

World Plot 1831

Chapter 1831: 24.92 Sixth Violet Star - Xie Yun and the Black Jaguar Beast King

Under the Ancient God, Lord An Shizhe's command, Long Juedi left to do what he must do in this area while Pavilion Master Xie Yun and Long Teng were tasked to remain beside the ancient god. Beside them is the last Beast King, King Kong Beast King. They had watched the whole time how a young boy with a beautiful face and another boy with expressionless face tortured the three Beast Kings who had foolishly also caused harm to Haerin.

By the time they were finished, the God of Destruction and the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness returned to this part of the area to resume cooking and they were dragging three Beast Kings whom they had just finished beating up. The two cub looking young men looked at them, making them flinch. Especially for the King Kong Beast King who was cradling the sleeping Haerin within his embrace.

There is also a nonchalant one who was sleeping on his rocking chair.

Hei Anjing and Ye Xiajie piled up the three annoying beast kings without care for the others.

The God of Destruction said to the King Kong Beast King, "You are much smarter and useless than those three useless buffoons. I will reward you later. Look after those three so they don't act like brainless fools."

The King Kong Beast Kings was about to answer but he recalled that he was holding on to his sleeping little master and just nodded and remained quiet.

Hei Anjing said, "A'Xia asked two freeloaders to pick some fruits for me!"

"Alright," said Ye Xiajie as he watched his wife return to the kitchen while he stood before Pavilion Master Xie Yun and Long Teng holding two fruit baskets.

The two unconsciously took the offered fruit baskets while looking confused.

The Sovereign God of Void and Darkness said, "Work then you can eat."

At first the two were confused holding the fruit baskets and finally understood what this boy in front of them meant.

Long Teng asked, "We can eat too? Drools~" His stomach had been growling ever since the one in the kitchen had started cooking. He didn't know what it was but based on the food aroma alone, it must be extremely delicious.

Ye Xiajie said before leaving, "Grab any fruit that is ripe for picking then you can eat after."

Suddenly, he stopped in front of Pavilion Master Xie Yun and said, "What you are looking for is here right now."

He walks away without looking back leaving Pavilion Master Xie Yun stunned. He was confused at first that even Long Teng who didn't know anything had suddenly asked a question to him while he had fallen deep in his thoughts.

Long Teng asked, "What did he mean?"

All of the sudden, Pavilion Master Xie Yun recalled what happened in the Ancient Forest before he left for the Barren Lands. His eyes widen in realization and his head whips to the directions where the Beast Kings are and stares at them with shock and disbelief on his face. There is nothing he wanted to do right now but to approach the Beast Kings and find his master's reincarnation.

But a voice suddenly rang in his mind, it was the God of Destruction speaking, 'Do as you were ordered too. You can do whatever you want after that.'

Pavilion Master Xie Yun halted his step which was about to move towards the beast kings and pulled Long Teng towards the fruit trees instead.

He said, "Let's go pick up some fruits."

King King Beast King who was observing everything just now noticed that Pavilion Master Xie Yun wasn't a human.

His thoughts are: 'That one... Is that a human vessel? The one controlling it doesn't seem to be human. However, what is this familiar feeling?'

He couldn't help but glance at the other beast kings pile up like trash not faraway from where he is.

He mumbles, 'That can't be possible, right?'

A few hours later, the God of Destruction finally finished cooking whatever is in the pot. There is also a huge grill at the center of the place with marinated meat and seafood from the seat they come from, though most of it was leftover of what they didn't finish eating before. He also made some desserts which are still in the oven.

Hei Anjing said, "Time to eat! Grill whatever you want to eat. There is rice and soup as well. Desserts will be eaten later."

Everyone had gathered around the bonfire with a huge grill and table of various meat, seafood and vegetables. Well, the beast kings and Ancient God An Shizhe only targeted the meat and seafood. Moreover, these ingredients are all made from mutated animals' meat and it's full of energy good for one's body and cultivation.

By the time the feast was served, Long Juedi had returned on time covered with a bit of dust while Haerin woke up from her growling stomach. She was surprised about the huge monkey at first, but she is happy after knowing this beast had let her sleep on its arms. He felt that this huge monkey is kinder than the three beast kings from before who caused her to fall from a certain height.

Long Juedi said upon his return. He looked excited as he ran towards his cousin and uncle.

"Teng-ge! Uncle Xie, you can't believe what I got. I..."

His words halted as he felt everyone's eyes on him while his eyes had landed on the feast everyone had surrounded with and his drool almost fell out.

Gulps~

"Can I eat as well?" He asked.

Haerin, who recognized her classmate, went to Long Juedi and pulled him into the group .

"You're back. Let's go. Eat with us!" The little Heroine said.

After the meal, the children had fallen asleep. Growing children need more sleep and nourishing food for their growth. The atmosphere in the area is a bit awkward. Everyone's eyes had actually landed on the Master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun and the Black Guard Beast King who was being wary of him.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun had been staring at him during the meals and now this human approached him without reason. All he does is stare as if observing him. Everyone was observing them as well. The three children had already fallen asleep. The two pretending to be cubs, Hei Anjing and Ye Xiajie were watching the fun.

The Black Jaguar Beast King asked, "Human, why are you staring at me?"

"Black Jaguar Beast King, do you have a name?" The Pavilion Master Xie Yun asked.

However, names for such beasts are precious. They would never share it with just anyone and would usually only say their names with their mates. As expected the moment Pavilion Master Xie Yun about such a thing, the Black Jaguar Beast King had become unfriendly. If not for the presence of the divinities around them, he would have most likely jumped on Xie Yun in anger.

Black Jaguar Beast King said coldly, "Names are powerful things and someone that can only be shared with their mates. Who do you think you are to me?"

"If I guess your name right, would you become my mate then?" asked the Master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun.

The Black Jaguar Beast King was dumbfounded.

The other beast kings were startled by Xie Yun's words while the God of Destruction and the others were watching them from the side, relishing an exciting drama unfolding before them.

The Flood Dragon Beast King said, "This human is insane!"

"How can a human fall in love with a beast?" The Black Turtle Beast King exclaimed.

The King Kong Beast King said, "I am more surprised why do you think he can't? Love has no boundaries as long as one another is willing to accept each other then there is no problem. Moreover, that one only has a human as a vessel, the one inside is also a beast."

"WHAT?!"

The other beast kings were stunned as they truly didn't expect just a plot twist. On the other hand, the Black Jaguar Beast King and Pavilion Master Xie Yun are staring at each other. It wasn't the usual romantic spark between the two but instead a tense exchange between each other's line of sight with each side not willing to accept defeat.

The Flood Dragon King said, "Tsk! Since he isn't human what are you hesitating about? If he is not your type just ignore him!"

"Maybe he is his type after all. However, you've been alone all this time. Are you willing to accept someone to stay by your side?" The Black Turtle Beast King asked.

The King King Beast King said, "If you feel something for him but unsure how about accepting the bet just now. It won't harm you anyway. Either way do you truly believe he can guess your name?"

As if convinced by the other Beast Kings, the Black Jaguar Beast King finally made a choice. He decided to accept the challenge Xie Yun had given to himself.

The Black Jaguar Beast King said, "Alright. I accept. If you can guess either my surname or given name I will acknowledge you. If you get my full name I will accept you as my mate."

What he didn't know is that when he said these words, a smile appeared on the God of Destruction's face who whispered, "This is the first time I've seen one who willingly sold himself."

Chapter 1832: 24.93 Sixth Violet Star - Master

After the confrontation between the Black Jaguar Beast King and the master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun, had ended. Everyone was waiting for the Pavilion Master to do the name guessing for the Black Jaguar Beast King.

Xie Yun was glad that he had tricked this Beast King from agreeing to his words. Of course, he pretended to say a few words just to make it as if making blind guesses. The Pavilion Master had said all kinds of names that annoyed the Black Jaguar Beast King and made the Flood Dragon Beast King and Black Turtle Beast King laugh all the time. Only the King King Beast King was observing the Pavilion Master and felt that the stupid black cat would suffer.

After all, this King Kong Beast King had also noticed the sneer of the audience like the God of Void, and the Ancient God An Shizhe. As for the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness, he is uninterested in such events.

The Black Jaguar Beast King said while looking annoyed, "Wrong. Wrong. Tsk! Stop guessing!"

"Come on~. You agreed to it. You can't just back away like this," complained the Master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun.

The Black Jaguar Beast King was about to lose his temper but glanced at the divinities who were watching them, especially the little cub with a mischievous smile. He didn't know why he felt this cub was the most dangerous even though the adult one seemed to be stronger.

In the end, he said, "Three times. You can guess three times more. If you still haven't guessed my name then forget about it."

Snorts~

The Master of Killer Pavilion smiled as he watched the temper of the Black Jaguar Beast King in front of him. He couldn't help but smile and at the same time wanted to shed tears. This temper is just so similar to his master. He was actually doubtful about what was told to him about his master.

