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Chapter 261: The Smiling-Face Demon

Lu Heng's name was casually chosen, but when the name of the Heavenly Demon Lord was mentioned, the demons present couldn't help but gasp in shock.

Among the evil demons, there are only a few who are qualified to be sealed as a lord.

Not to mention such an arrogant title...the Heavenly Demon Lord...

Indeed, a great demon of the same level as the cave master!

Even Xiao Juechen's expression couldn't help but become serious, concealing that sinister and strange smirk.

Faced with the Heavenly Demon Lord covered in evil death qi and appearing unlike a living being, Xiao Juechen performed a slight bow and said cautiously.

"Is the Demon Lord also interested in that person?"

On the path of demons, even those of the same sect cannot be trusted.

After all, the greatest benefit for demon cultivation is human essence, and any creature with awakened intelligence is considered "human."

This naturally includes the demons themselves as well...

Xiao Juechen was cautious and respectful, while Lu Heng chuckled and said, "Judging from everyone's appearance, it's obvious that you have been forced into a desperate situation by those righteous cultivators. So I also want to see what kind of person dares to be so arrogant."

When Lu Heng said this, many of the demons present were suddenly energized.

If even the Heavenly Demon Lord is going to get involved in this matter, that accursed star will certainly perish tonight under our great Lord's hand!

Xiao Juechen hesitated for a moment before smiling and saying, "In that case, please let the Heavenly Demon Lord take a seat first. The assembly is about to begin and we will explain the situation to the Heavenly Demon Lord later."

Xiao Juechen had a smile on his face, but even when he tried to be pleasing, this sinister scholar's smile still seemed ill-intentioned.

But Lu Heng was naturally not afraid of him and walked directly into the meeting place where the demons were surging.

With so many demons around, even if Xiao Juechen could see through his deception, could he still pose a threat to Lu Heng?

Without even having to lift a hand, Lu Heng could summon a black cloud that would instantly strike down all the demons present.

However, Lu Heng also wanted to see what these demons were up to. Therefore, he temporarily refrained from acting and followed Xiao Juechen into the meeting place.

It was called a meeting place, but in reality, it was just a slightly empty area with a platform in the center.

It looked like a place where villagers would usually dry their grains.

On the platform, there were long tables and chairs arranged.

When Xiao Juechen personally led Lu Heng over, several demons sitting on the platform hurriedly got up to greet them.

Under the platform, there were all kinds of demons in chaos, with evil demons surging.

This scene would have looked a bit like a sports competition at Lu Heng's school before, if it wasn't for the demons' colorful hair and bizarre hairstyle.

Lu Heng smiled and nodded one by one to the group of demons that Xiao Juechen introduced.

Although he didn't take these demons seriously at all, he still showed full courtesy on the surface.

However, when Lu Heng greeted them with a smile, all the demons on the platform shuddered, even Xiao Juechen couldn't help feeling heavy-hearted.

This Heavenly Demon Lord... is difficult to get along with!

In the hearts of all the demons, a similar fear arose.

The demonic techniques often affect the cultivator's mind, infinitely magnifying their desires and cravings for demonic power.

The stronger the demon is, the greater the impact it receives.

A cultivator of the level of the Heavenly Demon Lord may be either wild and unrestrained or cruel and violent... various vicious characteristics are the features of successful cultivation in the demonic path.

But the present Heavenly Demon Lord, despite his title, had a friendly smile and amiable tone, showing no trace of the fierce and vicious tendencies commonly associated with demons. It was as if he was not affected by the demonic techniques at all...

Such a demonic cultivator, in the demonic path, is known as "the Smiling-face Demon".

They are the most ferocious, malicious, and brutal types in the demonic path...

On the surface, they appear friendly and amiable, but all of this comes at the cost of suppressing their demonic techniques. The more they suppress, the stronger the negative emotions deep inside them become.

One second they might be greeting you with a smile, and the next moment, they could unsheathe their swords and kill someone for no apparent reason. They are truly unpredictable and wickedly cruel.

Therefore, the brighter the smile of "the Smiling-face Demon" appears, the more terrifying it becomes...

Silently and without a sound, the demonic beings who sat down at the long table, after greeting him, carefully distanced themselves a bit from Lu Heng. They were both frightened and apprehensive, ready to escape at any moment.

This "Smiling-face Demon" is a demonic giant at the level of an evil lord... Several demonic beings regretted crossing paths with him.

I should have just let that jinx chase after me instead! Why did I even bother coming to the Fierce Demon Feast in the first place?

At the very least, if I were being chased by that jinx, I would still have a chance to escape.

But sitting next to "the Smiling-face Demon"... has me constantly fearing for my life!

Demonic beings who are qualified to sit next to Lu Heng can be considered prestigious figures within the Green Hell Cave system.

But now they sit there uneasily, sweating all over.

As the absolute host, Xiao Juechen sitting next to Lu Heng feels even more pressure that he cannot leave.

However, as one of the Four Elders of the Green Hell Cave and the host of this Fierce Demon Feast, it must maintain a calm appearance.

While others can stay away from Lu Heng, it cannot.

Under the platform, the demonic beings surge and clamor noisily.

At the entrance in the distance, the two tall and thin black shadows straightened up again, continuing to scrutinize the incoming demonic beings.

Regarding this, Lu Heng was somewhat curious and asked with a smile.

"The examination is so strict here, could it be possible that the wizards of the Fire Pass Country could still manage to sneak in?"

Lu Heng's smile was friendly, but little did he know that this smile had shaken Xiao Juechen's heart so much that he nearly spilled the wine glass he was holding in his hand.

--Xiao Juechen himself is also a Smiling-face Demon.

But it is precisely because of this that it is more clear about the terrifying and dangerous nature of the Smiling-face Demon... Those inexplicable bursts of killing intent or cruel thoughts are uncontrollable, unmanageable, and completely without reason.

It often goes from having a pleasant conversation with someone one moment to suddenly having the malicious thought of devouring them the next, and often immediately acts on it.

And when these malicious thoughts arise, the Smiling-face Demon is accustomed to covering them up with an even brighter smile.

Therefore, there are rumors in the demonic world.

With the smile of a smiling-face demon, life and death become unpredictable...

Xiao Juechen was almost frightened out of composure by the brilliant smile of Lu Heng.

Fortunately, its strength is not weak, and it believes that it can come out safely when facing a master of the same level as the Evil Lord, so it managed to restrain the impulse to run away on the spot.

Laughing dryly, he replied.

"It's not that I'm guarding against the wizard, but against that jinx..."

Xiao Juechen explained, "That jinx who pursued and killed our fellow daoists is neither orthodox nor evil, he's ruthless in his methods. Moreover, the walking corpse he created bears the mark of demon and is almost indistinguishable from a cultivator of the demonic path."

"If we don't stay alert and let that walking corpse get inside, it would be a huge disaster..."

Xiao Juechen tried to explain the situation as succinctly as possible, not daring to say too much to the Heavenly Demon Lord in front of him.

He was afraid that his words might unintentionally provoke the Heavenly Demon Lord.

After listening to the explanation, Lu Heng was slightly surprised.

"Creating demonic walking corpses? This is indeed not a righteous method..."

Could it be that the jinx who pursued many demons in the venue was also part of the demonic path? Fighting among the same kind?

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Chapter 262: Taboo of Demons

After a moment of contemplation, Lu Heng asked again.

"Could it be that this jinx is also cultivating the demonic path? I have heard that the leader of the Green Hell Cave controls all demons within the Fire Pass Country, and all demons in the southeast bow their heads to it. When did such a disobedient jinx emerge... Could it be that it is also from outside of the Fire Pass Country?"

Lu Heng's inquiry made Xiao Juechen sigh and say.

"Replying to His Majesty, although that jinx uses demonic methods, it doesn't possess any demonic aura. It doesn't belong to our group."

"As for its origin... as His Majesty has said, it is someone from outside of our territory. The Green Hell Cave and the Fire Pass Country's wizards have been fighting for six years, and the chaos caused by this constant battle has long attracted many outsiders."

"Currently, although it appears that only the Green Hell Cave is at war with the wizards in the Fire Pass Country, in reality, there are many demonic cultivators from outside the Fire Pass Country who are secretly present."

"When there is a gathering of demonic cultivators, naturally, it will also attract righteous cultivators to come... although most of these foreign visitors are hiding in the dark and don't show themselves, it is not uncommon for a jinx to emerge who specializes in targeting us demonic cultivators."

Xiao Juechen's narration is consistent with Lu Heng's speculation.

That cultivator who was chasing after many demonic cultivators on the scene is indeed someone from outside the territory.

Moreover, he should not have any connection with the Fire Pass Country, so much so that when Lianshan Jing told Lu Heng about the situation in the Fire Pass Country before, she didn't mention this jinx who was chasing after the demonic cultivators.

In other words, is the opposing party a lone ranger?

Then this becomes even more interesting.

A lone ranger who uses demonic means to chase after demonic cultivators has piqued Lu Heng's interest.

Lu Heng, who originally intended to thoroughly deal with the demonic cultivators in this area after figuring out the situation, has now temporarily suppressed his killing intent and plans to wait until he meets that interesting cultivator before exterminating them.

