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Chapter 321: Heaven and Earth Enigma

After being slapped away by Lianshan Jing, Lianshan Yue didn't know how far she had been slapped. She couldn't see the figure of Lianshan Jing returning to Yanjing city for the rest of the night.

Of course, it's also possible that she came back, but instead of returning to the Floating Island, she went to the cities below.

But this has nothing to do with Lu Heng, and he doesn't care either.

For him, this mischievous and beautiful woman who keeps saying she wants to marry him is simply a trouble.

Everywhere Lu Heng went in the past, everyone regarded him as an ancient monster and either revered him or feared him. Although Lu Heng has always been approachable and humble, people's respect for him is real.

No one has ever dared to love like Lianshan Yue, who declares her love at the first meeting and loves so much...even as a joke, it's too much.

It's so absurd that it's to the point where Lu Heng finds it difficult to handle.

If it's not a joke...that's even more troublesome!

Lu Heng is now somewhat afraid to meet Lianshan Jing's sister, Lianshan Yue, who has a hot figure, beautiful face, delicate skin, and exudes a strong female charm from inside out. After all, he is not very interested in her.

This is not to say that Lu Heng doesn't like women.

In terms of personal preferences, fiery mature women like Lianshan Yue happen to be the type that Lu Heng likes.

However, a good appearance is only for appreciation, not for marrying. Moreover, every time Lianshan Yue causes trouble, his companion Xiao Ai adds to Lu Heng's pressure.

Lu Heng thinks it would be better if Lianshan Yue doesn't appear again.

Therefore, the next morning Lu Heng met with Lianshan Jing and after discussing how to deal with the Lord of All Demons and other evil demons when the Dragon Soul appears in two days, he said goodbye.

After leaving the towering Floating Island and descending on a float boat to the city below, Lianshan Jing found a sufficiently concealed residence for her to prevent Lianshan Yue from coming to find her.

In the following days, the Fire God Temple wizards didn't appear to have made any major personnel arrangements, as if nothing had happened. The entire Yanjing City was calm.

However, in secret, the numerous traps set against the evil demons were being intensively deployed, aiming to complete them before the arrival of the evil demons.

However, in order to prevent any spies or creatures in Yanjing City from catching wind of this, everything was carried out in utmost secrecy.

Among the living beings, there exist righteous cultivators who don't cultivate demonic power but serve the evil demons due to various reasons.

These are the type of people that Lu Heng and his group need to guard against the most.

Only by maintaining a peaceful appearance outside and ensuring the Fire God Temple remains unaware of anything, can the Lord of All Demons and his group come as per the original plan.

In the secluded courtyard, Lu Heng instructed Xiao Ai to take Shen Wuyou and his sister out for a stroll.

For the two siblings who had grown up in the mountains and never been to the outside world, the bustle and prosperity of Yanjing City were greatly attractive, and they had long wanted to go out for a walk.

Nowadays, Lu Heng simply used some tricks to conceal the true appearance of the two siblings, so that outsiders could not recognize them, and then had Xiao Ai accompany them to go out and play.

Meanwhile, Lu Heng sat alone in a quiet courtyard, silently setting up a black and white chess game.

However, both Lu Heng's chess pieces and board were somewhat special.

The chessboard was formed by the condensation and visualization of spiritual energy, hovering in the void, and as the radiance trembled, faintly revealing the distant landscape of mountains and rivers.

The black and white chess pieces were also formed by the condensation of spiritual energy, and every time they were placed, the radiance on the chessboard would tremble violently.

It took Lu Heng a full three hours to set up the chess game, and yet he had only made a few moves.

Meanwhile, there was already a knocking at the courtyard door.

A thin and gaunt ascetic in a coarse linen robe perfunctorily knocked on the door, and then entered without waiting for permission.

He asked, "Is there any alms food for me here? This old ascetic cultivator is hungry."

Lu Heng looked up from the chessboard and gave the old wandering monk a glare, saying, "Isn't the whole point of asceticism to not accept alms from others? You old fellow are not devout!"

Jiu Mie laughed and sat down directly on the other end of the chessboard, saying, "The old ascetic cultivator is very particular about his food. He can't easily digest ordinary food and requires wolf meat that is over a thousand years old. If you can't provide that, don't mention whether the old ascetic cultivator is devout or not."

Saying this, Jiu Mie glanced at the chessboard and probably seeing the game situation clearly, he also reached out his hand and flicked it slightly in the air. A black piece appeared out of nowhere in his hand.

Then, Jiu Mie placed the black piece on the chessboard and said, "Your turn, my friend... Hmm?!"

Jiu Mie's body suddenly trembled after the move, and he finally realized that something was amiss.

He immediately lowered his head and looked at the chessboard in front of him, as well as the faintly visible mountains, rivers and the sun and the moon on it, staring dumbfounded.

"There's a problem with your chess game!"

Lu Heng laughed and said, "I've been waiting for my friend to make this crucial move... Hahaha..."

Laughing, Lu Heng's black piece trembled slightly in his hand, and it directly transformed into a white piece as pure as jade, which he then placed on the chessboard.

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At the moment the white piece fell, a crisp sound echoed continuously in the small courtyard.

The mountains, rivers, sun, and moon on the spiritual chessboard were fully revealed.

The veins that represent the earth's spiritual energy were emerging and trembling, one by one. The small chessboard seemed like a real world, revealing an ancient and vast atmosphere.

At the moment when the chessboard was fully revealed after Lu Heng placed his final white piece, both he and Jiu Mie trembled all over, as if all their energy had been completely depleted, and they suddenly weakened.

Jiu Mie fell softly on the grass and murmured, "A friend who does harm...a friend who does harm!"

"After this move, it will take at least two days to recover!"

Jiu Mie stared at Lu Heng and said, "You cunning old devil, you set me up!"

Lu Heng also slumped on the long bench, laughing brilliantly and saying, "As soon as you entered, my dear friend, you took the initiative to make a move, and I couldn't stop you... Besides, after the formation of the 'Heaven and Earth Go Game,' it can ensure the safety of one side."

"The creatures who escaped the demon's attack on the city two days later, thanks to the formation of the chess game, owe their lives to the compassion of my friend. Even if I had explained the situation, I believe that with the kind heart of my old friend, he would still have made this move."

Lu Heng smiled and gave a high praise.

Jiu Mie, who was slumped on the grass with head barely raised, glared at Lu Heng with annoyance after hearing his words and said, "I can barely have enough food to eat and has been hungry all year round. Where do I have the compassion? Just look at me, do I look like a merciful person to you, my friend?"

Lu Heng smiled and nodded repeatedly, saying, "In Lu Heng's eyes, my friend Jiu Mie is not only the most talented cultivator in the world, but also the most compassionate and kind-hearted person. He is truly the most unique and remarkable 'freak' in the world, worthy of great admiration."

While Lu Heng praised him repeatedly, Jiu Mie sighed heavily and said, "Why do your compliments make me feel so uncomfortable, even though you are saying only good things?"

"Uh..." Lu Heng thought for a moment and said, "Perhaps that's called being ambiguous and contradictory."

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Chapter 322: Let Me Buy You Noodles

In the courtyard, both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie appeared exhausted and powerless.

But when they met again and saw that each other was safe, they both breathed a sigh of relief.

When they last parted, Lu Heng had to go to the Green Hell Cave to infiltrate the demons and gather intelligence, while Jiu Mie had to search for the mysterious woman Lian Cangqing and try to deal with the ancient demon there.

None of them were dangerous incidents that could be taken lightly.

Especially after Lu Heng witnessed the terror of Lian Cangqing, he had been worried about Jiu Mie. So, after leaving the Green Hell Cave, Lu Heng used the pre-agreed method to summon Jiu Mie back and asked him to temporarily give up on finding Lian Cangqing.

However, Lu Heng didn't expect Jiu Mie to arrive in Yanjing City so late.

After a while, the two who had regained some strength finally sat up straight. Jiu Mie also got up from the ground and sat back in his original position.

Lu Heng asked, "Why did my good friend come so late? Did something unexpected happen on the way?"

Jiu Mie sighed and said, "It wasn't exactly unexpected, but during the process of searching for the woman in red, I accidentally stumbled upon a group of people who had willingly fallen into depravity. It took some extra time to clean up the chase."

"What's happened to you, my friend? You set up such a mysterious and strange formation, and then urgently summon me back... Is it possible that the demon in the Green Hell Cave is about to attack Yanjing City?"

Jiu Mie made a conjecture based on the situation of the game.

Lu Heng nodded and said, "As my friend said, the demon in the Green Hell Cave is going to attack Yanjing City..."

As he spoke, Lu Heng took the opportunity to detail his experiences on his journey to the Floating Jade Mountain, including Lian Cangqing's strange martial arts and the Lord of All Demons' evil plan, to Jiu Mie.

Jiu Mie was stunned to hear this and said, "Is the woman so terrifying? Can she take lives from a distance? Even my friend couldn't defend against her? Fortunately, the old ascetic cultivator didn't find her, or he would have died on the spot, wouldn't he?"

