

Legendary Armament Canon

1196 Your Information Is Outdated, That Weakness Is Gone (2)

Zhou Shu swept his gaze across everyone. “You want to force me to sign an alliance with you? Dream on.”

“King Zhou, he who understands the times is a wise man. This is not an ordinary alliance,” the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master solemnly. “If you promise not to attack our Grotto-Heavens, we will make sure not to stand in your way.”

He said earnestly, “It’s a win-win situation.”

The other Grotto-Heaven Masters also tried to convince him. Although Cao Chenyang had made a sincere pledge, it was undeniable that even if Zhou Shu could only be powerful for two hours and would be at the mercy of others after that...

The problem was, how many Grotto-Heaven Masters would be able to kill in two hours?

Who could guarantee that the unlucky people wouldn’t be themselves?

No one wanted to take this risk. In that case, it was better to force Zhou Shu to agree to peace talks. This way, everyone’s risk would be minimized.

As for Zhou Shu going back on his word afterward, they weren’t worried. As long as they forced Zhou Shu to swear a Martial Dao oath, if he went back on his word, his Dao Heart would be damaged, and his strength would be affected.

Cao Chenyang sneered. Zhou Shu is right. These Grotto-Heaven Masters are too arrogant. Do they really think they can force Zhou Shu to lower his head?

Not to mention that they haven’t gained the upper hand yet, even if they really do, will a person like Zhou Shu lower his head to them?

It’s simply wishful thinking!

Cao Chenyang looked at them coldly. He wanted to see if they would fly into a rage out of humiliation and fight Zhou Shu to the death after Zhou Shu rejected them!

“You make a lot of sense.” Zhou Shu nodded. “But I have a problem. I don’t like others forcing me to do anything.

“So my answer is, I refuse.”

He looked at the Grotto-Heaven Masters and said coldly, “If you Grotto-Heavens don’t act recklessly and listen to me obediently, I won’t attack you. But from the looks of it, all of you don’t know your place...”

“You...” Anger flashed across the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master’s face. “King Zhou, is your intention really to rule the world?

“We’re all Grotto-Heaven Masters. We can live in harmony. But if you want to mess with us, then we’re not to be trifled with!”

“Am I messing with you?” Zhou Shu sneered. “Compared to what you’ve done, you should be happy that I’m willing to give you a way out. Why are you talking so much nonsense?

“Get lost now. I’ll talk to you after I settle the score with Cao Chenyang!”

His voice was like a thunderclap, causing the expressions of the Grotto-Heaven Masters to change slightly. They were embarrassed and angry.

Cao Chenyang sneered. “See, Zhou Shu is arrogant and domineering. He won’t give you a chance at all. It’s wishful thinking for you to live in harmony.

“If you want to live, the only choice is to kill him!”

Cao Chenyang shouted. “Why are you hesitating?! Attack together!”

“They don’t have the guts!” Zhou Shu said coldly.

“Cao Chenyang, how dare you deceive them with your lies in front of me?

“If anyone dares to attack today, I’ll deal with them with all my might. I can guarantee that even if I die here, at least half of the people here will die with me!”

Killing intent erupted from Zhou Shu's body. It filled the air with a red mist, and the surrounding air suddenly lowered by several degrees.

The few Grotto-Heaven Masters who had been tempted just now immediately changed their minds.

They were unwilling to sacrifice themselves to help others.

They wanted Zhou Shu to die, but no one wanted to die with him. "Cao Chenyang, or should I change the way I address you?" Zhou Shu said coldly. He walked forward step by step, intimidating the Grotto-Heaven Masters.

A monstrous aura soared into the sky, and his strength erupted without reservation.

His powerful aura caused the Grotto-Heaven Masters' hearts to tremble. He erupted with such strength. Did he use his divine ability Total Annihilation? His aura is no weaker than our full strength.

If he didn't use his divine ability, doesn't it mean his strength is already at the Grotto-Heaven Master realm?

If he uses the divine ability that can increase his strength by several times, who can be his match?