He smiled at the demonic practitioner in front of him and said, "The jinx will be driving everyone here towards the west. After going about two thousand miles west of here, it should be the Hanyu Mountain territory, right? Could it be that the jinx intends to drive everyone away and cause trouble for Lu Heng by urging them to go find Hanyu Mountain?"

The words spoken by Lu Heng with a smile caused a bitter expression to appear on Xiao Juechen's face. He was trembling not only from the brilliant smile, but also because he was startled by the mention of the Heavenly Demon Lord's name.

He directly called out the name of the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain... even the owner of the (demonic) cave wouldn't dare to be so arrogant.

What is the origin of the Heavenly Demon Lord? As a demonic practitioner, how could he dare to call out the name of the Wolf God directly... Isn't he afraid of the Wolf God?

Or is it because the Heavenly Demon Lord comes from overseas and knows very little about the fearsome nature of the Wolf God?

Thinking about this, Xiao Juechen trembled a bit in fear.

As for existences of the level of the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain, who are beyond the mundane world and overlook the heavens and earth, calling out their name directly might bring about a mystical connection with them and attract their attention.

And if the Wolf God were to sense this address and take a glance over here...

The consequences of such an occurrence would make even demons shudder just thinking about it.

Carefully glancing towards the west, Xiao Juechen swallowed before urging with a dry smile.

"Um... Honorable Evil Lord, we have a taboo here in the Fire Pass Country, which is not to directly call out the name of the Wolf God...you are of high cultivation and may not fear the Wolf God, but the many younger ones present here may be afraid of it..."

"If by any chance your address summons the attention of the Wolf God, and it takes a glance over here, my Fierce Demon Feast will probably turn into a Feast of Heavenly Punishment on the spot..."

Xiao Juechen's dryly spoken words of urging left Lu Heng momentarily stunned.

Shortly afterward, there was some desire to laugh.

So there are such customs in the demonic path of the Fire Pass Country? You can't directly address him as Lu Heng?

It was the first time he had heard of such a strange account, and as its teller, he was feeling rather peculiar.

Xiao Ai and Shen Wuyou behind Lu Heng wore even more peculiar expressions, watching the demon in front of them converse with the Wolf God, their faces twisted in an expression of great peculiarity.

Lu Heng gave a hearty laugh and went along with it.

"Alright, alright, from now on I definitely won't refer to that Lu...cough, cough...I mean I won't directly address the Wolf God by name," Lu Heng promised.

Xiao Juechen finally breathed a sigh of relief and let go of his worries.

He repeatedly expressed his gratitude, saying, "Thanks to the Demon Lord for understanding, I thank the Senior on behalf of all my fellow disciples."

Lu Heng repeatedly waved his hand and said, "Let's skip the formalities and continue with our previous topic. Is the Star of Calamity planning to drive away you all to the west, with the intention of launching an attack on Hanyu Mountain? Is he trying to lure Lu...cough, cough...the Wolf God down from the mountains?"

Xiao Juechen shivered in fright when he heard the name that Lu Heng almost uttered.

Luckily, the Heavenly Demon Lord only said one word and immediately corrected himself. That was close.

He wiped away a cold sweat and came to the conclusion that the Heavenly Demon Lord standing before him was either extremely bold and skilled, or truly ignorant of everything.

With an awkward smile, Xiao Juechen said, "We are also very concerned about this matter, which is why the abbot sent me here to coordinate and gather the power of all fellow disciples, to snipe the Star of Calamity here and prevent him from driving people to the west again."

"So many demonic cultivators walking towards the west, if they were to clash with the Wolf God, it would be a big problem."

As he spoke, Xiao Juechen looked around and lightly tapped his finger, setting up a soundproof barrier around himself and Lu Heng.

In a low voice, he said, "In addition, to be frank with the Heavenly Demon Lord, according to the intelligence I received from the Green Hell Cave, the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain has already descended the mountain and is now heading east."

"Although I dare not approach to spy, based on the pace, the Wolf God should arrive nearby in about one or two days. That's why the abbot urgently sent me here, not only to stop the momentum of these demonic beings, but also to assassinate the jinx and disperse the demons before the arrival of the Wolf God."

"Today's Fierce Demon Feast is an act of helplessness in haste. In any case, we can no longer move westward..."

Xiao Juechen hinted with his eyes as he spoke.

Lu Heng suddenly realized and glanced down at the surging demon shadows below, his smile teasing.

"I see... Either you gather the power of the demons here to assassinate the jinx, and then disperse the demons. Or the demons are annihilated, and the jinx changes its target... Right?"

Lu Heng's sarcastic words didn't make Xiao Juechen angry.

After all, in the demon path, mutual deception is a normality and it didn't feel that there was anything wrong with it.

With a faint smile, Xiao Juechen said, "Even if I don't say it, the Evil Lord will surely be able to guess this matter."

"Moreover, it's not that we are heartless, it's just that the current struggle between the wizards and the demons is so fierce that we can't spare any hand to deal with this Star of Calamity. However, we can't let him really drive the demons to attack the Wolf God, or the consequences would be even more terrible."

"If the Wolf God really gets angry, it won't just be dozens or hundreds of fellow cultivators who die a tragic death..."

Xiao Juechen looked at the many demons below the stage with indifferent eyes, "To sacrifice the small for the sake of the large is something we must do when we have no other choice."

As he spoke, Xiao Juechen looked at Lu Heng and said, "But fortunately, with the arrival of the Evil Lord and his assistance, that Star of Calamity will have no chance to leave once he comes."

Xiao Juechen was quite confident when it came to Lu Heng.

He firmly believes that the Heavenly Demon Lord, whose origins are unknown, can easily defeat the jinx that is chasing after all the demons.

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Chapter 263: The Biggest Admirer of the Wolf God in the Green Hell Cave

Xiao Juechen's confidence is not unfounded.

Although the jinx is powerful, according to intelligence reports, it is not so strong that it cannot be overcome.

At the very least, if the cave master takes action, they can surely solve it easily.

And the Heavenly Demon Lord in front of us is an existence at the same level as the cave master. Naturally, it is easy for him to suppress the jinx.

Lu Heng saw that the other party had put their hopes on him, and couldn't help but laugh and say, "Alright! Since we've met, I won't sit idly by. If the jinx appears, I will certainly lend my assistance."

Xiao Juechen was overjoyed at Lu Heng's promise.

Although the current Evil Lord is the Smiling-face Demon, with a strange background, he is still a member of the demonic path after all. In this crucial moment of the witchcraft dispute, he is still trustworthy.

Xiao Juechen thought for a moment and said again.

"The Evil Lord, you just arrived at the Fire Pass Country, it seemed that you didn't know much about the local situation. As a local leader, I naturally should clarify your doubts... I wonder if the Evil Lord has any knowledge about the Hanyu Mountain and the Wolf God?"

Xiao Juechen decided to explain to the Heavenly Demon Lord the terrible nature of the Wolf God and advise him not to act recklessly like that again.

Lu Heng raised an eyebrow and asked with a smile, "I heard that the Wolf God had killed a cultivator named Elder Tao in the South Sea, and had been cultivating at Hanyu Mountain without involving himself in the world, right?"

Lu Heng's words made Xiao Juechen sigh and say, "The Heavenly Demon Lord only knows one side of the story, but not the other."

"Elder Tao, who was beheaded in the South Sea five years ago, was not an ordinary cultivator. He was a top-notch figure in the realm of innate mastery and had even obtained the inheritance of an ancient technique called "Myriad Reflections of Dazzling Light" through a fortunate encounter, which he successfully cultivated."

"This technique, as our cave master has said, is a top secret divine art from ancient times. When the technique is used, one person becomes equivalent to ten thousand soldiers, and ten thousand soldiers become one person. Its destructive power is astonishing."

"However, even such a top-notch innate cultivator was cut down by the Wolf God with a single sword strike..."

Xiao Juechen spoke with a horrified expression, "And shortly after the Wolf God returned to the mountain, the world suddenly turned day and night, and divine individuals achieved enlightenment... I believe even the Evil One witnessed the situation at that time."

"Our leader said that just as the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain returned to the mountains for secluded cultivation, there appeared a divine vision of a person achieving enlightenment, which was a remarkable coincidence. It is possible that the person who achieved enlightenment was none other than the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain..."

Xiao Juechen spoke, then looked towards Lu Heng.

Lu Heng shook his head and said, "The world is vast and boundless. Your leader only focuses on the Fire Pass Country, so it naturally seems like a coincidence to you. However, if you look at the entire world, there are countless cultivators who cultivate day and night regardless of the time difference."

"For example, as for this one, he was also just cultivating at the time... Could it be that, due to coincidence of timing, even I'm a possible candidate for that person who attained enlightenment?"

Lu Heng said half-jokingly.

Xiao Juechen then gave a wry smile, but he couldn't insist on the host's speculation anymore.

It continued, "In addition to that, what's even more terrifying about the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain is his Heavenly Thunder!"

Speaking of this, Xiao Juechen became spirited and said, "Due to the various blocked messages in the South Sea, little is known about the details of the Wolf God's killing of Elder Tao in the Mermaid Kingdom five years ago, let alone us demonic cultivators."