Lu Heng laughed and said, "Don't worry, my friend. Although Lian Cangqing's palm technique is tricky, there is a way to crack it. In two days, at the appearance of the Dragon Soul, this woman will still need you to deal with her. You can't let others show off and take away your own glory."

Lu Heng's words widened Jiu Mie's eyes, and he said, "In two days? I'll deal with this Lian Cangqing? My friend, are you trying to make me die faster?"

Lu Heng laughed and said, "It's okay. If my friend dies, I won't live alone either. In two days, when the demons gather and the Dragon Soul appears, the Lord of All Demons' plan will be obstructed and he won't be able to leave so easily. It will definitely be a protracted battle."

"Once a protracted battle occurs, Dragon Soul will definitely attract all the fiends and demons in the Fire Pass Country, including the demon shadow that our friend encountered before."

"That guy set a trap using two children as bait to harm me. He can't pretend to be dead forever. Now that the Dragon Soul has appeared, he definitely can't resist attacking me."

"Although I don't know what means he has prepared, it must be powerful. So, compared to my friend, actually my probability of dying is even greater."

Lu Heng's words were quite self-pitying.

But Jiu Mie sneered and didn't buy into Lu Heng's words.

"If my friend didn't have a plan, with your cautious and calculating personality, always waiting to make your move, how could you sit here with me and chat peacefully? You must be busy going out to find someone to help us."

"Sitting steadily on top is clearly a well-planned move, waiting for the demon shadow to come and seek its own death. There is no danger."

Jiu Mie said, "But if you want me to deal with Lian Cangqing, you have to treat me to the most popular restaurant in Yanjing City. The Tian Wei Tower has a great reputation, but sadly it is too expensive. Old ascetic cultivators, such as myself, can only watch and dare not even enter the door."

After Jiu Mie finished speaking, he saw Lu Heng looking worried and couldn't help but doubtfully ask, "Don't tell me you can't even afford to eat at Tian Wei Tower, my friend?"

Lu Heng spread his hands and said helplessly, "I am a poor man with nothing to offer... I can't afford to eat at Tian Wei Tower, but what about the noodle stand at the end of the street?"

"When I passed by just now, I sniffed and thought it smelled very good. The taste should be great."

After Lu Heng finished speaking, Jiu Mie gave him a fierce glare and said, "I came from a long way to help you, and you want to treat me to a roadside stand... Do you have no conscience? No! It has to be Tian Wei Tower. Without a meal at Tian Wei Tower, this matter cannot be resolved."

Jiu Mie kept shouting non-stop.

So Lu Heng could only sigh helplessly and take out his only purse, weighing it as he said,

"This was given to me by Xiao Ai before she left... oh well... let's go friend, we're going to eat at Tian Wei Tower!"

Lu Heng said generously, "Even if Xiao Ai came back today, we cannot skimp on this money!"

Jiu Mie looked at him suspiciously and said, "Is this really enough to eat at Tian Wei Tower?"

Full of confidence, Lu Heng said, "This is all of Hanyu Mountain's wealth. Xiao Ai said it would be enough for a family of five to eat and drink for three years. Even if we can't have a sumptuous meal at Tian Wei Tower, we will at least be able to have one or two dishes."

Holding the wallet, Lu Heng took the lead and walked towards the door.

A wolf and a monk walked through the street and soon arrived at the hottest and finest restaurant in Yanjing City.

However, as soon as they entered the door, they heard from afar that the shopkeeper was checking out for a table of customers.

Upon hearing the price, Jiu Mie's forehead suddenly twitched and he looked at Lu Heng.

Lu Heng lowered his head and weighed the amount of money in his sleeve, then turned around on the spot.

"Let's just go eat at a food stall on the roadside."

As soon as Lu Heng finished speaking, a piercing scream suddenly came from the depths of Tian Wei Tower, where the sound of silk and bamboo was floating.

Then a figure flew out and collided with Lu Heng, who was standing by the door.

Upon seeing this scene, Lu Heng furrowed his eyebrows slightly and calmly avoided the flying figure.

Meanwhile, in the direction where the figure was flying, a rather large conflict had broken out.

Amidst the outbreak of spiritual energy, there was a familiar voice to Lu Heng's ear, coldly rebuking.

"You treacherous and heartless wretch, unworthy of living in this world!"

Immediately thereafter, a series of screams as well as angry and frightened shouting ensued.

"How dare you commit murder in the city of Yanjing! How dare you commit murder in the city of Yanjing!"

Upon hearing the sound, Jiu Mie couldn't help but turn to glance at Lu Heng, raising an eyebrow slightly.

"Do you know him?"

Lu Heng sighed and said, "That person who spoke first was Gu Yin, whose master's physical body was taken by force..."

At the entrance, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie's figures faded at the same time and instantly disappeared from the perception of ordinary people.

They stood at the doorway, simultaneously looking at the scene inside the Tian Wei Tower.

Jiu Mie furrowed his brows and said.

"He's ruthless with his actions and seems to have some intentions of eliminating evil completely. We just don't know who he's conflicting with and who he really is... Coming to Tian Wei Tower to eat, it's clear that he has some connections and knowledge."

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Chapter 323: Lu Heng, You Have No Heart

Inside Tian Wei Tower, the once elegant and luxurious elegant room is now in a chaotic mess.

Dressed in a musician's long robe, Gu Yin's eyes scanned the people in the room coldly, blocking the only way out.

The several young men who were blocked in the private room by him were all fearful and angry.

The leader angrily shouted, "I am Lin Yimo, the son of the patriarch of the Lin family in Yanjing City. Who are you, a vicious person who dares to act recklessly in Yanjing?"

Lin Yimo's expression was angry, but he was secretly afraid. He attempted to use the reputation of his family to scare off the person in front of him.

Although the Lin family was not among the top clans in Yanjing City, they still had enough influence. The family's name could have an effect in many situations.

However, this time, Gu Yin, who was threatened by him, remained expressionless and said,

"What does the Lin family matter? You, a heartless and cruel person like you, I'm killing you for the sake of justice!"

Obviously, the Lin family's reputation was not enough to scare off the person in front of them.

Realizing this, Lin Yimo's expression became somewhat panicked.

He looked at the man in front of him and the situation around him, and shouted, "This is Yanjing City! It's in front of the Fire God Temple! It's where all the wizards gather. How dare you commit violence and hurt people here?"

"Besides, we had no grievances in the past and no enmity recently. Why do you have the right to come and kill me?"

Lin Yimo shouted angrily.

Gu Yin, with a cold expression and icy gaze, looked at the young masters in front of him and said, "Do you happen to know the singer Yan Er from the Luoming Lake?"

"You deceived and tempted Yan Er with your playboy ways and sweet speeches, then cruelly abandoned her, causing chaos from beginning to end."

"Now that Yan Er has committed suicide by drowning, as the mastermind behind this tragedy, you should pay for your actions with your own life!"

Gu Yin's cold and curt shout instantly stirred up excitement among the spectators both inside and outside the Tian Wei Tower.

People looked towards the several young masters who were stuck inside the elegant chamber, shouting out loud.

"A faithless person like him doesn't deserve to live!"

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie stood among the crowd, although their figures were translucent and unknown to outsiders, they could still clearly hear the conversation inside the house.

Jiu Mie exclaimed and said, "I see, Gu Yin is here for revenge."

At this time, the Fire Pass Country, although governed by wizards and with many laws and regulations, had always been lax in dealing with revenge and private fights.

If someone like Lin Yimo, who started and abandoned relationships with women, was sought out by the woman's family to be killed in revenge, the wizards would not punish the killer as long as the situation was true.

In the folk, there is often a commendable attitude towards the revenge of blood relatives.

Therefore, after Gu Yin explained the situation, the crowd at Tian Wei Tower was immediately aroused, denouncing and criticizing the several young masters inside the elegant room.

Seeing such a situation, the young man known as Lin Yimo's face turned pale, but he still angrily shouted.

"So you are a friend of that bitch...Yes! I did have sexual relations with her, and I even promised to marry her."

"But this woman has a malicious heart, is jealous and biased. I haven't even married her yet, and she was already making trouble by asking me to divorce my wife and become her main wife."

"My legal wife and I have been childhood sweethearts for more than ten years. We have a son and two daughters together. She is also very filial to my parents and praised by everyone. Why should I make way for her, a newcomer?"

"Just because I didn't want to divorce my wife, this bitch Yan Er caused trouble several times, making me look bad and being punished thrice by the elders of the clan. Why can't I kick her?"

"Now she has jumped into the lake to commit suicide, purely deserved it! She deserved to die!"

Lin Yimo became more and more excited as he spoke. He angrily scolded Gu Yin, "Since you are her friend, you should know the karma. You are crying for her and seeking revenge on her behalf. Have you ever thought about why things have come to this point now?"

