

World Plot 1271

Chapter 1271: First Grey Star - Corrupted World Eater Fragment

Within the dark marsh, which is now partially inside Roi's stomach, the God of Void's gaze landed on the figure of the cloaked man standing nearby. He scowled, feeling that this new person was nothing like the previous one. There is also a similar aura of danger and gloom that he exudes, although... The man before him seems less like a sentient being and more like a feral animal.

The man in the cloak glares at Ye Jieye with hatred and intent to kill, but looks at the black dragon, Roi, with hunger in its eyes.

{Worm. Worm, it looks delicious! I want to eat! Drools~} The man in the black cloak spoke; his voice was hoarse and sounded more like a beast's growls.

From that man's direction, a flash of crimson appeared, revealing two alien eyes staring at Roi, the black dragon, with a look of intense desire in its eyes. The figure in front of Ye Jieye and Roi vanished before their eyes could even blink. They had raised their guards.

Ye Jieye did not observe any motions with the space elements surrounding them, therefore, it was not like the man was teleported elsewhere. This simply indicated that the figure was moving faster than light, which was too quick for their eyes to follow.

ROOOOAAAAR~

The black dragon, Roi, suddenly roared in pain. When it turned around, it saw the missing man in a black cloak, biting off his tail, and his flesh, and drinking blood like a madman.

{Delicious~ so delicious~}

It infuriated Roi to the point where it breathed hellfire on the man without hesitation. Reluctantly, the man leaped away from the dragon's tail as soon as he sensed danger. Ye Jieye pushes the man away even more by slashing at him with his sword right away.

Ye Jieye turned to face his bemused dragon. Fortunately, Roi and its spouse Reine served the same purpose and possessed excellent regeneration abilities, akin to the Mo Family's immortality body. Roi was pouting as it watched its tail shed a bit of skin until it healed. A man is going to charge at it, and it glares at him. Sadly, his master prevents him from doing so by grabbing its tail.

{Master, I want to eat him too! He ate my tail just now!!}

Roi complained to its master. He rarely spoke as his partner was not around, but now he is so angry that he wants to shout curses at the damn man who wanted to eat him.

Ye Jieye said, "You can't. Your original body is in Vearth and only came into this world through summoning. Your current body is mainly made by your qi alone. It's no problem if he can't eat you whole, but that does not seem to be the case."

The starving man in the cloak standing nearby caught the attention of both the black dragon and his master, the God of Void. It seemed as though his hunger was so great that it reached out and devoured the nearby moon. They sucked in the entire moon close to where he is standing, but no one knows where the eaten moon ended up.

{Not enough. It doesn't taste good. I want to eat more!}

After eating the whole moon, the man doesn't seem to be full and once again moves his gaze to the black dragon, making Roi extremely uncomfortable.

Ye Jieye said, "Roi, return to the small world."

Without pausing, the black dragon unsummoned itself and went back to its own realm. He had not unsummoned himself in a while. He can, after all, live as long as his master does, thanks to the might of that master. The melancholy man with the cloak became sullen the instant Roi vanished. He was obviously upset that his food was gone and that he was unable to feel it anywhere.

{Gone. Gone. That delicious worm is no more.}

The man in the cloak lolled, appearing irritated as he looked about and saw the remains of the black dragon. Ye Jieye observed this man go about the room as if he were teleporting all the time, his face expressionless. Looking at this humanoid that does not behave like a man.

When the man turned to face Ye Jieye, his crimson eyes were blazing with great murderous purpose, and his fury was at its height.

{You... Original. Come to eat me. You hide the delicious worm. Hungry. So hungry.}

I will eat you!!!}

Before Ye Jieye could react, the man returned out of nowhere and extended his black claws as though he wanted to seize Ye Jieye. Shenyuan, the black sword, deflected the man's claws. This weapon is capable of taking down even the gods. the one item that people cannot consume on the planet.

{This weapon... Original. That is a disgusting thing! You still keep it. Stupid! That thing can kill you as well.

A sword made of our power and that man's flesh and blood. You are a hypocrite~ hehe.}

Ye Jieye was momentarily taken aback by the man in the cloak's statements. Though this object did not specifically identify the man he was speaking of, a memory of his wife's face flickered in his head. Why he was thinking of his sweetheart right now baffled him. The cloaked figure took advantage of Ye Jieye's brief disorientation to stab him in the side.

Blood spurted from his claws, which were embedded in Ye Jieye's waist on the right side, rupturing a little pool of blood like a broken pipe. The man in the cloak sneers at Ye Jieye and laughs sinisterly, making Ye Jieye fall for his lies.

{Weak. Too weak. Even after multiple reincarnations, you are still far too weak. Hahaha~}

Somewhere in the Ocean Palace...

Mo Xuejing suddenly looked beyond the world's atmosphere, and his squinted eyes suddenly widened as if he saw something that shocked him. He wants to be the only one who feels it.

"The scent of my beloved's blood..." Mo Xuejing mumbles.

Mo Xuejing closed his eyes discreetly. When he opened them again, his once-silver eyes had gradually turned dull gray from darkness, and he exuded an intense sense of disorder. Beside him, Lu Ming had bad luck.

He was losing awareness and nearly forgot to breathe due to the overwhelming and unadulterated aura of divinity he was feeling. He could only think back to Mo Xuejing's angry, frigid eyes. He stepped inside, dragging the several golden chains that seemed to be trying to stop him, as the area around them broke.

Mo Xuejing suddenly materialized above the sea, holding a red scythe. Space, the sky, and the earth's atmosphere were all sliced through with a single swipe that also split the skies above. The death scythe pierced through everything, no matter how many golden shackles the Heavenly Laws bound around him. Juedi can cut through anything, even the laws of heaven above, if the wielder wishes it could.

Capital City, Tower of Gods.

Chaos, residing in the Mo Clan, and the man in the Tower of Gods sensed that something was occurring that went beyond heaven. They feel a great deal of discomfort over it. Waking up, Tun Shizhe got off the throne, where he was dozing off. The second prince, Xingju, was shocked when he suddenly materialized at the window and began to look up at the sky.

This caused him to lose focus and awaken from his meditation.

Tun Shizhe mumbled with a frown, "That fool!"

"What happened? Is something wrong in the sky?" The Second Prince Xingju asked in bewilderment.

Tun Shizhe's face was dark with anger. "Take my place. I need to leave for a while."

The Second Prince Xingju didn't hesitate and took a seat on the throne, removing the restraints on his master. Tun Shizhe disappeared from the tower.

Capital City, Mo Clan's Territory...

Chaos, who was enjoying his hot spring bath, suddenly looked at the sky with a worried and slightly angry expression on his face. He looked pissed while glaring at the sky above him.

"That bastard never learns. Careless as always! His promises are useless as shit!"

He urgently felt the hot spring and put on his bathrobe. With a single step, he also disappeared from where he was.

The next moment he reappeared above the city beside him, Tun Shizhe, who felt the same thing, also appeared in the sky. Their eyes can see beyond.

Chaos looked at Tun Shizhe with a vexed expression on his beautiful face. "Are you guys all fools!?"

"Don't compare me to that shithead! I'm not as stupid as he is," Tun Shizhe said.

Chaos said, "Whether you or that original you, all of you are dumb! You help me repair the heavens. I can destroy things but not repair them."

"We need a repairer. My current attribute is only darkness. It can't be fully repaired. That subordinate of yours is useful," Tun Shizhe said.

The chaos agreed in silence and disappeared for a moment. He reappeared on the ocean floor, precisely behind Leica. Lu Shang and Ji Yoonjun were both caught off guard.

"Let me borrow this child for a moment." Then he disappeared with Leica. Before Lu Shang can pull his lover away,.

Lu Shang, with his outreached hand, called, "Ming'er!?" But Leica disappeared before his eyes.

Lu Shang is currently no different from an injured animal. He scans the area, searching for the aura of his beloved, but it is nowhere to be found in the vastness of this ocean. Ji Yoonjun intervened just as he was ready to jump out of the sea.

Ji Yoonjun grabbed Lu Shang's arm and said, "Lord Warden, no!"

"Let go of me!" Lu Shang said.

His voice is icy, and the sea breeze has picked up more force. Numerous black winds materialized underwater, engulfing a great number of corals and marine life. It nearly destroyed the entire trench by causing whirlpools to form within it. This image resembles the edge of the ocean; everything in the black vortex's path was obliterated.

Ji Yoonjun shouted, "Calm down, please! That man who took Lord Leica had the same aura as Lord Mo! Something must have happened to either Lord Mo or Lord Ye for him to appear. Lord Leica is the only repairer in the group."

Lu Shang fell deep into his thoughts, but as if mirroring his emotions, the black tornadoes around them slowly weakened until they faded. Suddenly, System Yang appeared before Lu Shang in a mode only he and Ji Yoonjun could see.

System Yang spoke. [Lord Hei had woken up. Something happened to the Lord God. But their alter egos were working on it. They needed Yun Ming to help them repair the Heavenly Laws. Please stand by, Chief Warden.

This is an order.]

Chaos had given Zhi Yang the order he had received. Like the original, their directives are unchangeable, even if they are merely soul fragments of the original. All Warden Lou can do is obey.

Lu Shang gripped his fist until it bled. He mumbled, "Subordinates, listen to the order." Each word was spoken by Lu Shang heavily.

System Yang felt sorry for him and said, [I'll let you see what is happening. Yun Ming wouldn't be in danger.]

The chief warden was faced with a translucent screen. The screen displayed a scene with three men standing in front of shattered heavens and space peeking through a cut sky. The head warden's hard heart eased when he saw his lover was safe. He played the clip of Mo Xuejing demolishing the sky and watched the video footage.

Juedi's appearance was sufficient evidence that Lord Hei Anjing was the one operating Mo Xuejing's vessel at that particular time.

Lu Shang asked, "Why did Lord Hei wake up abruptly? Is the Milord in danger?"

In addition, System Yang displayed information on a second screen that depicted events above the star they were currently viewing. They witnessed the battle between Ye Jieye, the Lord God, and a guy wearing a black cloak, during which the man caused their Lord God to bleed. The viewpoint System Yang had constructed was destroyed by the advent of Mo Xuejing.

System Yang said, [Master destroyed it. I can no longer touch that space domain. [We can no longer watch the scene beyond this world.]

Casting a sidelong glance at Ji Yoonjun, who stood next to the Chief Warden, he knew right away why Lord Hei had broken it. This includes the secrets of their two masters, after all, and there are outsiders in the usual group.

Chapter 1272: First Grey Star - The Crack on the Sky.

Anyone who could see the heavens above them, especially those close to it, heard and saw the crack in the sky. Even those by the sea witnessed the appearance of such a large fissure in the sky. Many mortals believed that it marked the end of the world.

The region of the sky where morning brilliance and a fissured region full of dazzling stars may be seen by the capital's residents. Extreme fear filled the hearts of everybody who had witnessed the surrealism over their heads, involving mortals and other living beings.

There is a hidden panic within the city, and most residents are talking about it.

"Have you seen the sky?"

"Yes, it's like a broken mirror. You can see another world above!"

"Is that what is beyond the sky above? But how did the sky break?"

"The world is ending! The world is finally ending! We are all sinners! The gods no longer wanted to protect us!"

"There is still his majesty. He obviously saw the crack in the heavens but told us that it was nothing to worry about. Should we believe him?"

"Isn't he just a mortal like us? What can he know about the thoughts of the gods above?"

"Or maybe the humans had done so many wrongdoings that the world could no longer turn a blind eye to them."

"Forget about it since there is nothing to do anyway. It's better to spend more time with your family and loved ones at this point."

"Actually, some hunters said they saw someone standing near the crack!"

"Really!? Did they know who it was?"

"They say they can't see their faces well, but they are sure that it is just one person—at least two or more."

"What do you think of their identities? Are they gods of something!?"

"Do gods even exist? The evil god in that weird tower, do you think one of those men is him?"

"Shss! You cannot mention that being. Do you want to be unlucky?"

Naturally, the reports that the world is ending are more than just idle chatter. Since the fractures appeared, there have been numerous small-scale beast riots, as though that hole, or the one who made it whole, frightened every living thing on the planet.

In the Kingdom's Palace...

Wang Xingmo was standing on his castle's roof, observing the opening in the sky from a distance. It was large enough to be visible even in the capital, despite the fact that the fracture was formed just above the Anairam Trench. Even though it was still morning and the light was visible to all, it appeared as though a portion of the heavens had turned to night.

Wang Xingmo said, "Is that the world beyond this one?"