"Senior, you may not be aware that the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain is not cultivating an ordinary path, but rather the Heavenly Thunder path! It has the power to control the Heavenly Thunder and exterminate wicked demons! For us demon cultivators, it is a natural nemesis!"

"If it is willing, it can summon Heavenly Thunder at any time to exterminate evil demons!"

Xiao Juechen said with a solemn expression, exaggerating the terror of the Wolf God.

Lu Heng nodded in understanding, but seeing the solemn and surprised expression on Xiao Juechen's face, he realized that his reaction was too indifferent.

Immediately pretended to be surprised.

"What?! Heavenly Thunder? The Wolf God can also command Heavenly Thunder? Does it really have such power? How is that possible! How can anyone in this world command Heavenly Thunder?!"

Lu Heng's shocked look satisfied Xiao Juechen, as it was the reaction it wanted to see.

With a solemn expression, Xiao Juechen nodded and said, 'So the Evil Lord should understand why we are so afraid of the Wolf God... The Wolf God can control calamities and punishments. We demonic cultivators are simply powerless against It.'

"What's more, the Wolf God, besides the Heavenly Thunder, has extremely high cultivation. He is known for wielding the ancient sword in one hand, and commanding the Heavenly Thunder to exterminate all evil. The phrase 'Heavenly Thunder' in his title is not just exaggeration, as he truly has the power to control divine punishment!"

"Additionally, He had a close friend who's rumored to be named Jiu Mie. He didn't perform any miracles in the mortal world and never had any great reputation before, but he earned a more arrogant title and claimed to be the topmost immortal, ruling the world and saying 'where there is Jiu Mie, there is heaven'... With such arrogance in his title, and being a dear friend of the Wolf God, Jiu Mie must have other extraordinary traits."

"These two are best friends. If you provoke one, you might trigger the other, which is a headache."

"There is also the rumored Nine Li Tribes, who have an extremely good relationship with the Wolf God. Priest Li Po of the Hanhai Department once led a group to the South Sea to support the Wolf God, while Priest Li Ju of the Wind Strike Department stayed outside Hanyu Mountain and led his tribe to live there for eight years."

"Even the ancient demon, Candle Dragon, seems to be acquainted with the Wolf God..."

One by one, Xiao Juechen revealed all the related secrets that he had learned in the cave.

Only after seeing the increasingly solemn expression on the face of the Heavenly Demon Lord did he breathe a sigh of relief... Surely the Heavenly Demon Lord now knows how fearsome the Wolf God is, right?

Xiao Juechen spoke a long stream of secrets in one breath, and only after that did he breathe a sigh of relief and say.

"That's why it's not that us, the Green Hell Cave, being weak and fearful, it's just that the Wolf God is not to be trifled with."

After saying these words and seeing the solemn expression on the face of the Heavenly Demon Lord, Xiao Juechen snorted coldly in his heart and felt a sense of relief.

What's wrong with me, the Green Hell Cave, being afraid of the Wolf God? You outsiders are so arrogant because you don't even know how terrifying the Wolf God is. Ignorance breeds fearlessness!

If you could also dig up as much intelligence on the Wolf God as I have, you might escape right away and leave me, the Green Hell Cave, far behind.

No matter what I, the Green Hell Cave, say, at least I haven't fled after staying under the same country as the Wolf God for six years.

Do you outsiders have such courage?

Thinking this way in his mind, Xiao Juechen's mood balanced slightly.

But as it looked at the Heavenly Demon Lord, whose expression was grave, it worried that its words might scare away the demon lord.

Then there will be no one to help deal with the jinx!

Xiao Juechen was somewhat worried, while Lu Heng, his expression grave, asked after some thought.

"If the Wolf God is so terrifying, why haven't those from the Green Hell Cave fled the Fire Pass Country and still rampaged within its borders?"

Looking at Xiao Juechen, Lu Heng seized the opportunity to ask a question that had been in his mind for a long time.

Since the Green Hell Cave fears him so much, why don't they run away? What attraction does the Fire Pass Country have for them?

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Chapter 264: The Purpose of the Green Hell Cave

To be honest, after listening to Xiao Juechen's seemingly exaggerated but actually truthful account, Lu Heng was a bit bewildered.

Because even he himself had not realized - "So in the eyes of others, I look that impressive?"

But the subsequent question that followed was, how could the Green Hell Cave have such a deep understanding of him, Lu Heng, to the point of finding out about his possible acquaintance with Candle Dragon... So why haven't these group of monsters fled yet?

Since the monsters of the Green Hell Cave have such a deep understanding of Lu Heng and are so afraid of him, shouldn't they immediately run away and stay far away from Hanyu Mountain?

But in the past five years, not only have the monsters of the Green Hell Cave not fled, they have even been wreaking havoc in the wilderness and engaging in fierce battles with the wizards of the Fire Pass Country, being extremely arrogant.

There was absolutely no sign of fear towards Lu Heng.

So tonight, when he heard from Xiao Juechen that the monsters of the Green Hell Cave feared and dreaded him so much, Lu Heng found it difficult to comprehend.

So he took the opportunity to ask.

However, after Lu Heng asked this question, Xiao Juechen's heart sank and he had a foreboding feeling.

Oh no, the master, the Heavenly Demon Lord, is planning to run away.

The Heavenly Demon Lord's reaction was exactly the same as the foreign devils it had encountered before.

At first, they all held a casual attitude towards Hanyu Mountain's Wolf God and thought that the so-called Wolf God was nothing to fear. However, after they learned about the true terror of the Wolf God, they were all scared and came up with excuses to run away and fled far away from the Fire Pass Country.

Is the Heavenly Demon Lord also planning to run away?

Does it not want to help eliminate the jinx anymore?

Realizing this, Xiao Juechen suddenly became anxious.

Although the evil demons encountered before were powerful, the strongest one was only on par with it. Whether they ran away or not, it was a bit regrettable at most.

But the Heavenly Demon Lord in front of us cannot be let go so easily.

The demon lords at the level of the cave master are definitely the top combat power that the Green Hell Cave needs most.

If we can win him over, even if he only helps us when necessary, it is extremely important and we cannot let him go.

Especially now, many evil demons present may be in conflict with the jinx. If the conflict is not properly resolved, and it escalates, the consequences could be much more severe if it attracts the nearby Wolf God.

Thinking of this, Xiao Juechen gritted his teeth and decided to reveal some of the secrets.

It set up a formation again, completely isolating itself from the outside world, just like the Heavenly Demon Lord. The magic formation set up this time is a complex one, with three levels inside and outside, in addition to the previous level, making a total of seven levels!

After completing all of this, Xiao Juechen then turned to the Heavenly Demon Lord in front of him, with a serious expression and said:

"This is a secret in the Green Hell Cave. Only the cave master and the Four Elders, as well as the Three Demons and eight others, are aware of it. In theory, it should not be disclosed to outsiders. However, the Heavenly Demon Lord has extraordinary strength and has been helping us out, despite not being a member of the Green Hell Cave. Nevertheless, we share a brotherly bond."

"Now I take the liberty of informing the Heavenly Demon Lord about this matter, so that he may know that I, as a member of the Green Hell Cave, am secretly making a big move!"

Xiao Juechen had a solemn expression and his actions were even more exaggerated, infecting Lu Heng who also couldn't help but react with a serious expression and nodded in agreement.

"Please teach me."

He really didn't expect that he could extract the secrets of the Green Hell Cave so easily.

Although he felt like laughing inwardly, Lu Heng kept a serious expression on his face, giving enough face to the devil in front of him and making the other party feel respected.

Xiao Juechen said, "Since the late emperor Lianshan Kui of the Fire Pass Country passed away, we, the Green Hell Cave, have been lurking within the territory of the Fire Pass Country, recruiting allies from the dark side and planting secret nails in the major cities of humans. Moreover, we are controlling the behavior of our own demons and prioritizing secrecy."

"Why is the demon path so prosperous within the Fire Pass Country? Why are there so many demons? It is because the Green Hell Cave is there to deter and regulate the demons, restrain them from killing each other, and establish the rules that everyone must follow, avoiding internal struggles within the demon path."

"Under the control and management of the brilliant cave master, as well as the cooperation of our many inside sources placed in human cities by the Green Hell Cave, the number of live humans we have bred within the Green Hell Cave has exceeded 100,000! We have no lack of blood food!"

Xiao Juechen said with great pride, "This feat is worthy of commendation even if we look at it from a nationwide perspective!"

"It is precisely because there is no shortage of blood food, and we control and avoid internal conflicts among our own kind, that the demon path within the Fire Pass Country can flourish like this!"

"I can say without exaggeration that within the Fire Pass Country, the Green Hell Cave, represents the backbone of the demon path and has determined the direction of this land!"

"Fire Lord Lianshan Jing is just a surface-level Lord. In the shadows, the influence of my Green Hell Cave is no weaker than hers!"

Xiao Juechen spoke with great pride, which caused Lu Heng's gaze to turn slightly cold.

One hundred thousand living people as blood food... raised like livestock...

The Green Hell Cave has been planting seeds in human cities all along, it turns out that this is what they were after.

If Lu Heng hadn't intervened in Fu Shan City at the time and allowed the second son of the Wu family to gain power, the Wu clan would have undoubtedly become a source of living blood for the Green Hell Cave in the future.