"This bitch ruined my future, causing me to be punished and criticized by the clan. I have been condemned by everyone in the family. Do I have to support her, marry her and let her make trouble every day?"

Lin Yimo's shouting made the onlookers quiet down for a moment.

Gu Yin, who was the first to be hit, was not affected.

He looked at the young master in front of him coldly and said, "Even if Yan Er has made mistakes, it is not enough for you to hide your family situation, lure her into having sexual relations with you, and then abandon her afterwards."

"You deceived Yan'er about your family situation and lured her, saying that you would marry her as your legal wife... If it weren't for your sweet words, she would not have come to this point today!"

Gu Yin's expression is frosty.

On the other hand, Lin Yimo cursed out loudly, "It's true that I didn't mention the main wife in my family at first, but I didn't abandon her halfway through. I actually made preparations to marry her as my legal wife."

"She brought all of this upon herself by being a seductive woman... Now that she has nothing left, is she going to blame me for it?"

Inside the Tian Wei Tower, there is a constant noise of quarrels.

After hearing the whole process, Jiu Mie shook his head and said, "It's a complete mess... It's really hard to examine this matter and it's unclear who is right or wrong."

After finishing, Jiu Mie turned to Lu Heng and said, "What do you think, my friend?"

Lu Heng smiled and said, "I think we are the ones who are wrong. We shouldn't have appeared here... Let's go, there's no way we can eat at Tian Wei Tower. The Fire God Temple's wizard is already on his way here because of the high-profile nature of this incident."

"In order to avoid trouble, let's just go and find a roadside stall. It will be more interesting than staying here and watching the monkeys."

Saying so, Lu Heng straightforwardly left the place.

While following along, Jiu Mie laughed and said, "My friend, should we say hello to that Gu Yin? At the very least, we are old acquaintances. As an elder, don't you think it's time for you to show your face?"

Lu Heng shrugged and said, "Getting involved in this trivial matter will only increase our troubles. Let's leave it to the wizards to handle."

"Moreover, we promised to retrieve the physical body of Gu Yin's master. Now that we have come back empty-handed, how can we show our faces? It would be better to leave silently and pretend that we haven't seen anything," he said, referring to Gu Yin.

Lu Heng smiled and said, "My friend, we can wait until you subdue the ancient female warrior Lian Cangqing and retrieve Gu Yin's Master's physical body. Only then can we show up and look for Gu Yin. This way, we can make an entrance as esteemed elders."

Lu Heng's words made Jiu Mie widen his eyes and say, "When did I promise Gu Yin to retrieve his Master's physical body? Isn't it the first time that I have seen him today?"

Lu Heng laughed and said, "You, me, and our friend Candle Dragon stand together through thick and thin. His matters are my matters. I believe our friend would not simply sit back and watch if it were the other way around."

"So when I agreed to this Gu Yin, it also means that the three of us have agreed to it."

"Unfortunately, Candle Dragon is nowhere to be found in the Fire Pass Country. Otherwise, we could have invited him to join us. With his help, there would be a greater chance of the Dragon's soul manifestation in two days."

Lu Heng had a bright smile on his face and spoke in a friendly tone.

Jiu Mie was dumbfounded and greatly shocked.

"My friend, you really are..."

Shaking his head in silence, Jiu Mie jokingly said, "Old wolf Lu, you have no heart."

With a chuckle, Lu Heng arched his hand and said, "You flatter me, you flatter me."

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Chapter 324: The Calm Before the Storm

Inside the Tian Wei Tower, the noise never stops.

The dispute between Gu Yin and Lin Yimo, the young master of the Lin family, is still ongoing, but Lu Heng and Jiu Mie have already left the Tian Wei Tower and have no intention of getting involved in this matter.

The streets are crowded with people bustling to and fro, yet Lu Heng and Jiu Mie, without uttering a single word, tacitly head in the same direction.

Blending into the crowd, their figures disappeared completely, concealing their presence from outsiders.

Ahead of them, a figure in the crowd appeared and vanished intermittently, constantly moving away.

This figure, also leaving the Tian Wei Tower, had an eerie demeanor and an unusual aura, moving in an elusive manner.

Without the need to communicate, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie tacitly followed him from behind. While teasing and joking with each other, they remained trailing this person.

For Lu Heng and Jiu Mie, the person in front of them was a real surprise and the main reason for leaving the Tian Wei Tower.

They never thought they would be lucky enough to come across something like this while just coming out to witness the spectacle.

However, following along the way, Lu Heng and his group crossed streets, alleyways, and crowded crowds, walking through the heart of Yanjing City for half an hour.

Towards the end, Jiu Mie had a headache and spoke up.

"Why does this thing keep moving around... Could it have noticed us?"

Lu Heng looked towards the figure ahead and shook his head. He said, "It's impossible that it noticed us. It's probably just its habitual sense of vigilance."

"If this thing hides among the wizards within Yanjing City, and doesn't maintain a low-profile, it's likely that its whereabouts have already been discovered by the wizards."

During their conversation, the figure swiftly passed through two secluded and dark alleys with hurried steps.

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie followed closely behind, even in the dimly lit and deserted alleys. The figure ahead remained unaware of Lu Heng and Jiu Mie's presence trailing behind.

Finally, after taking these strange and winding routes, the figure arrived at the end of a closed alleyway.

Up ahead was a high wall, turning this place into a dead end.

However, without hesitating in front of the high wall, the figure walked straight towards it and disappeared in an instant.

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie looked at each other and walked towards the high wall together, arriving at its front.

However, what appeared in front of them was just a normal high wall. They couldn't feel any spiritual aura or sense any momentum of a formation.

Even with their cultivation, neither of them could see through how to enter beyond this high wall.

Both of them simultaneously put down their hands, looked at each other, and were at a loss.

Jiu Mie asked, "Why does the Green Hell Cave have so many strange and peculiar techniques?"

With a sigh, Lu Heng said, "The Lord of all Demons inherited the ancient demonic cultivation legacy, which contains many miraculous and evil techniques. It's normal that we can't see through it."

A wolf and a monk stood in front of the high wall, sighing at the sight of it.

Jiu Mie suggested, "Perhaps we can try to forcefully break through this place. If we strike with our palms, we can see if we can destroy the evil here and reveal the presence of the demons."

However, Lu Heng shook his head and said, "There is no need for that."

As he gazed upon the enormous high wall before him, Lu Heng remarked, "Now that the Dragon Soul is about to emerge, with the Lord of All Demons dispatching his troops, more and more demons and evildoers will appear in Yanjing City."

"We can destroy one of their strongholds, but not all of them. Striking now would only startle the snake and be counterproductive. Instead..."

Before Lu Heng could even finish his sentence, a strange figure appeared from the nearby alleyway.

The figure was also heading towards this place, obviously intending to enter through the high wall as well.

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie stood on either side of the alleyway like two door gods.

In the end, to the surprise of both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie, the ordinary-looking demon walked straight into the high wall without noticing them observing him.

And once again disappeared from the sight of the two.

However, this time, the two who witnessed the demon entering the wall up close found something even stranger.

Jiu Mie frowned and said, "This demon's aura... it's very strange! It's definitely not the evil demon of the Green Hell Cave!"

Jiu Mie looked at Lu Heng, seeking his opinion.

Lu Heng sighed as well, saying, "Indeed, this isn't a demon from the Green Hell Cave... It seems that the lively atmosphere within Yanjing City isn't just limited to demons from the Green Hell Cave. Even the group of demons from beyond are unwilling to remain idle."

Since they didn't plan on using violent means to break the stronghold, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie didn't linger any longer and left directly.

As they walked, they talked.

"The situation is chaotic. When the Dragon Soul appears in two days, it's likely that more demons will be attracted than expected... Are you worried, my friend? After all, it seems that there are top-notch demonic giants among them, who are precisely targeting you, the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain."

"Haha... My friend is too modest. Old Monk Jiu Mie, who stands at the pinnacle of immortals and is unparalleled in the world, is someone no one dares to ignore..."

"How about we find our friend Candle Dragon to join us in this effort... Since the three of us face the same challenges and share victories and defeats in life, how can we leave out our good friend Candle Dragon in such an important matter?"

"I also want to... It's just that time is running out... What a pity, what a pity..."

"Yes, what a pity... What a pity..."

Inside the Flame Capital city, a monk and a wolf walked among the crowd, sighing with the same regret.

It's a pity that Candle Dragon's whereabouts are too elusive, making it impossible to recruit him as a soldier.

But they had not been lamenting for long before they heard another piece of news.

"... Demons attacked and caused harm in the Tian Wei Tower! The son of the Lin family, Lin Yimo, and the foreign musician Gu Yin were both seriously injured! Several city patrol wizards also died tragically!"

The sudden news that spread caused Lu Heng and the other person to furrow their brows slightly as they returned to the crowd.

Jiu Mie looked towards the direction of the Tian Wei Tower, his expression stunned.

