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Chapter 501: The Reward Is Still Available, the Connate Huben Saber Successfully Completes a Kill (1)

Zhou Shu felt a little helpless. Connate divine weapons were good in every way, but the only thing was that every time a weapon was successfully forged, it would cause a phenomenon.

It was as if connate weapons would arouse the jealousy of heaven and earth.

It would have been fine if this was on the Ten Nations Continent. If the commotion was bigger, so be it.

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But this was the Demon Realm.

They were behind enemy lines!

With such a huge commotion, it was impossible not to attract the attention of the demonic beasts.

This was equivalent to being behind the enemy's back and shouting at the enemy. Wasn't this courting death?

But this phenomenon was not under his control. If he wanted to forge a connate divine weapon, he would definitely trigger such a phenomenon!

The last time a phenomenon was triggered, Yang Hong had taken the Crimson Firmament Sword to lure away the demonic beasts that came to investigate.

And this time?

Zhou Shu was thinking, but his hands didn't stop moving. He was just short of the last step. He couldn't give up.

The weapon still had to be forged.

Li Chengliang and the other Grand Craftsmen were mesmerized. They now felt like they were participating in a historical process. They even had the illusion that they were changing the world.

This should be the fifth connate weapon in the world, right? We're involved in forging it!

Never mind how much of a role we played, we're involved!

"Old Li, do you think this connate weapon is envied by ghosts and gods? Is that why there's lightning and thunder when the weapon is forming?" a Grand Craftsman said quietly.

Li Chengliang pondered and said, "Any heaven and earth treasure will be accompanied by a phenomenon when it comes into being. Isn't it rumored that the arrival of an emperor also causes a phenomenon?"

"Then, do you think this phenomenon also represents the strength of a weapon?" another Grand Craftsman said. "I see that this phenomenon is slightly different from the last one."

“It might be.”

The Grand Craftsmen nodded.

Everything about connate weapons was unfamiliar to them. There had never been any related records in the history of forging.

“I think we can record these phenomena and distinguish them.” A Grand Craftsman’s eyes lit up. “How do different phenomena affect the power of connate weapons? If we record these, future forgers...”

All the Grand Craftsmen were breathing heavily. If they did this, it would definitely be an opportunity to leave a mark in history.

In the future, when the art of forging was mentioned, their names would definitely be mentioned as well.

“Let’s do it!” Li Chengliang said solemnly. “His Highness is definitely not in the mood to take note of such things. He needs us to do it!”

“Let’s give this phenomenon a name first!”

As the Grand Craftsmen discussed, they saw that Zhou Shu’s forging had reached the final stage.

Clang!

A crisp, pleasant clang filled the air for a long time.

The spiritual qi of heaven and earth surged crazily toward the saber, as if it was undergoing the last step of tempering.

Li Chengliang and the others could vaguely tell that the saber seemed to have transformed into a ferocious tiger that was roaring at the sky.

The tiger’s roar was like the wind. Everyone felt the wind blowing against their faces, and their faces turned numb.

“Congratulations, Your Highness. You forged another connate weapon!” Li Chengliang said loudly.

“It’s not time to be happy yet.” Zhou Shu held the connate Huben Saber. “Such a huge commotion will probably attract the attention of demonic beasts again.

“Who dares to bring the Huben Saber to distract the demonic beasts?”

Li Chengliang and the others looked at each other awkwardly.

They were all forgers, not combatants. If they were asked to distract the demonic beasts, they would be courting death.

“I must be confused.” Zhou Shu realized his mistake and slapped his forehead. “I actually asked you.

“Forget it. I’ll do it myself.”

If there weren’t too many demonic beasts, he could just kill them all. It was a good opportunity to test the power of this connate Huben Saber.

“Your Highness, you said this is the Huben Saber?” Li Chengliang looked at the saber in Zhou Shu’s hand in confusion.

This saber was indeed identical to the Huben Saber in the past, but this was a connate weapon. Should the name be changed?

“It’s the Huben Saber.” Zhou Shu smiled. “If you’re willing to call it the connate Huben Saber, that’s fine too.

“I think connate weapons can already be called divine weapons,” Zhou Shu continued. “Connate divine weapons and acquired weapons are clearly distinguished.”

“Your Highness is wise!” Li Chengliang said.

The forgers rolled their eyes. *Old Li is really shameless.*

“We’ll talk later.” Zhou Shu looked up. Through the layers of mountain walls, he could sense that the phenomenon here had already attracted the attention of demonic beasts.