Moreover, after several decades of operation, they have raised a number of one hundred thousand... Hmph... The Green Hell Cave really has a big ambition.

Lu Heng sneered inwardly, but remained calm on the surface, waiting for Xiao Juechen to continue his narrative.

Xiao Juechen didn't beat around the bush and continued, 'The reason for having such an ambitious plan is to wait for an opportunity.'

Xiao Juechen looked at Lu Heng and said, "Decades ago, the Cave Master already foresaw that a precious treasure would reappear in the Fire Pass Country. This treasure has the power to shake the world, and its might is incomprehensible. It is truly a top-tier divine object in the world."

"If we can get it, we might be able to glimpse the secrets of eternal life and transcendence!"

When Xiao Juechen mentioned this, his expression turned serious, and Lu Heng couldn't help but feel a slight change in his heart.

"Eternal life and transcendence?"

In this world, lifespan is a huge obstacle that cultivators find difficult to overcome.

Even the ancient divine beasts with long lifespans can only live for so long before eventually growing old and dying.

Ordinary humans, let alone those who have condensed the five senses and transformed the three flowers atop the head, would find it very difficult to live for over a thousand years.

Beings like Elder Tao, who have lived for three thousand years, could never achieve that without some kind of special opportunity.

Li Ju, the senior priest of the Wind Strike Department, is only eight hundred years old, but already the oldest among the nine priestly departments of the Li Tribe.

Although demon cultivators have much longer lifespans compared to humans, a thousand-year-old demon is already considered a top-notch monster. Those who can live for two or three thousand years are rare and exceptional ones among the top innate beings.

So, never mind immortality, even techniques that can extend lifespan are a huge temptation for cultivators.

Yet Xiao Juechen, who was present, claimed that there's a secret of achieving immortality in the Fire Pass Country?

Lu Heng asked with a serious expression, 'So in order to compete for this secret, did the Lord of All Demons establish the Green Hell Cave, accumulate strength, and plan to defeat the wizards of the Fire Pass Country and seize the treasure by relying on the power accumulated for many years when the extraordinary treasure is presented?'

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Chapter 265: Did You Bring the Wolf God Here?

Xiao Juechen felt relieved by Lu Heng's inquiry.

Sure enough, no one can control the temptation of immortality.

Even the Heavenly Demon Lord himself cannot do it.

Seeing as Lu Heng took the bait, Xiao Juechen felt much more relaxed and nodded with a smile, saying, "Indeed."

"Within the Fire Pass Country, Emperor Yan and Lianshan Jing are both powerful, and the warlocks of the cities are skilled in controlling the divine cauldrons. Although the territory of Fire Pass Country in the southeast is not large, it is known as the land of the ultimate demons, and is considered the most difficult place for dark forces to make a stand."

"When the treasured object appeared, the warlocks of Fire Pass Country had an advantage and a great chance to seize it."

"That's why the cave master was lurking in Fire Pass Country for decades, biding his time, accumulating strength, waiting for the day when the precious treasure would appear, so that he would have enough power to fight against Emperor Yan, Lianshan Jing, and the warlocks under their command for the ancient relic."

Xiao Juechen had reached his limit in words at this point.

Although no more information was given about the treasure, the mere mention of eternal life was already enough.

Lu Heng thought for a moment and then said, "But the precious treasure has not yet appeared, and you have already been discovered by Fire Pass Country. You have been fighting with Emperor Yan, Lianshan Jing and their warlocks for five years...even though the danger of being discovered by the Wolf God is ever-present. Could it be that the treasure is about to emerge?"

Lu Heng's speculation made Xiao Juechen nod and acknowledge the matter.

"That's right, exactly so."

Xiao Juechen said, "It won't be long until the precious treasure appears. At this critical juncture, even if it means inviting the enmity of the Wolf God, we have no other choice but to move forward."

"Besides, we at Green Hell Cave recently obtained a great opportunity, which might enable me to turn the tables and turn the Wolf God from foe to friend...or at least prevent him from targeting us for a short time."

With great confidence, Xiao Juechen teased, but didn't disclose what kind of opportunity he obtained in the Green Hell Cave.

However, Lu Heng knew very well that this referred to nothing but Shen Wuyu, the daughter of the Wolf God who they brought to the cave.

Lu Heng sighed inwardly, but his face remained calm.

He smiled and said, "Did brother Juechen share these secrets with me to invite me into the group?"

Xiao Juechen laughed and said, "The Evil Lord is straightforward... That's right! I do have this intention."

"The current conflict between the wizards and evil demons is fierce in the Fire Pass Country and we need the help of a powerful magician like the Evil Lord. If the Evil Lord is willing to help us overcome the current difficulties, we can share the everlasting secrets of the treasures."

However, Lu Heng shook his head with a smile and said, "Brother Juechen, I understand your good intentions. But as for the secret of everlasting life... Haha... it's embarrassing to say that I have never had such hopes, nor do I believe that such a secret truly exists in the world. Therefore, I will not get involved in this matter."

Lu Heng once again made it clear that he intended to leave, and his attitude was very clear - "Just because you casually make empty promises, why should I believe you?"

Xiao Juechen was not angry about this.

Because it is normal to have doubts at this time.

It said, "This matter here is over. The Evil Lord can follow me to meet with the master. This place is not convenient or safe, and the true secrets should not be revealed. But if the Evil Lord meets the master, he will naturally understand that what I said is not false." As for me, I will take my leave here."

Lu Heng's eyes lit up and he smiled, "Why wait for a chosen day when we can seize the day? Shall we set off now?"

To meet the Lord of All Demons in the Green Hell Cave? This is a great opportunity!

Now, Lu Heng and the wizards don't know the true location of the Green Hell Cave, which is why they are so troubled.

As long as the location of the Green Hell Cave is found, Lu Heng can use his ability to command the Heavenly Thunder and directly summon a thundercloud, which will destroy the Green Hell Cave, which has been wreaking havoc for years.

Lu Heng showed great enthusiasm while Xiao Juechen quickly comforted him, saying, "Evil Lord, please rest assured. I will take care of the matters here first. Once we defeat the jinx, we will take you to meet the master."

Lu Heng smiled and said, "Very well! Where is the jinx now? Brother Juechen, please tell me. I will go find him."

Lu Heng showed an impatient look, and in fact, he really wanted to go to the Green Hell Cave immediately.

But Xiao Juechen stopped him with a smile and said, "Don't be hasty. Evil Lord, please take a seat. The Fierce Demon Feast has yet to begin. It's not too late to talk about other things after the Fierce Demon Feast is over."

As he spoke, Xiao Juechen waved his hand and dispersed the surrounding formations, and the two persons on the stage appeared in front of everyone once again.

Below the stage, the small square was already filled with evil demons. All the evil demons that entered the village were screened by the two thin and tall black figures and came to the venue.

What appeared in front of Lu Heng now was a true chaotic dance of demons, and even the two thin and tall black figures responsible for guarding the door stood among the crowd, waiting for the Fierce Demon Feast to begin.

Beside him, the demons of the Green Hell Cave had been waiting there for a long time.

However, Lu Heng and Xiao Juechen were conversing in a isolated formation, so these subordinates naturally dare not disturb them.

Now that Xiao Juechen has removed the magic formation, the subordinates hurriedly approached and reported.

"Master! The demonic spirits have been inspected, and there are no righteous people hiding among them. The Fierce Demon Feast can begin."

Xiao Juechen nodded in satisfaction, then looked down at the demonic spirits surrounding them and smiled.

"In that case, let's get started. Serve the main course first and let everyone have their fill."

"Understood!" The demonic spirits obeyed and left to carry out the orders.

Lu Heng furrowed his brows and asked, "May I ask, Brother Juechen, what kind of dish is this main course?"

Xiao Juechen chuckled, feeling quite proud. "For this Fierce Demon Feast, I received the approval of the cave master and specially acquired twenty young boys and twenty young girls to entertain the crowd."

"They are all fair-skinned and delicately raised young children, aged only eight years old, which is considered the most delicious age for human children."

"Even as a humble person like myself, I can't always indulge in such fine cuisine. Today, with the arrival of the Evil Lord, we will present the most delicious portions of these young boys and girls to him... I wonder which part the Evil Lord will enjoy?"

Xiao Juechen smiled and spoke, fully demonstrating his goodwill.

However, the words it spoke caused Lu Heng's gaze to turn cold.

Xiao Ai, who was standing behind Lu Heng, also trembled and instinctively took a step forward as well.

Eight years old... young boys and girls... being offered to demons...

Despite being in her 16 years old, the appearance of the little girl seemed to have been frozen at the age of ten. She stared coldly at Xiao Juechen in front of her, took a deep breath, and then lowered her head, suppressing the anger in her heart.

Lu Heng noticed the unusual movement of Xiao Ai behind him and let out a slight sigh in his heart.

Then, he turned to Xiao Juechen and earnestly asked, "May I ask, brother Juechen, how do you consume these young boys and girls? Do you kill them first and then bring them to you? Or do you kill them in public?"

Xiao Juechen laughed heartily and said, "Of course, we kill them in public... The fear they show before they die makes their meat more delicious and their souls sweeter."

"This time, I have brought the best chef under my command. They are not ordinary demons. They have a unique understanding of how to consume live humans."