All the Grotto-Heaven Masters were a little frightened. Why did such a monster suddenly appear in this world?

How did he cultivate such strength?

These Grotto-Heaven Masters were existences standing at the peak of the Martial Dao. They knew better than anyone that after reaching the Grotto-Heaven Master realm, it was extremely difficult to increase their strength any further.

They had cultivated bitterly for thousands of years, but in the end, their strength was actually inferior to a young man's. Then, why had they worked so hard for so many years?

Facing Zhou Shu, Cao Chenyang suddenly laughed loudly. "Haha... You've indeed seen through my true identity. I underestimated you!"

“But it doesn’t matter. If I’m exposed, so be it. I originally wanted to stall for time so that I could recover more strength.

“Since you can’t wait to die, I’ll fulfill your wish! If I kill you, no one in this world will be able to stop me!”

Cao Chenyang suddenly emitted an extremely cold aura. He raised his hand and opened his mouth.

A powerful suction force suddenly came from his mouth.

Huff—

The Grotto-Heaven Masters were fine, but the Grotto-Heaven realm experts were caught off guard and were all sucked into Cao Chenyang’s mouth.

In the blink of an eye, the Grotto-Heaven realm experts had already entered Cao Chenyang’s mouth.

Cao Chenyang’s aura increased again.

Then he disappeared with a sudden flash.

Zhou Shu frowned and attacked with the Celestial Thearch Sword.

Bang!

Cao Chenyang took the blow from the Celestial Thearch Sword and suddenly appeared beside the Grotto-Heaven Masters.

He grabbed the arm of a Grotto-Heaven Master.

The Grotto-Heaven Master frowned and was about to shake off Cao Chenyang’s arm when his expression suddenly changed drastically.

The next moment, he began to wither at a visible speed.

Almost in a breath’s time, the Grotto-Heaven Master had already become a dried corpse.

Cao Chenyang’s face was rosy, and his aura had actually increased by more than 30%!

He actually had the ability to devour Grotto-Heaven Masters!

Zhou Shu's pupils constricted. He snorted and stepped forward. He unleashed the Seven Swords of Heaven Interception and enveloped Cao Chenyang.

Cao Chenyang let out a cold laugh. He dodged Zhou Shu's attack like a ghost and appeared behind another Grotto-Heaven Master.

Crack!

Cao Chenyang actually bit off the Grotto-Heaven Master's head and swallowed him in two or three bites.

The Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master and the others were all shocked. They had never seen such a scene in their thousands of years of life.

He was even more ferocious than demonic beasts!

Most importantly, after Cao Chenyang devoured the Grotto-Heaven Masters, he seemed to be able to obtain their cultivation. His aura had already risen to a terrifying level.

Boom!

Cao Chenyang turned around, punched, and shattered the sword beam of the Celestial Thearch Sword.

He wasn't injured at all when he used his body to resist the sword beam!

"Haha!" Cao Chenyang pounced at the next Grotto-Heaven Master.

These Grotto-Heaven Masters were all his nutrients!

Even Zhou Shu was destined to become food in his stomach today!

Once he swallowed Zhou Shu, he would be able to recover most of his strength. At that time, who in this world would be his match?

1197 A Difficult Opponent, What Is the Use of This Grotto-Heaven? (1)
Cao Chenyang was teleporting inside his grotto-heaven like a ghost.

He kept appearing beside different Grotto-Heaven Masters and trying to devour them.

But the Grotto-Heaven Masters were already on guard. Powerful auras erupted from their bodies as they attacked Cao Chenyang with Zhou Shu.

The Grotto-Heaven Masters didn't expect that they had come here to deal with Zhou Shu, but in the end, they joined forces with Zhou Shu instead.

But in comparison, they were more willing to join forces with Zhou Shu.

Cao Chenyang was extremely strange. His ability to devour Grotto-Heaven Masters made them tremble in fear.

After he devoured two Grotto-Heaven Masters in a row, his strength seemed to be about to break through.

He turned a blind eye to the attacks of the Grotto-Heaven Masters without dodging.

When the attacks landed on him, they only caused some superficial damage.