“Where is Xiao Jianghe?!” Zhou Shu shouted.

“Here!” Xiao Jianghe’s voice came from afar.

“Follow me out of camp.”

With that, Zhou Shu disappeared from the sight of the forgers.

As soon as he disappeared, Grand Craftsmen Li Chengliang had already taken out a brush, paper, and inkstone from a Cosmic Bangle.

Without caring about his status, he lay on the ground and wrote quickly.

“In the fourteenth year of Tianyuan, King Wu’cheng, Zhou Shu, with the help of Grand Craftsman Li Chengliang and others, forged the connate Huben Saber in the Huaxia Pavilion’s Demon Realm branch. At the time of completion, a heaven and earth phenomenon appeared. The wind howled, and a tiger’s roar resounded!”

“Shameless old thief!”

The Grand Craftsmen cursed. Li Chengliang was from Great Qi. It was one thing for him to call Zhou Shu King Wu’cheng of Great Qi, but he had only written his name and referred to the other Grand Craftsmen as ‘the others’. He was simply not fit to be human!

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“Beat him up!” someone shouted. The Grand Craftsmen surrounded Li Chengliang and punched and kicked him.

Li Chengliang didn’t fight back. He hugged the piece of paper in his arms and shouted, “Today, I am not afraid of violence. I only want to record the history of divine weapons. I will not regret it even if I die!”

Bang bang bang!

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His voice was lost in the sounds of punching and kicking.

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Outside the camp, Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe were instantly dozens of kilometers away.

The Huben Saber was still attracting the spiritual qi of heaven and earth. The seven-colored spiritual qi surged over. Even from dozens of kilometers away, it was clearly visible.

The longer this process lasted, the greater the benefits to the weapon.

It was the same principle of martial artists absorbing the spiritual qi of heaven and earth to cultivate.

Connate divine weapons had all 12 principal meridians and 8 extraordinary vessels. Under the cleansing of spiritual qi, the wider its internal star paths, the more powerful it would be when used by martial artists.

“Take it. Use this Huben Saber to kill the incoming demonic beasts.”

Zhou Shu looked in a direction. Although this place was remote, such a phenomenon would still attract the attention of demonic beasts. It was definitely a first-rank demonic beast that had rushed over so quickly.

Xiao Jianghe had no doubts. He took the Huben Saber and casually twirled it, familiarizing himself with the weight of the saber.

As he moved, the blade cut through the air and let out a dragon’s roar.

Surprise flashed across Xiao Jianghe’s face. At this moment, he saw a first-rank demonic beast appear in his field of vision.

Xiao Jianghe cupped his hands at Zhou Shu and rushed out.

In the air, his spiritual essence surged as he slashed at the first-rank demonic beast.

Boom!

After injecting his spiritual essence into the saber, Xiao Jianghe felt his entire body tremble. In his mind, another complete set of meridians seemed to emerge. He subconsciously activated his spiritual essence and circulated it according to his cultivation technique.

With a roar, Xiao Jianghe’s aura almost doubled. The Huben Saber even shone brightly. The dazzling light seemed to transform into a colorful tiger that pounced at the humanoid demonic beast.

Boom!

The humanoid demonic beast’s expression changed slightly as he crossed his arms in front of his body.

A huge force sent the humanoid demonic beast flying.

Xiao Jianghe landed from the sky and looked at the Huben Saber in his hand in surprise.

It was true that he was a first-rank martial artist, but the other party was also a first-rank demonic beast.

It was absolutely impossible for him to defeat a first-rank demonic beast with a single slash in the past.

And the other set of meridians that had just appeared in his mind...

There's something strange about this Huben Saber! This thought appeared in Xiao Jianghe's mind.

The humanoid demonic beast had already roared and charged over again.

Xiao Jianghe didn't have time to think carefully. He circulated his spiritual essence and once again felt closely related to the Huben Saber in his hand. The Huben Saber seemed to have become another him.

Xiao Jianghe's confidence increased greatly. With a roar, he actually rushed at the humanoid demonic beast with the demeanor of a tiger.

The rumbling sounds of collision rang out incessantly. In the distance, a few more demonic beasts appeared. There were first-rank humanoid demonic beasts and some weaker demonic beasts. There were no less than a hundred of them.

The phenomena that appeared here one after another had finally attracted the attention of demonic beasts. This time, there were many more demonic beasts than before.