"Yes, it is called space. But if ordinary humans are incapable of breathing in that place, then they would just die if they went there. After all, there is no air in that place," Nameless said.

Wang Xingmo was a bit stunned. "No air. So how can you guys explore that world beyond? A god doesn't need to breathe unless it's necessary, is it?"

"Yes. Because their qi, or life energy, would escape their body as they breathe," Nameless said.

Nameless unexpectedly walked up to Wang Xingmo and gave him a hug as he was staring at him. This ruler did what he pleased, and the expressionless man let it. He was aware that Xingmo was listening to his imaginary heartbeat or respiration.

"You do not have any heartbeat, just as I expected."

"It does when I have to fight with everything. Heartbeats and breathing help the aura circulate in the body, making it stronger and purer," Nameless said.

Wang Xingmo closed his eyes and said, "I see."

"The divine one in the tower is not there. He might be one of the people that were seen near the hole," Nameless said.

Wang Xingmo said, "The other one might be the hidden god from the Mo Clan."

"If it's them, then it's possible to close the crack. But since they aren't closing it, that means they knew who did it. It's not much of a question after all; there are one or two Venerables who can do such a thing," Nameless said.

Wang Xingmo sighed. "As expected, it is that couple again."

Meanwhile, at the Mo Clan's Territory...

Once more, the trio of Heavenly Guardians, comprising Mu Zang, Lu Wangle, and Mo Xinyue, had assembled. They all appear to be in their twenties, or at least the same generation as Ye Jieye and Lu Shang, but this time they are playing cards together like retired old men.

"Damn lunatic! Stop peeking at my cards!" Mo Xinyue complained.

Mu Zang snorted and said, "Who told you I'm peeking? It's the Nightmare Beast who wants to look at your cards!"

"Haha~ you both combined can't even beat me in card games; what's the point of fighting for second place?" Lu Wangle said.

Mu Zang and Mo Xinyue glared at Lu Wangle and said, "Shut up!"

Hahaha~

Mo Xinyue surrendered. He can never win when playing card games with two old bastards.

"No more playing! Let's just grab Lao Gu and play Mahjong this time."

"You're good at Mahjong. That's why you want to play that game. Play Chinese chess with me then! I want to play that," Mu Zang said.

When they learned that Mu Zang desired to play chess, Lu Wangle and Mo Xinyue withdrew. It is not that the former is a chess virtuoso or that they are incapable of playing the game. It was entirely the contrary. Mu Zang is a terrible chess player.

A single chess game with Mu Zang would take a full night if it was lengthy and half a day if it was short due to his short fuse and tendency to take back moves. They so do not really enjoy having chess games with him.

These erstwhile old men began to settle down and enjoy their tea after teasing each other for a further round. In order to create tea, Mo Xuejing took a few spiritual tea leaves from the small world and dried them with some mint. For these elderly men who are nearing the end of their lives, this tea leaf is a great source of holy qi from the small world.

They used to only occasionally appreciate it because it was such a unique experience. But now that they were back to being young, they had forgotten about saving this tea and were simply enjoying it.

No matter how much they try to ignore it, the scene above their heads cannot be ignored. That scene of broken heavens was an amazing yet terrifying one.

Mu Zang mumbles, "A world beyond this world, ka."

"Well, that is something beyond our reach already. But the brats and our grandchildren may be able to reach it one day," Lu Wangle said as he also looked at the distant scenery with longing.

Mo Xinyue said, "Lord Chaos is not in his mansion. He might be one of the people seen near the crack."

"Is he planning to leave? But his current body is Xue'er's," Mu Zang said.

Lu Wangle said, "My spies told me that they had seen the being come out of the Tower of God. He must be interested in the crack as well. Those two are gods, so they should be able to leave as they want."

"But they are there as if waiting. Just what is happening beyond that crack? I hope no monsters will come in instead," Mo Xinyue said in worry.

Mu Zang said, "Even if something comes in, those two should be able to do something about it. Ah, I miss my grandchildren."

"Did they say that Xiaxia is completely cured and has started growing? I wonder how much our little princess has grown," Lu Wangle said.

Mo Xinyue said, "Thankfully, there is Xiao Ye to help cure our Xiao Xia. When My Xue'er awakened his physique, it sounded so painful that I could even hear his bone cracking. Despite that, my boy never screams in pain. I wonder if I gave too little affection when Xue is just growing. But as an heir, that hardship is something he cannot ignore.

I'm still thankful that he is willing to accept our apologies."

"Your grandson is kind. It is just that before he hasn't found the people he can show his feelings openly. But now he would smile with that brat of mine," Mu Zang said.

Lu Wangle cried out and complained. "You guys are still okay. Xiao Ye is still ignoring me!"

He was regarded by Mu Zang and Mo Xinyue as if they had no words. Sparring is this old man's technique of making friends. But Ye Jieye would quickly get beaten up every time this old man asked for

more time with his wife since he wanted to spend more time with her. Even worse, he repeats the same action the next day since he does not learn.

"You... Are you a Masochist?" Mu Zang asked abruptly.

Spfft!!!

Mo Xinyue, who was drinking his tea, splurged whatever entered his mouth and coughed. Obviously, he choked when he heard Mu Zang's straight-ball question.

Hahaha~

"Maybe he really is! When Xiao Ye and his family are in the capital, he gets beaten at least once or twice a day."

"I'm not! I'm trying to bond with my grandson!" Lu Wangle said.

Mu Zang retorted, "That's not bonding. That is just you getting beat up by your grandson, who was pissed at you bothering the couple."

In the space above the world...

Seeing his husband bleed from the waist infuriated Mo Xuejing. Not only did Mo Xuejing astonish Ye Jieye with his presence, but the cloak guy was taken aback and retreated instantly.

Stunned, Ye Jieye calls, "A'Mo... Baby?" He immediately changed his way of calling when he saw Juedi in Mo Xuejing's hand. There is only one person in the world who can wield such a natal weapon.

"Jing'er?!"

Mo Xuejing frowned when he saw how much Ye Jieye was bleeding. "What the hell are you doing?! Stop wasting your time and heal the wound!"

"Okay." Ye Jieye instantly focused on his wife's orders and started healing his wound. He knew that the scent of his blood must have summoned his other half here.

Mo Xuejing saw the man in front of his eyes and instantly positioned protectively next to Ye Jieye. The hand holding Juedi trembled as soon as he glimpsed the man's figure and hidden face, which is an exact replica of his husband.

"Baby, I can explain."

"What is this? Isn't your soul supposed to be complete already? How can he have your appearance?" Mo Xuejing asked as he looked shocked.

Ye Jieye said, "Baby, that is not my soul fragment. That's the World Eater's soul fragment. A corrupted one."

"A corrupted soul fragment. Why does this World Eater's appearance match yours? Is it because of your blood? He ate it?" Mo Xuejing asked.

Ye Jieye desired to inform his spouse about the man's existence as a Sentient Soul Fragment of a World Eater and about his presence in the tower. Nonetheless, he decides to use his wife's misunderstanding of him as a valid justification.

"Maybe? But it also ate Roi's tail just now," Ye Jieye said, but he didn't notice the short silence from his wife. "Jing'er?"

"Talk later. How to defeat it?" Mo Xuejing asked as he held his scythe in a manner that's ready to attack anytime.

Ye Jieye said, "Baby, you just need to restrain it and leave the rest to me."

"Okay, I will try to stop its movements."

As they struck the cloak guy in tandem, Mo Xuejing shouted something that made the cloak man even more enraged. The man yelled again, but this time the voice that emerged from his lips was a howl from a monster rather than a human scream.

Chapter 1273: First Grey Star - Tun Shizhe and Hei Anjing.

A cry of a beast fills the room; Ye Jieye and Mo Xuejing stand in front of it, seeking to put an end to this creature's ravenous appetite. The man wearing the cloak blocked Ye Jieye and Mo Xuejing's attacks from all sides, even sacrificing his two arms in the process.

GRRROAAAARR!

Ye Jieye and Mo Xuejing are pushed away by a strong aura of darkness. Although it was not very successful against Ye Jieye, Hei Anjing is somewhat vulnerable inside Mo Xuejing's body. The black snowflakes came back in an instant, forming a wall of darkness to keep him safe from the inside. He possessed this soul item in conjunction with the God of Void. derived from the source of their strength.

Thus, this tiny soul artifact possessed four powerful properties: total darkness, ice, chaos, and devouring.

Ye Jieye calls, "Jing'er!"

Mo Xuejing was surrounded by that dark barrier due to the soul artifact. Its purpose was to both devour and defend its master from any attacks. It is not as effective as it could be, and it will only act on its own when the master is in danger. After finding their soulmate in that prehistoric realm, the God of Void was astounded by the soul item they were given.

They were able to sense one another and shield their companions from harm thanks to it. It can also be a means for spirits to get to the location of their mate. similar to how Hei Anjing had previously shown up when Ye Jieye was in danger.

Ye Jieye immediately flew to where Mo Xuejing was and felt relieved that he was fine.

"Baby, are you okay?"

"Hm. I'm fine. This fake body is too weak. It can barely house my soul. I haven't merged with Mo Xuejing's soul yet as this is not his real body. This thing is useful though," Hei Anjing said as he touched the black snowflake under his left eye.

Sigh.

Ye Jieye said, "It's good that you're alright. Baby, leave the rest to me."

"No! You're too reckless! Didn't you get stabbed by him just now!?" Hei Anjing retorted as he glared at his husband.

Ye Jieye felt guilty and said, "I was thinking of something for a bit and forgot to defend. It won't happen again."

"Hmp! Promises that involve your body have never been useful. You never fulfilled any of them. I don't believe you!" Hei Anjing said.

The God of Void saw his wife pouting and felt even more guilty. He was compelled to look at him and wanted to give him a bigger hug. He and his wife had not been able to joke around like this in a long time. Unexpectedly, they pay no attention to the nearby creature. This shrouded figure suddenly turned his full attention to Hei Anjing.

{So biased. I am also him. How come you can't love me like he does?}

The number of times Hei Anjing has heard this question is unknown, but when it comes up again, he looks calmly at the man who is shrouded in darkness and lustful might. He even smiled, but there was a buried agony there that one will never forget.

"I did. But have you spared me at that time?" Hei Anjing said.

The aura surrounding the contaminated soul fragment gradually faded away, and it became silent. He gazed at Hei Anjing coolly, as though he had regained his senses, as though his hazy form matched that of that silent, arrogant guy from ages ago. Hei Anjing saw the man in the black cloak again, and he looked at those graying silver irises. Ye Jieye tried to stop him, but the shadows held him back.

The man raised his hand as if he wished to put his hand in Mo Xuejing's eyes in this instant.

{You are indeed too beautiful. The most fool...}

Spat! Cough!

"Shut your mouth!"

Blood spurted from the man's body as a hand went through his chest. The man is nonetheless a deity, whether he is an evil or good fragment or something more. It turns out that the man in the Tower of God is the one who stabbed him. Hei Anjing and him have never met before.

Tun Shizhe said to Hei Anjing: {You never change. Only before us do you let your guard down. Do you want to die again, Hunluan?}

Gazing upon Hei Anjing, Tun Shizhe took possession of Mo Xuejing's form. The addiction that is deep within Tun Shizhe is black eyes is unavoidable. This man, who went by the name Tun Shizhe, is the most like the God of Void compared to the other world eater fragments who came before.

Hei Anjing averted his gaze from this man and looked at the God of Void, not far from them, then smiled.

He mumbles, "Hunluan died. I am Hei Anjing, the man who tied his life to the God of Void, Ye Xiajie. That is me and nothing else more." He slowly closes his eyes, eventually returning the control of this vessel to his soul fragment. "I'm still... very ...sleepy."

By assimilating the tainted fragment into himself, Tun Shizhe continued to exist. He now resembles Xia Jieye, who was previously absorbed by the God of Void, quite a bit. Attempting to reach out and grasp

the falling Mo Xuejing, he was pushed back by Ye Jieye, who at last released his bonds, and embraced his beloved.

The God of Void glared at Tun Shizhe and said, "He is mine. My wife! You are not to touch him!!"

After being shoved aside, Tun Shizhe coughed up blood after failing to avoid Ye Jieye's blow at that moment. He neglected to raise his guard because he was too preoccupied with Mo Xuejing's fall.

"Maybe it's wrong that we gave you all our emotions. It's truly unfair that only you can receive his love. After all, we are..."

Tun Shizhe cut off his words and didn't complete what he wanted to say.