On the other hand, once he approached anyone, the Grotto-Heaven Masters would instantly lose some things.

It was either flesh and blood or cultivation.

Once Cao Chenyang came into contact with any Grotto-Heaven Master, he could instantly devour them.

This strange ability made Zhou Shu's eyelids twitch.

He became even more cautious when he attacked.

He was now very sure that the Cao Chenyang in front of him was Cao Chenyang but not Cao Chenyang at the same time.

There must be a wisp of the soul of the enemy beyond the heavens hidden in his body!

Otherwise, it was impossible for him to have such a strange ability!

None of the martial artists in this world had the ability to devour everything!

Boom!

A sword beam of the Seven Swords of Heaven Interception finally landed on Cao Chenyang's body, causing him to fall.

Only then did the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master heave a long sigh of relief.

They subconsciously gathered around Zhou Shu and stared at Cao Chenyang warily.

"King Zhou, who is Cao Chenyang?" the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master asked in a deep voice. "We are all Grotto-Heaven Masters. Why is the difference between us and him so great?"

Zhou Shu said coldly, "Wang Xuanyi knows much more than you do."

His tone was very calm, but hearing this, the Grotto-Heaven Masters felt extremely ashamed.

Dignified Grotto-Heaven Masters were actually criticized in this manner. It was only because these words came from Zhou Shu. Otherwise, they would have picked a fight with the speaker.

"We're not familiar with Wang Xuanyi. He might not tell us what he knows," the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master answered.

"That's because you're not worthy of knowing," Zhou Shu said coldly. "If you want to know, deal with Cao Chenyang first!"
With a flash, he became one with his sword, and sword beams appeared everywhere.

"Haha... If not for the fact that I'm injured, I could suppress you with a flip of my hand."

Cao Chenyang made a sound, seemingly a mixture of wild shrieks and howls.

The scenes of Asura Hell with mountains of corpses and seas of blood appeared in the minds of Zhou Shu and the others.

Just his voice alone was enough to cause a mental impact. Cao Chenyang's methods were indeed very strange.

Zhou Shu had the Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form. Five towering mountains stabilized his sea of consciousness, and his heart was calm.

Although the Grotto-Heaven Masters also had strong minds, their hearts were still shaken by Cao Chenyang's attack. In shock, they retreated.

Zhou Shu snorted and cursed in his heart.

They were all Grotto-Heaven Masters, but they were much worse than Wang Xuanyi!

It was not an exaggeration to call them useless teammates!

This was only the beginning, but these bastards actually retreated!

How could they retreat on the battlefield?

If it were his comrades, Yang Hong, Sun Gongping, Xiao Jianghe, and the others, even if they were facing death, they wouldn't take half a step back so easily.

This level of mental attack was simply not enough to cause substantial damage to the Grotto-Heaven Masters.

They had frightened themselves!

These Grotto-Heaven Masters had lived comfortably for too long. They had probably not experienced a true life-and-death battle for thousands of years.

Just the illusion of mountains of corpses and seas of blood scared them.

If the enemy from beyond the heavens attacked on a large scale, how could they be counted on to resist?

The first to join the enemy would probably be them!

Zhou Shu snorted coldly. The Celestial Thearch Sword transformed into a boundless sword beam to take Cao Chenyang down forcefully.

"No matter what you say, you're not at your peak!" Zhou Shu shouted. "If your main body were here, you might have the right to be arrogant. But a remnant soul wants to overturn the heavens? Dream on!"

The Eight-Nine Arcane Art and the Heavenly Emperor Jade Book exploded with the power of the Seven Swords of Heaven Interception.

The sword qi attacked Cao Chenyang and caused his chest to explode with blood. He screamed as he was sent flying.

“You want to kill me? Dream on!” Cao Chenyang roared. He opened his mouth, and an immense suction force came from it.

Countless figures flew over from all over the grotto-heaven and fell into his mouth.

With a flash of light, the shocking wound on Cao Chenyang’s chest healed at a visible speed.