At this rate, they would attract the Demon Realm army sooner or later.

Zhou Shu's heart skipped a beat. He had to think of a way to divert the attention of the demonic beasts.

Boom!

Xiao Jianghe's battle intent soared, and the light on his body was simply blinding.

He shouted, "I, Xiao Jianghe, will be the one who kills you!"

A ferocious tiger descending the mountain couldn't be stopped.

Xiao Jianghe's figure suddenly appeared behind the first-rank demonic beast, dragging the Huben Saber behind him. On the blade, a trace of blood flowed down and dripped onto the ground, creating deep pits.

Boom!

The first-rank demonic beast's eyes widened in disbelief. He choked and fell to the ground.

At this moment, the hundreds of demonic beasts had just arrived.

Seeing a first-rank demonic beast die in front of them, all the demonic beasts were stunned.

A first-rank expert was not an ordinary existence in the Ten Nations Continent or the Demon Realm.

Although there were still Demon Kings and Great Demons in the Demon Realm, first-rank demonic beasts were also absolute experts and existences at the duke level.

How could such an expert die so easily?

But now, a first-rank demonic beast had died in front of them?

All the demonic beasts looked at Xiao Jianghe warily. Where did this human come from?

The eyes of the demonic beasts rolled as they turned around and fled. A powerful human had appeared in the Demon Realm. This was an important piece of news they had to send back!

Zhou Shu stood there with his hands behind his back. He noticed that some demonic beasts had escaped, but he didn't stop them.

Previously, he had wanted to kill all the invading demonic beasts. Now that he thought about it, killing them would attract the attention of the existences behind these demonic beasts.

Instead, it was better to use them to draw the attention of the demonic beasts away.

After all, a phenomenon had occurred here. Without a reasonable explanation, it would probably attract the attention of higher-level demonic beasts.

"Come on!" Xiao Jianghe's battle intent surged after killing a first-rank demonic beast. Even on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield, no one other than Zhou Shu had killed a first-rank demonic beast.

He, Xiao Jianghe, was the first human to kill a first-rank demonic beast after Zhou Shu!

This sense of honor encouraged Xiao Jianghe.

He had never thought about whether he could defeat the hundreds of demonic beasts in front of him. At this moment, he felt that he was invincible!

"Roar!" These demonic beasts were angered by Xiao Jianghe. They roared angrily and pounced at him.

[The Huben Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The Eight-Nine Arcane Art has improved by 30%.]

Zhou Shu temporarily ignored the battle between Xiao Jianghe and the demonic beasts. His attention was on the Legendary Armament Canon's feedback.

After the Legendary Armament Canon upgraded, this was Zhou Shu's first kill.

On the surface, the Legendary Armament Canon's feedback didn't change, which made Zhou Shu heave a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, the rewards are still there.

He was really worried that he wouldn't receive any rewards after the Legendary Armament Canon upgraded.

Although with his current cultivation, even without the rewards from the Legendary Armament Canon, he was still a top expert in the world.

But if they were really gone, he would really feel a little disappointed.

But there was no need to worry now. As long as the connate divine weapon he forged was in the Legendary Armament Canon, he would still receive rewards from it.

The original reward for killing with the standard Huben Saber is the Dragon Elephant Prajna Technique. But after the Dragon Elephant Prajna Technique reached perfection, the reward for killing with the Huben Saber became spiritual essence cultivation.

Zhou Shu was deep in thought. *My spiritual essence cultivation has already reached the Earth Immortal realm. The cultivation of the Earth Immortal realm is no longer just the accumulation of spiritual essence but also the comprehension of the Martial Dao.*

Initially, I was wondering if the connate Huben Saber would bring in any rewards. I didn't expect this to be the reward for completing kills with the connate Huben Saber.

Xiao Jianghe is wearing the Seven Seas Flood Dragon Armor. This time, I didn't receive any reward when he completed a kill. It seems that after the Legendary Armament Canon upgraded, non-divine weapons will no longer bring rewards.

The reward for the Seven Seas Flood Dragon Armor has been transferred to the Huben Saber, and the Eight-Nine Arcane Art can still continue to improve. This is good news. After all, if I cultivate it myself, who knows how long it will take me to master the Eight-Nine Arcane Art.

Zhou Shu was most concerned about the Eight-Nine Arcane Art.