"You should be on guard. I am not the only one who wanted him. It would be safer if you didn't let him come out in the other worlds. His soul fragments are enough to make us go crazy. His existence is the most important to us after all and the most delicious to the corrupted pieces. If you can protect him, that's good.

But with how careless you are, we only need to make you bleed to make him come out. You are his strongest weakness. Ye Xiajie, don't become a real weakness. I can replace you anytime," Tun Shizhe said, sneering.

The God of Void pulled, furious. Shenyuan wanted to rip the bastard who had sought after his wife to pieces, but this man was not so much different from him in terms of skills and tactics. It was more than simply his face; it was the worst feeling imaginable—fighting a reflection of oneself.

Ye Xiajie shouted, "He will never love you. Jing'er loves only me!"

These words were the greatest insult to Tun Shizhe because they were also the truth. That's why, for him, it is unfair.

Snorted!

Tun Shizhe gave Mo Xuejing one last glance before vanishing again. Ignoring the obnoxious God of Void, who wished to annoy him to death, he went back to the world they were in.

Back to the world.

Tun Shizhe was not feeling well. He was impacted by the God of Void's remarks, after all, Hei Anjing would have stayed awake and would not have left so abruptly if it were not for his appearance. He realized that his memories as the God of Chaos were also coming back when he noticed a small graying of Hei Anjing's eyes.

However, he had always been wary of strangers and refused to let them near him if he was not sure if they were his enemies or not. This is the reason he gave Mo Xuejing back the body so he could use it.

Chaos and Leica noticed the change in his mood and didn't question him further. But since this man returned, it meant that whatever was happening in space was over.

Noticing the increase in his aura, Chaos said, "You ate it instead? Your current self has no means to purify that soul piece. You should have given it to the original."

"I can control it. For the retard, forget about him. Let him die for all I care." Tun Shizhe left to return to his tower, ignoring everything else.

It was only with Chaos and Leica's assistance that the crack could continue until those two came back. Since Lord Chaos had whisked him away, Leica had been battling against the laws of heaven.

"Bear with it for a bit. They should be coming in soon," Chaos said.

Leica responded, "Y-Yes!" He would have probably already fallen apart if Chaos had not been there to assist her. After all, he was not able to violate the Heavenly Laws, which are linked to the Divine Laws of Earth, unlike him.

Ye Jieye, who was riding on Roi's back and embracing Mo Xuejing, emerged from the crack as predicted. He went up to Chaos and Leica when he noticed them there.

Chaos ignored him and placed his hand on Leica's shoulder, passing divinity into his body. "Repair the crack, Yun Ming!"

"Yes!" Leica controlled the divinity in his body and used Yizhi to stitch the broken sky. Once the crack closed, the opening merged with itself, completely repairing the hole.

Phew~

Since this was the first time Leica had mended a human body, he was drenched in sweat. He lost so much energy that he collapsed. He would have dropped to the ground from the sky if Chaos had not been clutching onto his arm.

"Thank you, Lord," Leica said.

Chaos was expressionless and said, "Good work. When you come back to the side of that grumpy-faced master of yours, meditate or dual cultivate with him. The rest of the divinity in your body is your reward." Leica cupped his hands in reverence. After all, this man is a part of Lord Hei; he is also his superior.

Ye Jieye told Roi to fly where Chaos and Leica are. He asked Chaos, "Do you know anything about Hunluan?"

Chaos stared at him and snorted. "The God of Chaos. If you are asking if I have his memories, then you will be disappointed. Only the original had access to that memory. I only have the memories of when we were called Snow and the present."

"I see. When I go to meet you next time, you should be able to do as you wish," Ye Jieye said as he ordered Roi to leave when Leica had gotten on its back. They planned to return to the Ocean Floor, where their children and the Chief Warden were.

Meanwhile, a crazed smile appeared on Chaos' face when he heard Ye Jieye's words. An evil yet ecstatic smile appeared in the corner of his lips.

"Soon? I guess I can get what I came for. There is also something I need to test." He also disappeared and returned to the Mo Clan's Territory after he finished his business.

The folks did not realize the hole in the sky had vanished for a while. Some people noticed that the section of the evening in the brilliant sky vanished the following morning. Nobody was aware of its fate or the reason for its disappearance.

In the Tower of God...

As soon as the Second Prince Xingju saw Tun Shizhe had come back, he stepped down from the throne to make room for the guy to sit on. The second prince noted that Tun Shizhe had returned to the tower unexpectedly and in a melancholy state.

"Are you okay? Did something else happen?"

"Nothing. I'm just a bit tired. You should finish your preparations. Once you fulfill your end of the contract, you will be able to achieve your desire." Tun Shizhe glances at the sealed ruins of time. "The seal is about to become useless. Chaos will once again fall in this world."

Chapter 1274: First Grey Star - Evil Octopus God

Back to the ocean floor...

Roi, the black dragon, swam to the core of the ocean, where Lu Ming was left behind. When Ye Jieye and the rest returned, they saw the scene of Lu Ming lying on the ground, unconscious. Leica immediately checked on him.

Ye Jieye asked, "What's wrong with him?" He was carefully hugging his wife in his arms.

"He is just unconscious. Maybe when Lord Hei awakened, his aura burst, affecting everything around him. Thankfully, he is Heaven's beloved son and didn't die on the spot," Leica responded while treating Lu Ming and helping him wake up.

Ye Jieye gestures for the water to move away from this area. Tiny wisps of fire swirled around, causing the area to dry up. In addition, he pulled a bed from his inventory and set his wife to sleep on it. letting him sleep and holding off on waking him up.

Lu Ming felt the world trembling after Leica had woken her up. His impaired vision is not quite as bad as his dizziness.

"Urk! I'm feeling sick," Lu Ming said as he covered his mouth.

Leica said, "Don't puke. If you puke, you're going to get thrown out of this place."

Lu Ming recoiled at once, realizing that it had to be Ye Jieye from the menacing look on his back. He bolted from the barrier right away and passed out far away. He only remembered what had transpired

before to his fainting after he had calmed down. He would never forget the tears in space that appeared in the area after he went, nor the frigid, graying silver irises of Mo Xuejing.

"He can tear space with his weapon. What was that weapon called again? Death scythe? No matter how I look at it, that weapon is too dangerous," mumbles Lu Ming.

Outside the enormous dome of vibrant corals, Lu Ming stood still, lost in meditation, as he reflected on all that had recently transpired. He looked up just as he was ready to go back inside the dome and noticed that it felt a little bit darker. Lu Ming's face became pale with terror. Above his head, right above the coral dome, is a large, thick tentacle.

"What the hell is that!?" Lu Ming cursed as he unhesitatingly ran back inside the dome. But as if the tentacle had eyes, it followed him inside.

He started screaming as he ran while being chased by a thick, slimy tentacle. Lu Ming screamed, "Ah! Help me!"

Lu Ming's shouts awakened Leica and Ye Jieye, who were silently waiting for Mo Xuejing to wake up. Just as they were going to chastise Lu Ming, they noticed the enormous tentacle running after the unfortunate young man.

Ye Jieye said, "What is that? An Octopus Tentacle?"

Leica moved to draw Lu Ming into the barrier with his crimson string. Here, two barriers have been erected: one outside the corals and the other around the dome's center. Ye Jieye had fashioned the one inside to keep them dry, while the Moray Eel had made the one outside to defend his house.

There are two gods down on the ocean floor. The gods of the Moray eel, who serves the skies, and the evil octopus, which emerged from the black marsh, are the two. It is an evil god that was the death harbinger and lived underwater. It moved to seize control as soon as it sensed the Moray Eel God had departed its domain.

It is possible to say that the sea pearl floating above the coral dome's core controls the entire ocean.

Lu Ming said, "Brother Leica! There. There. There's a big one. Big. Octopus outside."

"Yeah, it even chased you inside. No, maybe it didn't even have you in its eye and only used you to look for the hole in the dome," Leica said.

Lu Ming stared at the startling sight of the massive tentacle that had been pursuing him moments ago. That tentacle burst like fireworks the instant it made contact with the barrier encircling the dome's core. Its blood and flesh stained the shield.

"Woa~ what a grotesque scene of explosion," Lu Ming mumbled.

Leica cast a quick glance at Ye Jieye, who had fallen asleep on the bed alongside his spouse and had shut his eyes. It is obvious that she has lost interest in the major issue that lies beyond the barrier. Ye Jieye built this barrier. It destroyed everything that wished to enter and only permitted the creatures he let to pass through.

Furthermore, the barrier will stay in place as long as Ye Jieye is alive. It would still be as robust as hell even if he were asleep.

Ye Jieye made it obvious that he did not care about anything by closing his eyes and going to sleep, giving them the impression that they should not bother him. He thus relished his sleep and really dozed off while holding his wife in his arms.

When Leica witnessed Ye Jieye acting in this way, he was afraid to awaken the Lord God. Only his spouse and kids receive kindness from the God of Void. If someone else dared to wake him up, that person would not need it, but it would be okay if it was his family.

Lu Ming also witnessed Ye Jieye nodding out and disregarding what was happening outside. Despite his shock, he lacked the bravery to confront the creature. He only now realized how much he missed his lover from his past life. He didn't want to die just because he woke the demon.

"Brother Leica, what should we do? If this continues, the coral dome would be destroyed," Lu Ming said

As soon as he stated it, a few more tentacles emerged and began to rip apart the coral nearby. No matter how hard it used its tentacles to attack the barrier, it was unable to pass through and even saw its tentacles explode. Leica was expressionless as he observed this sight. He is still weary of trying to fix everything.

He was more tired than he had been previously, so he opted to take a seat at the table in the corner. He got himself a cup of tea.

Leica said, "I'm tired. Let's just wait for someone to solve it for us. If A'Shang is here, he can do it, or the Young Lord and the Little Princess can also do it. Maybe you can as well. Your original abilities are starting to return."

Lu Ming began to examine himself and noticed that the fire and wind energies within him were growing stronger. This was unexpected for him. After all, the gods had stripped him of his former strength before the world reopened as retribution for defying them.

"Why? Who makes this possible?" He mumbles.

Leica thought of something and said, "Maybe the heavens is desperate. If there is someone who is willing to save this world it would only be you and Su Jin, who are the protagonists of this world. You are its beloved children and the protector of this world after all. It could never order the two lords or us. You see how Lord Ye chooses to sleep and ignore the octopus.

A'Shang and I only follow the orders of our lords. As for the Young Lord and Princess, they never cared about this world as well. They might help by whim but that itself is rare. Maybe when their grandparents of this world are involved they might lend a hand. But right now those two must be busy playing around, they won't be returning anytime soon.

That's why the heavens can only bet on you to kill this Evil Octopus. Don't look down on it. It's a God that is corrupted. It's an Evil God."

Lu Ming glanced at the couple sleeping on the bed and asked, "You guys are gods. Then what happened to the original owner of your bodies?"

"Are you worried about your big brother? Don't worry. Unlike outsiders, we don't kill the souls of the original owners of the vessels we borrowed. Our world sign. A contract with them. In short, it's like fulfilling their wishes.

Except for Lord Mo, the rest of us signed a contract with the real owner. When he leaves, they will regain their bodies, and the power we accumulated in their bodies will be theirs, including the wealth and fame we left behind."

"Your brother's wish was to make up with you. In your previous life, he hated that he didn't once come to see you and died. That's why in this world, I and Shang came to meet you. Of course, we aren't always awake in this body. The original would also take over. The one who came to see you and spend time with you in Somatic Town was your real brother.

Our thoughts merge; even though I'm explaining things to you right now, I am also the real Leica, but my knowledge is not mine but from Lord Yun Ming."

"A'Shang is also your brother, but not him. After all, my Lou had no patience with talking to children. The one you had conversed with is your real brother."

Leica's justification is unclear. In conclusion, there are two souls within the body, yet their minds are one. Therefore, even though two souls may reside in the same body, they remain distinct individuals at the end of the day. The gods within their bodies are completely awake only when divinity is invoked. Similar to how Lu Shang unexpectedly and violently erupted when Leica was taken away.

That was not Lu Shang. That was the actual Chief Warden in the flesh.

Lu Ming was stunned by the truth, but as if he couldn't believe it, he looked at Leica and asked, "Why did you choose my big brother?"

"There is something you call compatibility. My lover's soul is only compatible with your big brother's body. To house it, we need their permission, and in exchange, we give them what they wish for. Actually, my wish is to get to live with your brother. In reality, I and Shang are not lovers but just business partners.

Lord Yun took over and was allowed to be able to stand by your brother's side and fight with him. After all, I am just an ordinary person and an information broker. To gain the ability to fight and stand beside Shang. This is my wish. Didn't I get it?" Leica said while smiling.