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Chapter 266: "The Fierce Demon Feast"

Xiao Juechen proudly boasted about his talented cook.

"Ordinary demons would directly feed on live humans to cultivate their power without understanding the proper way to consume their prey. This not only wastes the deliciousness of human flesh, but also fails to fully utilize the benefits of feeding on humans for cultivation."

"My subordinate chef is one of the best culinary cultivators, even within the Green Hell Cave."

"After being cooked by it, the taste and vitality of the human flesh is maximized, along with the spiritual essence that benefits our cultivation."

"Not only does it taste delicious, but it also doesn't waste a single drop of the vital spiritual essence within the human blood and flesh. It can maximize the effectiveness of every piece of human flesh... Oh, it's here. Your Evil Eminence, please look. The sturdy man with the shackles is my subordinate chef."

Xiao Juechen pointed with his hand, afraid that Lu Heng wouldn't recognize it.

But in fact, there was no need for him to point. When the sturdy man with heavy shackles and a fierce face appeared, the demons in the small square on both sides made way, leaving a path.

Behind the sturdy man, small white sedan chairs floated one after another.

Each white sedan chair was light and exquisite, without any sedan bearers, yet they silently floated along closely behind the sturdy man.

It was only after walking to the center of the demons that the sturdy man stopped, and the forty small white sedan chairs gently descended and landed among the demons.

A cold wind blew by, and the small square where the demons had gathered became quiet involuntarily.

The evil demons all stared with curious eyes at this rare scene, wondering what would happen next - such a peculiar sight was not something they would usually have the chance to witness.

As the demons looked on, the sturdy man wearing shackles and a blindfold respectfully bowed to the platform before turning around and facing the forty small white sedan chairs before him.

The small forty sedan chairs were neatly arranged in rows of five and columns of eight on the small square, forming a very orderly display.

The sturdy man suddenly clenched his fists and spoke in a low voice.

"Lift!"

As the imperial decree was announced, the doors of the forty small white sedan chairs slowly lifted, revealing the figures inside.

In each white small sedan chair, there sat a child.

Each child was dressed in a white ceremonial attire, with neatly combed hair and delicate, beautiful features without a single blemish or imperfection visible on their flawless skin.

They were of various postures and delicate features, and even in the face of the scrutiny of many evil demons present, they didn't appear fearful.

That elegant and noble temperament could not be cultivated by ordinary civilians.

The evil demons were amazed and salivated while staring with wide eyes.

"Great...great generosity! Master Xiao Juechen is truly generous!"

"These tender meats are of the highest quality, even among those found in caves...We'll be rich tonight!"

"Ah...such white and tender flesh, making me drool..."

The evil demons are restless on the small square.

On the stage, Xiao Juechen is rather self-satisfied, bragging, "These forty young boys and girls were carefully selected from many infants."

"From head to toe, the skin is as white and tender as snow, without even a speck of blemish, scar, or birthmark."

"After being selected, they were raised in luxury from childhood, eating exquisite mountain delicacies and drinking rare sea wonders. From a young age, they were given precious medicinal foods such as bird's nest, ginseng, cordyceps, snow lotus, ice fish bladder, deer antler and other exotic herbs to cultivate the freshest and most tender flesh."

"Each child also has a dedicated wet nurse to care for them, ensuring that they are not allowed to suffer any injuries, cannot have even a scratch on their skin, and cannot contract any illnesses."

"Moreover, teachers are available to teach them intelligence, etiquette, and hierarchy, making them anything but ordinary ignorant people... hahaha... These top-notch delicacies are not something that ordinary evil demons can obtain, except for us, the Green Hell Cave."

Xiao Juechen laughed heartily, feeling pleased and proud as he showed off the treasures of the Green Hell Cave to Lu Heng, feeling that he had gained a lot of face.

Meanwhile, as the evil demons below looked on, the burly man with a muzzle and shackles used a red thread to bind the arms of all the children inside the white sedan chairs together.

A long red thread was tied to the right wrist of each child, connecting them all together.

At the end of the red thread, it was held in the hand of the burly man.

Under the curious gaze of the evil demons, the burly man tied a bell to the red thread and gently shook it.

Jingle jingle jingle -

The crisp sound of the bell echoed across the night sky.

Inside the white sedan, all the children instantly pursed their lips, turned pale, and their bodies began to tremble violently, as if undergoing excruciating mental torment.

Lu Heng furrowed his brow and asked, "What is this for?"

Xiao Juechen chuckled and said, "This is the secret method of human cookery, used to stimulate the fear in the hearts of these children. When the bell rings, the spirit trembles nine times."

"When the bell rings seventy-seven times, the fear in these children's hearts will be completely released, and they will be completely assimilated into the flesh."

"Only by using such processed flesh for consumption can we achieve the ultimate delicacy!"

At this point, Xiao Juechen couldn't help but lick his lips, apparently recalling the taste of a similar delicacy he had consumed before.

Meanwhile, Xiao Ai, who stood behind Lu Heng, could no longer stand still.

She gritted her teeth and trembled all over.

If the Wolf God hadn't spoken yet, the dark blue ancient sword behind the little girl's back would have already been unsheathed...

Lu Heng, on the other hand, coldly watched the group of demons on the small square and listened to their extremely excited cries, his face expressionless.

However, a pitch-black cloud slowly began to gather over the desolate village.

But just as Lu Heng was about to make a move...

Boom!

With a loud bang, the entire desolate village seemed to tremble.

The dim, bloody light in the desolate village shook violently for a moment, as if something extremely terrifying was colliding outside.

The demons in the small square were instantly frightened.

They all looked up at once.

"Who?!"

Even Xiao Juechen on the stage couldn't help but stiffen his smile.

Dare to cause trouble at this moment, could it be...

Just as this thought arose in Xiao Juechen's mind, a cold voice slowly sounded outside the deserted village.

"Demon banquet... hm... a meal of beheading?"

The cold man's voice was full of extreme disdain.

At the same time as the sound of the man's voice outside the village, a blood-red figure slowly descended from above the crowd.

An immensely powerful demonic aura surged within the deserted village. The bright red feathered coat fluttered in the wind.

Everyone's face turned pale with fright upon seeing the woman descending from the sky.

"Phoenix crown, rosy clouds and flowing robe... blood-red dress and shimmering skirt..."

Xiao Juechen stood up abruptly, his face stiffened. "That jinx dared to come here?"

However, Xiao Juechen's gaze didn't fixate on the woman in phoenix crown and rosy clouds but instead stared firmly outside the village.

There, a man walked slowly out of the deserted village.

Disheveled hair hung down by his side.

The musician's long robe was elegant and casual.

The pallid face had no trace of blood, resembling a walking corpse.

The suspended ancient qin instrument lingered by the man's side, making him look more like a musician who doesn't understand martial arts or wield swords.

However, the moment he appeared, the demons on the square all retreated in terror for several steps, then turned to look in unison at Xiao Juechen on the platform.

"Master Xiao Juechen! You have to make a decision for us!"

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Chapter 267: The Blue Mountains Remain Unchanged

Obviously, the frail man in front of them is the jinx mentioned by the group of demons.

As soon as he appeared, all the evil demons were so scared that they didn't dare to look at the meat that they had been drooling over a moment before.

All the evil demons looked at Xiao Juechen, hoping that he would stand up at this moment.

Lu Heng, on the other hand, quietly watched everything, scrutinizing the musician-like man from head to toe.

I don't recognize him...

Then Lu Heng looked at the large red figure that descended from the sky and slowly landed among the group of demons.

The woman dressed in a bright red wedding dress and a phoenix crown with a red veil was obviously the "zombie" that the demons had been talking about. She was a zombie puppet made by the musician to fight against the enemy.

The crimson light inside the deserted village made the red-clad woman look even more terrifying.

Her phoenix crown and red veil, just like those worn by a bride, were the real regalia. It was not ordinary for women to have such clothing when getting married.

However, Lu Heng was certain that the blood-red wedding dress didn't represent the woman's identity.

It was also not a real phoenix crown and red veil.

The seemingly delicate fabric had signs of blood red surging on it, as if the garment were alive.

When the demons were chanting earlier, they seemed to mention the name of this clothing... Blood-red Dress and Shimmering Skirt?

This name doesn't sound like that of any righteous treasure.

Although the musician's face was deathly pale and not that of a living person, he was not a demon and there was not a trace of demonic energy emanating from his entire body.

Moreover, when the woman wearing a wedding dress descended, she landed in the middle of forty white sedan chairs.

As soon as she appeared, she protected all the children among the demons and scared away numerous other demons in the vicinity.

Currently, the woman in red is standing there and the demons no longer dare to approach the white sedan chairs or the children in them.

Such a technique is not something that a person of the demonic path could accomplish.

On the stage, Lu Heng looks around curiously.

However, the demons in the venue were already scared and nervous. As the musician slowly walked in, the demons retreated one after another and all squeezed under the stage where Lu Heng and his group were located.

The clamor continues incessantly.

"Master Xiao Juechen!"

"Jinx! You are overbearing, but today one of our Four Elders, Master Xiao Juechen, is here in the Green Hell Cave. How dare you be so arrogant... You are doomed to die tonight!"

"That's right! You are doomed to die tonight!"