After the Legendary Armament Canon upgraded, all the weapons in the past had been cleared. Zhou Shu was originally worried about the rewards, but since the reward of the Eight-Nine Arcane Art was still here, he was relieved.

I wonder if there's still a limit on the number of weapons for the Legendary Armament Canon. I'll try forging another connate Huben Saber later.

As he was thinking, another barrage of messages floated in front of him. Xiao Jianghe had actually displayed his remaining bravery and killed another demonic beast!

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"Who else?" Xiao Jianghe was covered in blood as he pointed the Huben Saber forward and shouted.

Although the second one to die under his Huben Saber was not a first-rank demonic beast, it was still a second-rank demonic beast. Moreover, Xiao Jianghe had killed it under the siege of more than a hundred demonic beasts.

This result shocked the demonic beasts.

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Xiao Jianghe felt that he had reached the peak of his life. Even though he was injured, he was still full of fighting spirit. He felt that he could kill another one!

[The Huben Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The Eight-Nine Arcane Art has improved by 10%.]

Zhou Shu sighed as he watched the message slide past.

Xiao Jianghe looked mighty, but in fact, it wasn't worth it.

If he refined the Huben Saber into his intrinsic divine weapon and fused it into his meridians, his cultivation might increase with the phenomenon formed by the Huben Saber.

Now, however, the chance was gone.

Zhou Shu didn't stop him. Xiao Jianghe was different from Yang Hong. He was a first-rank martial artist. This increase wouldn't affect him.

It wasn't a bad thing to familiarize himself with the Huben Saber before refining it.

Boom!

In front of Xiao Jianghe's saber, several divine power beams smashed onto his body.

With a loud bang, his feet plowed the ground as he retreated.

As he retreated, he spat blood.

Being invincible was just Xiao Jianghe's illusion. Killing a first-rank and second-rank demonic beast was already his limit.

It didn't matter that he had the Huben Saber.

Zhou Shu moved and stood in front of Xiao Jianghe. When he passed by Xiao Jianghe, he casually tapped his glabella.

"Now, refine the Huben Saber into your intrinsic divine weapon. I'll protect you," Zhou Shu said casually.

Xiao Jianghe spat out another mouthful of blood and said dejectedly, "Yes!"

With Zhou Shu around, he wasn't worried at all. He immediately sat on the ground and began to fuse the Huben Saber into his meridians according to the refinement method Zhou Shu had just taught him.

The biggest difference between innate divine weapons and acquired weapons was that they could become one with the martial artist and become the martial artist's intrinsic divine weapon.

There were actually two ways to refine it. One was to combine the weapon with a human, and the other was to combine a human with a weapon.

What Zhou Shu used was the first method. This method allowed the star paths inside the weapon to fuse with the 12 principal meridians and 8 extraordinary vessels. Usually, the weapon would fuse into the meridians. In battle, the weapon would be in the martial artist's hand with a thought.

The second method was also called refining, but in Zhou Shu's opinion, it was going down the evil path.

Shi Changsheng used the second method.

He had merged his soul with the Longevity Sword, and the Longevity Sword had become his body.

In a sense, Shi Changsheng had also become the artifact spirit of the Longevity Sword.

The advantage of this method was that if the weapon wasn't destroyed, the person wouldn't be destroyed. It was almost equivalent to immortality.

Two methods, it was hard to determine which was better.

However, not everyone could use the second method.

Without a cultivation base at the peak of the Grotto-Heaven realm, one's soul wasn't stable enough, and there was no way to merge with a weapon.

Moreover, not just any connate divine weapon could allow one's soul to reside in it. The connate divine weapon had to be compatible with the soul.

On the contrary, the first refinement method didn't have so many restrictions.

Xiao Jianghe began to refine the Huben Saber into his intrinsic divine weapon. Actually, he still didn't know what it meant to refine a connate divine weapon into an intrinsic divine weapon.

But he had long entrusted his life to Zhou Shu, and he would do whatever Zhou Shu asked him to without the slightest hesitation.

Moreover, he had just personally tested the power of the Huben Saber.

This Huben Saber was much stronger than the heaven-grade weapons he had used before.

Clang!

The Ming Hong Saber appeared in Zhou Shu's hand. This connate divine weapon, which had been formed from the thousands of remnant weapons on the Weapon Burial Mountain, was now his intrinsic divine weapon. It was ranked first on the Connate Armament Manual.

If Zhou Shu hadn't deliberately suppressed its sharpness, just the saber qi from the unsheathed saber would be able to reduce all demonic beasts below the third rank to dust.