"Demons attacked in public? Could it be that the Tian Wei Tower from earlier still had a demon hiding? It was able to conceal itself from you and me?"

Lu Heng's expression also became serious.

"Daring to cause harm in public within Yanjing city, able to kill the city patrol wizards and get away unscathed... It seems that Yanjing city has been infiltrated more severely than imagined. Could it be that the news of the Dragon Soul's reappearance has already been leaked? Otherwise, why have these foreign demons come here?"

Lu Heng couldn't quite understand.

Jiu Mie spoke up: 'It seems that the storm is brewing and the wind is rising... The situation in Yanjing city has become so strange, yet it appears calm on the surface.'

"If we cannot figure out the movements of these demons or their purpose for gathering here before the reappearance of the Dragon Soul, which is imminently approaching, the Dragon Soul's reappearance in two days will likely be a hard-fought battle."

Even Jiu Mie's brow furrowed at the possibility of such a gathering of demonic forces and the potential disappearance of righteousness while the demonic forces prospered.

After all, among the foreign demons currently gathered within the Fire Pass Country, there are some powerful and prominent figures in the demonic path that cannot be ignored.

If all of these top-tier demons were to gather together, it would certainly be a huge disaster.

If only he and Lu Heng were present, it would be difficult for them to handle the situation alone.

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Chapter 325: Things Underground.

On that night, the air was as cool as water and the stars filled the sky.

As night fell, the city of Yanjing gradually became quiet.

Although many places of fireworks and pleasure were still brightly lit, by such a late hour, most of the people in the city had already entered into a deep slumber.

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie sat on the rooftop, with a chessboard made of condensed spirituality suspended between them. The monk and the wolf occasionally dropped a piece, but their gazes never left the massive city under the night sky. They remained silent, lost in contemplation.

They had already gone to see Gu Yin who was attacked by the demon, but there was nothing particularly noteworthy found.

We can only confirm that the demon also came from outside the territory and was not a fiend under the Green Hell Cave's jurisdiction.

This situation left Lu Heng puzzled.

Now that the Dragon Soul is about to appear, it's understandable that the demons of the Green Hell Cave are gathering towards Yanjing city. But why are these foreign demons also joining in the fun? They shouldn't know about the Dragon Soul's return, right?

The most likely possibility is that there is something else in Yanjing city that has attracted the arrival of these demons...

"Or we can let the Heavenly Demon Lord reappear in the world and go talk to the demons to see what's going on."

At a certain moment, Lu Heng, who was holding the white jade piece, suddenly broke the silence under the eaves and spoke up.

The old monk gave him a sideways glance and said, 'Be careful that the news hasn't been leaked yet and Lian Cangqing has been lured here...That woman knows about the Dragon Soul, maybe she's already in Yanjing city now.'

"If you make too big of a move and bring her over here...remember that you promised Gu Yin to help him regain his Master's complete mortal body."

Jiu Mie intentionally emphasized the word 'complete' with a heavier tone of voice.

Lu Heng sighed helplessly after listening and said, "Then let's continue playing chess."

After speaking, Lu Heng's white piece landed on the chessboard. It could be seen that as his white piece fell on the spiritual patterned chessboard, strands of earth spirit aura scattered around.

The game of chess played by Lu Heng and Jiu Mie is not an ordinary one, but rather an ancient divine skill that Lu Heng learned from the book "Divine Skill".

[Heaven and Earth Go Game].

Using mountains, rivers, and waterways as the layout of the chessboard, earth veins and spiritual aura as the paths, and supplemented by the purest true qi of advanced cultivation, it can be transformed into an unparalleled magic formation, protecting one side.

Previously, Lu Heng set up a great Heaven and Earth formation using the terrain near Flame Capital City as the chessboard, in order to suppress the demonic aura during the attack of demons and monsters on the city.

However, now that he realizes the precarious situation within the city, he has to set up another chessboard and protect the many living beings inside Flame Capital City.

At the very least, he could protect more living beings from dying during the chaotic dance of demons.

However, such a chessboard caused great mental exhaustion to Lu Heng and Jiu Mie. The monk and the wolf both lowered their heads, not even bothering to speak a word, looking exhausted.

Just occasionally making a move.

Time keeps passing by incessantly.

The pitch-black night becomes even deeper.

The enormous Yanjing City gradually quieted down.

Even the fireworks places where people sought amusement and enjoyment have gradually quieted down in the late night.

In the courtyard below, Shen Wuyou and his sister Wuyu are fast asleep in the house, snoring incessantly.

Today, Xiao Ai took the siblings for a stroll in the city, but the bustling scene of Yanjing City was overwhelming for these two who had just come out of the deep mountains.

The two siblings were both extremely excited and played until they were exhausted.

After coming back, they went straight to bed and fell asleep instantly.

Xiao Ai stood under the tree, closed her eyes and meditated silently, patiently waiting for the Wolf God who was playing chess on the eaves without saying a word.

Above the sky, a huge floating island slowly drifted up and down, and even in the deep darkness one could clearly see the glow of the sacred fire inside the Fire God Temple.

On the rooftop, the game between Lu Heng and Jiu Mie had come to a critical moment.

However, at this moment, the two of them had dispelled their previous laziness and their expressions became solemn.

Each move was made with a slight tension as they stared at the spiritual chessboard, closely observing the veins of the spiritual energy on it.

This edition of the Heaven and Earth Go Game was designed based on the entire city of Yanjing and a prior notice was given to the Fire God Temple. Therefore, theoretically, it should not have been possible for anyone to obstruct the game.

As the game between Lu Heng and his opponent continued and their formation developed, a certain huge obstruction began to emerge.

Each move made by Lu Heng and his opponent was even more difficult than the previous one.

Even though both of them had strong cultivation, they were still slightly alarmed.

There is definitely something wrong underground in the city of Yanjing!

Under the moonlight, a monk and a wolf on the eaves faced each other with solemn expressions.

If it weren't for the fact that this Heaven and Earth Go Game was being played with Yanjing City as its blueprint, this matter might not have been detected.

However, the unfolding of the Heaven and Earth Go Game has completely touched that strange thing, sparking it to emerge.

Perhaps this thing is the source of attracting numerous evil demons!

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie looked at each other and understood each other's thoughts.

Jiu Mie, who played with the black pieces, looked at the chessboard with a faint golden light. He looked at the patterns on the chessboard that represent the spiritual energy of Yanjing city's veins, as well as the arrangement and situation of the game, and shook his head slowly.

As the game comes to a close and only three final pieces wait to be placed, this game of "Heaven and Earth Go" will come to fruition.

But Jiu Mie shook his head in resignation and didn't play any more moves.

In the moonlight, Lu Heng looked at Jiu Mie's solemn expression and understood the meaning of his good friend.

If this game were to be forcibly played out, it would thoroughly stimulate the thing that lies beneath the earth, and that thing would inevitably appear prematurely!

Through the game, both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie could vaguely feel that the thing beneath Yanjing City was a divine object of the same level as the soon-to-be-presented dragon soul.

With the current situation of Yanjing City being filled with demonic creatures, once the divine object appears, there will inevitably be rivers of blood!

Jiu Mie, playing as black, slowly lowered his hand and dispersed the black piece filled with spiritual energy in his hand.

Looking at Jiu Mie's surrender, Lu Heng couldn't help but let out a long sigh and also scattered the white piece in his hand.

As the two of them scattered the pieces in their hands, the spiritual chessboard suspended in front of them also vanished, representing the silent dissipation of the veins of spiritual energy in Yanjing City into the void.

Under the cover of the night, a light breeze stirred within Yanjing City, accompanied by surging spiritual energy.

However, most of the people who were sleeping in their dreams didn't notice the fluctuation of this spiritual energy, and merely turned over slightly in their sleep.

And even the cultivators who could sense the dispersion of this spiritual energy could never imagine the marvelous magical techniques that this dissipated spiritual energy represented.

The moonlight was cold and silent. Lu Heng stood up and said, "Shall we go take a look underground?"

Jiu Mie put his palms together and said, "That is precisely what I had in mind. After you, my friend."

"Please do."

The two people whose game was blocked didn't refuse. At the same time as they spoke, they took a step forward and fell into the courtyard below.

They silently blended into the soil of the courtyard.

Xiao Ai frowned slightly upon seeing this scene. Lu Heng's last words left her feeling a little uneasy.

"Summon the Heavenly Thunder Sword and keep watch in all directions,"

The Wolf God's command caused a slight shock in Xiao Ai's heart - does this mean the Wolf God has discovered something requiring the use of the Heavenly Thunder Sword?

While pondering in her mind, Xiao Ai pointed her sword to the sky with her right hand.

In an instant, a green light flew out from behind her and hovered directly above the courtyard.

The dim long sword was concealed in the night sky, held high above the heavens, ready to be unsheathed at any moment.

And beneath the sword's scabbard, Yanjing City was deathly silent...

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Chapter 326: See the Demon Subduing Stele Again

"The Wolf God has drawn his sword?!"

