

I, Thanks To My Unlimited Investment, Am Admired By All Races

Chapter 402: The Ancient Covenant

*'Has the Saint King arrived?'*

Lu Qingxian sensed something and looked up toward the heavens.

High above, a colossal black void tore open in the sky. Brilliant seven-colored divine light poured forth, illuminating tens of thousands of miles of the cosmos. From within, a graceful figure stepped out.

The moment she appeared, she became the sole focus of heaven and earth.

Everything else seemed to lose its radiance.

She was tall and slender, with long, perfectly straight legs. Draped in flowing seven-colored robes, the fabric fluttered in the wind, unable to conceal her exquisite figure.

She was a woman of unparalleled beauty.

A veil of mist enveloped her entire body, hiding her true appearance. Yet even the faintest trace of her aura inspired awe. Everyone present felt enormous shock rise within their hearts.

*'It's her!'*

Lu Qingxian was utterly stunned, her heart surging with emotion.

This scene...

It was almost identical to the one she had witnessed long ago on the Desolate Ancient Continent. The only difference was that Li Xun wasn't standing beside her.

If she remembered correctly... The way this woman had addressed Fellow Daoist Li Xun back then was...

Master.

If she had arrived, then surely Li Xun had to be somewhere nearby as well.

Thinking this, Lu Qingxian could no longer suppress her excitement. Her gaze swept across the surroundings, but unfortunately, she found not the slightest trace of Li Xun.

"A... powerful member of the Divine Phoenix Clan?"

Among the human cultivators, countless people fell into utter despair.

The presence of several Saints had already been enough to plunge them into hopelessness. Now, a Divine Phoenix Saint King had appeared.

Such beings were among the most powerful creatures in the world, with only a handful in existence.

According to legend, the only remaining Divine Phoenixes in the present age all resided within the Heavenly Island Ancient Domain.

In other words, this Divine Phoenix was a native powerhouse of the Heavenly Island Ancient Domain.

Considering the attitudes the Saints of the other races held toward humanity, there was little need to guess where this Divine Phoenix stood.

She was almost certainly no different from them.

"So it is Senior Huang Xi."

The Saint clad in azure armor relaxed slightly and let out a quiet sigh of relief.

With a smile, he said, "Senior, when were you released from your seal? Why didn't you inform us juniors?"

"We could at least have prepared a celebration for your return."

Everyone present was a powerhouse who had survived since the ancient era. Naturally, each of them had either met Huang Xi before or at least heard of her reputation.

Now that they had seen her, it wasn't difficult to deduce her identity.

After all, the Divine Phoenix Clan was exceedingly rare. At most, there were fewer than five Divine Phoenixes in existence.

Among the younger generation, Huang Xi was likely the only one.

"There is no need."

Huang Xi's voice was cold and detached.

Standing in the void, she spoke without the slightest hint of warmth, like an iceberg that kept all others at a distance.

Her bright eyes swept across the sky.

When she spotted Gu Yuan, she took a few graceful steps forward toward him.

Seeing this, the Saint in azure armor immediately grew anxious.

He shouted, "Senior! What do you mean by this!?"

Huang Xi answered casually, "By my master's command, I have come to relieve the Human Race of its predicament."

"Your master's command?"

Everyone present, including the humans, was bewildered.

They could not imagine just how terrifying the master of a Saint King must be. Even less could they comprehend that Huang Xi's mysterious master seemed to harbor some goodwill toward the Human Race.

Could it be...

That Huang Xi's master was a human?

To everyone present, that was almost inconceivable.

Among the Ancient Royal Clans, the Divine Phoenix Clan was one of the most powerful clans. Only a handful of other clans could rival it.

As for clans capable of completely surpassing the Divine Phoenix Clan, there were scarcely any.

And for Huang Xi to acknowledge a human as her master?

That was virtually impossible.

Although the Human Race had produced many outstanding experts, there were very few whose talent could surpass Huang Xi's. It was simply unthinkable that she would willingly serve a human.

The Saint clad in azure armor spoke in a solemn tone.

"May I ask, Senior... where exactly is the master you just mentioned?"

Huang Xi shook her head.

"My master is not someone you are qualified to meet."

She took a few graceful steps until she stood before Gu Yuan.

A jade bottle of pills appeared in her hand. She tossed it to him and said calmly,

"This is something my master instructed me to deliver to you."

"Thank you, Senior."

Gu Yuan was completely bewildered.

He had already prepared himself to die.

Yet, for reasons he could not fathom, a Divine Phoenix Saint King had appeared, resolved his crisis, and even presented him with a bottle of medicinal pills.

No matter how he looked at it, the entire situation was utterly unbelievable.

In Gu Yuan's estimation, anyone capable of being Huang Xi's master had to be at least a Great Saint—perhaps even a Quasi-Emperor.

Why would such a figure care whether an ordinary Saint like him lived or died?

Could it be...

That this mysterious person simply could not bear to see the last remaining Human Saint of the Heavenly Island Ancient Domain perish?

The thought sounded rather far-fetched.

Yet it was also the most reasonable explanation he could think of.

"...This is...?"

"Purple Origin Profound Dragon Pills?"

After receiving the bottle, Gu Yuan extended his spiritual sense to inspect its contents.

With just a single glance, he was utterly shocked.

At first, he had assumed that Huang Xi's primary purpose was to rescue him, and that the pills had merely been an incidental gift.

Now, he completely changed his mind.

The Purple Origin Profound Dragon Pill was extraordinarily precious.

Ordinary Saints simply could not possess such a treasure, because refining it required at least seven different Saint-grade spiritual herbs.

Any one of those ingredients was beyond the reach of a lone cultivator like him.

Only an elder Saint from a great holy land might possess one or two pills.

Yet inside the jade bottle in his hand...

There were ten of them.

That alone constituted an immense fortune.

Even Saints would be tempted by such wealth.

The Purple Origin Profound Dragon Pill's greatest effect was extending one's lifespan.

A single pill granted an additional thousand years of life.

Although the effect could not be stacked, an extra millennium was more than enough to change countless things.

Gu Yuan's hand trembled slightly as he gripped the jade bottle.

This favor was simply too great.

For a moment, he did not know how to respond.

He had never imagined that the master Huang Xi spoke of would be so generous—giving him an entire bottle of Purple Origin Profound Dragon Pills without hesitation.

"Senior!"

At that moment, the armored Saint could no longer restrain himself.

Rescuing Gu Yuan was one thing.

But giving him such precious pills was going too far.

With even a single Purple Origin Profound Dragon Pill, the dying Gu Yuan would soon recover completely.

Wouldn't that mean everything they had done today had been for nothing?

He let out a cold shout, "Have you forgotten about the Ancient Covenant!?"