After all, his soul can still be seen sleeping inside Xie Yun. But he was told that the reason why his master couldn't wake up was because he is missing a part of his soul and this soul is said to have reincarnated as a beast. Clearly, his master's intention was to find him a new vessel as his original one had long been destroyed.

With the divination from the god, he was told that his master had reincarnated to that of a beast king. Among the four beast kings, the only one that fits his element is this Black Jaguar Beast King. That's why when he first saw him just now, he was dumbfounded and even forgot to make a move to save his falling niece, Haerin.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun said, "Alright. Three guesses. My first guess is... Meizhou!"

The corner of the Black Jaguar's lips twitched as if he wanted to beat someone to death at this moment.

Grr~

"Two times more. I've changed my mind. If you fail to get it right, I am going to eat you for pissing me off."

Hahaha~

"Alright. This... I agree. Hm~ let's base it on your color. My second guess is Hei!!" Xie Yun was observing the Black Jaguar Beast King.

As expected, when he called his given name, he stiffened on the spot. Shock cannot be hidden from his face at all. What made it even funnier is that the two fools laughing all the time had entangled themselves. A black turtle was being wrapped around a knotted dragon. They both look ridiculous that the King Kong Beast King had rolled his eyes at them.

The Master of the Killer Pavilion chuckled and said, "Based on your expression and reaction. It seems I have guessed right. Is that your given name or your surname?"

"H-How...?" The Black Jaguar Beast King was still dumbfounded.

Xie Yun said, "I told you I just based it on the color of your fur. Pure Black. So I called you, Hei..." reasoned Xie Yun.

Even though the Black Jaguar Beast King was shocked, he still believed that this man wouldn't be able to guess his surname.

Snort!

"Even if you had guessed my given name, I don't think you would guess my family name!" The Black Jaguar Beast King announced.

Seeing such a proud and arrogant big cat made others want to rub him bald. Even Pavilion Master Xie Yun was trying his hardest not to laugh out loud. He was trembling as he held back his laughter from coming out of his mouth.

The Black Jaguar Beast King frowned as he saw the man in front of him trembling and thought that he might be some kind of madman.

"What the hell is wrong with you? Anyway you have one last guess. But you've guessed my given name so even if I don't become your mate I can promise to help you one time."

"Alright! Let's just use my surname. Anyway you would follow my name after we got married. My surname is Xie. That can become our family name!" The Master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun said.

The Black Jaguar Beast King thought at first that the man had guessed his surname wrongly and was already rehearsing how to say that he was wrong. Who would have thought that the moment he is about to open his mouth, he hears the familiar family name.

"Wh—at did y—ou just say?" He stuttered as he asked.

Xie Yun at this moment grins widely and says, "I said that your name is Xie Hei ba~ so? Did I get it right?"

All of the sudden, everyone was dumbfounded as the Heavens made a move. A certain light was about to hit the Black Jaguar Beast King called Xie Hei and Xie Yun panicky jumped to protect him. However, before Xie Yun was able to protect them with darkness.

Actually, the God of Destruction had already noticed the peering gaze of the Heaven Laws. But as one of the children of the Beast God, Mo Minkong, he didn't feel that it came to bring danger. Instead, it seems to be intended to return Xie Hei's original memories from when he was a human. These memories were stripped of him when he reincarnated. He made a bet with the heavens, that Xie Yun would definitely be able to find him and recognize him. As long as he calls his name, his human memories will come back.

However, in the original plot. Xie Yun was killed by the Black Jaguar Beast King first before he recognized him and Xie Hei went crazy massacring anyone around him. It was at that time that Long Huang was supposed to die and only Long Juedi was able to return alive.

It was because of that the war between humans and beasts had restarted. The one who made all these events happen is none other than Pei Jin who injured Xie Yun and got killed by Xie Hei. In reality, it was also him who killed the old marshal. He caused the war to descend. That's why in the original plot, the protagonist killed him. As this is his revenge for causing his family to all die.

Normally, the plot would unfold in such a way. However, the God of Destruction and the rest had descended and everything had been altered by their interference. The supporting characters that are supposed to die didn't die. The fear that the villain should have gathered was extinguished. Moreover, because no actual death had happened on the side of Long Juedi, his power was stagnant.

That's why the Ancient God of Chaos, Hunluan, created that cheat map where he will not be in danger of dying but feel close to death which will help the young man to increase his strength. It was just that

Long Teng and Xie Yun had gotten involved, lowering the sense of danger. That's why Hei Anjing told him to go alone this time.

This is also the reason why the young man had returned late. As he had experienced a lot in those few hours he was away. Even so, he still survived and his combat experience is increasing at each adventure. Meeting the heroine in this orchard might be some kind of meddling the heavens had done. After all, the two children still need to be together in the future.

It is just that the doting elder brother, Hei Anjing, had given the heroine four big guardians to protect her. So that even if they cannot be with her when she grows up, they will be there to protect her.

Everyone was looking at the black egg-like cocoon that covered Xie Yun and the Black Jaguar Beast King. It slowly faded and they saw Xie Yun hugging a man with black hair and gold cat eyes. On the top of his head is a pair of round ears. What made it surprising is that the facial features of this man is a bit similar to the one hugging him. The only difference is that he had turned into a young man and not an adult man.

"Have you calmed down, Yun'er? I'm glad you are alright all these years," said Xie Hei as he hugs his stupid little demonic beast.

The master of the killer pavilion, Xie Yun had started crying as he hugs the person in his embrace muttering the same thing.

"Master. Master!"

Chapter 1833: 24.94 Sixth Violet Star - Vessel Exchange

The reunion between the master and his demonic beasts had startled the other beast kings and the children, the real cubs in the area. As for the God of Destruction, the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness as well as the Ancient God, World Eater, Lord An Shizhe, they remained calm and a bit disinterested in the situation.

The Flood Dragon Beast King questioned, "What the hell is going on?"

"You actually know each other. No... How can you be alive if you got punished by the heavens!?"
Exclaimed the Black Turtle Beast King.

The King Kong Beast King said, "No wonder, this one is confident just now. He truly recognizes you."

The attention was once again backed at the Black Jaguar Beast King, Xie Hei and the Pavilion Master Xie Yun. The one with the most worried reaction was Long Teng. After all, they had all seen the Black Jaguar Beast King transformed to its current one.

Long Teng asked, "Uncle, are we going back with this uncle? How can you explain the situation?"

"Can't we just say the truth?" asked Long Juedi.

The adults looked at the two children and sighed. They knew how severe the relationship between the beast race and the human race was. It can be said that the two cannot stand one another. Xie Hei and Xie Yun knew about this and thought of the same thing. If the two wanted to be together then they needed a way for the Killer Pavilion in the Main City to move near the borders.

Everyone was thinking of a way while the God of Destruction doesn't care at all. After all, he had already helped the two reunite, as for what happened after that they needed to think of a way for themselves. Who would have thought the usually disinterested man except for his lover would suddenly speak. The Sovereign God of Void and Darkness had spoken.

Ye Xiajia said, "What are you worrying about? You two will exchange bodies. Is it hard for you, a demonic beast of the darkness, to hide in your own master's shadow?"

"Shadow..." Mumbles Xi Yun as if thinking of something and asks, "Is it possible for one to live in the shadow?"

The God of Void and Darkness looked at him like a fool and said, "For others, of course, it's impossible. But aren't you a demonic beast born in the shadows? How can you not be able to live there, that's the realm where you are born. Are you telling me you can't go home yourself?"

"Hm? Is this kid a Void creature? No wonder I felt he had a similar aura to yours. So your void creatures possessed their own mind?" The Ancient God, World Eater, Lord An Shizhe asked.

The Sovereign God of Void and Darkness said, "My Void creatures are no different from the Chaos creatures that serve Jing'er. It is just that the purer they are, the lesser they like the existence of the light and rarely wants to leave the void. This thing is a halfling. Born from the void but mixed with something else. Moreover, he had signed a blood contract with that human and their bloodline had mixed. One is a void creature with human emotions and a human with a lifespan that of a void creature. As long as the kid doesn't die, so does this human."

Everyone else was listening to the conversation between the Gods and didn't expect that the demonic creatures that humans feared in this world were all servants of this expressionless before them. Even Xie Yun didn't expect that at all.

He mumbles, "No wonder. I feel he is scarier than the seniors from ancient times. It's my creator."

"Hm. Don't take it wrong. This Lord doesn't create weaklings. You are just a being born within my domain, gained a sentience and at utmost can be considered this lord's servant. Your strength isn't enough to be considered one of my own," said Ye Xiajie.

The God of Destruction who had seen those beings under the direct command of his other half commented, "Indeed. Those who are directly under your command are all too powerful. A few of them was enough to destroy a single star. Much less this small star we are in. No wonder you don't let them out unless it's necessary."

"Hmp! I heard from Hunluan that this brat lost his temper before because of the Ancient God of End and almost destroyed the Upper Realm, Vearth," said th World Eater, Lord An Shizhe.

Ye Xiajie's face turned cold upon remembering that day and said, "He tried to kill Jing'er. It's only right for me to retaliate. Moreover, I only destroyed their palace in the sky and eliminated my enemies. It's not much."