Surprised exclamations escaped from the lips of Lianshan Jing.

She immediately jumped up from the edge of the steps.

Lianshan Jing, at present, was sitting at the very edge of the floating island, with a sheer drop thousands of feet below her feet.

The Fire God Temple has already been notified of the Wolf God's plan to set up a formation in the city tonight, and has been asked to make it convenient for the Wolf God.

After all, the spiritual energy of the earth's veins in Yanjing City is something that wizards are constantly paying attention to.

If Lu Heng didn't give prior notice and tampered with the earth's veins, it would inevitably cause unnecessary misunderstandings.

Therefore, Lianshan Jing knew The Wolf God's plan in advance. After temporarily resolving the matter at hand, she came to this place with excellent visibility to observe The Wolf God's formation.

However, just as the formation of The Wolf God on the roof was about to take shape, it suddenly stopped halfway?

Moreover, after dispersing the formation, The Wolf God and the old monk Jiu Mie got up at the same time and fled underground. They even summoned The Heavenly Thunder Sword to be vigilant in all directions.

Even though she didn't know what had happened, Lianshan Jing was aware that something big had occurred.

Through the soul connection of the wizards, she immediately notified the most capable subordinates to come.

Soon, Wuzhu Gongshu Jie and Wuzhu Yan Rong of Thousand Needles City, as well as her sister Lianshan Yue, came to her side one after another.

"Lord, has something happened?" Gongshu Jie and Yan Rong bowed at the same time and asked.

Lianshan Jing pointed directly to the secluded small courtyard below and said, "The Wolf God has taken out his sword."

Lianshan Jing's words made all three of them slightly surprised.

Although the suspended island is more than ten thousand feet above ground, overlooking the earth from such a high altitude makes even the courtyard seem only the size of a grain of rice.

But all three present were top-notch cultivators with excellent eyesight, and at a glance, they saw the dark green ancient sword hanging in the night sky.

Even the most unrestrained Lianshan Yue was shocked at this moment and said, "Why would he take out his sword for no reason? Could it be that a top-notch demon has infiltrated Yan Jing City?"

Lianshan Jing said, "That's the reason why I called all of you here, to investigate this matter."

As she spoke, Lianshan Jing transformed into a beam of light and flew directly towards the courtyard below.

Behind her, Gongshu Jie, Yan Rong, and Lianshan Yue followed closely.

Soon, the four of them landed outside the secluded small courtyard, standing beneath the dark green ancient sword.

Looking at the dark green ancient sword high above their heads, even though the sword was not unsheathed and there was no visible intention to kill, once they thought of the various legends of this sword, the four people present couldn't help but feel heavy-hearted.

Lianshan Jing spoke to those behind the door, "Lianshan Jing requests an audience with the Wolf God."

Soon, the distant gate was pushed open, and a young girl with a cold expression walked out and bowed to the four people outside the door.

She said, "The Wolf God has retreated underground. The lord may enter for a moment and inquire about the situation when the Wolf God returns."

Xiao Ai, knowing the purpose of the four people's visit, directly recounted the events that had just occurred to them.

In the courtyard, the four people looked up at the dark green ancient sword floating in the night sky, scanning the quiet night in all directions, all a little perplexed.

"There was no appearance of demons, no attacks by evil creatures...and yet the Wolf God voluntarily dissipated the formation and even retreated underground. Could something have happened underground?"

As Lianshan Jing spoke, she once again used the power of the lord to sense this vast land.

However, just like when she sensed it on the suspended island, the spiritual energy of the earth veins beneath her feet was calm and orderly, and there was no abnormality beneath the ground. Nothing had happened at all.

But the Wolf God must have a reason for his actions," Lianshan Jing frowned and said. "I'll go down first and take a look. You all stay outside and keep watch over Miss Xiao Ai and the surrounding area.

Since the Wolf God had to summon the Heavenly Thunder Sword before retreating underground, it meant that there must be danger outside.

After leaving three top wizards behind, Lianshan Jing directly retreated underground and followed the breath of the Wolf God.

The earth quickly retreated beside her.

Her method of burrowing underground was not a spell, but relying on the power of the lord. It was extremely fast, much faster than ordinary escape techniques.

Soon, she caught up with the breath of Lu Heng and Jiu Mie, and arrived at the deep underground, at least tens of thousands of zhang away from the surface.

The earth's spiritual energy here is incredibly rich and strong.

However, the spiritual energy of the cultivators will be greatly suppressed here.

Moreover, the deeper one goes underground, the greater the suppression, and ordinary cultivators cannot sneak in so deeply through escape techniques.

However, Lianshan Jing still moves freely in the soil with ease, relying on her superior cultivation and the power of the lord.

However, despite diving so deep, she still couldn't catch up with the figures of Lu Heng and Jiu Mie.

The person and the wolf that disappeared into the ground, except for a faint residual aura, could not be caught up with all the way.

It seems that they are no longer in this world.

Lianshan Jing, who was rapidly fleeing in the ground, suddenly stopped.

Her expression was slightly strange.

The Wolf God and Grandmaster Jiu Mie are nowhere to be seen, only their residual aura can be detected... Could it be that they have really entered a different dimension? Was there a small world unknown to outsiders hidden beneath the Yanjing City?

Lianshan Jing found it incomprehensible.

If there really was a small world hidden beneath the Yanjing City, no matter how deeply it was concealed, it could not escape the perception of her and the Fire God.

Meanwhile, in a world of molten lava burning with raging flames, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie stood shoulder to shoulder by a huge magma lake.

Under their feet was an incessantly surging deep red magma.

In the air, the scorching high temperature could instantly roast any living thing.

Even Jiu Mie, who had cultivated to the realm of innate, now felt an incredible heat and could not disregard the eerie high temperature of this place.

Following behind Lu Heng and following a subtle clue caught by the unfolding of the Heaven and Earth Go Game, the two of them ventured into such a bizarre underground world of molten lava.

However, there was nothing else in this world except for surging magma and scorching high temperatures, desolate and empty.

However, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie both knew that this place was definitely not as simple as it looked on the surface.

Leaving aside other things, just take the magma in front of them for example, it was enough to make both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie sense a hint of danger.

You should know that common high-temperature magma is not to be feared by cultivators who have even just opened the Heaven's Door.

However, the magma here seemed to be able to harm them...

Jiu Mie frowned and said, "Is there a master here? Why not reveal themselves?"

The words of Jiu Mie echoed continuously in the empty world of magma, arousing countless echoes.

However, his call seemed to have really worked.

Suddenly, the center of the magma lake started to boil and a huge Demon Stone Stele slowly emerged from within the magma.

Jiu Mie slowly read out the words on it.

"Zhu Rong, the God of Fire, was killed here... hmm?" Jiu Mie, who had just finished reading, was surprised to see Lu Heng's face change.

Jiu Mie asked in surprise, "Do you know this God of Fire, Zhu Rong?"

Lu Heng gazed at the slowly rising Demon Stone Stele with a strange expression on his face.

"Zhu Rong, the God of Fire..."

He recalled the forest of Demon Subduing Steles.

If he didn't remember wrongly, there should be a tombstone of Zhu Rong's in the Demon Subduing Stele Forest as well.

But now, a tomb of Zhu Rong appeared here again?

This... could it be that there was more than one Zhu Rong in the ancient times?

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Chapter 327: The Nine Cauldrons of Emperor Yu Break the Vast Sky

In the hot and scorching world of molten lava, the ancient and blurry words on the Demon Stone Stele could still be partially read with divine thoughts.

However, the content of the text above was somewhat incomprehensible to Lu Heng.

"The Fire God Zhu Rong..."

He slowly explained to Jiu Mie, "In ancient times, there was a powerful god named Zhu Rong, also known as the Fire God, who was as famous as the Water God Gong Gong."

"But I've seen Zhu Rong's tomb before, it's located in a cemetery of Demon Stones within the Mandala flower sea, at the center of the Immortal Kingdom..."

Lu Heng's words made Jiu Mie slightly frowned and said, "Could it be the difference between a tomb for burial clothes and a tomb for physical remains?"

The monk and the wolf both looked at the Demon Stone Stele that was slowly rising from the magma.

The majestic and terrifying Demon Stone Stele, towering a hundred feet high, faintly emanated a terrible breath of suppression, exactly the same as the one Lu Heng had seen in the Demon Stone Stele Forest.

It is not a fake.

Jiu Mie extended his hand and sent out a palm strike, directly towards the magma lake below.

This palm strike could destroy mountains, but when the palm force fell on the magma lake, it could not shake this strange magma. It didn't even stir a ripple.

The seemingly surging magma lake was actually firmly suppressed by some invisible force, making it impossible to be shaken by any external force.

After seeing this scene, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie looked at each other and acted at the same time.

Boom!!!

With an ear-piercing thunderous sound, the blazing white heavenly thunder flew out from Lu Heng's sleeve and struck directly towards the magma lake below.