"Your opponent is me now." Zhou Shu smiled faintly.

The Ming Hong Saber blocked the attack of a first-rank demonic beast casually.

The first-rank demonic beast took half a step back and snorted. "No matter where you come from, if you obediently surrender, I'll let you die with your corpses intact. Otherwise..."

"Otherwise what?" Zhou Shu said. "If you have the ability, come."

The demonic beasts were furious and roared as they charged at Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu's figure swayed as he used the Riding on Cloud and Wind Technique to move between the demonic beasts. From time to time, he would brandish the Ming Hong Saber.

After a few seconds, the demonic beasts were relieved. They had thought that this human was very strong.

In the end, he was only a little agile, and his strength was inferior to that of the human just now.

After so long, he would only be able to take a beating. The counterattack he launched couldn't even hurt their fur!

After fighting for a few more breaths, the patience of the first-rank demonic beasts was almost exhausted.

They roared, and their bodies erupted with intense light. They activated their spiritual essence and used their respective divine powers.

Divine beams shot at Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu was struck by the divine beams and sent flying as if he was powerless to resist.

As he flew out, he slashed left and right with the Ming Hong Saber in his hand. Two demonic beasts whose cultivation wasn't even at the third rank of the Martial Dao had two bloody lines on their necks almost at the same time.

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The two demonic beasts fell to the ground and died.

If demonic beasts were proficient in saber techniques, they would definitely be able to see the power of Zhou Shu's strike.

But even the first-rank demonic beasts weren't knowledgeable enough to see the power of Zhou Shu's saber technique.

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In their opinion, it was normal for a first-rank martial artist to kill two demonic beasts that were not even third-rank martial artists.

Even so, this first-rank human martial artist had already been sent flying by them. With so many of them joining forces, he would definitely die.

[The Ming Hong Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. You are rewarded with the divine ability, Myriad Transformations!]

[The Ming Hong Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The divine ability Myriad Transformations +1.]

Two messages flashed before Zhou Shu's eyes. He was delighted, but he pretended to be in pain.

"You guys are so strong. I'm not your match!" Zhou Shu clutched his chest as blood trickled from the corner of his mouth. "I'll be back!"

He turned around, picked up Xiao Jianghe, and ran.

In a few breaths, he had already disappeared into the forest.

The demonic beasts were stunned for a moment before realizing what had happened. They were instantly furious.

“Chase! Don’t let them get away! We have to find out where they came from! And whether they’re responsible for the phenomenon earlier!” a humanoid demonic beast shouted.

“There’s a human army hidden in the Demon Realm. The lords are looking for them. I suspect that these two people belong to that human army. If we capture them, the Great Demons will definitely reward us handsomely!” another demonic beast shouted.

They roared into the forest and chased after Zhou Shu.

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“Your Highness, how long do we have to run? Why don’t we kill them all?” Xiao Jianghe had already completely refined the Huben Saber. He followed Zhou Shu and ran forward, puzzled.

This time, he wasn’t being arrogant. Instead, he felt that with Zhou Shu’s cultivation, he could easily kill the hundreds of demonic beasts behind them.

Not to mention Zhou Shu, if he didn’t consider the first-rank demonic beasts, he, Xiao Jianghe, could kill all the other ones.

“Kill them all. Then what?” Zhou Shu asked. “You don’t think they’re all alone, do you?”

“Jianghe, you’re also a leader. Think about it. If they all die here, what will the demonic beasts behind them, the demonic beasts of their race, think? Will they send demonic beasts to investigate their deaths?”

“If we really attract too many demonic beasts, can our Huaxia Pavilion’s Demon Realm branch still hide?”

“Demonic beasts are not wild beasts. They have brains too. We can’t underestimate them too much.”

“Your Highness, I didn’t—” Xiao Jianghe wanted to explain that he didn’t underestimate his enemy.

He was just too confident in Zhou Shu.

“I know you didn’t.” Zhou Shu shook his head and interrupted him. “Let me ask you. How did you feel after refining the Huben Saber?”

“Feel?” Xiao Jianghe’s expression turned solemn as he said in a deep voice, “After refining the Huben Saber, I feel that my meridians have widened by at least ten percent! In terms of overall strength, it has at least increased by fifty percent! It might even be more.”

Xiao Jianghe was a first-rank martial artist. With his strength, it was extremely difficult for him to improve further.