The more the mortals in the area heard the content of their conversation, the more they wanted to not hear anything. What do they mean destroying a star? A star, does that mean a world? Moreover, does the Upper Realm truly exist? What the hell are they listening into?

Hei Anjing noticed the dumbfounded look of the children near them and said, "Oops~ I think we said things they shouldn't know. Anyway, A'Xia has already told you the way that will allow you to stay together. Do you want to exchange bodies now? That human's soul would get repaired as long as he returned to his real body. Moreover, this Black Jaguar is also born from the darkness like you are, it's also a demonic beast. It's compatible with your soul."

"But how can we return to our real bodies? I don't even know how to leave my current vessel?" Asked the Black Jaguar Beast King, Xie Hei.

The master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun said, "I am also stuck in this body for so long. I don't know how to leave. I tried all possible means but it was useless."

"Just tell me if you want to exchange vessels for taking your souls out. I will do that for you~" said the God of Destruction.

"Exchange! Why not!"

The Black Jaguar Beast King and the Pavilion Master looked at each other and decided. They told the God of Destruction that they wanted to exchange their vessel.

Hei Anjing who was smiling suddenly said to the two, "You both stand in front of us. However, keep a certain distance."

The two did as they were told and stood before the God of Destruction.

The beautiful cub asked, "Are you two ready?~"

Just as they were about to nod, they saw a huge crimson scythe appearing in the hands of the God of Destruction. The presence of the weapon alone was enough to prevent them from leaving much less move from where they are. Everyone was frightened by the divine weapon of the God of Destruction. The Ancient God, Lord An Shizhe, moved to where the children were and protected them. However, they had long been frightened and almost couldn't breathe. If An Shizhe didn't protect them they might have died on the spot.

As for the other three beast kings, they were all horrified. The Flood Dragon Beast King curled hiding his head at the center. The Black Turtle hid in his shell and the King Kong Beast fainted on the spot. He was observing them too close and got hit by the aura of the Death Scythe, Juedi.

As for the Black Jaguar Beast King and the Pavilion Master, they were frozen in fear. They saw such huge scythe swipe them from behind and even felt the coldness of the blade. But when they woke up from it they saw their vessel fall and their souls come out. Everything had happened in only a split second, but everyone in the area felt that tremendous power that crimson death scythe possessed.

Even the usually arrogant Lord World Eater and the God of Void and Darkness were stunned for a moment when Juedi appeared.

Hei Anjing said, "Alright. Your souls are out. After the soul merges you should return to your own vessels. You cannot be away from it for too long."

Under Xie Yun's gaze, the sleeping soul of his master and the soul that was in that Black Jaguar is now merging. They were both translucent when separated and only when their souls successfully merged as one that Xie Hei's soul had become solid.

"Master, how are you feeling?" Xie Yun asked.

Xie Hei smiled and said, "I'm alright now. Thanks for your hard work."

"If you don't want your souls to get pulled for force reincarnation you should go to your respective vessels," said Ye Xiajie as he felt the approaching presence of the Heavenly Laws.

The sky above the turned murky grey and the rumbling of thunder can be heard. Upon seeing this Xie Yun and Xie Hei urgently returned to their own bodies as they felt that this thing was coming for them. Xie Hei got back his real human body while Xie Yun inherited his master's beast body. Afterwards, the God of Destruction helped them restore their connection. But Xie Yun felt another connection coming from his body.

Xie Yun, now the Black Jaguar Beast King said, "Why do I feel that there is another connection in this body? Hm? Is this a master-servant contract with... Haerin!?"

"Ah! I signed a contract with her to become her guardian," said Xie Hei as he glanced at the smiling beautiful cub not far from them.

Hei Anjing said, "What's wrong? You are a friend of her father and she is your neice. You should at least protect her right? Don't worry about your master. He won't die unless you do anyway~"

Chapter 1834: 24.95 Sixth Violet Star - Frightened Old Man

Before the sunset had fallen, Xie Yun urged his master and the two young masters, Long Juedi and Long Teng, to go back to the camp before the night descended. The God of Destruction and the rest of his group was also about to go back and Haerin had longed fallen asleep and is now being carried by the Ancient God, Lord An Shizhe.

The God of Destruction said to the other group, "You should go back as well. There are more demonic beasts in this land at night than in the day. Those beasts are tainted ones so be careful on your way. They are unlike that little black jaguar in your team. Good bye~"

They are about to leave when suddenly, someone grabs the corner of Hei Anjing's clothes. When the God of Destruction turned around he saw the protagonist of this world staring at him. Long Juedi let go of his clothes when he saw the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness, Ye Xiajie staring at him with an expressionless look.

Long Juedi stuttered as he spoke, "S-Sorry... I... I just want to ask. When... When can I meet her again?"

The 'her' in his mouth is none other than Haerin. Long Juedi wanted to know when he would meet her again. After all, she had suddenly disappeared from his life when Haerin and her family had moved to the Ancient Forest. Once you had moved in that place, it would be almost impossible to leave without the permission of Hezi, the leader of the beastman race with mythical creature's bloodline.

Hei Anjing responded, "As long as you come with your dad and the appointment at the end of this year, you should be able to meet Haerin again. Become stronger Long Juedi or else your destined future can change anytime."

Under the eyes of Long Juedi, Long Teng, Xie Hei and the Beast Kings, the group led by the God of Destruction had disappeared in thin air. The Flood Dragon Beast King and Xie Hei were still alright as they had witnessed this a few times before. But for the others, this is the first time they saw someone disappearing and most likely teleported somewhere else. This is a feat that no mortal can achieve.

Long Teng exclaimed, "What the hell is that? They... They disappeared in thin air!"

"That's teleportation," said Long Juedi as he himself was caught off guard by the scene.

A Black Jaguar lightly patted the shocked young man, Long Teng's back and said, "Don't shout! Do you want to summon all the nearby beasts in the area?"

"EH? U-Uncle Xie...Ah right, you've changed back to your beast form," said Long Teng as he glanced at the gentle smiling Pavilion Master or Xie Hei in his real human body.

Long Teng mumbled, "I am not used to seeing a gently looking Uncle Xie. I am used to seeing him looking goofy instead."

Pfft~

The other Beast Kings overheard his grumbling and couldn't hold back their laughter. Though these kids are humans for some reason, they couldn't hate him as usual. The beast kings are now starting to question where the source of their hatred towards the humans came from.

"Alright. You guys should also go back. However, it is still unknown what is making the beast hate humans. I will try to look into it. Just in case we return to our former selves you shouldn't approach us carelessly like now," said the King Kong Beast King.

The Black turtle Beast King asked, "But what do you think made our head clear from the hatred in our hearts before? There is no way that would just suddenly disappear."

"If there is something that changed about us, there is only that thing," said Flood Dragon Beast King.

Xie Yun, now the Black Jaguar Beast King said, "It's the contract, right? The one made by that smiling one."

"So, you also feel that way. Maybe this contract was forced on us for this very reason," said the King Kong Beast King.

The first ones to deny it were the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Turtle Beast King. One was threatened to be descaled and the other was terrified and was almost turned into a turtle soup.

"No. That's a smiling devil."

"I don't think so. He wanted to eat me!"

Pfft! This is the King Kong Beast and Xie Hei laughing.

These two silly Beast Kings left after bidding a farewell with the others. They didn't want to stay in this place and wait for the sky to turn dark. Even for them those beings that only came out at night were annoying.

The former Black Jaguar Beast King, now back to being human said, "I want to go back to my territory. After sending the children to the camp, come back with me, Yun'er."

"I will accompany you anywhere," said the Black Jaguar Beast King, Xie Yun.

The King Kong Beast King looked at the human form, Black Jaguar Beast King, he said, "I will investigate things and try to send someone to share the report with you. Though you are now a human, the fact that you used to be a Beast King like one of us will not change. Also, this pet of yours is too innocent. He will be bullied if you brought him back to see"

He also took his leave after saying these words. Xie Yun pouted seeing that the beast king is treating him like a weakling. He couldn't even complain or get angry as those three are his master's friends.

"Don't listen to their words. You are not silly but cute," said Xie Hei.

Feeling the two pairs of eyes from the children made Xie Yun embarrassed. Thankfully his fur and his face is black and his blushing was hidden within this shade.

The Black Jaguar Beast King, Xie Yun said, "Get on my back. Carrying you three would be faster."

Thus, one adult and two children climb on the huge Black Jaguar Beast King's back. They run back to the camp and intend to reach it before nightfall.

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At the camp, there was still light when the group of Xie Yun had arrived. However, seeing a huge beast like the Black Jaguar Beast King had terrified him and they were blocked on the entrance. The beast masters were shocked when they saw the master of the killer pavilion, Long Juedi and Long Teng riding on the back of the big black jaguar.

"A huge, black beast is coming! Get ready to fight!"

"Call the old marshal!"

"Defend the camp!"

"Don't let it get any closer!"

The three of them get off the back of the huge beast and immediately explain the situation before they end up attacking Xie Yun's new form. Xie Hei pretended to be Xie Yun at this moment.