Totally ignoring the enormous octopus outside, which kept trying to force its tentacles through the barrier, the two were content to ignore it and carry on with their talk despite its persistent attempts.

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Lu Ming observed Leica appear a little irritated, as though he could understand the words being said by the enormous octopus, which was glaring at them and uttering things he did not understand.

He asked, "You can understand what it is saying?"

"It's an ancient language. Only gods can understand these words. It can be directly translated to human words if it wants. But it's too angry to notice anything," Leica said to Lu Ming and suddenly shouted at the huge octopus. "Stop screaming! We are humans.

We cannot understand anything you say!"

The tentacles that were striking the barrier momentarily stopped before continuing. This time, the octopus yelled at them using human language.

{Damn Humans! Get out there, you motherfuckers! Give me the pearl. I want to become the real ruler of the ocean. That fucking eel is not even my equal!!}

A barrage of human obscenities that nearly left Leica and Lu Ming in disbelief followed these remarks. It may be for the best that it never learned to speak human language. Despite their inability to comprehend its words, it did not enrage them, at least.

Lu Ming mumbled, "It was a bit better that it can't speak human. Now, it's more annoying than before. Wouldn't that wake up the two lords that are sleeping?"

"They won't wake up. Lord Ye placed another barrier around the bed, which isolated sound. Even if the world ends, they won't hear a thing," Leica said.

Lu Ming asked, "What should we do then?"

Patting his shoulder and gestured good luck with his hands, "Xiao Ming, Jiayou!" Leica said. Literally had no intention of lending him a hand to beat the evil octopus god.

Lu Ming mumbled in disbelief, "You gotta be kidding me." He glanced first at the hideous creature stomping like a lunatic at the barrier, then at the enormous pearl hovering over their heads. A headache struck his brain, and he was at a loss for what to do next.

Chapter 1275: First Grey Star - Lu Ming vs Evil Octopus God

At the ocean floor...

The people that emerge with their own mission eventually sense the tremors brought on by the Evil Octopus God's aura spreading over the ocean, while Lu Ming is preoccupied with what to do with the enormous octopus outside the barrier. The person who felt it the most, Moray Eel God, became alarmed.

{Impossible! How can that damn octopus know where the pearl is!? This can't be allowed. I hope the Venerable One was kind enough to protect the Ocean Pearl until I came back.} Moray Eel God said.

Su Jin overheard his grumble and knew what he was talking about. It's about that huge pearl in his house.

"Is that the Ocean Pearl that is said to be able to control the whole waters in this world?" He mumbled as he watched him leave, but suddenly he recalled that his lover Lu Ming was left behind in that place. "Oh no. A'Ming!!"

Su Jin set out right away to find his beloved by pursuing the Moray Eel God. The offspring of the two Venerable Lords were consequently forgotten once more.

By the time Su Jin and the Moray Eel God made their way back to the ocean's center, Lu Ming had already begun tossing darts from behind the barrier, his aim being the enormous octopus. His daggers were regular knives, but now that he has regained his strength, he may use light elements, which are the elements that are most similar to the laws of heaven.

It was very helpful against a malevolent entity such as the Octopus God. However, a mortal and a god are not the same thing; the Evil Octopus God can only be scratched by his weapon.

Lu Ming said, "Damn it! How tough is the skin of this octopus!?"

"Calm down. Continue to circulate your elemental qi in your body. Not just the light; use all elements in your control. Don't be afraid of your power," Leica said.

Lu Ming realized right away that the source of this instruction might not have been the Brother Leica he is familiar with, but rather the God embodied in his body. Such serenity and lack of interest in life. The majority of gods had no concern for those who were inferior to them. He took his advice and managed every qi that was elemental in his body.

Three components at once were difficult to control, and too much for his unconditioned physique to handle. Blood constantly swirls around his nose, drawn to his oppressive aura.

"Shit! This is too painful yet feels so refreshing!" Lu Ming said.

His aura continued to circulate until all three elements had united within his body. The three-colored aura on his body was replaced with a somewhat golden glow, and his strength tripled. He was not prepared for this outcome.

Lu Ming was stunned. "Huh? What is this feeling?" He moved the dagger in his hand and made a slashing move. His slightly golden aura covered his weapon, and he flew towards the octopus in the shape of a blade.

The Evil Octopus God yelled in agony as this slash caused a larger wound on him. His strikes appear to have become more potent when his aura changed, and he can now use his aura to launch assaults from long range.

SHRIEKS!!!

The Evil Octopus God glared at Lu Ming and said, {Damn human! How can you use the Holy Power? That's the power of divinity. Agh! It hurts. It hurts!!

I will kill you!!!}

This time, the Evil God was furious and covered its entire body with a dark aura that had a corrosive effect. It keeps hitting the barrier, but sadly, it still serves no purpose. Lesser gods can scarcely break down a barrier erected by a sovereign god. Perhaps only another all-powerful God could break it.

{This fucking barrier! How can it block my aura!? Dammit! I'm going to destroy it, no matter what!?

At the height of his rage, the Evil Octopus God collected all the darkness from the ocean below, leaving nothing but light there and him as the only source of darkness. The corrosion around him becomes more effective the more auricles he acquires. The earth itself, the stones, the water, and the corals all melted around him. It begins to dissipate quite quickly.

If this keeps up, his caustic aura will melt the entire ocean, especially the Anairam Trench.

"What the hell is it doing? Even the water is drying up!"

The sight of people melting all around Lu Ming startled him. He would have most certainly dissolved like the ocean floor beneath the Evil Octopus God if not for the boundaries surrounding them. Even though things appear bad, the two who are sleeping do not seem to care and keep sleeping.

Leica commented, "If he doesn't stop, the whole ocean will be gone because of his aura. Try to stop him, A'Ming."

Lu Ming also started to gather aura right away. He saw that his strike was effective and that, in contrast to his previous attacks, the Octopus could not heal it right away, so he decided to make a bigger cut than previously. This time, he slashed at the attacker with two daggers in a crisscross shape.

However, the adversary is more alert this time and has a thicker black aura covering its tentacles, negating his attack. The light gold and black auras collide with a sizzling sound.

"Huh? It didn't hurt it! No, maybe because the aura I've gathered isn't enough. I need to gather more to make a stronger slash." Lu Ming crossed his legs on the spot and gathered as much aura as he could from the world.

As might be expected from the adored son of the heavens, he was immediately surrounded by and had total authority over the Qi world. His aura begins to take on a more distinct aureate hue, but still faintly golden.

Leica mumbles, "With the heavens as his backing, they are truly a cheat. These are so-called protagonists."

God grows enraged and wants to murder this helpless human as if sensing danger from Lu Ming, the Evil Octopus, but despite his best efforts, the barrier in front of him remains intact.

{Dammit! This stupid barrier is unbelievable. This can't be. I can't wait for him to gather enough holy elements. That can kill even this emperor. I should retreat for now.}

The Evil Octopus God desired to flee after realizing that the barrier would collapse. He senses the dreadful, obnoxious holy aura building up inside Lu Ming's human body. If the barrier is absent, he can certainly kill the boy and take the Ocean Pearl. He has no choice but to flee because the barrier does not shatter.

Crackles

Subsequently, a few fissures emerged on the shield enclosing Lu Ming and Leica. This offered the bad god escaping the option to stay. The barrier was ready to be dismantled since there was a break in it. There is a dark chuckle that fills the entire ocean.

Leica looked at the crack in the barrier in disbelief. "Impossible!"

He shifted his attention to the couple on the bed and noticed Ye Jieye was awake, his face full of amusement as he took in the scene. In addition, he did this in hopes that Octopus would decide to stay. It put Lu Ming in jeopardy.

{Hahaha~ unexpectedly fate is still on my side.} The Evil Octopus God restarted his attack on the barrier with his dark aura.

BANG. BANG. BANG. BANG!

The barrier's fissures get wider upon repeated impact. The bad deity becomes more and more enthused as the fracture barrier widens; it is unaware that this was all a trap set by a more evil god who is seeing the display.

CRACKS! BANG!!!

The Evil Octopus God is ecstatic when the barrier eventually breaks down. With a single movement, it is poised to eliminate the modern-day human hero as it wags its tentacles. But this time, Leica took action and added another layer of defense to the protagonist gong by using the crimson strings.

{What a useless attempt to survive! Such thin threads would never be able to block my corrosive aura!}
The evil god stated.

"Is that so?" he asked.

Leica was taken over by Warden Yun Ming, who gave it a much purer red light with gold undertones than Lu Ming had previously used. The Evil Octopus God was shocked by this.

{Pure aura of divinity! You are... A high god!? Fuck!}

Leica said, "Don't compare me to those lower-tier ones. This deity is a celestial god. Yizhi, capture him!"

{N-No. No! You beings from outside aren't allowed to interfere in our world. The laws of the heavens will forbid you!}

Yizhi seized all eight of the Evil Octopus God's tentacles and stopped them from escaping, as if the red strings had come back to life. But as was to be expected, the tribulation thunder had arrived to exact revenge on Yun Ming for his use of his divinity to meddle in the earth.

Rumbles. Rumbles.

Leica became serious as he noticed the gloomy clouds above him beginning to gather. It appears that by rescuing Gong, the main character, he went too far and was penalized.

Leica mumbles, "The Heavenly Laws are only as partial to the protagonists as expected. This will definitely hurt a lot."

The tribulation clouds were going to be destroyed to nothing by a golden spear thrown by someone right before Leica was to receive the celestial wrath. After swirling through space, this golden spear will find its owner again. Leica appeared particularly pleased to see a spear that looked so familiar.

"A'Lou!" Leica called as Lu Shang appeared beside him and stood before him while observing the remnants of tribulation clouds and the Evil Octopus God.

The other hunters who accompanied them soon afterward appeared, led by Lu Shang. The Evil Octopus God was pinned to the ground by a hail of arrows, stopping it from moving.

SHRIEKS!

Doctor Guang's voice echoes throughout the whole place. "What a Humongous and Ugly Octopus!?"

{Damn Mortals! You are the only ugly, and all of you are fucking ugly!! You guys multiply so fast that it's annoying! Whatever it is, you all shall die!!}

"What the hell!? The octopus can talk! Is it a god!?" Doctor Hei asked Ji Yoonjun, who wasn't holding back as he used his bows.

Ji Yoonjun said, "Don't let's put your guard down! That's an evil god!"

"Evil God! Fuck, you mean the type that exists to kill all beings in the world!?"

"Shit! Its tentacles had corrosive effects. Don't let it touch you! Cover your whole body with aura," Mo Yuhan said. He tried to freeze the melting ground, but his ice melted faster, turning immediately into water.

Lu Shang gave a salute after noticing his lord nearby. Ye Jieye did not go back to hugging his wife until he gave her a small nod of his head. He merely provides a little assistance to hold the octopus in place. It is best to focus all of his attention on his wife now that it is over.

Leica said, "A'Shang, buy some time for A'Ming to gather enough holy power."

Lu Shang recognized his younger brother's enlightened state and knew instantly what he had to do. And the clouds of tribulation were all gone, so he did not have to worry about his sweetheart anymore.

Lu Shang said, "Protect him. Leave that octopus to us."

"Okay. Be careful," Leica said

Lu Shang returned to the group and assumed the lead, giving the command to move in formation in order to maintain their target in this region. As they disperse in pairs, Doctor Guang—who is helpless to resist—is hurled to Leica's location.

Doctor Guang complained after being thrown out of the battle area. "Ouch! Don't you have compassion for doctors!? Who will heal you if I'm dead?"

Because mortals encircled it, the Evil Octopus God became enraged. His aura became even more hostile, hurting a few mortal hunters in the process. They survived the war thanks to the presence of a light healer and physician like Doctor Guang. Yet the Octopus God of Evil is too powerful. Ji Yoonjun and Lu Shang can hardly hold this enormous bad creature in place since they are not using their divinity.

especially after it made several attempts to flee from here.

{Argh! Annoying ants! I will smash you to death! Not only did you eat my kin, you even want to kill this Emperor!? You are seeking death!!!}

Many hunters were shoved and flung away from him by the tentacles. He is ready to strike the ultimate blow when a second enormous creature materializes and slams right into it. The Moray Eel God was furious to see his home destroyed.

Chapter 1276: First Grey Star - Cthulhu

A struggle between two enormous marine creatures began with the unexpected appearance of the Moray Eel God. One is an evil deity born to destroy all in its path, and the other is a sea god with the

blessings of heaven. Despite the fact that they are polar opposites, the two are solely related to each other.