“Haha...” His aura soared as he laughed maniacally. “Do you think I’ve nurtured these people for so many years for nothing?”

“Zhou Shu, the living beings in this world are just my food. The more I eat, the stronger I become. How can you kill me?”

A roar came from the sky.

The weather changed. Cao Chenyang became one with this grotto-heaven and disappeared again.

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“Stop!” a Grotto-Heaven Master cried out miserably. “Cao Chenyang, I’m willing to help you deal with Zhou Shu. I’m willing to form an alliance with you!”

“It’s too late! Now, give yourself to me. I’ll kill Zhou Shu and avenge you!” Cao Chenyang laughed out loud.

A huge mouth seemed to appear in the sky and swallowed the Grotto-Heaven Master.

Zhou Shu swept his Celestial Thearch Sword horizontally, but he was already a step too late. Cao Chenyang’s body disappeared again.

This grotto-heaven was Cao Chenyang’s grotto-heaven. It was equivalent to his home ground!

Zhou Shu realized this, and so did the other Grotto-Heaven Masters.

To Grotto-Heaven Masters, the home ground advantage was very obvious. Here, Cao Chenyang was the heavens!

Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes slightly. After the soul of this enemy from beyond the heavens took over a physical body, it was much harder to deal with than when it had only been one hand.

The most terrifying thing was that he could devour martial artists to increase his strength. There were countless martial artists in his grotto-heaven that he had nurtured for so many years. If he devoured all of them, his strength would probably recover to a terrifying level.

Not to mention, there were still the Grotto-Heaven Masters he had tricked into entering his grotto-heaven.

If these Grotto-Heaven Masters were also devoured by him, the consequences would be unimaginable!

Zhou Shu was glad that he had come alone. Otherwise, the other Grotto-Heaven Masters might not have been able to withstand Cao Chenyang's attack.

At that time, they would probably really become his nourishment.

Zhou Shu glanced at the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master and the others. Under other circumstances, he wouldn't care about the lives of these Grotto-Heaven Masters at all.

But now, if they died, it would only increase Cao Chenyang's strength.

Even though Zhou Shu wasn't willing to save them, he had to. "A bunch of useless people who can't do anything right! Do you think you're worthy of being Grotto-Heaven Masters?"

With a flash, he appeared beside the Grotto-Heaven Masters and shouted, "I'll break through the grotto-heaven. The few of you, get out!"

The power of heaven and earth was extracted from the Celestial Thearch Sword.

The power of the grotto-heaven divine weapon was fully unleashed.

A sword beam that split the world suddenly opened an enormous crack in the sky.

The Grotto-Heaven Masters didn't hesitate at all and entered the crack at full speed.

"Don't even think about it!" Cao Chenyang roared.

But before he could chase after the Grotto-Heaven Masters, a saber beam almost cut him in half.

A long saber had appeared in Zhou Shu's hand.

The saber in his left hand and the sword in his right were each emitting a powerful light.

Both the saber and sword were grotto-heaven divine weapons!

Cao Chenyang frowned slightly.

Zhou Shu felt that he was difficult to deal with, but how could he not feel the same way?

This damn Zhou Shu joined forces with the Heavenly Dao of this world to severely injure me ten thousand years ago. Otherwise, my main body would have long devoured this world.

Unexpectedly, after so many years, he's become even more difficult to deal with!

It was a pity that his strength had not fully recovered after so many years of planning. Otherwise, how difficult would it be to kill him?

Cao Chenyang cursed in his heart, but it was useless to think about it now. His injuries were very serious. Even after ten thousand years of recuperation, he had yet to recover.

Even after devouring some people, he wasn't confident that he could suppress Zhou Shu.

If he fought him head-on and got injured again, it would be even more troublesome to recuperate.

After all, he was only a remnant soul with no source of strength. What he was most afraid of was getting injured!

Cao Chenyang's eyes flickered. He turned around and transformed into the sky of the grotto-heaven. A giant vortex appeared in the air, and lightning poured down like a waterfall, drowning Zhou Shu within.

Rumble!

The destructive lightning seemed to want to utterly destroy the grotto-heaven.