Meanwhile, Jiu Mie threw out his cane. The seemingly ordinary wooden cane now showed an incredibly powerful momentum, instantly expanding thousands of times, and fiercely smashing down like a supporting pillar that props up the sky towards the magma lake below.

This time, both of them didn't hold back and almost used all their strength in their moves.

However, despite the falling heavenly thunder and the smashing giant cane, they were still unable to break the invisible suppressing force above the magma lake and caused no harm to the magma at all.

However, due to the enormous impact force, the violent hot wind raged and whistled within the world of magma, causing the earth to shake wildly.

At the shore of the magma lake, Lu Heng and Jiu Mie stopped at the same time and didn't continue to test each other's strength.

They had already realized that this magma lake could not be disturbed by external forces, as the enormous Demon Stone Stele had completely suppressed this place.

With such a grand battle, perhaps under this Demon Stone Stele lies the corpse of the Fire God Zhu Rong...

Jiu Mie said, "Now the most terrifying thing is that something beneath this magma lake is about to emerge."

Jiu Mie clasped his hands together and wore a look of distress, "If it is really an ancient god returning to the world, the situation in Yanjing City will truly spiral out of control."

Lu Heng shook his head and said, "A solitary Demon Stone Stele proves nothing. The Demon Subduing Stele Forest that I saw before, is the true land of divine suppression."

"The names and surnames recorded in the Forest of Steles are awe-inspiring, each one shaking the heavens and the earth."

"There is only this solitary stele here. Even if it is truly related to the Fire God Zhu Rong, it may just be one of the relics left behind by the great god Zhu Rong."

Lu Heng speculated as such.

And in the world of roaring hot lava, every sentence spoken by Lu Heng and Jiu Mie caused the surrounding space to heat up even further.

Although the Demon Stone Stele completely suppresses the lava in this area and what lies beneath the magma lake, such suppression seems to have reached its limit.

On close inspection, one can even see the intricate cracks on the surface of the Demon Stone Stele.

With each passing moment, the cracks on the stone deepen slightly, and the scorching heat of the lava world continues to rise steadily.

Lu Heng and Jiu Mie both knew that what lay beneath the lake was about to surface.

Whether it was the rebirth of an ancient deity or the discovery of the relics of an ancient deity, it would be a disaster for the current Yanjing City.

Lu Heng was somewhat helpless, "It's like bad things always happen at the worst possible time. The emergence of these divine objects is really ill-timed, and they must be forcefully suppressed."

"At the very least, its emergence should be postponed until after all the demons in the Green Hell Cave have been eradicated."

As Lu Heng spoke, he formed seals with his hands and drew the spiritual energy of the earth from the void. In the scorching hot world of lava, strands of dark red earth spirit energy converged towards Lu Heng's hands.

With a flip of his sleeve, Lu Heng produced a small cauldron that flew out from his clothes. It was none other than the Green State Cauldron gifted to him by Jiu Mie earlier.

Seeing Lu Heng take out the Green State Cauldron, Jiu Mie was somewhat surprised.

"My friend, do you already know how to use this cauldron?"

Lu Heng shrugged and said, "Naturally, I don't know, but the magic formation I have set up happens to require a top-quality divine object as its eye."

"Although this the Green State Cauldron looks simple and unadorned, it is incredibly sturdy and is indeed an ancient divine object. It's just right to be used as the formation's eye. With this, you don't need to stimulate its power to use this cauldron."

As Lu Heng spoke, he directly threw the Green State Cauldron in his hand into the air.

Only to see strands of dark red earth energy gathering towards the small cauldron in mid-air, rapidly submerging into the tiny bronze cauldron.

With such scorching earth energy, ordinary magical treasures would instantly be burned and shattered.

Yet amidst the countless strands of dark red spiritual energy, the small Green State Cauldron emitted no divine light, but calmly and steadily endured all the earth fire energy without being affected in the slightest.

Even the temperature of the cauldron body didn't change in the slightest, remaining as calm and cool as gentle jade.

Seeing this scene, Jiu Mie couldn't help but widen his eyes and say, "This cauldron is indeed so wonderful..."

Lu Heng was also amazed by the divinity of the Green State Cauldron.

Although aware of the extraordinary divinity of this cauldron, it was surprising that it could remain unaffected by such strong earth fire energy... Remember, the Green State Cauldron has not yet shown any power.

It just passively endured the erosion of the earth fire energy.

If the power inside this cauldron was really activated, no one knows what kind of terrifying scene it would be.

Both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie were greatly amazed by the divinity of the Green State Cauldron.

In the shadow of this molten world, there was a presence hiding in the depths, witnessing everything that happened and also seeing the small cauldron suspended in midair.

He was frightened on the spot, his mind was unstable, and he almost exposed his figure.

This cauldron... this cauldron is one of the legendary Nine Cauldrons of the Yu King?!

The presence in the dark was stunned and looked incredulously at the white-clad Wolf God on the shore of the lava lake.

With the heritage obtained from the ancient ruins, it came here after facing numerous hardships, intending to secretly take away the divine object suppressed beneath the lava lake.

As the divine object was about to appear and its plan was about to succeed, it suddenly attracted the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain and old monk Jiu Mie, who was proud among the immortals...

If it had not seized the opportunity to escape into the shadows in time, it would have been killed by the monk and the wolf by now.

Although it was confident in its strength, it dared not provoke both the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain and old monk Jiu Mie at the same time.

Now it is hiding, only hoping for the monk and the wolf outside to leave, but didn't expect to witness such a terrifying thing with its own eyes.

The Nine Cauldrons of the Yu King...

In ancient legends, the fierce and ominous nature of this object was often mentioned.

The River Chart emerges and the Luo Book appears, as the Nine Cauldrons of the Yu King scattered throughout the sky...

The three great evil creatures mentioned in ancient legends, once gathered in the present world, will bring about the Earthly Catastrophe once again.

Now, the Green State Cauldron is in the hands of the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain...Does this suggest that the Earthly Catastrophe is about to come again?

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Chapter 328: The Annihilator, Lu Heng

The existence lurking in the dark felt frightened and uneasy.

The more advanced one's cultivation, the more one fears the horror of the Earthly Catastrophe.

Once the Earthly Catastrophe descends, the world will revert to desolation and chaos, and all living beings will be destroyed.

Even the top cultivators who can overwhelm an entire region and match the unparalleled power of the ancient gods, are often unable to escape once the Earthly Catastrophe arrives.

During the Earthly Catastrophe, only those with top-notch cultivation and profound blessings can be spared from its destruction.

Is it a sign of the impending Earthly Catastrophe that the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain holds the Green State Cauldron in this world?

According to records from ancient relics, it has not been long since the last Earthly Catastrophe occurred. It is unlikely that the Earthly Catastrophe will happen so soon again...

The existence in the dark is trembling with fear.

Because it thought of another possibility.

The Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain used to be unknown and low-key, but in recent years his name has become well-known. It is said that he is an old monster from ancient times who survived the Earthly Catastrophe.

As soon as he appeared in this world, he was holding one of the Nine Cauldrons of the Yu King... Isn't that too much of a coincidence?

According to the records in the inheritance of ancient relics, there are two types of people who can survive the Earthly Catastrophe.

One type is the top-notch cultivators who survived by relying on secret magic, divine arts, and luck.

The other type is the destroyers of the world...

The River Map and the Luo Book, as well as the Nine Cauldrons of the Yu King, are all key elements in the arrival of the Earthly Catastrophe.

When the catastrophe comes, in addition to the creatures that are annihilated, there are also the destroyers of the world who collaborate with tyranny, exercise the power of disaster in accordance with the catastrophe, and kill the sentient beings.

If the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain was the destroyer of the previous Earthly Catastrophe, who held the Green State Cauldron and killed the creatures and devastated the ancient spiritual objects in the ancient times, and survived by collaborating with tyranny, then it is not surprising for him to have the Green State Cauldron in his hands.

However, this kind of destroyers, who act in such a way, have slaughtered countless creatures and are the most terrifying monsters imaginable.

The title of "destroyers" is what makes them most fearful.

Even the top evil demons who have eaten countless humans and caused havoc for thousands of years, when compared to these destroyers who have killed countless creatures, are as gentle as a lamb.

And is the rumored righteous leader, who hates evil, the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain, actually the former destroyer? The monster who killed countless creatures?

Looking from a distance at the Green State Cauldron floating on the magma lake, and the man in white who appeared to be ethereal and full of immortality, the hidden presence caused one to involuntarily swallow a gulp of saliva.

Feeling anxious and panicky in the heart.

It realized that it seemed to have accidentally uncovered a horrifying truth.

People say the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain hates evil, but beneath the gentle appearance of the righteous leader lies such a terrible face... If this matter were leaked, the Wolf God Lu would definitely not let it go unnoticed!

The hidden presence trembled both physically and mentally, feeling an unparalleled pressure.

Now the most horrifying thing is that it not only broke through the true face of the Wolf God Lu, but it also happened to be in the same small world as him, unable to leave.