"Go back and rest. I am going to meet the old marshal," the huge black beast disappeared in his shadow before everyone's eyes leaving them dumbfounded by the scene.

They didn't know how a beast could disappear in one's shadow but no one was able to stop the three from entering the camp. They immediately headed to the biggest tent where the old marshal stayed. Upon their arrival, the old man who was welcoming them with a smile suddenly turned serious when he looked at the master of the killer pavilion.

"Oho~ you are bac—. Who are you?" The old marshal asked.

Xie Hei smiled gently as he let the two boys return to the side of the old man and said, "The marshal is sharp. He immediately noticed that I am not Yun'er."

"Grandpa, we're back!" Long Teng and Long Juedi said.

The old marshal observed the man before him and noticed that doesn't seem to be their enemy. No one is foolish enough to enter an enemy's place and walk to the very center of it.

Long Huang said to the two children, "You two go back to your tents to rest. Someone will call you for dinner."

"Yes~" said the two boys as they left the tent.

Long Huang offered the man wearing Xie Yun's face a seat and took the opposite one to seat with him.

He said, "Who might you think that you are now using Xiao Xie's body? I would also like to hear where Xiao Xie had gone to?"

Upon hearing that such a human with high standing to worry about Xie Yun the moment a stranger appeared wearing his face made Xie Hei smile. It seems that his little one has gained good friends while he is away.

Xie Hei said, "The aroma of your coffee is not bad."

"...I will give you a cup," said the old marshal.

After serving two cups, one for him and one for the stranger, Long Huang continued to observe the person in front of him. The face might be Xie Yun's or at least how he remembers it but this person's temperament is much more elegant compared to the slightly silly Xie Yun that he knows. His gesture was similar to that born of a noble bearing.

"This one is called Xie Hei. Thank you for looking after my Yun'er while I am gone, Old Sir."

The moment the name Xie Hei was mentioned, the old marshal was confused at first and frowned. All of the sudden as if recalling something his eyes widen in disbelief and look at the young man in front of him.

Long Huang said, "Y-You... You are..."

Something more from the shadow of the young man and a huge black jaguar's head appeared with his paws under his chin looking up at the old man.

It was Xie Yun.

He said, "My master is awake, Lao Long!"

One old and one beast, they looked at each other for a second and a loud scream was heard coming from the tent.

WOAAH!!

Chapter 1835: 24.96 Sixth Violet Star - At the Human Camp

Hearing a scream coming from the main camp made the soldiers and others outside the tent come especially because this tent is where the old marshal is staying. However, when people got inside they only saw the old marshal, Long Huang and the Pavilion Master of the Killer Pavilion having coffee. As for the source of the screaming voice they look at the huge black jaguar at the side holding its head writhing

in pain. It seems that due to his sudden appearance before the old man, he got whacked on the head in surprise.

"Old Marshal! Is everything alright here?!" A soldier who looked like a bit of a leader asked.

Long Huang was frustrated and pinched in between his eyes after glancing at the black jaguar with a huge bump on its head.

Sigh~

The old marshal sighed and responded, "Everything is alright. Focus on guarding more tonight."

"Yes, Old Marshal!"

After the people at the entrance dispersed, the old marshal grabbed Xie Yun who can speak in his current form as the Black Jaguar Beast King. His expression turned serious as he couldn't believe that just disappearing in a few hours can lead to this kind of situation.

Long Huang said, "Tell this old man everything that had happened within those few hours. Do not leave a single detail."

"Yes~" Xie Yun, the Black Jaguar Beast King responded.

Xie Yun told the old man everything that had happened in the orchard-like location which was pointed out by the cheat map from the two seniors. The old marshal didn't expect that they would meet someone from the ancient forest like this. He is also a bit confused why a few beastmen were in there.

Long Huang said with a serious expression, "You've met someone from the Ancient Forest there. What are they doing there with the Beast Kings?"

"The young beast kings from before Lao Long should remember them. It seems they are there for a picnic. When we arrived, I saw them gathering fruits and making bonfires to cook. What shocked me is that the Beast Kings are with them," said Xie Yun.

Xie Hei said, "We were captured by them a few days ago and had no other choice but to bring them to that monkey's orchard as they were craving for something sweet. The adult one is dangerous but he is only there to protect the children. The little girl is the weakest and because of that her brother grabs the Beast Kings to guard her."

The old marshal was speechless. Who the hell can grab a beast king just because your sister is missing some guard? Moreover, all four beast kings were included in the count.

Xie Hei added, "The two boys were the sons of the Beast God Mo Minkong. There is no way we can defeat them. Moreover, they also have a house at the boundaries between the inner region and core region. It's normal for them to visit the Barren Land."

"Then how can they come from the Ancient Forest to the Barren Land? Unless they cross the human land there is no possible way to arrive there," said the old marshal, Long Huang.

The Black Jaguar Beast King, Xie Yun and his master, Xie Hei looked at each other as they recalled how that group took their leave and it happened before their eyes.

Xie Yun wanted to scratch his head but forgot about his bump. He can only hiss in pain.

"Lao Long, why didn't you guess that they might have directly teleported there? Haha~"

"You're kidding?" Long Huang asked in disbelief.

Xie Hei said, "Yun'er might be but I don't."

Silence descended inside the tent and only then did the old marshal realize that they weren't kidding around. Teleportation is not new for this old sir after all he had seen the two seniors that used to live in

his house leave the same way. However, no one would have expected that the beastmen had such a way as well. Maybe because the Beast God is protecting them.

Long Huang sighed. He can feel his temples throbbing as he feels stress with the things he is learning at this moment.

He said, "It would be great if the ones who can use teleportation are limited from that race. Because if that is not the case, fighting the beastmen race will be harder compared to before."

"There is no need to worry about that. That might be because of the Beast God's bloodline. As for others, it must not be possible," said Xie Hei. "Also, I will be bringing Yun'er to my territory for a bit to clean up. I suggest you stay there for the rest of your journey as evening in this region is not a nice place."

"Your territory? You mean the Dark Rain forest? What do you mean? Is there something else in this Inner Region aside from the Beast King's territories?" The old marshal, Long Huang asked.

Though it is true that the Barren Land is not a completely explored place for the human race. At the very least, the old marshal can be said to have more knowledge compared to the other humans. But Xie Hei is not a human and he used to be one of the rulers of this region.

Xie Hei said, "What you knew might not be enough. However, you might be able to see them tonight. I will give you one piece of advice. Turn off the light and don't move. They can find you through any source of light."

"Master, can't we stay here just for tonight. We can just go to your territory tomorrow," said Xie Yun as he placed his big head on his master's lap.

Xie Hei sighed as he rubs Xue Yun's big head gently and said, "Alright as you wish. You are now more attached to humans than I do."

The three of them made preparations for tonight. It didn't take too long for the sun to completely set.

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Meanwhile, by the time the God of Destruction and his team had returned to the mansion, they were welcomed by the Ancient God of Chaos, Hunluan. Together with him were the two systems, Zhi Yue and Zhi Yang.

Lord Hunluan said, "Welcome back."

There's a huge basket of fruits in the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness's hand. The World Eater, Ancient Lord An Shizhe was carrying the sleeping little girl which Ancient Lord Hunluan noticed. He saw that the little girl was happily sleeping without any kind of wounds on her.

Hunluan said, "This is the first time this girl has fallen asleep like this. What made her too tired?"

"It's nothing. But she met her future husband," said An Shizhe.

The future husband of the little girl was the protagonist of this world, in short, its Long Juedi.

Hunluan recalled Long Juedi who would come to them everyday to escape the training. He said, "Time for humans is truly cruel. If you remember them as children a few years later they would come before you as adults. Let's go in so you can put her to bed. Let her nap for a while."

On the other hand, on the side of the God of Destruction, Hei Anjing. Zhi Yue jumped on them excitedly like a child. Before he could hug his Lord Hei he was kicked away by his lord, Ye Xiajie.

"Milord! Lord Hei! Welcome back~"

Blurgh!

A person named Zhi Yue was kicked flying and it was done mercilessly by his own master, Ye Xiajie, the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness.

Ye Xiajie said, "No hugging!"

Zhi Yang also came over and greeted them. "Welcome back, Master, Lord Ye! Let me take care of the basket for you."

The fruit basket was passed to the calm and mature Zhi Yang while Zhi Yue ran back and hugged Lord Hei's thigh. Seeing this, Ye Xiajie's face turns black while Zhi Yang can only watch his partner seek death every time.

Boohoo~

"Lord Hei, I also want to play~" said the silly Moon God, Zhi Yue.

Ye Xiajie said, "Let go."

"Yadda!" Zhi Yue said.

Ye Xiajie felt his temple veins pop out as he pulled the sticky thing off his wife.

"No. NO. I am bored. I also want to play. I don't want to stay at home anymore! Wuwu~" said Zhi Yue.

Feeling a bit uncomfortable with his leg hugged like this, the God of Destruction plucked Zhi Yue off his thigh and made him sit on the ground throwing tantrums.