There are explosions and massive weights dropping, and the place is filled with the sound of gruff roars, old language, and obscenities.

Everything is forgotten by the two fated adversaries, save for one another. As a result, everyone decided to observe the fight between the two enormous creatures. A number of these two's minions also surfaced during the battle, along with the previous seahorse and some enormous venomous jellyfish. The people who looked acceptable and those who looked awful were divided equally in the group.

The Moray Eel God is the acceptable side, and the Evil Octopus God is the source of the ugly and menacing-looking ones.

It is like watching a movie when they fight. This gave the human hunters, who had just finished fighting, a chance to rest. Hei and Guang began tending to the injured, while Su Jin worriedly remained by Lu Ming's side. Lu Ming had entered a profound state of meditation.

Su Jin tried to wake his lover up, but it was of no use. "A'Ming. A'Ming...!"

"Don't wake him up. He is meditating. His original abilities have returned to him, and it would take a long time for him to fully control them. Your situation is not much different from his either, Xiao Jin," Ji Yoonjun said.

Su Jin looked confused and asked, "His previous strength. Does senior mean that ability?"

"Hm. It's not only that. His memories should have returned as well. It's most likely one of the Lords who helped him remember. He is the Lu Ming you have always known," Ji Yoonjun said.

After treating a few more patients, Doctor Hei leaned over to relax. He only feels at ease around Ji Yoonjun, who is aware of all of his talents and secrets. He heard their chat, of course.

"You two are talking in riddles again."

"It wouldn't matter much if you didn't listen," Ji Yoonjun said.

Su Jin added, "Don't be a gossip, Doctor Hei. Also, stay away from Senior!"

"Darling, that's impossible. Your senior and I had already exchanged secrets together. There is nothing we know about each other~" Doctor Hei said with a teasing tone, clearly playing around with the naive young man.

Su Jin looked at him as if he were a liar and turned his head to look at Ji Yoonjun, as if asking him if the words of this man were true.

"He only knows what you know. But he isn't an outsider but an enlightened one, a special existence like the protagonists, yet he didn't get unique blessings from this world's heaven," Ji Yoonjun said.

The other hunters did not question some of the strange things Ji Yoonjun had just mentioned; their forefathers had long yearned to tell them to be quiet, obey commands, and never inquire into matters not related to training. They acted as though they were not permitted to hear certain questions.

Leica approached the rest of them and said, "We didn't know when those two would finish fighting. A'Shang and I decided to erect a barrier in this place. The training will resume when everything is over. For now, you are free to do anything as long as you don't go too far. Also, don't approach the bed where the two lords are sleeping."

Everyone is aware that they will be spending some time here. Since Leica was taken away, they had been hunting constantly, and their instructor was not in the best of moods at the moment. As a result of being pushed to the brink, their bodies gained strength. Their muscles were strained, and the pain rendered them numb.

Their bodies would experience exhaustion the minute they relaxed, leading to temporary paralysis. There were six hunters resting and twitching on the ground. When Dr. Guang sees them in this state, he assists in massaging their limbs to reduce the pressure on their bodies.

Su Jin was instructed to meditate in the same manner as Lu Ming, his sweetheart. It can be said that Lu Ming and Su Jin, the pair, underwent significant transformations during their training. They all appear more mature than they did previously, notably Lu Ming, who has developed tranquility and dexterity in place of her previous wild aura.

Lu Shang observed the conflict from a distance, clearly preparing to step in once the Moray Eel God's side was defeated. They are still tied as of right now. He watched his sweetie come toward him and grinned.

He asked worriedly, "Are you okay?"

"Don't worry. The Lord just asks for help to repair something. As you know, he can only destroy things but not repair anything. That other person can't do it as well. His aura is like Xia Jieye from before, completely leaning to the dark attributes, so he can't repair anything as well."

Leica subtly conveyed to his sweetheart that Lord Chaos had abducted him because he required assistance in mending the earth. Lord Hei's alter ego is called Lord Chaos. He can only murder and destroy things like an executioner because his ability is the same as the original. He cannot attempt to fix a world with worlds. Instead, destroying it is an easy task.

(Leica) Yun Ming is a warden in the Nether System in addition to being the previous God of Fate. They have the same three options for employment in Vearth as in the God System: mediator, repairer, and executioner. Chief Warden Lou is an executioner. Yun Ming is a repairer. They are not only coworkers but also romantic partners.

Even if Lord Chaos is merely Lord Hei's alter ego, Lu Shang saw that he is particularly nice to Yun Ming and the kids. All in all, this is just Lord Hei's regular behavior.

Leica asked, "Lord Chaos wouldn't harm me, but you should stay away from his thoughts. His hatred towards the Lord God is still there. The only reason he is calmer in this world is because..."

"Because the young master and the little princess are with us in this world. After all, for Lord Hei, aside from Milord, the next priority is children and family," Lu Shang said. "You are still tired. Sleep for a while as well."

He asked his partner to use his thigh as a pillow as he sat down on the ground and patted it. Leica grinned at his lover's thoughtful assessment. It is exhausting to repair a hole in the world, especially with a human body. After accepting the offer, he dropped to the ground. There is soft moss growing all over the place. It feels like you are resting on a plush carpet.

The Moray Eel God is facing the Evil Octopus God, not far from the ocean's center. The Moray Eel God's surroundings were charged with a golden radiance that scorched the dark aura that surrounded its opponent's tentacles. Their subordinates, who were battling for their own lives, radiated the same hue as their adversaries.

The entire Anairam Trench Center region is destroyed, even affecting the core region itself, which is currently experiencing whirlpools and earthquakes. These natural calamities claimed the lives of some marine life.

The Moray Eel God spoke, {The Ocean Pearl shall never fall in your hands. You just wanted to destroy this world, and as a guardian, I will not allow you to do so!!}

{Foolish Slave of the Heavens! This world is already on the brink of its own destruction. Once the door to hell opens, every living thing on this earth shall die! Don't doubt that those outsiders will help you. They never cared about this world at all!} The evil octopus God retorted.

{They do not need to help. The beloved sons of this world are enough to protect the world. Didn't you get hurt by one of them?}

The God of Moray Eels jeered. He had witnessed Lu Ming's most recent attack. The latter believed it had no effect on the Evil Octopus God, but upon closer inspection, two of his large tentacles are spreading a thin line that shows no healing wound.

SHRIEKS!

The Evil Octopus God screamed, {It's not too late to kill them now!}

With a motion, he tells his goons to swim back to where the humans are and forget about their opponents. Around the Ocean Pearl, another barrier had been built, and several humans were sleeping inside of it. The hunters were all on guard when they noticed large, hideous marine animals like monk fish, viper fish, and goblin sharks, among others.

Su Jin awakened from his meditative state and took control of all the water surrounding them. All of the approaching sea monsters are caught in a bubble that glows gold.

Su Jin controlled the water elements and commanded, "Shrink!"

The golden water bubble contracts beneath everyone's gaze, squashing whatever is inside of it. Anything inside those bubbles could be crushed by the water pressure. The water became scarlet as all of the Evil Octopus God's servants burst into a mince of flesh and blood in a matter of minutes.

Doctor Guang commented, "Since Xiao Jin can control water at this level, this strength is already in Joker-class hunters!"

"He is a chosen one. Like Lu Ming, he is also one." Doctor Hei said. He is only an enlightened person. He knew some knowledge beyond this world and the truth of this world, but he didn't receive as many blessings as this young couple did.

"Their responsibilities would be bigger when we left this place," Doctor Hei asked.

Mo Yuhan asked, "Can I also get as strong as them in the future?" Seeing his friend get stronger and leaving him behind made him sad.

Ji Yoonjun glanced at Mo Yuhan and said, "Your opportunity might be stronger than theirs; after all, you are the brother of Lord Mo."

Mo Yuhan was stunned at first, but when he saw the quiet sleeping couple on the bed that looked completely out of place, his lips twitched in disbelief.

"Where did they get the bed from?" he asked, shocked.

Doctor Guang retorted, "I don't think that's the right question to ask. Sigh~ I don't understand why you guys are too relaxed. There is still one huge creature in sight, and it looks extremely angry."

"What's the use of it being angry? It can only die if it comes here. Xiao Ming is about to wake up," Doctor Hei said.

Meanwhile, the Evil Octopus God finally lost it when he saw that all of his minions had perished. He had awoken the wicked blood in his body and had ceased holding back. This makes the sea's corrosion more lethal and accelerates its spread. The Moray Eel God was not the only one who sensed danger after viewing this.

He was aware that not even his apostles could be impacted by the terrible thing's dark aura.

The Moray Eel God commanded, {Take away the humans in vicinity. This is the death aura; it can corrupt all living beings, turning them into demons.}

As anticipated, a brief struggle ensued when the black aura ensnared a school of fish that was swimming in the region. Eventually, these common fish transformed into fierce, carnivorous fish that had an innate ability to devour anything that caught their eye. It even showed no fear in the face of a godlike creature such as the Moray Eel God.

{Kill it! Don't you get bitten! You'll get corrupted!!}

{Ah! Agh! Master, save us!}

{No. No. I don't believe this!!}

These corrupted marine monsters bit the marine horse and sea pig, the two weakest apostles of the Moray Eel God. Even the divine aura they carried hardly kept them safe from the darkness, as the death aura quickly permeated throughout their bodies. While the sea pig was devoured until nothing remained of him—not even the bones were spared—the sea horse apostle transformed into a monster.

The Evil Octopus God laughed while emitting an evil aura. {Die. Everything in this sea that cannot be transformed by me can only be eaten. I am the rightful ruler of the sea, God Cthulhu!}

Chapter 1277: First Grey Star - Mo Xuejing and Hei Anjing

Ye Jingxia and Ye Anxia have just finished playing with the whales while the water is in disarray. They were taken to a location where a large number of sea anemones were discovered. The whales are unable to halt their migration since they are so far along in it. They have a keener sense of danger than other species because they are among the sentient creatures that inhabit the sea.

They left the core region as if they anticipated that the two overlords would be at war. One could argue that Ye Jingxia and Ye Anxia were saved from harm's way as a result of this. The whales abandoned them at the sole entry and exit points into the main zone. They are currently within the anemone's nest, surrounded by vibrant anemones that draw the two younglings in with their pleasant scent.

Ye Anxia drools at the sight of the vibrantly colored anemones. She gets the impression that she is looking at a sea of vibrant, flavor-filled cakes because of the delicious scent.

"Gege, are these things edible?" Ye Anxia asked.

Ye Jingxia and his younger sister were not all that dissimilar. The aroma of honey, chocolate, sugar, or any other sweet taste drives him crazy since he has a sweet tooth.

"I don't know, but we can check. Let's use the terminal to know what kind of ingredients these are. Xiaxia, you try it with your terminal," Ye Jingxia said, like an elder brother giving a small and simple task to his lovely younger sister.

Ye Anxia examined the little watch that was on her wrist. She strolled in the direction of the red hue since, in her opinion, it was the most attractive. The selected sea anemone had been softly touched by the terminal on her wrist.

[Ding! 3rd class, legendary-grade Strawberry Cotton Candy Anemone. It possessed a fire attribute and slightly increased the fire elemental power of those who ate it. Effects can stack, and they last only for a day. It greatly helps in increasing fire Attribute compatibility.]

Ye Anxia only saw what she wanted when she read the description, so she quickly grabbed the red anemone and devoured it right away. The second he bit into the anemone, it dissolved instantly. It has the light texture of cotton candy.

"Gege, eat. It's fluffy."

Ye Anxia shoved additional anemones into her brother's mouth after picking them up. Ye Jingxia was forced to chew on the red anemone, and as he did, a potent strawberry flavor filled his tongue, giving him the impression that he was eating light, fluffy clouds.

Ye Jingxia said, "These are all cotton candies!" as he attempted to bite into a violet-colored anemone. His tongue naturally began to taste like grapes, with a trace of sugar sweetness.

Munch!

"Xiaxia, eat a lot. We will pick more before going to find Daddy and Papa!" Ye Jingxia said with his mouth full of candies.

Likewise, the little princess is in the same state and even sits on the ground to eat like a bear enjoying his honey.

Ye Anxia rolled her eyes when she heard her brother's words. "Gege, you said that multiple times, but we always get lost and you continue to play. Even Brother Whale got tired of playing, but Gege still wanted to backflip underwater. Xiaxia felt dizzy before!"

Feeling guilty, Ye Jingxia, who forgets everything while playing, said, "This time we won't backflip in the water anymore. Let's go find Papa and Daddy."