A phantom that looked like a furnace appeared on the surface of Zhou Shu's body and enveloped him.

His expression turned ugly.

The lightning waterfall attack couldn't threaten his life, but he had lost his lock on Cao Chenyang.

This bastard Cao Chenyang actually abandoned his grotto-heaven and slipped away again!

Boom!

A sword beam scattered the lightning waterfall in the sky.

Zhou Shu looked at the empty grotto-heaven, not knowing whether to be happy or sad.

Cao Chenyang left this grotto-heaven behind, and it fell into his hands.

In other words, he now had another grotto-heaven.

But Cao Chenyang ran away!

Zhou Shu didn't lack grotto-heavens now. What he wanted was to kill Cao Chenyang completely.

But Cao Chenyang was extremely cunning. He had no intention of fighting him to the death!

If anything went wrong, he would escape, just like when he abandoned his body and escaped to Cao Chenyang's body.

Now that he had escaped, it would probably not be so easy to find him again.

He could devour martial artists to strengthen himself. Once he hid, no one dared to say how quickly his strength would increase.

His current strength had already surpassed most Grotto-Heaven Masters. If he secretly ambushed one, even Grotto-Heaven Masters would probably not be able to withstand it.

The more martial artists he devoured, the faster he could recover his strength.

In other words, if Zhou Shu found him a day later, he might become stronger.

Zhou Shu frowned and fell into deep thought. If he could devour martial artists indefinitely, he would have probably recovered his strength after so many years.

But he didn't do that. From the looks of it, he can devour martial artists to increase his strength. But this devouring shouldn't be unconditional. At least, he shouldn't be able to do it as he wishes!

In that case, I don't have to worry about him wantonly devouring martial artists.

But this is still a hidden danger. Once he completely recovers his strength, I might not be able to defeat him.

But now that his identity has been exposed, I'm afraid it won't be so easy to find him again.

In that case, we can only see whose strength increases faster!

Zhou Shu's frown deepened.

It was actually very simple for him to increase his strength. It would happen as long as the connate divine weapons he forged were used to complete kills.

This was actually somewhat similar to Cao Chenyang devouring martial artists.

However, Cao Chenyang could devour martial artists without any scruples, but Zhou Shu didn't want to kill wantonly.

The enemy in his heart had always been the enemy from beyond the heavens.

Even demonic beasts were allies that Zhou Shu could fight for.

Or rather, all the living beings in this world were his allies.

Under such circumstances, killing the living beings of this world was equivalent to killing his allies.

Although the more he killed, the stronger he became, not only would it not increase the overall strength of this world, but it would even decrease.

Demonic beasts can't be considered enemies, Zhou Shu thought.

Wang Xuanyi and the others seem to be busy with something after returning from the Origin World. What are they doing?

Are there other enemies from beyond the heavens hidden in this world? In that case, can I harvest these leeks?

Zhou Shu pondered. He hoped to find a group of enemies from beyond the heavens. Only then could he quickly increase his strength and not be surpassed by Cao Chenyang.

Ji Lutian seems to know something. Since I can't find Cao Chenyang, I'll go back and talk to Ji Lutian. Then I'll think of a way to find Wang Xuanyi, Shi Changsheng, and the others and see if there are any other ways to break out of this situation.

Zhou Shu sighed and looked at the grotto-heaven again. Hmph, since Cao Chenyang has abandoned his grotto-heaven, I'll return it to this world!

The Celestial Thearch Sword shone brightly, filling the grotto-heaven and shattering it, returning it to the world!

1199 Change in Temperament, A Gift from Grotto-Heaven Masters (1)
"You mean Cao Chenyang?" Ji Lutian said in surprise. "I'm quite familiar with him. Nothing unusual happened to him back then."

Ji Lutian frowned in thought.

Back then, when Cao Chenyang was in the Demon Realm, if not for Ji Lutian's help, he would probably have died there.

Later, Ji Lutian helped him enter the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield.

At the time, he didn't notice anything unusual about him.