Hei Anjing asked, "What happened to you? Why do you not want to stay in the mansion?" He glanced at the Sun God carrying the fruit basket and shook his head. As he himself doesn't know why Zhi Yue doesn't want to stay in the mansion.

Zhi Yue answered, "Ancient Lord Hunluan and A'Yang played chess for hours my butt had warmed up enough and even fell asleep countless times. I want to go out with Lord Hei next time."

"Oh~ wonder. For an extrovert like you, that is indeed a torture. There is actually a fun thing that will happen tonight. You and Yang can do it out instead," said the God of Destruction.

Zhi Yue's eyes glowed at this news and asked, "What kind of fun thing is it, Lord Hei?"

A teasing smile appeared on Hei Anjing's lips and said, "I won't tell you~ you can go there yourselves and have fun~"

The God of Destruction told the two to find the humans staying in the inner region and watch over them for tonight. It seems he already foresaw that something is indeed about to happen for tonight.

Chapter 1836: 24.97 Sixth Violet Star - Night Beasts

Under the orders of the God of Destruction, the two systems: Zhi Yue and Zhi Yang, had to leave the mansion in the core region of the Barren Land. They were instructed to look for humans and protect them tonight. System Yue might be the jolly, a bit dense type of system. The reason he is fearless was because of Lord Hei's presence. After becoming Hei Anjing's host for a few worlds, he knew that with Lord Hei backing him, he could do almost everything he wanted. Even his powers cannot be fully sealed by the heavenly wills as long as he is moving under the orders of the God of Destruction.

However, this time the fun the God of Destruction had mentioned wasn't exciting enough for him to come over himself and thus this mission ended up on Zhi Yue who was complaining about being bored. But this silly moon had inherited most of Lord Hei's personality. Especially the fact that he won't move unless he feels like it. It's just in his case, he cannot not move as per Lord Hei's orders.

Hanging on the back of his partner, Zhi Yang as they flew through the evening night sky, Zhi Yue was pouting along the way.

Zhi Yang asked, "What's wrong this time? I thought you were bored and asked Master to let you do something exciting."

"That's not it. Well, I just hope this mission will not be boring," said Zhi Yue.

Zhi Yang chuckled and said, "It would definitely be not. Have you forgotten?"

"Forgot what?" Zhu Yue asked with a confused look on his face.

The God of Sun, Zhi Yang, said, "Master's level of excitement is different from others. He loves the extreme ones and for him normal and extraordinary ones are just common fun for him. Tonight will definitely be exciting enough. Moreover, he gave us an ultimatum."

"Not to let even a single human die tonight," mumbled the God of Moon, Zhi Yue. "I see. A'Yang, go faster. Woohoo~"

While the two systems were on their way to the inner region of the Barren Lands, at this destination point, the human camp was in the middle of the Barren Land's inner region...

Before the nightfall, the old marshal had announced about the possible appearance of the demonic beast at night. Because of that, everyone in the camp was too nervous as they ate with the dimming lights of the camp. They can hardly even eat at this moment.

"Have you heard about what is about to happen tonight?"

"You mean the one announced by the old marshal."

Munches~

"Do you think that's truly going to happen?"

"You don't believe it?"

Chomps!

"It's not that I don't believe the old marshal. But aren't we staying in the Barren Land for weeks and days in the inner region? Nothing had happened except when those fools stole the eggs we intentionally left behind."

Munch. Munch. Chomped!

"What the hell is that sound?!"

"Who the hell is eating so noisy?"

When everyone looked for the source they saw a huge black jaguar looking so menacing with its size. It was big enough to swallow an adult human and these soldiers shiver at the thought that they might get eaten on the spot. They immediately run away after being terrified by this scene.

Tsk!

"Brats! Why are you so scared of me? I'm just a huge but cute cat~" said Xie Yun.

"Yun'er, you are enjoying yourself by seeing them like this. But I think they might be spared rumors about you being a man eater," said Xie Hei.

Xie Yun said, "I don't care. Those rumors are just rumors after all. They would be even more surprised if they learned that I am now one of those four beast kings they all feared."

Xie Hei lightly shook his head with a gentle smile. An action showing that he cannot do something about Xie Yun as he adores him and let him do as he wishes. Anyway, he is back. Protecting Yun'er had always been his duty. Since his back this duty, he shall do it until the end of their lives.

All of the sudden, they heard some soldier running back to their side, to be precise they were urgently trying to run towards the main tent to inform the old marshal about what happened to the scout group who had just returned. They were just about to grab someone for questioning when suddenly another group came over.

The difference is that this batch is covered with the scent of blood and most of them are dying. Xie Hei noticed the dark vein lines on these people's bodies and his face turned serious at that moment.

Xie Yun noticed the changes on his master's face and asked, "Master, is there something wrong?"

"Let's go too," said Xie Hei as the two of them headed to the main tent as well.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the inner region, a large group of insane beasts with red eyes were coming to the direction where the human camp is located. The sheer numbers of them was at least a hundred and some were big types of beasts that could destroy a village at will. This is the scene the two systems had seen on the way as well.

"Holy shit! What are those?!" Zhi Yue exclaimed.

Zhi Yang observed properly and noticed that these beasts might not be on the right mind.

"They look like beasts but... what's with their state of mind?" Zhi Yang said.

Zhi Yue noticed something and even saw the only place with light.

He said, "Wait? Are they heading to the direction where the human camp is? We should stop them. I will put something to mask our presence so we can kill them all silently."

Covering the two of them with something like shadow had not only masked their presence, but also their scent and even their voice. The two can still communicate but no one can easily see them at this state.

Zhi Yang said, "Let's go down."

THUD!

The two went down from the sky and blocked the path of these crazy beasts. They killed a few on their way down and were about to fight the rest when these beasts suddenly bypassed them as if they weren't attracted to them at all. This left the two a bit dumbfounded by the scene.

The beast as if they couldn't see them at all had just passed by them which is strange and left the two systems dumbfounded.

Zhi Yue was shocked by this experience and exclaimed, "What the hell is wrong with these guys? How come they are ignoring us?"

At this point even the calm God of Sun, Zhi Yang was a bit confused and thought for a moment and noticed the masking his partner had placed on them. This masking is similar to that of a barrier.

Zhi Yang asked, "What is this thing you placed on us?"

"This? A mist type barrier. It blocks sounds and scent but our figures should still exist. There is no way these beasts can't see us, unless... they couldn't see," said Zhi Yue as he saw Zhi Yang grabbing one beast and jumping out of the crowd.

He checked the red eyes of the beast and saw that this thing is not blind. However, whatever it might be seeing was different to what he thought. To check on it properly, he tore the barrier around and stood in front of the beast quietly. Zhi Yue was shocked when he saw the beast moving around as if it couldn't see anything even though Zhi Yang was in front of it.

"Is this thing? Blind?" Zhi Yue asked.

Zhi Yang opened his mouth and said, "Not entirely. But it seems to be unable to hear as well."

"Then how come these beasts can find the human camp under the night sky?" System Yue asked.

Zhi Yang thought for a moment and realized something. He controlled his qi and made a small sun. The moment the small sun appeared, the beast in front of them as if going insane had run towards where Zhi Yang was. To be precise, it was chasing the light.

The two systems finally realized how these beasts found the human camp in the inner region. The Inner region is dark all day long. But humans cannot live without light, especially during the evening. That's what attracted this strange beast.

Zhi Yang also noticed something else, "Moreover, as long as this beast saw you holding a light even after you threw it away, it would continue to chase after you as if they had a locking skill on their prey."

After finding out what happened, the two systems finally knew how to resolve the beasts and after killing the one they had just grabbed, they once again chased after the herd of this kind of beasts with half of it being baited by Zhi Yang and the other half still heading to the human camp.

Having no choice but to separate temporarily, Zhi Yue flew towards the human camp wanting to help the humans from fighting these beasts while Zhi Yang took the other half somewhere to be resolved by his own.

Chapter 1837: 24.98 Sixth Violet Star - Reward and Punishment

Border land between the human territory and the barren land.

A few days ago, a small group of soldiers and assassins returned to the border land carrying a few corpses with them. The commander stationed at the border land frowned at this scene. Some of these soldiers who had returned were from his barracks as well.

A soldier at the watch tower reported, "Report! There is a small group coming out from the barren land. I repeat, there is a small group coming out from the barren land."

The commander who was overlooking the horizons of the barren land commanded, "Let them in and bring them to my office. As for the ones they are bringing, give them a respectful burial."

"Yes, sir!" The soldier saluted.

Even though they didn't know who was covered in that black cloth with their race's crest, all soldiers considered each other as brothers and sisters. They've joined the mission to enter the barren land for the future of their race. It won't be surprising that there would be death during the mission. Especially for dangerous missions like going into the land of the beasts.

Into the commander's office...

Upon the arrival of the soldiers and assassins who returned from the barren land. Most of them were tired and covered in wounds. There are also obvious traces of dehydration which shows how dangerous their way back is.

The commander let them rest for a bit and only then did he ask a question.

He asked, "What happened?"