Unaware of the danger in the central area, the two brats perched in the center of the anemone nest and feasted like bees. They sample every hue, one after the other. The two cribs enjoyed themselves as they ate since the anemones in the nest were different colors and had distinct flavors.

The two cubs are taking in their own world while they wait. After Hei Anjing assumed power, Mo Xuejing had lain in slumber, and at last awoke. The act of assuming control of the body without the owner's consent caused Hei Anjing's soul to feel incomplete. They crossed paths in their soul realm. The ice floor was riddled with holes and cracks, unlike previously.

The tall white tree in the middle was sliced in half and was just hanging on. The entire region is covered in a white mist that gradually seals the fissures.

When Mo Xuejing opened his eyes, he found himself in this sight. A strange universe beyond his previous experiences. For some reason, he knew those men with matching silver eyes were him, even if the broken chunks of ice held memories he had never seen before.

Mo Xuejing mumbles as he looks around, "Where is this place?"

He kept moving on and, at last, noticed a white-leaved, presumably dead tree in front of him. Despite having been sliced in half, the tree is still alive. There was a table and seats not far from the tree. A man with long, silvery hair and pure white robes is sitting down to serve tea. Mo Xuejing recognized the man right away when he saw his perfect, lovely face.

He has seen this man's visage many times in the small world he and Ye Jieye share. The man in the picture had silver eyes and light brown hair instead of silver. One eye is completely black, the other is pure silver, yet this person's eyes are different. Hei Anjing is this man, for sure.

Hei Anjing spoke even without looking at him, "You are finally here. I've been waiting for you. Join me for tea."

Mo Xuejing was silent but still joined Hei Anjing at the table, quietly looking at him. Hei Anjing's lips turned into a playful smile as he slowly sipped on his tea.

"Have you been waiting for me here?" Mo Xuejing asked.

Hei Anjing answered, "Yes. Your feelings for him had reached the threshold, and because of it, your possessiveness made you want more of him. Deep inside, you know that you two will never be equal because his existence for you is like your savior and the only person your heart has beat for."

"If I become you, can I stand beside him without feeling this way?" Mo Xuejing asked.

Hei Anjing replied, "The answer is no. My feelings for him are stronger than what you have now. A possessiveness that doesn't allow even a single bug to approach him. Even his subordinates will be at arm's length. Killing anything that dares to take him away. You will even be jealous of your children and his brother.

My feelings are murkier than yours. Moreover, your negative feelings will be as strong as your love for him. But becoming me meant you'll have everything of his and you'll have power that can contend with his. You will be his equal. You will have the power to protect him."

"Protect him. We will become equal. I no longer need to stand behind him and fight together instead," Mo Xuejing mumbles. He suddenly looks at Hei Anjing. "If I agree, will I still be me?"

"No. You shall become me. You are still you, but at the same time, you and I will be one," Hei Anjing said, finally looking at his soul fragment in front of him. "I'm a bit tired. I took over your body because he is in danger. I hope you don't mind.

You can take your time to think. I'm sleepy but still feel worried about things. Once I fell into a slumber, only you can protect him. I will lend you my powers while I rest, as whether you can control it depends solely on you."

Hei Anjing approached Mo Xuejing and gave them a kind nudge on the forehead. Two pairs of phoenix-shaped eyes gazed back at one another. On Mo Xuejing's forehead, a blanket shaped like snowflakes appeared. Hei Anjing gives Mo Xuejing his soul relic as his spirit slowly fades in front of him.

"You are me and I am you, but never forget you are still you. Protect him for me. No, protect him with all we have. Mo Xuejing, if the time you can't save him arrives, I shall wake up again. By that time, you can only merge with me." Hei Anjing disappeared completely after saying these words.

Mo Xuejing came to terms with reality during this meeting with Hei Anjing. He realized he was in a warm hug that offered him the safety and affection he most desperately needed. He glanced up at the attractive face, which had rather sharp features and a severe demeanor. Nevertheless, he has such a commanding presence and is so majestic that he could pass for an evil god.

He is the seducer of all, but he doesn't love anyone. The one everyone can hope for but can never fully have. This is the kind of man he has, which gave Mo Xuejing great joy.

Without Mo Xuejing noticing, a strong feeling of possessiveness glints within his argent eyes as he mumbles, "He is right. No one is allowed to take his man away."

"Hm~ baby, are you awake? Are you hurting somewhere?" Ye Jieye asked. He looked like he just woke up.

Unaware that this smile was identical to the sincere smile Hei Anjing reserved for his sweetheart, Mo Xuejing grinned. His silver eyes glistened with love, as though the man before him was the only person in the world, and delight flowed straight from his soul.

"I'm okay now. A'Ye," Mo Xuejing said.

Ye Jieye was taken aback to see a smile so familiar, but he soon recognized that this person was Mo Xuejing and not his Jing'er when he heard them refer to him as "A'Ye." After a brief moment of shock, he embraced Mo Xuejing.

"That's good. Our cubs haven't been found yet. We should go looking for them, or they won't eat a proper meal, which separates us," Ye Jieye said as he gave Mo Xuejing's forehead a kiss.

The pair decided to get up. Ye Jieye got up and moved the bed aside, but not before noticing that the surroundings were not what he recalled, but that Hei Anjing's memories from when he took over his body remained, so Mo Xuejing knew what had transpired while he was sleeping.

Mo Xuejing scowled as he noticed the water surrounding them retracting and a massive octopus that appeared to be a twisted monster.

He mumbles, "How could he look that ugly?"

Although Mo Xuejing's candid remark seems so inappropriate in this context, it is impossible to overlook the disgust and grimace on his face. Even Ye Jieye could not help but giggle at how careless he was in this dangerous circumstance.

Pfft! Hahahahaha

Ye Jieye said, "Baby, that's not a monster but Cthulhu. The God of Madness and Sea, Cthulhu."

"That's a god. He looks so... ugly beyond words," Mo Xuejing declared with a serious tone, making others hardly hold back their laughter.

Cthulhu, the Evil Octopus God, was not amused by this joyous mood. After becoming an evil deity, he had never experienced treatment such as this. He was accustomed to being in charge, and he had complete control over everything. His aura has the power to transform a person into a monster that is simultaneously insane and capable of only killing.

{Stupid Humans! Bow down before this deity! If not, there is only death coming for you!}

Ye Jieye and Mo Xuejing gave him a disinterested look as if they were staring at a fool. Ignoring him, Li Shang and Leica waited obediently for their lords' orders. Ji Yoonjun, for his part, shot a scornful glance at the evil god. This malevolent octopus deity can only be viewed as a lesser god in comparison to him. He could not even stay in Vearth for a week.

Now that they were witnessing heirs awake, the other human hunters were, for whatever reason, immune to fear. Not even they could figure out why.

Su Jin, on the other hand, is overly preoccupied with his unopened eyes, his lover. Upon spotting him, Mo Xuejing turned to face the enormous pearl that loomed above them. He went up to the young man after having an idea.

Mo Xuejing said, "Su Jin, right? I feel that this pearl is trying to call for you. Why don't you try touching it?"

There is a sly humor lurking deep in his silver eyes that is difficult to miss. However, the way he speaks and certain of his facial expressions are so close to those of someone else that it makes people who are familiar with him stare at Mo Xuejing for a little while longer. Leica notices the Lord God nearby and senses it more strongly than the others.

Leica whispered, "Lord God, sire, did Lord Mo merge with my master?"

Ye Jieye stared at Mo Xuejing and saw no indication that a soul merge had happened. He answered Leica's question. "No, they haven't merged yet. There is only A'Mo's soul in that body."

Chapter 1278: First Grey Star - Suffer to gain power.

"No, they haven't merged yet. There is only A'Mo's soul in that body."

Leica and Lu Shang were a little taken aback by Ye Jieye's response, but they still believe. After all, if there is someone who can see past the joining souls of Lord Hei and his,. Pieces of soul, it has got to be him. They observe in silence while Mo Xuejing persuades Su Jin to take action against his better judgment.

Mo Xuejing spoke, "This pearl is the source of all water in this world. As one of the beloved sons of God, this thing is supposed to be yours in the first place. Try touching it and communicating with it. Don't you want to become strong enough to protect your man?"

"What do I need to do? Do I just need to touch it?" Su Jin asked. Obviously, Mo Xuejing's words had incited him to do it. At least it wasn't greed because of fame, but instead greed that sprouted because he wanted to protect his loved one.

Mo Xuejing's lips upturned upon hearing Su Jin's words. There is mirth in the depths of his silver eyes. "You don't need to do much. Just touch the pearl with your own hands and use your aura to probe it."

Su Jin swam toward the Ocean Pearl after giving a nod of his head. The massive pearl hung over their heads, yet it had no support and seemed to hang weightless in the sea. The pair of sea monsters nearby noted Su Jin's abrupt move towards the Ocean Pearl. Cthulhu, the God of Madness and the Sea, was furious.

He finds it hard to comprehend why a human being could be so avaricious for something that only aquatic creatures ought to own.

Cthulhu, the Evil Octopus God, exclaimed, {Damn Humans! They are the most avaricious people on the planet! I own the jewel in the water. I am the only one who can have it. I shall rule over all the seas and oceans. Those who desire it will perish!~}

For a different reason, the Moray Eel God was equally astonished. The decree of heaven had dawned on him. Protecting heaven's favorite son was no longer his goal. Instead, it was to stop the evil god from preventing Su Jin from obtaining the Ocean Pearl. The skies appear to concur that Su Jin should be the rightful owner of the Ocean Pearl.

{You cannot go! The heavens had chosen him as the owner of the Ocean Pearl! Stop for this deity!} The Moray Eel God said.

God of Madness, Cthulhu, said: {Fuck off! That's mine! The Ocean Pearl is mine! It can only be mine; the others don't deserve it. I am the destined ruler of this ocean and this world!}

While the Moray Eel God attempted to paralyze him with his electricity, the God of Madness, Cthulhu, scurried to crawl to the location of the Ocean Pearl. When the God of Madness had not fully awakened its evil nature, his electricity was effective; but, now that he is in full evil mode, that black aura protects his entire body. rendering the Moray Eel God's onslaught half-useless.

{Stop interfering! You can allow your pearl to be stolen, but this deity won't! It's mine. That ocean pearl can only be mine! Mine!!}

{That's never been yours! You are never allowed to rule the sea using the pearl! Someone like you would just slaughter everything that is against you!}

He changed into his half-human form after realizing that the Evil Octopus God could not be contained in his fish form. Having a human upper body and a fish tail for a lower body. He battled the enormous evil god Cthulhu with a trident that materialized in his palm. The Moray Eel God Lanyu's trident stabbed at the tentacles that were assaulting.

Cthulhu's tentacles went numb from the much stronger thunder that his trident cab bore, and some of them were severed as well.

{Argh! Stop getting in my way!!! Fuck off! Dammit! You are in the way!}

Cthulhu, the God of Madness, also assumed a different form. Even after transforming into a half-human being, his appearance remains hideous since his lower half is that of an octopus. Tentacles, swords, and human hands were all used in their battle. The scene is akin to witnessing the Sea Gods engaged in combat, and their stature remains immense. This scene astonished distant humanity.

To be honest, they had no idea who to watch. It is quite a scene, this nearby battle between two sea gods. However, they were also curious about Su Jin and his actions should he come into contact with the enormous pearl above them.

With his arms folded, Mo Xuejing observed Su Jin make his way toward the Ocean Pearl. Water has now engulfed the barrier surrounding them. Su Jin approached the Ocean Pearl with a slow swim. He senses that this gem is trying to draw him in for some reason. Wanting to touch the pearl, he extended his hand but stopped just inches from it. He sensed that once he touched this jewel, something will shift.

Su Jin turned around and looked at Mo Xuejing. "Lord Mo, I feel that I..."

Mo Xuejing vanished next to Ye Jieye and reappeared behind Su Jin before he could finish speaking. Su Jin's hand was grasped by a chilly hand that pushed him to the surface of the smooth ocean pearl.

A soft whisper, seemingly similar to the scene of the devil whisper, reached Su Jin's ears. "Such hesitation will kill those whom you want to protect." The more he acts like this, the more Ye Jieye and the rest of this group feel something is wrong with Mo Xuejing.

Su Jin was drawn inside the ocean pearl under the watchful eyes of all. Su Jin has the sensation of slipping into soft, warm water with a soft aura all around her. The sea seems to be hugging him. He curled up like a baby in the middle of the ocean out of such compassion. The pearl's pure water elements flowed around him, slowly seeping into his body.