"At that time, he might have already joined the enemy from beyond the heavens. Moreover, to put it bluntly, even if he had already joined them, you might not have been able to tell that anything was wrong."

With Zhou Shu and Ji Lutian's relationship, there was no need for Zhou Shu to hide anything from him.

Ji Lutian nodded. "Indeed, the methods of the enemy from beyond the heavens are unpredictable. I might not be able to see through his disguise.

"It's just a pity that he escaped.

Ji Lutian said solemnly, "According to you, since he has escaped, it won't be so easy for us to find him again.

"With his ability, if he's focused on hiding, we won't be able to find him."

Zhou Shu said, "Therefore, from today onward, everyone has to be more vigilant. Cao Chenyang has the ability to devour martial artists to increase his strength. We can't guarantee that he won't ambush our people.

"In addition, we have to increase our strength as soon as possible in case Cao Chenyang makes a comeback!"

Zhou Shu told Ji Lutian his plan.

Ji Lutian was probably the one who knew best about the threat of the enemy from beyond the heavens.

He had personally experienced the war between them and the ancient races. He knew better than anyone how terrifying the enemy was.

Ji Lutian said, "Previously, in order to confuse the enemy, I deliberately created the Divine Dao. Although it's not perfect, this Dao can create a King of Men. Once the King of Men's cultivation reaches a great height, it's not impossible for him to defeat the enemy from beyond the heavens."

Zhou Shu didn't comment. The so-called King of Men was only able to borrow the strength of all humans. If he could really reach that level, it would indeed be very powerful.

But it was undeniable that this method was also greatly flawed.

First of all, it wasn't so easy for this King of Men to obtain the recognition of all humans.

Now, Yang Hong had the title of the King of Men, but in fact, he had only obtained the recognition of the citizens of Great Wei. Apart from Great Wei, not many people acknowledged him as the King of Men.

If he wanted to reach this goal, he would have to put in a lot of effort.

Zhou Shu remembered that there had been many wise rulers in his previous life, but he didn't dare to say which one of them was qualified to be the King of Men.

Zhou Shu himself didn't even have the confidence. Instead of walking the path of the King of Men, it was better for him to work harder on the Legendary Armament Canon.

As long as he forged enough connate divine weapons, once war broke out, his strength would advance by leaps and bounds.

It was much easier than obtaining the recognition of the human race.

After all, no one would be unwilling to accept a connate divine weapon.

Zhou Shu pondered and said, "Ji Lutian, do you know where the other battlefield Wang Xuanyi and Shi Changsheng mentioned is? Haven't they resolved the matter on that battlefield yet?"

In the past, Zhou Shu had thought that the other battlefield Wang Xuanyi and Shi Changsheng talked about was in the Origin World. But ten thousand years ago, Zhou Shu had already entered the Origin World and resolved the matter there.

Logically speaking, Wang Xuanyi and Shi Changsheng should have completed their mission.

But now, Wang Xuanyi had shown up once but had left in a hurry.

Shi Changsheng didn't even show his face.

Diao Moye had never appeared either.

Logically speaking, they were old acquaintances. Since Zhou Shu had returned, shouldn't they come over to catch up?

"I know a bit about it." A strange expression flashed across Ji Lutian's face. "Speaking of which, this matter has something to do with you."

Zhou Shu was puzzled. "What does it have to do with me?"

"Do you still remember Cang Hao?!" Ji Lutian said.

"Cang Hao?" Zhou Shu said. "Of course I remember. He's my incarnation."

"Then, have you taken back your incarnation?" Ji Lutian asked.

"No." Zhou Shu shook his head. "Back then, after we mended the heavens, he was trapped outside the world. Perhaps it was because of this that he didn't return to me after he died."

Back then, Zhou Shu had also been puzzled. After the heavens had been mended, Cang Hao had rushed into the outside world and fought to the death with the enemies there. At the time, he should have already died.

But his Freedom Transformation Technique didn't take back this incarnation. At the time, he thought that it was because this world had been mended.

Wasn't it?

"I don't know what's going on with your incarnation technique, but I can tell you that Cang Hao is not dead!" Ji Lutian said seriously.