The group looked at each other and the one who received the letter had passed it to the commander. Though it got a bit crumpled along the way, this is the legit letter the old marshal had asked them to pass to this commander. The commander accepted the letter and saw the Long Clan's crest on it. He immediately knew that this was written by the old marshal.

He opened the letter and started reading the contents. His expressionless face was calm until he frowned and glanced at everyone and then resumed his neutral stern face. After putting down the letter, the group were nervous, especially the ones who broke the law.

Cough!

"I will approve what the old leader had promised you. I'm sure the old leader had passed the egg incubator with you. Give it to me and I shall split it accordingly," The commander said.

After the egg incubator was passed to him, he pulled out all the eggs inside. The number of eggs is enough as promised. Those who broke the rules will receive only one bronze ranked egg. Those who chose to return and escorted their comrade's body back to their lands were compensated with two bronze eggs. Each of them was given a portable and disposable egg incubator in which they had placed the eggs.

After the eggs were distributed almost everyone was smiling. As with these eggs in their possessions, the possibility of them increasing theirs or their families strength could raise one's standing above an ordinary human. No one wanted to be a mass produced individual among the rest.

Seeing them all smiling, the jolly scene was broken by the commander in front of them.

He said, "Alright. Since the rewards were given, this time will be your punishment. You know what I mean right as you know what you have done and the result of it. As well as how your choice has affected the mission."

Once the commander said this, those who knew they had broken the rules and those who broke the creed they had promised when becoming soldiers were now having pale faces. There are no assassins in this group as those who broke the rules of the Pavilion Master were killed on the spot.

The commander started calling the names of those who had chosen to back off from the mission because of fear of death. The soldiers that were called all stood up straight and were now looking at the commander with nervous expressions on their faces.

"What was the creed you have vowed when you become a soldier? Recite it for me!" Bellowed the commander.

The soldiers could only recite the creed they had vowed when they became soldiers. Within this creed includes the line 'To fear not my own death, but the death of my loved one, my land and our people.' There were lots of soldiers standing who stuttered at this line and seeing the look of the commander in front of them as well as the other soldiers in the room, made them feel embarrassed and lowered their heads.

The commander said, "I am not going to scold you beyond this! It's just a broken vow that is hard to remain sacred. Once you get out of this office you will go to the resource department and get suspended. The duration will be a month. Within that means thinking seriously if you are able to stay true to your creed this time. I do not accept deserters in the group!"

"Yes, sir!"

They knew that this is the cue for them to leave the office leaving only the few soldiers inside the room more nervous as they noticed that when the first group had left, the soldiers inside the office had blocked all the escape route and they knew that they couldn't avoid the punishment that would come next.

The eyes of the commander in front of them had turned murderous from coldness. The rest of the group trembles under this gaze.

The commander said, "The old leader is no longer young and thus, he treats your puny lives as precious as the rest of the soldiers. But I am not forgiving those who caused the death of their comrades, those who break the rules and those who scheme at others."

"But... the old leader emphasizes that your lives shall be spared."

"Sparing your lives is simple. However, do not think you can leave and return to your homes without receiving your punishment."

"Leave one hand for each of you. The letter of your dismissal will be prepared as well. Your retirement fee will be processed in accordance with your merits. If there are no merits then all you can receive is a month's salary, no more."

The soldiers who came from the outside had to kneel before the commander begging to be spared. The other soldiers felt softhearted but only for a moment when they heard about their Commander's words.

He said, "Pitying them? Do you not pity those who have died because of their foolishness? What would the family left behind of those brave soldiers would do now that their men died? Have you ever thought about what would happen if you were in their case?"

"The culprit of such tragedy is now in front of you. Their lives can be spared just for the face of the old marshal. But they cannot escape from the punishment."

"Restrain them and do it!"

His soldiers collectively responded with bloodshot eyes, "Yes, Sir!"

From outside the office a few screams can be heard which startled the passing people along the hall. After a few minutes, the military doctors were summoned to treat these fools and were finally thrown out of the commander's office with each of them missing one hand now wrapped in bandages.

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Barren Land's Inner Region

Evening. At the camp where the human beast masters are staying, the scout that was sent to watch over the vicinity of the camp came back badly wounded. Only had he lost an arm, even lost an eye. The moment the old marshal saw the scouts state he immediately realized that things tonight will not be simple.

Long Huang commanded, "Pack up! Pick up your weapons. Get ready to turn off the lights. Prepare to run. We will be under attack soon!"

"Yes, Sir!"

The people in the camp all made their move and the doctors stayed to heal the wounded one. Only when the scout had gained consciousness did he hurriedly look for the old marshal.

The scout said, "The old... marshal... find. Need to... report..."

Long Huang arrived beside the scout who was delirious and said, "I'm here."

"S-Sir? The... monsters... in beast form... Blind until light... appears. No sense, only light... Dangerous... do not... get bitten..."

The scout took his last breath as the black line on his skin reached his heart and died on the spot.

The doctors said, "Sorry, Old Marshal. This black thing in his skin might be poison. It's already too late as it has already reached his heart."

"We did everything we could but..."

"To make an antidote for such a fast spread poison is impossible to be resolved on the spot."

Everyone was silent and just as they were about to mourn about the dead scout, something unexpected had happened.

Long Huang said, "Someone... Cremate his body. We can only bring back in such a way."

The soldiers and assassins in the area all felt sad and fearful at this moment. After all, this ending can become theirs if they don't take good care of their safety and all. People were about to lift the corpse in order to cremate it. The man's eyes' suddenly opened revealing inhuman crimson eyes glaring at everyone. A voice that is not that of a human comes out from the scout's mouth.

Growls~

Chapter 1838: 24.99 Sixth Violet Star - Meeting the Old Marshal Again

Everyone didn't expect that the dead would come back to life and even become something akin to a monster that attacks its own kind. However, when they saw those pair of inhuman crimson eyes, everyone shivers especially to the ones it had stared longer than the rest.

Growls~

The inhuman sound that came from the corpse made me shiver and even the old marshal frowned. He couldn't understand how the dead were able to move like this. However, he can see the danger this thing brings.

"Subdue it! Don't get bitten or scratched! We don't know if this state is contagious!" Long Huang, the old marshal commanded.

The soldiers crowded to jump on the being when suddenly it started to attack the nearest man holding a torch. Everyone didn't expect it to choose a target among everyone and thought that it was brainless being made from someone's corpse.

Growls~

"Dodge it!" Someone shouted to the man being targeted.

By reflex, the man threw the torch in his hand to the monster's face and backed away. This instinctive move seems to be effective as it directly hits the man's eyes. For those who can only see through light, a sudden direct illumination made it lose control. It covers its face while screaming. The soldiers captured it at that split moment of time.

By the time, Xie Hei and Xie Yun had arrived, the whole scene had just calmed down. The old marshal noticed their arrival.

"You guys are here. Could you check what this one is? It suddenly made a corpse animated and started attacking people," said Long Huang.

Xie Hei approached the monster and observed it. Seeing the black lines in its skin, the face of the former Black Jaguar Beast God turned pale.

He said with urgency, "Yun'er burn it!"

The big black jaguar beside him threw a fireball from its mouth and burned it down. It seems to completely stop this monster you need to burn it down. Everyone was shocked with what he had done. They didn't see him hesitate to burn it down.

Xie Hei with a serious expression on his face looked around and asked, "Did someone get bitten or scratched?"

"No one. I'm sure of it!" The old marshal said.

Only then did the expression on Pavilion Master Xie Hei be relieved for a bit. Xie Yun in his beast form suddenly rubs his head to his master's legs and speaks in his mind.

Xie Yun said, 'Master, something is coming over to this place. There are quite a number but less than a hundred. One of them is extremely powerful.'

Xie Hei frowned and looked at the old marshal, "Lao Long, something is coming! One extremely strong!"

"Is it them?" Long Huang asked only to see Xie Hei nod his head.

The old marshal's face turned stern when heard these details and commanded, "Everyone get ready for battle!"

The soldiers didn't question this command and did as they were told while the assassins were being controlled by Xie Hei making them work together with the soldiers. Everyone was actually warned about this beforehand and their plan for this event had been shared ahead of time. With the old marshal leading, almost everyone followed his command.

Those who were not good in the fight like the doctors were guarded at the rear with some soldiers and assassins. They were warned not to use light no matter what kind and in a real dangerous situation they can use a flashlight to directly blind the beasts if they are attacked tonight.

They followed the formation they were told to use and had to walk in small teams. They peered within the darkness surrounding them. The light in the camp had long been extinguished. Their breathing was controlled and they kept the highest guard at this moment.

They were looking in a certain direction when they heard movement not too far from the camp. Suddenly a group of red eyes were peering on them and what comes after is the sound of roaring that only mad beasts howls with.

ROAAR~

A few large shadows jumped into the group. Xie Hei and Xie Yun kick two which landed back to where the other beasts are.

Xie Hei shouted, "Do not get bitten or scratched!! You will end up like that corpse from before. These are monsters that lurk in the darkness."

"We are allowed to talk?"

Long Huang asked.