Su Jin's body experienced refinement from the sea's strength. He would be the king of all water when he awoke from this sleep, not just a regular mortal.

As for the culprit that pushed Su Jin inside the Ocean Pearl, he returned to where his husband is. He completely lost interest in the child he pushed inside the pearl.

Mo Xuejing looked bored and said, "So this is one way to become a god. It's simple and monotonous." His beautiful face lost its smile and once again became expressionless.

Mo Yuhan asked worriedly, "Cousin, is Xiao Jin alright? I mean, that power from that pearl won't harm him."

"No. The energy within that pearl was placed there for him in the first place. That's an opportunity prepared by the heavens for him. As one of the destined saviors of this world, that much power is something he needs," Mo Xuejing said.

Hesitating for a moment, Mo Yuhan walked towards his cousin and lowered his head. "Please make me stronger as well. I knew A'Ming also had his own opportunity like this. I also want to fight with them. The impending disaster you guys wanted them to prepare for is whatever is hiding in the Ruins of Time, right? I also want to fight!"

Mo Xuejing turned to face the young man in front of him. He is his cousin. One who is close to him and includes some of the direct descendants of his clan in addition to being a blood related. The child's excessive guilt toward him was the cause. Before dropping his head and begging for his help in this manner, he must have thought of asking him directly all this time.

Normally, he would have thought the boy was inclined to spoil him without any guilt and did not need to feel sorry about him, but for some reason, he felt distant from everyone but Ye Jieye and his kids.

"You are not destined to fight with them. Even so, are you willing to stand beside their side?" Mo Xuejing asked. "You might also die."

"For my brothers, I am willing to fight with my life on the line. for the safety of this world and my family," Mo Yuhan said.

With a blank expression on his face, Mo Xuejing gazed at Mo Yuhan, nearly frightening the young man to death. Mo Yuhan, however, is resolved to pursue his sworn brothers this time. to defend the land and seas they dwell in and fight for the survival of this world.

It seemed as though the heavens had moved and blessed Mo Yuhan. Mo Yuhan was hit by a beam of light that appeared to be coming from the heavens above. A small amount of divine power seeped into his soul, considerably strengthening his affinity with the icy elements.

"What just happened?" The young man from the Mo Clan asked in confusion.

Mo Yuhan felt the changes in his physique as he disbelievably stared at the light pillar above him. He sensed that his elemental qi had become purer and his physical form stronger than before.

Mo Xuejing said, "The heavens approved of you. That's good. You only need to increase your strength next."

When he touched the snowflake earring on his ear, Mo Xuejing's palm revealed a white sphere the size of a finger. The others were perplexed since they could not identify the orb. However, the energy emanating from this ball was far more potent in the eyes of the gods than the energy contained within the Ocean Pearl.

One could argue that an orb like that would be desired even by high gods like Ji Yoonjun.

This pearl is called Frost Ice. Only the might of a celestial deity and above could create it. Its ice elemental qi and divine energy are purer than those of the Ocean Pearl, despite its modest size. It can even significantly advance the cultivation of a god like Ji Yoonjun.

"L-Lord Mo, are you really going to give Yuhan that? He... He might explode if he took that." Leica spoke up, worried about the effect of a small orb on a mortal like Mo Yuhan.

Mo Xuejing looked at Mo Yuhan with an indifferent gaze. "He will be alright. The heavenly laws of this world gave him its blessings. At the very least he won't die. It would be extremely painful though."

Mo Yuhan flinched when he met his cousin's silver eyes. With a slight playful smile on Mo Xuejing's exquisite face, he said this to his cousin.

"You need to eat and digest the energy inside this marble. Like I said, it would be extremely painful. Are you up for it?" Mo Xuejing asked. Like a mischievous devil inviting him to fall for his means.

Mo Yuhan was hesitant, but he decided after glancing at Su Jin sleeping within the Ocean Pearl and Lu Ming, who was meditating on the side. He picked up the tiny Frost Ice Orb and gobbled it up like a treat. A cool sensation coursed through his body, and then something cold froze everything inside of him, all the way down to his soul.

When the orb's effects eventually overcame him, he was unable to contain his scream.

ARGHH!!!

Mo Yuhan strained to bear the anguish that was shooting through his body as he fell on all fours. The sensation of his bones being smashed into shards and then stitched together and frozen made it impossible for him to keep back his screams.

Mo Yuhan's thoughts while suffering from the pain of his whole body being remodeled.

'What the hell is this!? My flesh was frozen! My bones were fragmented and once again frozen, as if ice were replacing all of the bones in his body. His blood was turning prickly, as if a thousand cold needles were oozing from his whole body. The pain is like living in hell.'

Even worse, he sees his cousin, Mo Xuejing staring down at him with a blank expression on his face. It was as if he was waiting for him to lose it, witnessing someone slowly die in front of his eyes.

"To survive, you can only channel your qi around your body. It must circulate until the effects of the orbs completely dissipate."

Mo Yuhan desired to know if this was his cousin's retribution for previously betraying him. The only thing he regrets in life is becoming a traitor and killing his cousin, even though he was compelled to do so since his family was in danger. Mo Yuhan, who saw this as his penance, felt somewhat at peace despite the excruciating anguish coursing through his entire body and spirit.

Regretfully, he misjudged. Mo Xuejing is no longer concerned with the bygone era. It is a memory, after all, that he can no longer recall.

Mo Xuejing said, "If you fail to do so, you can only live the life of a vegetable person unable to move until you take the last breath in your life. Do your best to survive. You wanted power to protect the world, right? Fight for it then."

Chilled, he turned back and dragged Ye Jieye along. Leica and Lu Shang were entrusted to take care of these mortals when the couple vanished. Regarding their disappearance, it is evident that they departed from the vicinity in search of their mischievous cubs, who had misplaced their home.

Chapter 1279: First Grey Star - Cthulhu's Goal

Upon Mo Xuejing's sudden disappearance together with Ye Jieye, the hunters from both clans were left completely stunned. Two persons had vanished right in before of their eyes, yet teleportation was unknown to mortals living in a world devoid of space and time.

"They disappeared! How is that possible!?"

"I was watching them without blinking. How can they just disappear like that!?"

"Is that even something humans can do? Maybe our heirs were never humans from the beginning."

"I think you guys are worrying over nothing. Just because the lords disappeared doesn't mean we can't see them again. They might leave for a bit to look for their cubs."

Mo Yuhan's agonizing cries are still audible in the vicinity. They were aware that pursuing power outside of their knowledge would have this effect. They are not gifted enough, much less connected like Mo Yuhan, to be granted the chance to transform in this way.

However, now that one has fallen asleep, one is meditating, and another is going through a physically painful transition, the others are left with nothing to do but observe. In addition, there are still two gods defending them, and a corrosion-effect dark aura shrouds the region.

A human hunter asked, "Instructors, what should we do now?"

"Wait. Once all three of them finish what they should be doing, that will be the signal to begin the fight," Lu Shang said.

"But won't the Moray Eel Sea God die if we don't do something to help him?"

"Helping him is good thinking, but... do you have a way to move unaffected by the black aura that tainted the waters?" Leica asked.

The majority of the human hunters became silent when this subject was posed. In a place this contaminated, there is only one path to take. In other words, to purify the water; however, cleansing can only be effected by a light element or a holy aura. They turned to face Doctor Guang, remembering that he was the only member of the team with a light elemental ability.

Under the pressure of countless stares, Doctor Guang panicked. He shook his hands and head while saying, "My light elements are average. I can only heal and regenerate limbs, but purification is not within my skill set. Only a saint or a hero is capable of such a thing. I can't do it."

For a minute, everyone was lost in their own thoughts. Although their two teachers, Lu Shang and Leica, possessed great power, the only elements at their disposal were water and wind. Ji Yoonjun is likewise quite strong when using his bow, although that is a wood and wind element. The water cannot be purified by it.

Although Doctor Hei's talent is also quite potent, it will not work unless he is closer to the target. This is the only place they can stay till Lu Ming awakens from his meditative state. If nothing else, Lu Ming's training here aroused a holy aura, therefore they are lucky enough.

"Then are we stuck here until someone saves us?"

"Wait. Once A'Ming wakes up, he might be able to help us purify the water at least. Only then can we fight properly. For now, meditate and wait for the right opportunity. It shouldn't take long," Lu Shang said as he looked at his young brother and waited like the rest.

At the edge of the core zone, the couple that had abruptly vanished from the ocean's center suddenly made a reappearance. It appears that they unintentionally traveled to the home of Cthulhu, the God of Madness.

A formation of stones full of cracks and holes. The water here is seldom visible due to the location's gloomy oceanic surroundings. It is too quiet here, too eerie, and you can not help but feel like you are being watched. Sadly, the couples that show up here are not your typical couple. Thus, they were indifferent to the stares and eerie atmosphere of the location.

Mo Xuejing scowled as he noticed how muddy the water was in this vicinity. With a snap of his fingers, a massive bubble engulfed him, and Ye Jieye quickly sifted out the repulsive water he could not stand.

"How dirty is this place for it to turn like this? Should I just freeze this whole damn thing?"

Even if Mo Xuejing was not always that OCDic, she has gotten worse. He gave off the impression of wanting to empty the ocean of all its filth and replace it with clean water. Fortunately, his husband intervened before he could undertake such an insane thing.

Ye Jieye held his hand and smiled. "Baby, you can't remove all the water in the sea and oceans. It would cause a sensation, and a lot of annoying people will look for us at home. I'll just purify this place for you."

"As long as it's not dirty, then I don't mind," Mo Xuejing said as he smiled back at him.

The majority of the queries the God of Void had concerned his wife, Hei Anjing. He feels the same way about Mo Xuejing, who he considers to be his soul fragment. Asking him about his past self seems a little inappropriate. so as not to question him about it. Ye Jieye employed elements of light to make the waters they were in pure. Here, the sea's murkiness gradually gives way to its purest state.

However, the curse of people who employ negative qualities such as rust, poison, darkness, etc. is purification. Thus, Ye Jieye, who is second only to his older brother Siwang in terms of pure light elements, is here, without realizing it, in the den of the evil god Cthulhu. Purification involved exorcising all negative energies or auras.

SHAAAA~ SHRIEKS~ ARGGH!!!

The sounds of sizzling and screams resound in the crevices. There are quite a lot of them leaving the couple, who didn't expect that to happen and turned to look at a stone formation not far away from them.

Ye Jieye asked, "Did I do that?"

"Did you accidentally kill something?" Mo Xuejing asked.

Ye Jieye said, "Impossible. Purification has no effect besides cleansing unless one is an evil existence. Huh? Doesn't that mean..." He strode toward the gaps and fissures in the rock structure. When he and his spouse peered through the holes, which Ye Jieye lit up with tiny wisps of fire, they noticed, predictably, an inordinate number of small, ugly, black, and half-dead octopuses.

Even a white smoke rising from their corpses is visible, unimpeded by water.

"This is... the kin of that huge, ugly octopus from before?" Mo Xuejing asked.

Ye Jieye responded. "Must be, Cthulhu might be a God, but he is a real evil one created from all negative wishes of mortals. Humans are greedy. Once their first wish is fulfilled, they will continue to ask for more. Maybe as long as humans exist, so does the God of Madness, Cthulhu does."

"So would killing these things weaken him?" Mo Xuejing asked.

Ye Jieye looked at his beloved and said, "Maybe, but... do you want to help those brats? Isn't giving Mo Yuhan that orb enough? You even gave a bit of your aura to that boy named Su Jin."

"Just a bit. A little bit, no more. I just thought it would be a bit interesting that way. Anyway, they will be the ones who will do the fighting in the future," Mo Xuejing said as he felt his lover sulking for a moment. Obviously, he is jealous that he is willing to help those young men who have nothing to do with them at all.

"I'm just a bit bored. It's quite fun to tease them. Anyway, this teleportation is a bit hard to control, but I got used to it. I wonder if those little cubs of ours are eating properly," Mo Xuejing said.

The God of Void, who couldn't control space elements no matter what he did, also deviated from the target teleportation location, regardless of how many times. On the other hand, the wife can instantly take control of all space abilities after a few tries.

Ye Jieye said, "Don't expect too much. They most likely only had snacks the whole time they got separated from us." He snapped his fingers and instantly burned the ugly octopuses to ashes. His hell flares burn anything, even water.

Mo Xuejing said, "Let's go look for them then. They couldn't miss lunch just like this. Do you know where they are, A'Ye?"