The increase in strength he mentioned was based on his previous possession of a heaven-grade weapon.

With the Huben Saber, Xiao Jianghe felt that he could already dominate the first-rank Martial Dao realm.

He might not be able to dominate the first-rank demonic beasts in the Demon Realm. But among the first-rank martial artists on the Ten Nations Continent, even if he fought against the number one person in the Ten Nations, the Qin Emperor, Xiao Jianghe felt that he might not lose.

“The Huben Saber you refined is a connate divine weapon,” Zhou Shu continued. “As you can see, connate divine weapons are extremely powerful. If a martial artist can have a connate divine weapon as their intrinsic divine weapon, then it goes without saying that it will increase the strength of the martial artist.

“We’re fighting behind enemy lines now. I don’t need to tell you how important connate divine weapons are to us.

“But forging a connate divine weapon causes too much commotion. Every time a weapon is forged, it is destined to attract the attention of the demons in the Demon Realm.

“If I want to forge connate divine weapons safely in the future, I have to think of a way.”

“Your Highness, the method you mentioned is related to those demonic beasts chasing after us?”

Xiao Jianghe was a sharp person. A stupid person couldn’t switch from being a Forging Master to cultivating the Martial Dao and could still successfully cultivate to the first rank.

“I just thought of something. I still have to think about the specifics,” Zhou Shu said. “However, we can indeed make use of these demonic beasts.”

Xiao Jianghe nodded. He also began to think about how Zhou Shu could forge connate divine weapons without attracting the attention of the demonic beasts in the Demon Realm.

After thinking about it, he still felt that since forging connate divine weapons would definitely cause phenomena, it was impossible not to attract the attention of the demonic beasts in the Demon Realm. The only way was to make the demonic beasts become accustomed to the phenomena.

Could it be that His Highness’s method is to let the demonic beasts chasing us spread some fake news?

But what reason is there to explain the phenomenon?

How will we make these demonic beasts believe our words?

Xiao Jianghe couldn’t figure it out no matter how he thought about it. Zhou Shu didn’t explain and just led the demonic beasts around the mountains.

Fortunately, the Demon Realm was vast, and this forest was a remote place. Otherwise, more demonic beasts would have joined long ago. Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe would probably have been surrounded by now.

While circling around for a few days, Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe slowed down from time to time and deliberately let the demonic beasts catch up to them. Then they would fight and escape with difficulty.

Often, when these demonic beasts thought that they were about to capture the two of them alive, they were always a step away.

They gritted their teeth and chased after Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe.

No one was willing to give up.

On this day, the demonic beasts caught up to Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe again. After a huge battle, the two of them were covered in wounds. In the end, they narrowly escaped the encirclement again and distanced themselves from the pursuers.

After they crossed a mountain and avoided the sight of his pursuers, Zhou Shu's body flashed, and his injuries disappeared.

Xiao Jianghe was envious. Zhou Shu was pretending to be injured, but he was really injured.

Every time the demonic beasts caught up to him, in order not to be seen through, Zhou Shu didn't help Xiao Jianghe. Xiao Jianghe was really walking on the line between life and death. If anything went wrong, he might really die.

After all, there were a few first-rank demonic beasts among the hundreds of demonic beasts. Without Zhou Shu revealing his true strength, the two of them were no match for them.

"It's almost time. We can take action now," Zhou Shu said.

"Can we end this now?" Xiao Jianghe heaved a long sigh of relief. If this continued, he really couldn't guarantee that he would survive.

He wasn't even afraid of death. He just felt too aggrieved to die like this.

"Follow me!" Zhou Shu grabbed Xiao Jianghe's shoulder and turned into a stream of light.

Xiao Jianghe felt his vision turn blurry. When he landed on his feet again, the scene in front of him had changed drastically.

"Where is this?" Xiao Jianghe was stunned. Wasn't this the place where they had just been attacked?

"Fortunately, demonic beasts don't have the habit of taking away the corpses of their companions," Zhou Shu said with a smile.

Xiao Jianghe didn't understand. He suddenly saw Zhou Shu reach out and wave his hand across the two demonic beast corpses on the ground.

Then something that stunned him happened.

The corpses of the two demonic beasts slowly transformed into him and Zhou Shu!

"This..." Xiao Jianghe stammered, his fingers trembling.

If he had not seen it with his own eyes, he would have thought that the two corpses on the ground were their own.

No matter how he looked at it, he couldn't see any flaws!