Xie Hei responded, "Yes! These things are deaf and they can only see the light. Throw a few sources of light. Make sure it will only glow when it is no longer in your hand or you will get targeted!"

Some assassins were instructed to do this and threw something like a toy which glowed in a delayed manner. As expected, the beasts were attracted by it and chased after the light. With that slight deeming light, everyone had seen what kind of beast they were fighting with.

A beast with shadow like fur, muscular in body shape and fierce red irises. It was a beast with no uniformed appearance. It was going well at first. But mistakes cannot be avoided. In the end, one of the soldiers had turned the light first before he could throw it away.

At that moment, all the other beasts had focused on him. He had become their sole target. Seeing this, the soldier bravely detached from the group and ran away. This is not an attempt to escape, but instead the intention of the soldier is to use himself as bait to lessen the burden on his brother. After all, it was only he who had made that mistake.

The soldier chose to sacrifice himself without hesitation.

It detached from the group and lit a torch. It waves it to capture the attention of most beasts and he even shouted.

"Over here!"

"What are you doing, soldier!" Long Huang bellowed.

The soldier smiled and saluted the old leader.

He said, "Old Sir, and my brothers, thank you for things!"

The soldier with a bright glowing torch in his hand had run away from the camp and chasing after him were more than half of the beasts that came to attack them. The others in the camp did their best to eliminate the other beasts as soon as they could help that brave soldier from before.

On the other hand, Zhi Yue who was watching the whole scene noticed that the camp will be alright now and instead chased after that one human who lured most of the beast away. The same tactics Zhi Yang had used. The difference is that Zhi Yang can definitely finish the job and kill the beast while this human soldier will most likely get eaten alive instead.

Zhi Yue murmured, "I should after the one that left the camp."

He was about to leave and took a last glance to the camp where he met eyes with the old marshal and gave him a playful salute before disappearing in the direction where the one soldier had run off and is now being chased by those mad beasts.

He flew to the direction looking for the lone soldier. But when he saw him it was already too late and Zhi Yang was standing beside the man checking him for scratches and wounds. There are some and he can only pull out a healing and purification scroll to heal this soldier's wounds.

Zhi Yue was dumbfounded as he saw the pile of ashes around the two and jumped on Zhi Yang, his partner. He suddenly bit his cheek like a child. Used to this kind of antics from his alter ego he waited until Zhi Yue started complaining.

The silly God of the Moon said, "You didn't save me even one. I haven't fought even a single thing! Unfair! I am the one who was bored but I didn't even get to kill one. Lord Hei is going to laugh at me when we report this to him.

Boohoo~"

The soldier who had just woke up thought that he had entered the afterlife upon seeing Zhi Yue and Zhi Yang floating near him and a pile of ashes and small suns surrounding the area to illuminate the place.

The soldier said, "Is this the afterlife? I've died!"

Seeing this System Yue chose to tease this soldier. "That's right you are in the afterlife. You have done a lot of bad things when you are still alive so you will be judged here. The result will either lead you to heaven or to hell."

The soldier looked a bit silly except for his big size, he was as naive as his eyes were clear. He didn't question Zhi Yue's words and even scratched his head.

"I don't know what bad things I have done but... will peeking to the women's bath after being dragged by my comrades count?" The soldier asked honestly.

Pfft~

Ahaha~

Zhi Yue started laughing out loud while Zhi Yang covered his lip trying to hide his smile. The soldier looked even more bewildered when he saw them laughing.

"Oh my god~ so silly! Come with us! You've passed. We will bring you back to heaven!" Zhi Yue said while Zhi Yang helped the soldier up.

The soldier gave his thanks to Zhi Yang and followed the two. Only when they saw the camp that is so familiar in his eyes that he realized that he was fooled. But he was happy to see his comrade welcoming him back along with the old marshal.

He mumbles, "I am... still alive?"

"Of course, silly one. Go and see your friends," said Zhi Yue.

On the other hand, Zhi Yang approached the old marshal. Though they didn't officially get introduced to one another, they had bumped into them in the Long Clan when they came to meet Lord Hunluan and Lord An Shizhe.

Zhi Yang said, "By the orders of our masters and the ancient lords, we came to support you for tonight's event."

Chapter 1839: 24.100 Sixth Violet Star - Warnings

The sudden reappearance of Zhi Yue and the soldier who was supposed to sacrifice himself made the soldiers at the camp joyous, especially those who are close to this courageous soldier who is willing to sacrifice his life just so no one in the camp would be harmed because of his mistake. Now that he was brought back alive and safe to the camp his comrade had showered him with hugs as they cried together in this survival.

On the other hand, the old marshal, the former Beast King, Xie Hei and the Former Pavilion Master, Xie Yun had invited the two systems to the main camp. Of course, only Long Huang recognized them. The three on the side of humans were watching the two systems in their humanoid forms enjoying their coffee. Well with Zhi Yang drinking black and Zhi Yue drinking an ice cafe au lait one.

Xie Yun in his current form sneaked and whispered to the old marshal, "Lao Long, where have you known them? The aura coming from these two is just a bit weaker than the young gods we've met in the orchard."

"If you are talking about the lord in the orchard this morning, then you got it right. We are servants of those two, Lord Hei and Lord Ye," said Zhi Yang.

Zhi Yue said, "It was by their orders that we have come to lend you help. They've already foreseen what had happened tonight."

Xie Hei and Long Huang instantly understood what their words meant and immediately stood up to bow before their two saviors.

"We thanked the two esteemed ones for saving us!" Long Huang said.

Only Xie Yun was confused and tilted his Black Jaguar head. He looked so silly but cute that Zhi Yue couldn't help but laugh at him.

Zhi Yue said, "You should explain things to your bewildered friend here. Haha~"

Xie Hei motioned to his beast to come over, "Yun'er, come over here."

"Master?" Mumbles Xie Yun.

Xie Hei explained everything to his partner.

"Yun'er, the beasts that attacked tonight aren't exactly all of them. Most of the beasts are lured away by these two gentlemen. If not for them, the camp would not only get surrounded, we would most likely be exterminated as well."

The former Pavilion Master, Xie Yun exclaimed. "Not all the beasts? You mean those whom we fought with aren't all of them and most of them were killed by these two guests?!"

"Yes. If they didn't come tonight, we would most likely be all dead by now,"

said Xie Hei.

Seeing that the black Jaguar Beast King was about to lower his head again made the two systems not wanting to hear another word of gratitude. They've prepared to leave.

Zhi Yue said, "Alright enough with the bowing. We only came here because of Lord Hei's command. Now that we have finished our duties we are now returning."

"You should take care. There are too many in the dark that want to end you. Keep an eye on it," said Zhi Yang.

Zhi Yue had summoned the portal of space and an unknown door appeared before the two of them. When it was opened, the interior of the mansion could be found and even the figure of the two Ancient Gods that are familiar to Long Huang and Xie Yun had appeared. There are also the two young cubs who are napping on the sofa. Xie Hei recognized them as the young gods from before.

As soon as Zhi Yue went past the door he started complaining, "Lord Hei, listen. A'Yang didn't save even one for me to fight against. All I did was watch from the side and cheer."

"Isn't that what you are good at, haha~" said Ancient God, World Eater, Lord An Shizhe.

Long Huang recognized the two ancient lords and fell on his knees.

"This humble one greets the Ancient Lords," The old marshal said.

Lord Hunluan spoke, "So it's you. Take a good race and move to the territory of that child beside you. In a Beast King's territory, beasts like before wouldn't be able to enter. By the way, something seems to happen in your home. You should make haste of your mission to return."

"Be careful of the shadows in the dark," added Lord An Shizhe.

The door had closed after these words which had disappeared the moment Zhi Yang closed it. The three who were left in the tent were dumbfounded by the scene and were amazed by what they had just experienced.

Xie Yun mumbles, "Did we just see and talk with the ancient lords again? Just what the hell is that door."

"A door that connects to dimension. A space door. So it truly exists," Xie Hei mumbled.

When he was still a human, he loved reading books the most, especially about metaphysical things that are unique and considered myth in their world. Now they had seen and experienced it themselves who wouldn't be excited.

Xie Hei mumbles, "So Gods truly exist in this world,"

It took awhile for the three of them to calm down. Of course, they kept the words of warning in their hearts. The expression of the old marshal is quite dark. The warning about worrying of the dark or the shadows was mentioned twice for him to hear.

Long Huang had spoken, "What do you guys think about it?"

Xie Hei and Xie Yun answered at the same time.

"Assassins."

"Sigh~ Just as I thought. The problem is who they are targeting," The old marshal said.

Xie Hei said, "It can also be all of us in this camp. After all, once the people in this camp failed to return, the Long Clan would decline and the Killer Pavilion might be demolished. Do you have a culprit in mind?"

The old marshal shook his head and thought of the possibilities of who it might be.

Xie Yun said, "It must be that devil boy, Pei Jin."

"That one had always targeted the Long Clan. He is also the mastermind of all other events that had unfolded before."