"We can ask Zhi Yang or Zhi Yue for it. I will ask where they are then," Ye Jieye said.

This couple once again departed the area in search of their children after destroying the last members of God Cthulhu's kin. It is preferable to get in touch with the people who are staying by their children's sides and keeping them safe because it is too vast to search. The couple received a response from both systems quite quickly.

They can communicate with Yue and Yang even if they are far away since they are their hosts.

The couple spotted two brats devouring themselves at the anemone nest when they were teleported to the location of the two cubs. It was evident from the fruity and sweet aroma that this substance was primarily made of sweets. When Ye Jingxia and Ye Anxia saw their father and dad arriving, they became terrified.

When Mo Xuejing noticed a few tiny bald patches inside the anemones' nest, she realized the cubs had overindulged in candy and reprimanded them.

"Daddy? Papa?"

"Xiao Jing! Xiao Xia! What did Daddy say about eating sweets!?" Mo Xuejing asked. He scolded the two brats, who ate so many snacks that they didn't even feel hungry for lunch.

Ye Jieye observed his two cubs receiving reprimands while kneeling in front of his wife. I obviously had no intention of assisting the two in getting away. It is an uncommon scene. Because of various reasons, they do not often get to spend time together as a family. Even these times were genuinely serene.

At the center of the ocean floor...

Lanyu, the Moray Eel God, can hardly stop Cthulhu from starting his murderous rampage in the water. First of all, he is far more powerful than he is in his divine capacity. The Heavenly Laws granted him divinity, becoming him the world's appointed guardian. However, he does not have the same relationship with the skies that his counterpart does.

He is more akin to a direct subordinate and is subject to replacement at any time.

But Cthulhu, the God of Madness, is not like the others. He is a wicked god, formed from the collective negative thoughts of all living things, including humans. One could argue that he is a more well-known god than Sea God Lanyu. Unlike other Gods, he is a God who becomes one by himself. He was powerless to stop this evil entity and could only watch as his disciples were corrupted one by one.

The God of Madness, Cthulhu said: {I've told you many times, Lanyu. The heavens will never be partial to anything or anyone. Even those so-called beloved children of his can be replaced at any time. He is like me, a collection made of wills from humans and living beings. It's just that I'm made of negative things instead of positive ones, like the heavenly laws.}

{What are you trying to say? Cthulhu, the heavens will never allow you to leave the sea. You are more dangerous than anything in this place. You are supposed to be the real guardian of this danger zone, but because you rebelled that I was created.} Sea God Lanyu, the Moray Eel God said.

Cthulhu spoke, {My goal was not to leave the sea but to break free from the controls of this world. I refuse to be a mere character in this world. I want to go beyond. Do as I want and go anywhere. So you can... Whatever the reason I have, my goal will be achieved.

To reach that goal, I don't mind destroying this world.}

His speech stopped abruptly when he turned to face Lanyu, who was under his tentacles. This Moray Eel God is not like the other beings on this planet, which either die or go insane the instant their tentacles contact someone. The madness inside of him has no effect on him, even prior to Sea God Lanyu being this world's patron saint.

Chapter 1280: First Grey Star - Because in my eyes you and him are the same

Now that there were no outsiders within their group, the two parents and kids went to the small world after reprimanding the two cubs belonging to the Ye Family. Unexpectedly, Mo Xuejing—who had never utilized the little world before—was the one who made this suggestion.

He felt uneasy knowing what kind of existence Hei Anjing was to Ye Jieye because he had been informed about the existence of the original soul.

A piece of the soul. a segment that is linked to Hei Anjing, the primary soul. It cannot alter who he truly is, even if he was born under the name Mo Xuejing and has lived a life like to that of a regular person. However, as soon as the original gave him his powers, everything came under his control, and it felt as though he had reclaimed what had been lost.

Despite maintaining a composed front, he was experiencing a significant shift in himself for an unknown reason, which caused him to become anxious.

Inside the small world, in the mansion at the center of the world.

Unexpectedly, Mo Xuejing is in the kitchen today instead of Ye Jieye as usual. This time, he was the one who prepared lunch. Mo Xuejing prepared a little feast without giving it any thought. It is exactly the same as the time he teleported. He does not have to consider how to go about doing it. All it would take for his body to move was a single thought.

Mo Xuejing prepared a unique and delectable meal that the family appreciated. Throughout the entire meal, he was grinning. The two cubs had been playing all morning and had only eaten snacks when they were finally full for the first time and went to sleep. After carrying them to the children's room, Ye Jieye and Mo Xuejing allowed them to sleep there.

Mo Xuejing eventually stepped outside and headed for the garden. A wooden swing that could accommodate five individuals or more hung beneath the massive wisteria tree.

Mo Xuejing sat on the swing and enjoyed the sight of the many flowers growing in front of him. He is surrounded by an excessively lovely view, but he is not feeling joyful for some reason. Ye Jieye sat next to Mo Xuejing after following him in silence. He had seen his wife's unusual behavior for a long time. Mo Xuejing is powerless over those delicate actions, which resemble those of Hei Anjing.

Because his body moved before his mind, Mo Xuejing's action was instinctive and beyond his control.

Mo Xuejing rests his shoulder against Ye Jieye. At least he had control over this activity. Ye Jieye gave his sweetheart a waist embrace before allowing her to rest on him more comfortably. They continued in this state of stillness. Ye Jieye observed Mo Xuejing's changes but never asked why. Such acts are commonplace to him, yet they are out of Mo Xuejing's control.

"A'Ye, I'm scared," Mo Xuejing said.

These were the first words said after that silence. These are the kinds of things that Hei Anjing would never say. Ultimately, he has no fear of anything in this world. However, Mo Xuejing is not like the other soul fragments; he is a fragment of a soul that has lived its own existence. The only distinction is that he has no recollections of the original.

This is the reason he finds these shifts so unsettling.

Ye Jieye asked, "What are you so afraid of? I'm here. Nothing will be able to hurt you."

"I'm changing. I do not know why. I was born without emotions until I met you and the children. Suddenly everything changed. I couldn't explain, but... I know something in me has changed," Mo Xuejing said.

Ye Jieye said, "You've become powerful. Are you afraid of your abilities?"

"No! It's not that. I'm afraid I am changing into a different kind of person. Maybe I will continue to change, and in the end, Mo Xuejing will no longer exist."

Silence descended in the area. Ye Jieye instantly understood what Mo Xuejing was trying to say.

The God of Void looked at his lover and asked, "I've also changed a lot. You should know the changes the most. After all, you know who Ye Jieye is and how you treated him before I took over. How come you aren't afraid of me instead?"

"Is your situation the same as mine?" Mo Xuejing asked. He was asking if he had met someone who said that they were the same person despite looking completely different from one another.

Ye Jieye said, "No. In my case, it's a complete takeover. The original soul in this body is not a part of me. So I can only sleep until I leave this world. I have completed his wish for the compensation of taking over his body. So aren't you afraid of me?"

"No, because you know that I am his soul fragment that you are willing to give me the world. So is it because I am his soul fragment? Is that it?" Mo Xuejing was depressed as he considered it. Thus, there was a reason why his spouse loved him. That makes him a stand-in, does not it? Even thinking about it made him very sad.

Ye Jieye became alarmed at the man next to him's abrupt stillness. Although he had never been adept with words, he was very open about how he felt about his beloved.

"You are not a substitute and will never be. I love you because you are a part of him and because you are you. Mo Xuejing, never deny your origin, that's what makes you real. You are you and you are him. Because in my eyes you and him are the same, so my love for you is real. Like how you love me when my situation is the same as yours.

In my eyes, you are only one person, reborn in this world for me to find and to love again. Never doubt yourself. Don't be sad or cry. I don't like seeing you upset or crying. Just smile and live with me and our children. Forget about anything else.

Just enjoy the moment, but in the end, you and I will still be together for a very long time." The God of Void said. There were no excuses in his words, only truth and honesty. His words were full of affection.

Hearing this, Mo Xuejing was relieved. As though the weight were lifted from his heart. He had believed all along that Ye Jieye's love for him was only due to Hei Anjing. He was unaware that Ye Jieye was given preferential treatment over the others, even though he was unsure if he was Hei Anjing's soul fragment.

Ye Jieye is attracted to him, but he is unwilling to declare his love for him in public since Hei Anjing holds a special place in the God of Void's heart. That is why, upon discovering that the person he is feeling a connection to is actually a piece of his wife's soul, Ye Jieye's uncertainty vanished.

If not for the resemblance that Mo Xuejing and Hei Anjing shared, Ye Jieye would not have treated him as unique in the first place. There is only room for one person in the heart of this God of Void. Because of this, the people he might find appealing would probably end up being the fragments of Hei Anjing's soul, and no one else's.

Grinning, Mo Xuejing gave a hearty hug to the man next to him. His soul was flooded with happiness, comforting him as though he had found his one and only solace.

"Yes, we will be together even after this world." Mo Xuejing accepted the fact that he needed to merge with the original, which is Hei Anjing, so he could live forever with this man. After all, only immortals can live forever.

"Hm. Anything you want, I can give it to you. If you want even my life, I shall give it away. Everything of mine is yours," Ye Jieye said.

The Ye family made the decision to spend a few days in the little town. Leaving Lu Shang and Leica in charge of the remainder of their group. Mo Yuhan was the first of the three chosen to open their eyes. He felt that he needed to strengthen his physical body before using the remaining energy in the frost ice ball that his cousin had given him, so he did not fully absorb all of its power.

Mo Yuhan felt as though he had overexerted himself throughout the workout, waking up with a numb and stiff body. He appears to be lounging in the sun like a salted fish at the moment, with no intention of flipping himself over. However, the purity of the elemental qi within Mo Yuhan would amaze anyone if they were to check his energy.

somewhat weaker than that of Ye Jingxia or Mo Xuejing, but far purer than that of the Mo Clan's ancestor, Mo Xinyue. Mo Yuhan is currently the world's most powerful user of Ice Elemental Ability, aside from the Ye Family members.

A few Mo Clan hunters celebrate their youthful leader. Mo Yuhan is regarded as having direct ancestry, even if he was not the heir. He is, after all, Mo Xuejing's blood cousin. The family may now treat him with respect, as he has more strength than any other member of the clan.

Leica thought that his master had gone too far in expending energy on Mo Yuhan. Mo Yuhan's physical constraints had been completely erased by Mo Xuejing. In other words, Mo Yuhan will have the chance to transcend to the upper realm provided he develops his body to the point of perfection and becomes a deity in the flesh. That is how amazing of an opportunity Mo Yuhan's cousin gave him.

The gods regard Su Jin and Lu Ming as his loving sons, but his potential is even greater. When Mo Yuhang achieved the highest level of strength in the world, all limitations would be lifted.

Mo Yuhang said, "This is weird. I can't feel my body. Brother Shang, Brother Leica, what should I do?"

"Circulate your aura in your whole body to heal the strains on your muscles. That should do the work," Leica said

Hmp!

Lu Shang snorted, "That's why I told you to train your body. Without a strong vessel, no matter how strong you get, you wouldn't be able to use it completely. Starting today, you will begin a different regime from me until then you are forbidden to use your full abilities. You can use it if you are not afraid of turning it into a humanoid ice popsicle."

"I will not run from training. I promised to fight with A'Ming and Xiao Jin!" Mo Yuhang said.

Leica approached him with a smile, but it didn't look like a friendly smile. "That's a good attitude. So let's begin now, okay?"

"B-Brother Leica, your smile looks scary."

Mo Yuhan glanced at his hand and legs and heard only a few snapping noises. He noticed his ankles and wrists were encircled with heavy metal. It is the kind that requires a key to unlock and is locked with one. When he attempted to raise his hand and felt the weight on it, his face became pale.

"Brother Leica, what is this?" Mo Yuhan asked with a scared face.

Leica flashed a glowing smile as he held the key to those weights and responded, "Training tools. You cannot remove them until A'Shang says so."

Lu Shang glanced at Mo Yuhan with a stern gaze and said, "Start running in a circle within the barrier. You need to run in a circle 100 times. If you can't do that, there will be no lunch for you. All of you guys begin the training."

"Instructor, I thought we could rest for now."

"Since you don't seem to need to rest and keep looking around and talking, it's a waste of time to rest. So just begin your physical training. What? Are you against it?" Lu Shang said as his eyes narrowed at them meaningfully. His eyes were saying that if they dared to say yes, they could only suffer a beating from him, their instructor.

"We are not against it, sir!" The hunters collectively responded and started running after Mo Yuhan. At least they don't have the weight the Young Master had on him.