The demons were fierce and cowardly, shouting loudly to boost their courage.

But no one dared to take the initiative to approach, afraid of running into the musician who was slowly walking towards them.

Such a situation made Xiao Juechen curse in his heart.

Just one person scared hundreds of demons like this... They really are a group of idiots!

Although none of the demons present were the core strength of the Green Hell Cave, this scene still made him lose face in front of the Heavenly Demon Lord.

To outsiders who didn't know, it seemed that all the demons in the Green Hell Cave were such cowards and idiots.

Xiao Juechen suddenly stood up and angrily shouted, "Everyone shut up in front of me! No noise allowed!"

After a loud shout that stopped the panic of many demons, Xiao Juechen suppressed the situation and then looked coldly at the musician walking towards the desolate village, saying,

"It seems the rumors are not false. You really are incredibly daring to even dare to invade my Fierce Demon Feast...Do you think you can rampage freely within the Fire Pass Country?"

Xiao Juechen shouted in a cold voice, but the musician remained expressionless, unmoved by his reprimand.

Under the bloody red light, the musician's slender fingers gently pressed onto the ancient qin floating at his side, and then lightly stroked the strings causing them to tremble. The melodious sound of the qin resonated throughout the scene.

Within the sound of the qin, there was no hint of killing intent; on the contrary, it sounded distant and ethereal, as if it were the sound of flowing water high in the mountains. It made people involuntarily intoxicated by the music.

However, as the sound of the qin reverberated, it clearly had no killing intent, yet more than ten demons on the square trembled and screamed in agony. Shortly after, it exploded with a bang, causing the other terrified demons to watch on in shock.

The bloody and foul-smelling mist exploded within the crowd.

Xiao Juechen saw this scene, causing his eyes to nearly burst with anger.

"Arrogant!"

It roared in anger, "Dare to be presumptuous in front of me, then you must not want to live anymore... seize him for me!"

Not only did his subordinates who were demons embarrass him, but even this jinx in front of him had tarnished his reputation... After all, he was one of the Four Elders of the Green Hell Cave! When had he ever suffered such disrespect?

Xiao Juechen gave a loud order, and in an instant, several figures rushed out from the group of demons. All of them were subordinates brought by Xiao Juechen, and they flew towards the musician.

This male musician disregarded it in front of everyone and even killed someone without permission. This was the same as slapping its face.

However, when the sound of the zither echoed just now, more than ten demons burst and died, which made Xiao Juechen puzzled and uncertain.

Because it couldn't figure out how the man in front of it killed more than a dozen demons from a distance.

There was no killing intent at all in that sound of the zither...

Therefore, he sent his subordinates forward to test the situation first, without intending to make the first move.

After ordering to capture that troublemaking musician, Xiao Juechen finally whispered to the Heavenly Demon Lord beside him.

"Lord Demon, this beast is both vicious and cunning. If we join forces and act together, we can subdue him in an instant... If we let him run amok, it may be difficult to rectify the situation later."

Xiao Juechen immediately suggested to surround and attack Lu Heng, without any intention of a one-on-one duel.

With a sigh, Lu Heng was about to speak when a demon suddenly appeared beside him and anxiously said something to Xiao Juechen.

Due to the soundproof formation, even Lu Heng was unable to hear the content of the conversation.

However, Lu Heng was able to see that after hearing the report, Xiao Juechen's face suddenly changed, and he immediately looked up at the sky.

Afterwards, he dismissed his subordinates and immediately went to Lu Heng's side.

Xiao Juechen once again set up the formation to prevent internal and external surveillance.

Facing Lu Heng, Xiao Juechen's face looked unsightly, yet he dared not delay and immediately shared the latest news he had received.

"Something's not right! Evil Lord, the Wolf God may be nearby!"

Xiao Juechen's warning made Lu Heng slightly startled, then greatly alarmed.

"What? Hanyu Mountain's Wolf God is nearby? How can you be sure? Did your intelligence sources see it?"

Xiao Juechen's face was bitter as he said, "How can we afford to send intelligence to monitor the Wolf God?... It's just that a dark cloud suddenly appeared over our heads just now, with lightning flashing inside. Thunder could strike from the sky at any moment."

"Furthermore, the time when the black cloud appeared coincides with the same time the jinx appeared down below. Can't say for sure, but that jinx may have already attracted Hanyu Mountain's Wolf God! That's why they dared to act so arrogantly and venture alone into the Fierce Demon Feast!"

"Now that this jinx has attracted attention inside, the Wolf God is blocking the way outside, intending to capture all of us in one fell swoop!"

Xiao Juechen's face was anxious. If it weren't for the need to explain the situation to Lu Heng, he would have turned and fled long ago.

As it nervously looked around, it spoke quickly.

"Things have come to this point. I'm afraid we will not survive tonight."

"This talisman is my token. Later, Evil Lord and I will each run for our lives in different directions."

"Perhaps we can escape with our lives this way. If, unfortunately, I die a tragic death, Evil Lord, the master, can take this talisman and go to the Floating Jade Mountain. There will be someone to guide him to meet the cave master."

"If we are both lucky enough to escape, we will meet again at the Floating Jade Mountain..."

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Chapter 268: The Insane Dance of the Thunderous Serpent

Xiao Juechen tightly grabbed Lu Heng's hand, his expression turning solemn. "My Evil Lord, take care!"

After saying this, without caring whether Lu Heng believed him or not, Xiao Juechen immediately lifted the barrier and fled towards the north.

With the Wolf God nearby on Hanyu Mountain, it was a great favor that it patiently informed Lu Heng first.

If Lu Heng were an ordinary demon, it would not even bother to greet him.

As Xiao Juechen transformed into black demonic energy and fled towards the north, he was accompanied by more than ten demonic figures that flew up with him. They were all loyal subordinates who followed Xiao Juechen closely.

Now, they were all gone, transformed into demonic energy that rushed towards different directions.

Even the several demons that were walking towards the music man with the intention of attacking him suddenly changed direction and hastily fled far away.

In the small hamlet, the figures of Xiao Juechen and his subordinates vanished in an instant.

On the square, the demons were suddenly at a loss.

The sudden escape of Xiao Juechen and his subordinates left all the demons stunned, mouth agape, not understanding what had just happened.

Even the musician, who had a cold expression on his face, couldn't help but be slightly surprised and stopped at a distance instead of moving forward upon seeing this scene.

It seemed they were puzzled as to what sinister plot this group of demons was playing... why did the Four Elders - who were leading them - suddenly run away?

On the square where the demons gathered, they were unsure and full of doubts.

Then all the demons looked up at Lu Heng, who was on the stage.

Just before Master Xiao Juechen left, he spoke with this evil lord... Could it be that some sudden situation had occurred? Hence, the matter here has been handed over to this evil lord as the main person to handle?

Several other demons who were also sitting on the stage immediately approached and nervously asked, "Evil Lord, Xiao Juechen...?"

"Oh, he ran for his life," Lu Heng didn't hide anything and smiled as he told all the demons present about Xiao Juechen's escape.

"Xiao Juechen said, the Wolf God has arrived here, and now we have a dark cloud over our heads, which can bring down divine punishment at any moment."

"So it ran away first, hoping to survive by chance... Well, you all should run for your lives too."

Lu Heng smiled and said, "This level of blood-red formation has already started to disappear."

As Lu Heng finished speaking, the dark red bloodlight that shrouded the deserted village was rapidly receding, and the cold moonlight once again shone into the village.

At the same time, the pitch-black calamity clouds were violently surging above the deserted village, while bright white lightning occasionally flickered.

With Xiao Juechen and his subordinates fleeing, the formation maintained by them can no longer be sustained and is rapidly dissipating.

Due to the dissipation of the blood-red formation, many demons in the deserted village were completely exposed to the heavenly calamity clouds.

The immense demonic energy surged and instantly connected with the calamity clouds in the sky.

Boom--

The deafening roar shook the mountains and trembled the hearts and souls of the many demons beneath the calamity clouds.

The pitch-black calamity clouds hovering in the night sky were almost raging due to such an immense onslaught of demonic energy.

The brilliant white lightning repeatedly flashed across the sky.

Subsequently, it descended...

Boom!!!!

The deafening sound of thunder repeatedly resounded within the desolate village.

The moment the crimson formation faded away, it was followed by a series of heavenly punishment lightning strikes.

The demonic creatures who were eagerly waiting for the blood feast just a moment ago instantly let out a miserable sound of despair.

"Wow! Xiao Juechen, I f***ing curse you!"

"Don't kill me! Don't kill me, please!"

"Have mercy, Wolf God! Have mercy, Wolf God!"

On the square, the demonic creatures wailed and desperately fled.

Even though they had not yet seen the Wolf God's figure, they were still the first to shout out words of begging for mercy.

Only the heavenly punishment calamity clouds surged violently, as waves of blazing white light crazily struck down. Obviously, the Wolf God didn't have any mercy for them.

With each bolt of heavenly thunder, tens of demonic creatures were brutally killed.

Even if some demonic creatures wanted to escape, those who fled outside of the crowd were more likely to attract heavenly punishment.

The group of demonic creatures, frightened and huddled together, were only subjected to occasional heavenly thunderbolts amidst the crowd. Yet all the demonic creatures that ran outside were precisely targeted and struck down by a single bolt of heavenly thunder.