It relied solely on a secret technique to conceal and hide its figure.

However, such a secret technique is not flawless. If the Wolf God Lu were to look for clues in the surroundings, he would surely be able to find some traces and deduce that there is someone hidden here.

- After all, when it seized the divine object under the lava lake before, it made countless preparations. However, the sudden arrival of this monk and wolf gave it no time to prepare at all.

It hastily covered up the traces of the scene and quickly hid away.

And if those traces that were unable to be concealed carefully were to be discovered...

The presence in the dark swallowed nervously.

And under its gaze, Lu Heng by the lava lake had already formed a magic formation, using the terrifying Green State Cauldron as the core to suppress the earth's spiritual fire at this location.

Trying to forcibly delay the appearance time of the divine object in this place.

Regarding all of this, the hidden presence no longer had the leisure to contemplate it.

Now, it only prays for the monk and the wolf in front of it to leave as soon as possible.

As for the things underground, it directly doesn't want them!

Once the monk and the wolf outside have left, it will immediately flee and leave Yanjing City, where ancient divine objects are buried, never to return to the terrifying Fire Pass Country again.

Although ancient divine objects are strong, life is the most important thing!

Faced with the destroyer holding the Green State Cauldron, the hidden presence didn't have any courage to provoke or anger them.

This is not the demon mentioned in the mortal world, nor the wicked person defined in secular ethics. The destroyer that caused the Earthly Catastrophe, killing countless creatures, was truly a ferocious and hostile entity.

Merely the resentment accumulated from annihilating creatures is enough to crush and drive mad even the demon path giants in the mouths of ordinary people.

However, this group of destroyers can carry on living under the weight of the countless creatures' resentment and hatred.

And the Wolf God Lu not only lives, but also lives so openly and honestly, appearing as a just and righteous cultivator admired by everyone... this Wolf God at Hanyu Mountain, even among the destroyers, is the most terrifying and menacing.

Despite his pleasant smile and elegant demeanor, don't be deceived. The terrifying countenance lurking beneath his benign facade is no longer recognizable as that of a living being!

It is an utterly terrifying thing!

The more one thinks about the existence lurking in the dark, the more tense they become.

The current state of it is one of regret and fear.

If he had known that he would run into the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain here, and that this Wolf God was such a terrifying creature, he would not have dared to come to the Fire Pass Country!

I had already stayed far too long.

And under its incredibly frightened gaze, the Wolf God in white robes, after forming an array and stabilizing the spiritual fire of this place, spoke out, "Our business here is finished, let's go back first."

Hearing this sentence, the lurking presence breathed a slight sigh of relief, feeling grateful for having survived the ordeal.

Fortunately, fortunately... The Wolf God Lu seems to be busy and not able to linger here.

However, as soon as Lu Heng finished talking, the ascetic monk in rough cloth robes, as if having discovered something, quickly walked a few meters away and found a talisman in the blazing red rocks.

"Hmm? There's a demonic talisman here."

Under the raging, split-eyed gaze of the lurking presence, old monk Jiu Mie picked up the broken talisman from the mountain rock and said, "And it was destroyed just now... Could it be that someone did it here before we arrived?"

As he spoke, Jiu Mie scanned his surroundings with his eyes.

Meanwhile, Lu Heng, dressed in white robes, took the talisman and furrowed his brows slightly, "It was indeed destroyed just recently..."

As he spoke, Lu Heng once again scanned the world of molten lava in front of him and said, "It seems that there are people behind the scenes sabotaging the appearance of divine objects."

Lu Heng's eyes swept around in a circle.

As for the lurking presence in the shadows, its whole body stiffened when Lu Heng's indifferent gaze fell upon it. Its body and soul seemed to be frozen, and it didn't even have the slightest courage to resist.

Fortunately, the gaze only briefly scanned the surrounding area and didn't detect its presence.

Nevertheless, even so, the lurking presence was still frightened out of its wits, and couldn't help but burst out cursing in its heart.

Almost wanting to rush out and fight Old Monk Jiu Mie to the death.

Stop talking! You bastard!

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Chapter 329: Temporary Demon Cave

In the scorching hot world of molten lava, Lu Heng held a broken magic talisman in his hand and said, "Since there is a friend in the dark, why not reveal yourself?"

Through the broken magic talisman, Lu Heng could vaguely feel that the demon hiding here was by no means an ordinary creature, at the very least, a top-tier demon cultivator at the level of Demon Lord.

Demon cultivators like him have always been proud and arrogant, so it is impossible for him to ignore Lu Heng's provocation.

However, after Lu Heng finished his sentence, he waited for a long time, but there was no response in the empty world of molten lava, and no figure could be seen.

The demon lurking in the dark didn't show up.

Seeing this scene, both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie were slightly surprised.

-Could it be that there really are no demons here?

Ordinary magic cultivators would have already jumped out when faced with such provocation, right?

Jiu Mie looked around and said, "You are hiding your head and showing your tail. Are you trying to be a coward?"

Jiu Mie's provocation was even more excessive.

Not to mention the proud and ambitious demon cultivators who always pursue a clear mind. Such provocative language even law-abiding cultivators couldn't tolerate.

However, after Jiu Mie finished speaking, there was still no response in the empty world of magma, only the scorching high temperature was roasting everything in the space.

Lu Heng furrowed his brow, opened his magic eyes, and scanned all around.

In the empty world of magma, he didn't see any demonic figures, but upon closer observation, he also found many scattered fragments of demonic talismans by the magma lake.

Indeed, someone had set up a formation and cast a spell here not long ago.

Did he really leave?

Both Lu Heng and Jiu Mie speculated as much.

In the blazing firelight, Jiu Mie took out a palm-sized golden sword from a tattered bag and threw it straight out.

"Quickly!"

Empowered by the spell, the golden sword flew rapidly in the world of lava, seeking out the demons that might be hiding in the dark.

However, after flying a circle, the golden sword flew back to Jiu Mie's hand, without finding any trace of demons.

It seems that there really are no demons here.

Jiu Mie said, "Let's go."

Lu Heng nodded, and he and the wolf transformed into beams of light and disappeared into the intensely hot world of lava.

And as the monk and the wolf left, this world of magma once again fell into a quiet and lifeless silence.

The Demon Stone Stele standing in the magma lake is full of cracks, but they have not continued to expand. Instead, they are temporarily suppressed in their current state.

In the shadow, the demon lurking in the dark didn't appear recklessly.

It almost exhausted all its strength to hide its own breath, and even because of the intense suppression of its true energy, it has even faintly hurt its origin.

But even so, the presence in the dark still dare not relax.

A quarter of an hour, half an hour, three quarters of an hour... time passed by minute by minute. After half an hour, the figures of Lu Heng and Jiu Mie appeared again in this red lava world.

The two people who seemed to have left, unexpectedly returned without anyone knowing when?!

Standing by the magma lake, looking at this completely empty silent world, Lu Heng said, "It seems that it has really left..."

Jiu Mie sighed and said, "Let's go to the city to inquire, I sensed some familiar breath on the command symbol."

Saying that, Jiu Mie and Lu Heng left at the same time.

However, this time, the demon who witnessed everything still didn't dare to be careless, and continued to hide in the shadows without showing itself.

One hour, two hours, three hours... Soon, one night passed.

On the earth, the sun is rising.

The fierce sun brought up the true fire qi as it rose up in the sky, which affected the earth spirit qi underground.

The demon, which had been hiding in the lava world without daring to exhale even a breath all night, now had bleeding nostrils, ears and mouth, and its face had turned blue and purple.

The long-term forceful suppression of the true qi within the body has already injured its essence.

It could not hold on any longer, and had to grit its teeth to get out of the shadow. The whole person collapsed on the ground like a surrender with rapid breathing.

After a while, it gradually calmed down the true qi in its body, and then it dragged its injured body out of the lava world.

The underground is filled with abundant and rich earth spirit qi, while the demon spits blood and flees.

Although the demon wanted to directly escape from Yanjing City, there were formations set up around the city, even affecting the underground.

Once a cultivator approaches the city wall using escape technique, even if they hide deeply, they will still draw attention from the wizards in the city.

It could only first return to the temporary demon cave in the city and then find two trusted subordinates. With those two subordinates, it would leave using the original methods.

At the moment when the demon left the underground, the sky light illuminated it.

The place where it appeared was a pool of cold and dark blood water.

This pool of blood water stands in the courtyard and is connected to the spiritual energy of the earth's veins, allowing it to quickly travel back and forth between the underground lava world.

However, this time it doesn't plan to go back again.

After standing up from the blood pool, the demon looked around and indeed saw one of its trusted subordinates, Chi Slave, kneeling beside it.

The demon spoke up and said, "Chi Slave, where is Blood Slave?"

The demon named Chi Slave is a naturally born creature of the demon world, with a pale blue body and not of human origin.