"He's not dead?" Zhou Shu was stunned.

After he returned from ten thousand years ago and reunited with Ji Lutian, this was the first time they were truly honest with each other.

In the past, for various reasons, the two of them had some reservations. When they spoke, they were naturally secretive and unhappy.

“That’s right. I only found out about this after a long time.” Ji Lutian sighed.
“You should have already seen Yao Qing.”

A complicated look flashed across Ji Lutian’s eyes.

Bai Yue had reincarnated and become his son. It had to be said that fate made fools of people.

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Ji Lutian said seriously, “Back then, when Yao Qing was born, the Heaven-Splitting Axe came from outside the world and fused with him. It was also at that time that I knew Cang Hao was still alive. Not only was he still alive, but he seemed to have obtained some opportunity that allowed him to send the Heaven-Splitting Axe back to this world.

“Not only did he send the Heaven-Splitting Axe back, but he even opened up a battlefield. I don’t know what method he used to send some enemies from beyond the heavens to the battlefield.

“Wang Xuanyi and the others are on that battlefield now. All these years, they have been fighting the enemies that Cang Hao sent over!”

“That’s great!” Zhou Shu clapped his hands.

Ji Lutian was stunned. Great? Is there a mistake? Is this a good thing?

If Wang Xuanyi and the others couldn’t stop them, the enemies from beyond the heavens would attack this world.

The heavens were clearly mended, but Cang Hao had forcefully opened a new passage. After so many years, Ji Lutian found it difficult to understand!

Cang Hao is indeed his incarnation. When Zhou Shu heard this, his first reaction was that it was great?!

Is there some kind of tacit understanding between them?

Isn’t Cang Hao doing this because he wants to use this method to train soldiers?

Does that mean there’s another secret behind his actions?

Ji Lutian felt that he knew a lot of things, but in front of Zhou Shu, he was like a fool and knew nothing.

This feeling made him want to go crazy.

“Zhou Shu, what does Cang Hao mean by doing this?” Ji Lutian said with an ugly expression. “We paid such a huge price to mend the heavens back then, but he’s luring enemies into this world!

“If not for the fact that he’s your incarnation, I even suspect that he has already joined the enemy from beyond the heavens!”

Zhou Shu said solemnly, “Although I don’t know how Cang Hao did it, he definitely doesn’t want to destroy this world. Otherwise, the enemy would have arrived long ago.

“Although we mended the heavens back then, it wasn’t permanent. Not to mention that a wisp of the soul of the enemy is still in this world, they will constantly try to destroy this world from the outside.

“You should know that we have no way out of this war. Either the enemy dies, or we die!

“I know why Cang Hao is luring enemies from beyond the heavens over. He wants to use this to increase our strength.”

“Increase our strength?” Ji Lutian smiled bitterly. “If he treats that place as a training ground and wants to train us human martial artists, then his plan has failed.

“Zhou Shu, you should have already seen that only some of the Grotto-Heaven Masters of the human race are really willing to go to the battlefield to temper their cultivation. Most of them have already reached this realm, so the things they pursue have already changed.

“All these years, I’ve never understood. Since these people could become Grotto-Heaven Masters, they must have advanced bravely and diligently on the path of cultivation. But after they became Grotto-Heaven Masters, some of them became afraid of death!”

Ji Lutian frowned.

Zhou Shu raised his eyebrows.

Ji Lutian's words reminded him of something he had overlooked before.

That's right. If Grotto-Heaven Masters were really cowards, how could they become Grotto-Heaven Masters?

"After they became Grotto-Heaven Masters, did their personalities change drastically?"

Zhou Shu and Ji Lutian looked at each other and saw the storm in each other's eyes.

"Could it be..." The two of them spoke almost at the same time. "The enemy from beyond the heavens has never stopped infiltrating this world?"

Back then, the enemy had already tried to devour this world. Later on, the gap in the heavens was mended, and the enemy returned empty-handed.

From the looks of it, he might not have completely retreated!