One after another, plumes of demonic energy rose up, trying to escape into the distance.

However, with each bolt of heavenly thunder striking down, this group of demonic creatures couldn't even fly out of the vicinity of the barren village before being struck and obliterated by the heavenly thunder in mid-air.

Such a magnificent and terrifying spectacle was something even Lu Heng had never seen before.

After all, even when he used the heavenly thunder to confront his enemies in the past, he only struck them down one by one. How could there ever have been such a grand spectacle of thunderous snakes dancing wildly like this?

The small square where these gathered demonic creatures were located was like the center of a thunder pool, almost completely submerged by the heavenly punishment of thunder calamity.

The bright white lightning illuminated everyone's faces, making them all look pale.

The incredibly ferocious aura of thunder lingered in the air.

The spiritual energy surging forth from the evil demons that were struck dead continued to spread out, causing even the small and desolate village to revive and the trees and forests to rapidly flourish as if spring had come.

However, at this moment, no one besides Lu Heng was in the mood to observe the changes in the surrounding environment.

The violently descending heavenly punishment thunder frightened everyone, causing their hearts and minds to tremble.

Not to mention the howls and screams of the evil demons, even the musician who came here to exterminate the demons couldn't help but retreat far away, feeling both shocked and suspicious, afraid of being struck by the heavenly thunder.

However, the heavenly punishment thunder only struck the evil demons. Even if one or two streams of demonic energy attempted to escape from him, the thunder struck with such precision that it only hit the escaping evil demons, and didn't cause any harm to him at all.

Even the woman in red who stood in the center of the small square, filled with demonic energy from head to toe, didn't attract the thunderous bombardment from the sky.

Such a situation made the musician breathe a sigh of relief.

Lu Heng was slightly surprised.

Because he had been paying attention to the woman in red, afraid that the thunder might harm her. However, despite the ominous thunder and ceaseless divine punishment, none of the thunderbolts were aimed at the woman in red.

There was no need for Lu Heng to intervene and protect her.

It seemed that according to the judgment of the catastrophe, the woman in red filled with demonic energy was not part of the demonic tribe.

Soon, the small square became quiet.

The demons who were eagerly awaiting their human feast not long ago had all disappeared without leaving a trace, devastated and annihilated by the disaster thunder punishment that wiped out their bodies and spirits.

All of their cultivations dissipated into the air, reverting back to the purest and most fundamental spiritual energy.

It can be foreseen that in the next few decades, the land of this desolate village will be extremely fertile, and even animals may achieve enlightenment due to the infiltration of spiritual energy.

The disappearance of the demons caused the catastrophe cloud to lose its target, so the disaster cloud in the night sky gradually dissipated, and the cold moonlight fell completely on the desolate village.

The moonlight shone on Lu Heng and his companions on the platform, illuminating the forty white sedan chairs and the red-dressed women on the small square.

As well as the musician with a horrified expression.

Upon seeing Lu Heng dispel the evil death qi and reveal his true form, the musician who had been puzzled as to why the demon was not struck down by heavenly thunder was suddenly startled.

He thought of a legend.

"You...you are the Wolf God, Lu Heng!"

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Chapter 269: Is It Not Actually a Love Story?

The musician's startled scream elicited a faint smile from Lu Heng.

He said, "Do you know me?"

Lu Heng's words were equivalent to admitting his own identity.

Upon hearing this, the musician breathed a slight sigh of relief and then said:

"Even if you don't know, who dares not to know the name of the Wolf God in the Fire Pass Country nowadays?"

After he finished speaking, the musician deeply bowed to Lu Heng and said:

"As a junior, Gu Yin has seen the Wolf God and thanks him for his assistance."

In the face of this legendary figure, the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain, the musician showed full respect and courtesy.

After all, although the Wolf God lives in seclusion, the rumors about him in the Fire Pass Country are boiling. Not only do evil demons flee at the mention of his name, but even righteous people are awed by him.

Especially since Gu Yin just witnessed the Wolf God's thunderous methods against demons and monsters, the violent scene of thunder was a terrifying sight that he could hardly imagine.

How can anyone dare to be disrespectful?

If one were to offend the Wolf God with a single word, a bolt of heavenly thunder could strike down...

Gu Yin admitted to himself that he could not bear the scene of the thunderous dance of the serpent from before.

Gu Yin bowed and saluted, while Lu Heng came down from the platform and returned the gesture with a cupped hand, saying "Lu Heng of Hanyu Mountain."

The simple self-introduction served as an act of courtesy in response.

As he spoke, Lu Heng led Xiao Ai and Shen Wuyou, whose evil death qi had dissipated, to the center of the square.

Here, forty white sedan chairs were neatly arranged. In the center of one of these chairs stood a woman dressed in blood-red bridal clothes. Her skin was frigidly white, her body stiff and full of dense evil qi, just like a vicious female ghost from a supernatural story.

But now, under the control of Gu Yin, she was performing acts of protecting the weak.

Lu Heng said, "Brother Gu Yin, daring to invade the Fierce Demon Feast alone tonight truly requires great courage. However, in my opinion, you may be slightly overestimating your abilities."

Lu Heng looked at the musician not far away and said with a smile, "With the two of you working together, you can barely suppress many demons present here. However, it will be a different story if Xiao Juechen is added to the mix. If you encounter the Four Elders of the Green Hell Cave in the future, brother, it's best to remain calm."

"Although subduing demons and evil demons is a noble cause, one must also protect one's own safety and not act recklessly."

Lu Heng's words were a bit straightforward and didn't spare any feelings.

But he also saw that this musician was acting too dangerously and had to warn him.

If it weren't for him being present tonight, together with the combined powers of many demons in the area and the support of Xiao Juechen, this man who calls himself Gu Yin might not have fared well.

If such a enthusiastic demon-slaying cultivator were to perish due to recklessness, it would be a huge loss.

But Gu Yin said, "The Wolf God is not aware of something."

With a flick of his sleeve, the ancient qin hovering beside Gu Yin flew directly back into the qin case on his back, and only then did the man walk over here.

He said, "I have been pursuing and killing demons in this area all along, and have long ago planted the soul-stealing melodies in their bodies. All that is left is for time to elapse and for the notes to become closely connected to the demons' souls. Then, I will use the sound of the music to kill these demons instantly."

"Therefore, although there are many demons present, in Gu Yin's eyes, they are all corpses."

"The only person I fear in the Fierce Demon Feast is Xiao Juechen, one of the Four Elders. But even in a fight to the death, Gu Yin may not necessarily lose."

The man's indifferent explanation explained the situation to Lu Heng.

Lu Heng nodded in recognition, saying, "So that's how it is. I was rude."

Smiling and clasping his hand, Lu Heng said, "Since this matter has ended, I should leave now. If Gu Yin has fate, we will meet again."

After speaking, Lu Heng turned around and planned to leave.

Although Lu Heng was inclined to make friends with this mysterious demon hunter, he could also tell that the other party didn't want to get too entangled with him.

The cold attitude that kept others at a distance was undisguised.

In this case, Lu Heng decided not to linger any longer and provide mutual convenience.

However, just as Lu Heng turned around, Gu Yin called out to him.

"The Wolf God, please stay awhile."

Upon hearing the invitation to stay, Lu Heng was somewhat surprised and turned back with a smile, asking, "Does Brother Gu Yin have any other matters to attend to?"

Gu Yin pointed towards the shivering children seated in the white sedan, saying, "Though the evil demons have been vanquished, these children who were once nourished by them have become quite troublesome."

"I have heard that the Wolf God is acquainted with the Lord of Fire Pass Country, and the wizards of various cities hold great reverence for the Wolf God. Therefore, I would like to ask the Wolf God to send these children to the nearest city, where the wizards will surely be willing to take care of them."

"If they could be nurtured by the wizards, these poor children would be considered to have escaped the sea of suffering and returned to the human world."

The words spoken by Gu Yin caught Lu Heng off guard.

Then, with a faint smile, he asked, "Brother Gu Yin, can't you go yourself?"

Gu Yin nodded and said, "I am unable to make contact with the orthodox path."

As he spoke, he looked at the red-clothed woman beside him and said, "My master has already become an undead creature of the demonic path. Whenever she goes, she is feared by all followers of the orthodox path. Therefore, in order to avoid trouble, I have never had any dealings with people from the orthodox path."

"So we can only rely on the Wolf God."

Gu Yin's frank account greatly surprised Lu Heng.

"Your master?"

He looked once again at the woman dressed in a bright red wedding gown and his expression was filled with surprise.

Was it originally a moving love story, or is there a hidden story behind it?

When Lu Heng asked, Gu Yin nodded and explained to him in detail what had happened.

"My master was persecuted by demons three hundred years ago. They captured my master's soul and attempted to refine her body into a living corpse."

"Although I struggled to resist, I could only retrieve my master's body and was unable to save her soul."

"In order to save my master and allow her soul to return to her rightful place one day, I devote my spirit to nourishing the master's body, maintaining the slightest vitality of the body, waiting for the opportune moment to go to Cangwu Abyss and regain my master's soul."

"Of course, this method of nourishing the living corpse with spiritual energy is a demonic art, and I don't conceal it."