She respectfully said, "My lord, Blood Slave has acquired another excellent offering to replenish the blood in the pool. She left to retrieve it last night and should be back soon."

The blood pool beneath the demon's feet is made by sacrificing the fresh blood of living beings that have lived for generations in Yanjing, and it possesses a special power that is connected to the natural energy of Yanjing.

In addition, the blood energy of the pool dissipates constantly, requiring the occasional replenishment of fresh blood.

However, the demon said, "The pool doesn't need replenishing. You go clean up and when Blood Slave returns, we will leave Yanjing city."

The demon's words made Chi Slave slightly surprised.

"My lord..." She looked at the empty-handed demon, somewhat confused. "Did you not retrieve the divine object underground?"

This question made the demon shake his head helplessly. "I cannot retrieve it anymore... let's go, it's not suitable to stay here for too long."

After speaking, the demon didn't explain further. He walked straight through the pool, and the blood on his body automatically fell off and flew back into the pool.

The demon, whose clothes were not wet, walked straight towards the house in front.

This courtyard was a temporary devil lair that he set up using secret techniques learned from ancient relics. It was independent of the Yanjing City, and even top-level cultivators couldn't enter the door.

But at the thought of the existence of a destroyer in Yanjing City... the sight seen in the lava world made it tremble even with just a thought.

If he wasn't ruthless enough and didn't hide deep enough, he might have already died last night.

The demon was worried in his heart, and even walking appeared absent-minded.

However, after pushing the door open, there were magic servants waiting to assist with dressing, eliminating the need for any effort on its part.

The courtyard, which was entered and exited three times, was only a temporary den of devils, but it also recruited several mortals as magic servants who looked pleasing to the eye.

However, these magic servants cannot be taken away now, and in order to prevent this place from being traced, these magic servants have to be eliminated when leaving.

While letting the magic servants serve him by assisting with his dress, the demon was contemplating in his mind, considering the matter of leaving Yanjing City later.

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Chapter 330: Ao Tianxing

Boom!

A loud noise suddenly sounded not far away.

The magic servants inside the room were slightly startled, not knowing what had happened. Suddenly, the demon standing in the middle of the servants shook violently and spewed out a mouthful of blood.

"Splurt..."

The demon, who was holding his chest and almost lost his balance, looked extremely shocked.

Just now, it clearly perceived that the Blood Slave connected to its mind was killed by someone.

Moreover, it was slain with a swift and decisive move!

With the strength of Blood Slave, even if it encountered Wuzhu from Yanjing City, it would be able to hold its own for a few moves as long as it was not Lord Lianshan.

But now, it was slain with just one move, without even a hint of information being able to be transmitted...

Suddenly pushing aside his panicked demon servants, the demon rushed out of the room and into the small courtyard.

From a distance, it saw a monk and a wolf both stop in unison on the sky, bowing their heads to look down at the high wall of a small alley.

It was quite apparent that it was this monk and wolf who had made the move to kill the blood slave!

Upon seeing the Wolf God Lu in his white robes, the demon's pupils suddenly contracted, and his heart and lungs almost stopped as he realized that old demon had come seeking him out!

But in the next moment, the demon noticed that the monk and the wolf in the sky hadn't noticed him, but were instead continually looking down at the high wall.

Obviously, the ancient secret method had taken effect. Even the cruel destroyer of all life, who had once killed countless creatures, couldn't see through the secrets of the ancient era and couldn't find the specific location of the demon lair.

Realizing this, the demon's heart was slightly more at ease.

After seeing Chi Slave who had hurriedly arrived, it immediately waved its hand and sent out a blast of demonic energy, which swept over the several demon servants following behind Chi Slave, as well as the few demon servants in the room behind the demon, all of whom were turned into blood and dissipated into the air.

The demon said, "The Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain has come knocking at our door. We must leave here immediately."

The demon said to Chi Slave, "Bring me the human skin puppet that I had previously sewn."

The human skin puppet was a skillful technique of the demon. It was carefully crafted from the flesh and blood of living creatures, which not only concealed the demonic energy, but also disguised itself as an ordinary mortal.

It was precisely with the carefully crafted human skin puppets that it was able to bring its two trusted subordinates into the heavily guarded Yanjing City in a completely open and honest manner.

And now that it is leaving, it naturally must use the same trick again.

However, this time when leaving, there will only be it and Chi Slave accompanying it. Blood Slave has been killed...

Finally, it took a glance at the monk and the wolf in the distant sky, then turned its head and dared not look again.

If someone else killed its Blood Slave, it would not give up until vengeance was taken.

Even if it is the Wolf God of Hanyu Mountain, if it didn't know the identity of the one who destroyed the world, it would surely have sought revenge.

But now it doesn't even dare to have the thought of revenge.

As for the terrifying thing like the world destroyer, it only wants to stay as far away from it as possible.

After putting on the puppet made of human skin handed over by Chi Slave, the demon turned into an ordinary mortal. With burly muscles and a bearded face, he looked just like a rough merchant.

And after Chi Slave put on the puppet made of human skin, she turned into a man with a sharp nose and sunken cheeks, with a thin and agile build, looking like a thief with shifty eyes.

Thus, the demon disguised as a mortal took Chi Slave and left the temporary demon lair.

As it pushed open the door to leave, it appeared on the busy main street bustling with people.

As for the demon's lair behind them, it had already been rid of evil energy and quickly dismantled, and it wouldn't be long before it dispersed on its own and returned to an ordinary courtyard.

However, at that time, it is likely that the master and servant had already left the Fire Pass Country...

On the main street, the demon merged into the crowd with Chi Slave.

Not far behind it, the monk and the wolf were relying on Blood Slave's corpse to try to uncover the secrets behind the high wall.

Although the demon had guessed all of this, it didn't dare to turn back, not even daring to glance back.

In the sky above, wizards on flying boats occasionally flew past in haste.

However, not a single wizard had noticed the anomalies of the rough-looking merchant below.

In the afternoon, the demon and Chi Slave arrived at the city gate.

The huge city wall stood as high as a hundred zhang.

Meanwhile, the creatures and mortals below the city wall were made to appear small as ants in contrast.

In addition to the guarding wizard at the city gate, there were also eight huge bronze sculptures of fierce lions and tigers, each towering twenty meters high on the left and right sides.

Moreover, these eight bronze sculptures were alive, occasionally emitting red light from their eyes to scrutinize every creature passing by below, and inspecting all the living beings entering and leaving the city gate.

However, the human skin puppetry technique was impeccable. Despite being a demon, it allowed Chi Slave to pass through several checkpoints, and withstand the scrutinizing gaze of the eight bronze beasts, without exposing its demonic aura.

Easily passing through the city gate, they arrived outside Yanjing City.

Arriving here, the demon breathed a sigh of relief, but it still didn't dare to completely let its guard down.

It still wore the human skin puppetry disguise, pretending to be an ordinary human, and led Chi Slave all the way to the wilderness, just like a real merchant.

The plan was to remove the human skin puppetry disguise and use magical escape once they were far enough.

And so, it traveled with Chi Slave along the main road for over ten kilometers, already far from the gates of Yanjing City.

Although the main road was still bustling, with occasional villages appearing on both sides, this place was already considered secure.

The demon was about to enter the forest and find a secluded place to remove its human skin disguise when it suddenly saw a figure blocking the way on the main road ahead.

Moreover, the other party was sneering at it continuously.

The demon's heart sank slightly...

Could it have been discovered?

However, the person in front of them was neither the Wolf God Lu nor a wizard from the Fire Pass Country...

In the afternoon light, a figure stood menacingly in the way ahead on the main road, indicating trouble.

The other party had a burly and robust figure, like a small mountain, yet they were wearing a scholar's robe, giving an incongruous impression. Their thick, muscular arms were covered in strange tattoos, completely at odds with the appearance of a scholar.

It was this burly man, resembling a humanoid monster, who stood in the way of the demon on the road ahead.

Realizing the situation was not good, the demon walked several meters away from the man and stopped. Then, like an ordinary merchant hesitating, he cupped his hands and said, "Mister, are you trying to rob me by blocking the road ahead? I don't have any money left on me."

As soon as the demon finished speaking, the burly man laughed heartily and said.

"My name is Ao Tianxing! I am not here to rob you, but to kill you!"

The burly man laughed heartily and raised his fists, touching them together with force. He said, "You have an extraordinary temperament and a strong demeanor. Even though there isn't a hint of divine aura or Taoist charm surrounding you, you give me an immensely powerful feeling."

"My intuition tells me that you are a master!"

Ao Tianxing grinned ferociously and said, "And I, Ao Tianxing, came to the Fire Pass Country this time specifically to find a master!"

"I will use the miserable defeat of you bunch of masters to tell the world that my, Ao Tianxing's Proud Sky Secret, is the strongest in the world!"

On the road, the burly man who called himself Ao Tianxing burst into loud and boisterous laughter, showing off his unabashed arrogance.

The demon felt a chill in his heart and cursed inwardly.

Damn it! He's a lunatic!