"Not bad. Perfect!" Zhou Shu clapped his hands in satisfaction and smiled. "With these two corpses as proof, do you think we can sneak into the demonic beasts chasing us?"

This was the reward for killing with his own intrinsic divine weapon!

After the Legendary Armament Canon upgraded, only connate divine weapons were qualified to be listed.

The Ming Hong Saber and the Crimson Firmament Sword that Zhou Shu had forged were naturally recorded in the Legendary Armament Canon.

This divine ability, Myriad Transformations, was not inferior to the Zhuang Zhou Butterfly Dream Cultivation Technique.

To put it simply, when a divine ability was used, it could turn a person into another person within 24 hours!

From appearance to aura, everything changed.

This was definitely the strongest disguise technique. It was completely flawless!

Moreover, the most important thing about this divine ability was that Zhou Shu could use it on others!

Previously, when he had completed kills with the Ming Hong Saber, the reward from the Legendary Armament Canon had increased his divine ability Myriad Transformations by 1. This meant that he could use this divine ability on a person.

Now that he had used the Ming Hong Saber to kill four demonic beasts, it meant that he could use Myriad Transformations on four people at the same time.

In addition to the two corpses on the ground, he could also use Myriad Transformations on the two more people.

It was just right to transform himself and Xiao Jianghe into demonic beasts!

Zhou Shu's original plan was to let Xiao Jianghe lead the demonic beasts away with the Huben Saber, like what Yang Hong had done.

But after obtaining the divine ability Myriad Transformations, he changed his mind at the last minute.

Just as he had said to Xiao Jianghe, he wanted to find a way to forge connate divine weapons in the Demon Realm.

Otherwise, the phenomena would attract the demonic beasts' attention every time he forged a connate divine weapon. That would be too troublesome.

Moreover, if something went wrong, the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch might be in danger.

Zhou Shu raised his hand and brushed it across Xiao Jianghe's face. Then he touched his face.

A magical scene took place.

Xiao Jianghe watched as Zhou Shu's face changed into something he had never seen before. His eyes turned red, just like those of humanoid demonic beasts.

More importantly, Zhou Shu also grew several inches taller, and his aura became savage and rough.

If he hadn't seen Zhou Shu change with his own eyes, he would definitely have thought that this was a genuine humanoid demonic beast.

Xiao Jianghe looked down at himself. His own body had changed. He was shorter and burlier than before. He didn't need a mirror to know that his face had changed too.

"This is my unique divine ability. As long as we don't expose our actions, no one can see through us," Zhou Shu said, his voice changed. This made Xiao Jianghe feel a little strange.

But this feeling quickly disappeared.

Because he realized his own voice had changed.

"Remember, from now on, your name is Yao Yong. Bear demon bloodline. My name is Yao Qing. I'm your clan brother," Zhou Shu continued.

That's right. He had changed his appearance into Yao Qing, whose dream he had entered in the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament!

Yao Qing was the son of a Great Demon and the human Lu Tian. He was a mix of human and demon...

Zhou Shu had become Yao Qing because he had once entered his dream and was relatively familiar with his habits.

In addition, Yao Qing had always lived in seclusion in the Demon Realm. Moreover, he was one of the top experts of the younger generation. Coupled with his mixed-blood identity, he was very famous in the Demon Realm.

He was famous and didn't show his face often. Many demonic beasts were not familiar with him. He was the perfect disguise.

As for Xiao Jianghe's changed appearance, he was one of Yao Qing's clansmen that Zhou Shu had seen when he entered Yao Qing's dream.

"Try not to talk from now on. I'll talk to them," Zhou Shu said.

"I understand." Xiao Jianghe nodded, not used to his voice.

"We have to learn the language of the Demon Realm later. That's the biggest flaw."

Although Zhou Shu knew some of the demon language of the Demon Realm, he was definitely not as good as the natives.

It was one of the reasons he'd chosen to disguise himself as Yao Qing.

Yao Qing was a hybrid of human and demon. Even if he spoke in the human language, other demonic beasts wouldn't find it strange.

Chapter 506: Divine Ability Myriad Transformations (2)

In the Demon Realm, humanoid demonic beasts could learn the human language. Many low-level demonic beasts could even understand the human language.

From this, it was apparent that the Demon Realm had been plotting against the Ten Nations Continent for a long time. Otherwise, it would be impossible for so many of them to be proficient in the human language!

It was definitely too late for last-minute cramming.