"He also asked me to destroy Xiao Jue's little beast egg and also asked his butler, the third rank assassin in the Killer Pavilion, to hunt people supporting the Long Clan."

"What made it worse is that this culprit is just a boy who hasn't reached adulthood. That's why the Long Clan is not making a move against that boy."

The old marshal said, "No worries. Soon he will be reaching the legal age when that time comes there is no need to hold back."

"We should prepare for worse. The one who would most likely lead this assassination plan is definitely the third rank assassin, Shadow," said Xie Yun. "His beasts allowed him to stay in the shadow world for a long time and used the shadow of his target as a door for him to come out and kill his prey."

Xie Hei said, "The best way is to pretend that we don't know anything. Wait for them to attack and capture the rest of them."

"The problem is what if the target is not only Lao Long but also the children in the camp?" Xie Yun asked.

Xie Hei said, "If he is hiding in the shadow world, isn't it easier for you to capture him, Yun'er."

"AH!? That's right. I can use my original power in this body," said Xie Yun.

The old marshal said, "Let's also make a plan on how to capture the rest of them. If they cannot be captured, it's better to kill them here, especially that assassin called Shadow."

Back to the main city...

The report about the successful attack on the Long Clan had finally delighted P Jin. Though he had wasted a lot of resources to leave a wound on the Long Clan, his biggest plan should reward him a better result more,

Pei Jin mumbles, "As long as Shadow completes his mission without a problem I can finally take over this city and rule over it. As for the beast in the Barren Land my beast will handle them once he hatch."

"But... to think Long Tian survived that surprise attack I've ordered. It would have been better if he died. That way Juedi would suffer the most after his grandfather's death."

Hehehe~

"I wonder what kind of faces will those in the Barren Land would react once they've learned that their factions had been weakened to the point of being leaderless~"

"Haha~ I can't wait to see Long Juedi's contorted face. It will definitely be fun to see."

"You made me lose everything in my previous life. I will make sure you lose everything in this world."

"I will also kill your woman who had hidden in the Ancient Forest!!"

"You will lose everything in this life, Long Juedi!!"

Pei Jin's maniacal laughter echoes in the mansion of the Pei Clan making those who were living with him terrified of his existence as in their eyes he is no longer just a boy but a devil that takes others lives without batting an eye over death.

Chapter 1840: 24.101 Sixth Violet Star - Eerie Stone

The morning of the next day, Xie Hei brought everyone back to his territory, the Dark Rainforest. Even though he is in his human form riding Xie Yun's back as he pointed out the way was enough to deter the other beasts living in this place. Xie Hei didn't have any servants or any other beasts that served under him. They would just leave some offering to his place and they would be allowed to stay in his place.

However, Xie Hei in his real body is determined not to stay in the forest to leave. At the same time he is not willing to give this sanctuary to anyone. He had to talk to one of the Beast Kings to temporarily give it away. He had chosen the timid black turtle beast king as the one who would temporarily take over his place.

After the Black Turtle Beast King agreed, Xie Hei allowed the humans to sweep the beast eggs in the dark rainforest and the haul they got is greater than what they calculated. Even if they returned to the human lands after leaving the Dark Rainforest they are very willing to do so. However, they still decided

to stay for another week as Long Juedi hasn't completely explored the cheat map that was given to him by the Ancient Gods.

Following the lead of Xie Hei and Xie Yun, Long Huang and the people under the two factions had entered the Dark Rainforest. Normally, entering a Beast King's sanctuary is no different from declaring war. However, if led by its owner there shall not be any war between the two races.

Xie Hei had allowed them to build the camp within the rainforest and in the safe zone where he used to reside. In this area, no other beasts would dare to enter.

"Lao Long, I need to check into my cave. You are free to stay in this area. No beasts would dare to approach you here," said Xie Hei. "Feel free to roam around this rainforest just do not come out of it. Beyond my territory is the Black Turtle Beast King's lake. Do not step in there and as it might start war between races."

Long Huang nodded his head at Xie Hei and said, "Then I will thank Lord Xie for this opportunity. I will warn everyone not to get beyond the forest."

"Then please excuse me for a bit," said Xie Hei and headed to the only cave near this location.

Except for Xie Yun no one dares to follow after. After all, that's the Beast King that rules this Dark Rainforest. Inside the cave, Xie Hei abruptly stops and stares at the forest's towering tree swaying by the wind.

Xie Yun asked, "Is there a problem master?"

"Assassins trail us here. I'm afraid they might do something and involve that silly turtle. He might be silly and slow but he is territorial. Kill them before they do something. In this forest covered in shadow you are peerless," said Xie Hei as he rubs the head of his disciple who is now using his former body as the Black Jaguar Beast King.

Xie Yun said, "Okay, Master. Leave them to me~" he blended with his own shadows and disappeared on the spot. Clearly, he intended to hide in the shadows and sneak behind those intruders hiding within the forest.

On the other hand, Xie Hei heads deeper to his cave to check on that thing that made his strength as the Beast King powerful. At the end of the cave is a fist size silver colored stone. It looks like an egg but blood like a vein in crimson shade. There is a pulse as if it was breathing and alive. However, Xie Hei knew that this is simply a stone as he handled it countless times as the Black jaguar Beast King.

Xie Hei mumbles while looking at this breathing stone. "I came to take this away but seeing it again. This stone is truly eerie."

He was about to reach out for it but hesitated at the last moment. Xie Hei decided to wait for Xie Yun to return. The uneasiness he felt is greater as a human than as a beast. He had a feeling that this stone was the thing that caused mild insanity to the beast, making them short tempered, murderous and temperamental. Because of this the relationship between the beast and human races had ended in such an ugly way in which even war cannot be undone.

When Xie Yun had returned, the scent of blood lingered on him. His master Xie Hei didn't mind the smell and hugged him.

Xie Hei said, "Yun'er, you are back. How is it? Are there too many of them?"

"Just a bit. As expected they are the traitors that left the Killer Pavilion with Shadow that day. They aren't that weak but not that powerful as well. It might not be the main group led by Shadow," Xie Yun said.

Xie Hei said, "Don't worry. As long as everyone worked together."

It was until Xie Yun noticed the eerie stone at the distance. Likewise, his reaction to it is different from how he felt it was dangerous. He was attracted to it. It was as if something was calling him to grab it and give him the power he desires.

Xie Hei noticed his beast's reaction and was stunned for a moment seeing that he was walking towards the stone. He immediately felt something was wrong when he saw Xie Yun's dazed gaze who only had that stone in his line of sight. He immediately grabbed him to stop whatever he wanted to do.

"Stop! Yun'er! Yun'er, wake up! This is not a good thing!!"

"Mine. This is mine. Power. Give me more power which I desire!"

Xie Hei heard these words come out of Xie Yun's mouth. It was at this moment that he finally realized that this stone attracts beasts to it. He immediately pulled Xie Yun into the darkness and brought him out of the cave. Only when they were away from the cave that housed the stone, that Xie Yun had snapped out of it.

They fell into the river where the Black Turtle Beast King resides. The owner of the river comes out after feeling the familiar presence of Xie Hei. Seeing a huge black turtle coming out of the river, Xie Hei and Xie Yun hurriedly head for the shore. They were soaked all over when the Black Turtle Beast King appeared.

"Jaguar? What are you doing in my home?" The Black Turtle Beast King was staring at the Black Jaguar Beast King, but that body houses Xie Yun's soul instead of Xie Hei.

Xie Hei spoke up, "Oi! I am here."

"Ah~ right you've exchanged vessels. I am not used to it. So what happened to you? This is the first time I saw you fall out of the shadow realm this sloppy." the Black Turtle Beast King said.

With a serious expression, Xie Hei said, "Turtle. Do you remember that breathing stone the four of us had split to each other?"

"Oh? Yes. That disgusting thing is hidden in my place. What's wrong with it?" Asked the Black Turtle Beast King.

Xie Hei warned, "Do not touch it for now. It had a weird attraction to the beast and I had an inkling this thing might be the one that had caused us to feel hatred towards humans and the kind that makes one go crazy for it. My Yun'er had almost gone insane from just staring at it. It's a dangerous item. Stay away from it. When we meet those gods again we can ask for their help."

"Alright. You are the sharpest when it comes to sensing danger. I will not approach that stone in my place," promised the Black Turtle Beast King.

Xie Hei said, "Also there is something I wanted to ask you. I will be leaving with Xie Yun to check the human side. I don't know when I will come back. Can you temporarily take over my sanctuary?"

"But your place is dark and scary~" The Black Turtle said. "The kind of place where ghosts might pop out or not."

Hahaha~

"Still so timid. You don't need to stay inside, just walk over it and leave a temporary mark to deter the beast living in it and so I can leave without problems," Xie Hei, the former Black Jaguar Beast King said.

Sigh~

"So you are truly leaving? Alright. I will at least visit that place once and leave my scent that way no other beast will covet it while you are gone," said the Black Turtle Beast King. "I am going to pass the words about those eerie stones to Dragon and Monkey. I'm going back to my nest now." The Black Turtle Beast King said as the two watched the huge turtle descending to the depths of the river.