"However, I can assure you that I have never killed anyone to refine my art, and have always only used my own spiritual energy to nourish my master. Even when exterminating demons and evil creatures, I never absorb their souls or flesh, and have never fallen into the demonic path."

Gu Yin said, "The Wolf God didn't make a move against me just now, nor did you interrogate me. I believe you have also realized this."

"Unfortunately, among the countless beings in the world, not everyone possesses the vision and knowledge of the Wolf God to understand that my master is not a demon."

"In the past, when encountering righteous cultivators who saw the demonic energy on my master's body, they often wanted to act on behalf of heaven and exterminate my master's body."

"The harassment is unbearable for me, and I really didn't want to deal with them, so I have to rely on the Wolf God to help with this group of children."

Gu Yin spoke in great detail, his words sincere and heartfelt.

Lu Heng listened with a furrowed brow.

"Take away the soul... and use it to refine a living corpse... in the Cangwu Abyss?"

This Cangwu Abyss, sounds somewhat familiar.

Lu Heng couldn't help but think of an old acquaintance whose wife had been suppressed in the Cangwu Abyss.

Priest of the Hanhai Department, Li Po.

I hadn't asked for details before, but now I have encountered this person, Gu Yin, again...

"Could it be that the Cangwu Abyss is a demon's lair?" Lu Heng frowned and asked.

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Chapter 270: Is Too Insignificant

In the desolate village, Lu Heng asked with surprise.

But this inquiry of his surprised Gu Yin even more.

"The Wolf God didn't know about Cangwu Abyss?"

Nodding with sudden realization, Gu Yin said, "I suppose that's true. Cangwu Abyss only gained its infamous reputation in the past thousand years, it didn't have such a name in ancient times."

Clearly, Gu Yin in front of him was another person who regarded Lu Heng as an ancient ancestor.

Regarding this, Lu Heng didn't argue either.

Can't be bothered to argue.

Anyway, that label of ancient ancestor is probably not going to come off for a lifetime.

Lu Heng asked, "Brother Gu Yin, could you explain in detail? What kind of place is Cangwu Abyss? Why are evil demons running rampant there?"

To this, Gu Yin let out a sigh and said.

"That thing may not be an evil demon after all."

"Its shape is invisible, its momentum is shadowless, mysterious and unfathomable, it appears once every hundred years. Every time it appears, it will harm a female cultivator."

"Three hundred years ago, my master was taken away by it, soul and all."

"Two hundred years ago, the wife of the priest of the Li Tribe's Hanhai Department was abducted by it and suppressed beneath the netherworld sea, unable to escape."

"Nearly a hundred years ago, the only daughter of the ruler of the Blue Hill Country was harmed by it, she turned into a statue, lifeless ever since..."

"Now it's almost time for that thing to appear again. If the Wolf God is interested, pay attention to the rumors of the Jianghu. Perhaps it won't be long before another top female cultivator is harmed by it..."

Although he made it clear, it was evident that Gu Ying didn't want to go into too much detail about this demonic creature.

As he spoke, he clenched his fists slightly, with his emotions running high.

Upon hearing this, Lu Heng let out a sigh and didn't inquire any further.

Although he still had doubts, it seemed that the demonic creature of two hundred years ago had left a great shadow in the musician's heart, who stood before him now.

Since this demonic creature is so notorious, there must be more people who know of its existence besides Gu Yin. Lu Heng can ask others about it anyway.

Thus he nodded and arched his hand in gratitude, saying, 'Thanks for the clarification. Please leave these forty children with me. Lu Heng assures you that he will definitely send them to the city and ask the wizards to take care of them.'

Gu Yin returned the greeting, saying, "The Wolf God's promise is believed by all in the world... Farewell."

After speaking, the male musician turned around and left.

The woman dressed in a blood-red gown followed him and quickly disappeared into the night.

Gu Yin didn't ask why Lu Heng appeared among the demon group. Even when facing the rumored Hanyu Mountain the Wolf God, he remained dignified and composed.

He walked away gracefully, without any hesitation or delay.

Lu Heng watched Gu Yin's departing figure, smiled and shook his head.

This musician is really aloof.

When it comes to being aloof, they are even more so than Xiao Ai.

Smiling as he watched Gu Yin's retreating figure, Lu Heng then turned to face the forty kids standing before him.

Faced with Lu Heng in a white outfit, the group of children who had, when surrounded by evil demons, managed to stay brave and unafraid, were now all looking terrified.

It was obvious that the pressure Lu Heng was giving them was greater than all the evil demons before.

Lu Heng smiled and asked, 'Does anyone know how to get to the Green Hell Cave?'

Lu Heng casually asked.

But obviously, these children who were raised as food could not possibly know such a secret and all shook their heads.

Lu Heng asked again, "So, does anyone want to go back to the Green Hell Cave?"

Among the forty small sedan chairs, thirty-five children quickly shook their heads.

There were five children left, their faces hesitant.

Lu Heng looked at these five children and asked with a smile, "Do you want to go back to the Green Hell Cave?"

Lu Heng's inquiry made the five little boys even paler.

However, facing Lu Heng, they dared not lie and could only bravely respond.

"Go back to the Wolf God, we... We don't want to go back to the Green Hell Cave, but we want the wet nurse."

"The wet nurse is still in the Devil's Cave..."

"Also, we're afraid of the wizard men..."

"Will the wizard men really take care of us? We're not their food nor their children after all..."

"They won't abandon us and let us starve to death in the wilderness, will they?"

The five boys spoke to each other and Lu Heng nodded in agreement.

"I see, but it's only natural for you to worry."

"But I can assure you kids that even if life is tough at Fire God Temple, it's ten thousand times better than being at the Green Hell Cave...unless you're willing to be eaten by demons for the sake of material pleasures."

The words spoken by Lu Heng with a smile caused the faces of all the boys present to turn pale.

Obviously, although these kids were raised by demons since childhood and lived a life of luxury, they are extremely scared of their fate as food.

Noticing this, Lu Heng felt slightly relieved.

At the very least, there was no evidence of someone being loyal to the demons who had raised them.

Of course, even if they encountered such a rotten child, it wouldn't be something that Lu Heng needed to worry about.

Lu Heng looked at all the children present again and said,

"Then I will have the wizards come and take you."

After speaking, Lu Heng looked directly at the night sky to the east. In that direction, there was a human city called Zhaoguang.

Although there was still quite a long way to go from here, after Lu Heng looked in that direction, two divine lights instantly broke through the dark night and flew directly towards the direction of Zhaoguang City.

Even the children who didn't understand cultivation could understand when they saw this scene - that Lord Wolf God was communicating with divine magic.

Standing in the deserted village and watching the two rays of divine light disappear into the sky, Lu Heng turned back with a smile.

"Alright, next we just need to wait for the wizards to come... You can rest inside the sedan chair for now. It's windy outside and you don't want to get cold."

Lu Heng smiled and made a joke to liven up the atmosphere.

However, the children looked at each other hesitantly. After a while, one of the little boys spoke timidly.

"The Respectful Wolf God... Can I... Can I go with you?"

The boy's words surprised Lu Heng greatly.

Then he smiled and asked, "You want to go with me? Why?"

The boy saw Lu Heng smile, not angry at all, and felt a little relieved. He hastily replied, "Because if I follow the Wolf God, no monster will dare to eat us."

The boy's words seemed to resonate with the other children.

The children all spoke up, "When we were in the Green Hell Cave, we heard about the Wolf God's reputation."

"Uh huh, that's right. They all said that the Wolf God is invincible, even the cave master doesn't dare to provoke him."

"If we can follow by the Wolf God's side, no monster will dare to harm us."

"We are all very smart! Grandpa Wolf God, you can let us do whatever you want and we can do anything!"

"Grandpa Wolf God, please take us with you!"

The children all clamored and pleaded with various requests.

Xiao Ai behind Lu Heng watched the scene with a complex expression.

Seeing such a situation for the first time, Shen Wuyou was stunned and could not believe the situation would turn out like this.

Amidst the children's pleadings, Lu Heng stood with a smile, not uttering a word.

It was only after the children's voices gradually died down and fell to silence that Lu Heng shook his head and said.

"Too simple...your requests are too simple."

Seeing the bewildered expressions of the children, Lu Heng smiled and said, "You only want to stay away from demons and make sure they won't eat you. You don't have to come with me, just follow behind the wizards."

"If you train diligently and reach high enough levels, you may even be able to personally slay demons, rescue victims who have suffered the same fate as you, and make demons tremble with fear."

"So you don't have to follow me, just live well in the Fire God Temple, and no demon will dare to eat you."

"Following me means you will endure hardships of wind and rain."

"And more importantly, your hearts are too small."

Amid the perplexed and confused gazes of the many children, Lu Heng laughed heartily and said, "If any of you had just said that you wanted to cultivate with me, achieve great power, fight the demons, destroy the Green Hell Cave, and eliminate all evil in the world, so that victims like yourselves would never again exist... well, then I might have to consider it."

"But if all you want is to survive... Ha... you can achieve that without even entering Hanyu Mountain with such a belief."

Lu Heng smiled and declined these kids.

The children looked at each other in confusion after hearing these words.

Although they listened with confusion, no one asked to follow Lu Heng or begged to be taken in after that.