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Chapter 750 8: Dongjun and Yun Monarch

In the Jiuge divine pantheon, Taiyi is the supreme monarch, the symbol of the Taiyi Star, and the greatest sun.

However, in terms of specific duties, Taiyi still has a subordinate god—Dongjun.

Dongjun is Taiyi's assistant, the sun, the east, and the Spring God.

Despite joining the Mountain and Sea Civilization, the original Jiuge divine pantheon is no more, and the Jiuge Gods have merged into the Mountain and Sea Realm according to their desires.

Yet, Dongjun is among the few gods who have not chosen to leave.

Until the moment Taiyi temporarily assumed the divine position of "Sun Lord."

Dongjun knew that his former Main God had also abandoned the Jiuge divine pantheon and set out on a new path.

Faced with the collapse of the Jiuge divine pantheon, Dongjun had actually been mentally prepared long before.

Yet, when this reality appeared before his eyes, Dongjun still found it hard to accept.

"You are sometimes too stubborn..."

Silently and without a trace, a White Dragon emerged from the clouds and appeared before Dongjun.

This White Dragon was none other than Yun Monarch, who had already embarked on the "Path of Qi Refining."

As the dual deities of Dongjun, Yun Monarch in the Jiuge divine pantheon is the Moon God, Thunder God, Water God, and the Master of Clouds and Rain.

Both had once given their all to compete for the position of Taiyi's assistant.

Although Taiyi ultimately chose Dongjun as his assistant to help him control the rising and setting of the sun, these two gods did not fall out because of it.

When Dongjun set out for war, Yun Monarch would send him off.

When Dongjun returned victorious, Yun Monarch would dance for him.

In some ancient myths, Dongjun and Yun Monarch even existed as brothers or even spouses.

From this, one can see how close the relationship between the two gods was.

According to legend, Dongjun was once imprisoned by an Evil Demon, and it was the furious Yun Monarch who broke the enemy forces alone and rescued him.

From that day on, the entire Heluo World knew how terrifying the normally calm Yun Monarch could be when angry.

A sky-covering cloud obscured the light of the sun and moon...

Endless thunder fell upon the vast earth...

The world seemed to fall into the apocalypse at that moment, and even the most terrifying Evil God paled in comparison to an enraged Yun Monarch.

Since then, Yun Monarch also gained an unknown title—Celestial Monarch Erosion.

The furious Yun Monarch possessed the Power to erode the heavens and the earth, with only the supreme East Emperor able to stop the rampaging Yun Monarch.

"It's not that I'm too stubborn; it's that you're too indifferent."

Manifesting in the form of an Azure Serpent, Dongjun looked up at the White Dragon in the sky.

"Our traditions, our culture, and even ourselves are being absorbed and assimilated by the Mountain and Sea Civilization. Why are you unable to see how terrifying this is?"

Faced with Dongjun's questioning, Yun Monarch simply shook his head indifferently.

"Not to mention that our Father God originally came from the Mountain and Sea Realm, the absorption and assimilation you refer to are merely a return to the origin."

"Even if we are truly absorbed and assimilated by the Mountain and Sea Civilization, so what?"

"Culture and tradition are simply conventional customs, and customs are changeable."

"You think the Mountain and Sea Civilization is absorbing our civilization, but how do you know it's not our civilization influencing the growing Mountain and Sea Civilization?"

Pausing slightly in his tone, Yun Monarch continued to question the still obstinate Dongjun.

"Moreover, weren't you always the one who admired the East Emperor the most?"

"Why don't you recognize the East Emperor's choice this time?"

Even Donghuang Taiyi, the Venerable Celestial God, had given up his former identity to become the Sun Lord of the Mountain and Sea Realm, and Yun Monarch truly didn't know what Dongjun was still holding on to.

"I..."

Opening his mouth to argue, Dongjun hesitated, not knowing how to rebuke.

From a rational standpoint, Dongjun clearly understood that the choice of the Jiuge Gods was not wrong, and the Mountain and Sea Civilization had not treated them harshly.

But as the most humanistic god among the Jiuge Gods, Dongjun's sensibility prevented him from accepting this reality.

"I believe you also know that the traditions and divine techniques from our civilization have already taken root in this world."

"In the Brilliant Realm, there has even emerged an existence similar to the East Emperor."

"Even though the Mountain and Sea People and the Immortals refer to it as the 'Lord of Ghosts and Gods,' isn't its essence the 'Venerable Celestial God'?"

"From this point of view alone, do you think there's any world better suited for us to persist than the Mountain and Sea Realm?"

Without waiting for Dongjun to argue back, Yun Monarch stated another well-known fact.

"Face your current situation head-on!"

"If you really don't want our civilization to perish, strive to grow into a greater existence!"

"When you become the sun of the Mountain and Sea Realm, who dares to say you're not the true 'Dongfang Monarch'?"

Hearing this, Dongjun took a deep breath.

Of course, he knew that Yun Monarch was right, and he was aware that the Mountain and Sea Civilization had indeed provided a further step up for his growth.

Yet, when he thought of the He Luo People growing diligently under his protection, now so easily forgotten.

Dongjun's heart was in agony, feeling that he had once let down the He Luo People.

"Are you still thinking about those people under your rule?"

At this moment, Yun Monarch seemed to see through Dongjun's thoughts and suddenly asked.

Among the Jiuge Gods, Dongjun was the closest to ordinary people.

Even lower gods like He Bo or Mountain Ghost were not as close to the people as Dongjun.

The Spring God, who governed spring thunder and harvests, would go to the mortal realm every spring to actively remind and help those in need.

When Bai Ze resolutely chose to declare war on the Emperor, Dongjun was the first to step forward in opposition.

Unwilling to let his people fall into war and suffering, he even initially refused the Bai Ze Map's resurrection and did not appear in the war against Di Jun.

It wasn't until Li Hao reforged the Fixed Star Tripod Furnace and Yao Xin became the new ruler of the Jiuge Gods that Dongjun was revived in the Mountain and Sea Realm.

"..."

After a brief silence, Dongjun finally nodded.

"They are the most industrious people in the world. They should not perish because of our war, nor should they be completely forgotten by us."

His voice was filled with an unhideable exhaustion, and Dongjun's words silenced Yun Monarch.

Yun Monarch wanted to refute Dongjun's absurd sentiments but had to admit that it was precisely this kind of Dongjun that earned his utmost trust.

"If you still miss them, then go revive them!"

After a moment, Yun Monarch finally spoke again.

"The Creator of this world is far more powerful than the East Emperor and Father God..."

"It is said that He recently created a special divine artifact called the 'Divine Lamp'..."

"If you can find that artifact, you might be able to resurrect those of your former clan."