Not only did he leave behind a remnant soul, but he was also affecting the will of this world!

If one wanted to become a Grotto-Heaven Master, they had to borrow a piece of the world from this world. This would become a grotto-heaven.

During this process, Grotto-Heaven Masters would naturally be affected by the Heavenly Dao.

If the Heavenly Dao had already been corroded by the enemy, then Grotto-Heaven Masters might also be affected by him.

In this case, it could be explained why the temperament of these martial artists had changed drastically after becoming Grotto-Heaven Masters.

"That's very possible!" Zhou Shu said in a low voice. "Otherwise, it's impossible to explain why dignified Grotto-Heaven Masters are so shameless and afraid of death!"

"What an enemy from beyond the heavens. He left behind a wisp of his soul to deceive others, but his main body is actually still affecting the Heavenly Dao of this world!"

Ji Lutian said, "If it's really as we think, do you think it's possible for us to get those Grotto-Heaven Masters to return to their original nature? After all, they are Grotto-Heaven Masters. If they can return to their original nature, it will definitely be of great help to our strength."

Zhou Shu shook his head. "I don't know either. I haven't stepped into the Heavenly Dao realm yet."

The cultivation level of the enemy from beyond the heavens exceeded his imagination. Just a wisp of his soul was not weaker than Zhou Shu. It was obvious how powerful his main body was.

Although he had obtained the nine-word laws from the enemy and could influence people's thinking to a certain extent, he was still unable to change people's temperaments greatly.

"Your Highness, the Grotto-Heaven Masters are requesting an audience outside."

Just as Zhou Shu and Ji Lutian were discussing, Shi Songtao's voice suddenly came from outside the door.

The two of them looked at each other. Speak of the devil.

They had just mentioned these Grotto-Heaven Masters when they came looking for them.

"What are they doing here?" Ji Lutian frowned.

No matter why these Grotto-Heaven Masters' temperaments had changed drastically, Ji Lutian was very unhappy with them now and even a little disgusted.

For many years, he couldn't even be bothered to deal with these Grotto-Heaven Masters.

"If they have any sense, they shouldn't be here to cause trouble," Zhou Shu said calmly.

"Deputy Pavilion Master Shi, bring them over."

Back when Zhou Shu was alone, he had never been afraid of these Grotto-Heaven Masters, let alone now.

In the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, Zhou Shu was not the only Grotto-Heaven Master.

Ji Lutian, Bai Qianqian, and the Qingqiu King were still around.

A moment later, the Grotto-Heaven Masters arrived in front of Zhou Shu.

Their expressions were complicated, and their actions were unnatural.

The Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master gritted his teeth and seemed to have made an important decision. “King Zhou, we’re here to thank you for helping us previously.”

“I wasn’t trying to save you, so you don’t have to thank me.”

Zhou Shu sized up the Grotto-Heaven Masters, wanting to see how they were affected. In the end, he naturally found nothing.

“That’s not true,” a Grotto-Heaven Master said. “King Zhou, although you have some misunderstandings about us, we are not shameless people.”

They spoke one after another.

“No matter what your original intention was, King Zhou, without your help, the few of us might have paid a huge price there. We know this very well.”

“King Zhou, even if you don’t expect us to repay your kindness, we can’t pretend that nothing happened.”

“King Zhou, I’m here with sincerity.”

As they spoke, the Grotto-Heaven Masters waved their hands.

With a whoosh, countless heavenly treasures descended from the sky and instantly piled up into a small mountain in front of Zhou Shu.

The heavenly treasures were all extremely rare forging materials. Such a pile was definitely priceless.

The Grotto-Heaven Masters were indeed extraordinary!

These Grotto-Heaven Masters had been plundering resources for countless years. They were really rich!

“This is our thank you gift. King Zhou, if you think it’s not enough, we’ll make up for it even if we have to sell everything,” the Ji Xuan Grotto-Heaven Master said sincerely.

Zhou Shu couldn’t help rolling his eyes. Sell everything? Are you kidding me?!

He said coldly, “Alright, stop being so fake. Tell me what your motives are.”