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With Yao Qing's identity, even if Zhou Shu only spoke the human language, as long as he didn't encounter any demonic beasts with a much higher status than Yao Qing, he didn't have to worry too much.

After getting Xiao Jianghe to carry the two disguised corpses, the two of them executed their movement techniques and circled around. Then they pretended to have encountered the hundreds of demonic beasts.

"Yao Qing?!"

Zhou Shu was thinking about how to start the conversation when he heard a humanoid demonic beast shout.

Zhou Shu was stunned. Yao Qing was an out-and-out otaku in the Demon Realm. Not many people knew him. He was so lucky that one of these demonic beasts knew him?

Zhou Shu looked at the humanoid demon beast with a cold expression and said nothing.

When he entered Yao Qing's dream, he had never seen this humanoid demon beast. Now, he naturally didn't know who he was.

Under these circumstances, it would be wrong for him to say anything.

Zhou Shu sighed inwardly. *Am I going to be exposed from the start?*

He had even confidently told Xiao Jianghe that there was no problem. This was embarrassing.

"Did you kill these two humans?" The humanoid demon beast didn't seem surprised that Zhou Shu didn't speak. He looked at the two corpses that Xiao Jianghe had thrown to the ground and said, "You're in trouble!"

"Are you teaching me how to do things?" Zhou Shu said coldly. "If I didn't kill the humans, should I have kept them alive? Or are you colluding with the humans?"

Zhou Shu pretended to be furious. If he caused a scene and confused them, he might be able to salvage the situation...

"No, I didn't mean that." The humanoid demon beast seemed to be a little afraid of Yao Qing. "So be it. However, Yao Qing, Lord Yao Li wanted these two humans. Now that you've killed them, we won't be able to explain ourselves. Do you want to go and talk to Lord Yao Li?"

It was unknown if it was a coincidence or if the humanoid demon beast was doing it on purpose, but what he said was still in the human language.

This dispelled Zhou Shu's previous worries.

"Where is he? If he's too far away, I won't have time to meet him," Zhou Shu said coldly, but he was overjoyed.

He had originally wanted to blend in with them, but he didn't expect this humanoid demonic beast to directly set up a ladder for him.

"No, no. He's not far away," the humanoid demonic beast said. "With our speed, we can arrive in half a day.

"Yao Qing, you should know that a human army has broken into the Demon Realm. The Demon Kings are all furious. The Demon Kings even ordered Lord Yao Li to find them. Now that we have some clues, you've killed them..."

"Cut the crap. So what if I killed them? I'm not afraid even if I have to face the Demon Kings," Zhou Shu said coldly, vividly portraying Yao Qing's cold and arrogant personality.

"Aren't you just afraid of taking responsibility?" Zhou Shu said disdainfully. "It's not that I look down on you, but do you think you could have captured these two humans alive?"

"That's idiotic nonsense!"

Zhou Shu seemed to be furious, and he struck out with his palm.

With a loud bang, the two corpses exploded into flesh and blood.

The humanoid demonic beast frowned imperceptibly.

"Let's go. I'll make things clear and won't let you take the blame." Zhou Shu didn't wait for the humanoid demonic beast to speak. "If you want to find that human army, you useless fools won't be able to do it in your next life!"

Anger flashed across the faces of the demonic beasts, but because of Yao Qing's identity, they didn't flare up.

Although Yao Qing was a mix of human and demon, and everyone called him a bastard behind his back, there were really not many demonic beasts who dared to disrespect Yao Qing to his face.

Not to mention that Yao Qing was an outstanding first-rank demonic beast, his mother was the famous number one Great Demon in the Demon Realm, the number one demon below the Demon Kings.

Who would dare to disrespect him?

Even Lord Yao Li didn't dare to offend him easily. Otherwise, if his mother came knocking on his door, Lord Yao Li wouldn't be her match...

"Let's go." The humanoid demonic beast gestured at Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu was expressionless as he stepped forward.

Xiao Jianghe followed closely behind and glanced at the humanoid demonic beast.

Even with Xiao Jianghe's experience, he was still a little nervous, afraid that this humanoid demonic beast would see through him.

But the humanoid demonic beast's attention had always been on Zhou Shu and didn't care about his sidekick.

Even if he cared, his appearance and aura were flawless. The divine ability Myriad Transformations was not a disguise at all. It was a complete transformation.

Not to mention a first-rank demonic beast, even a Demon King couldn't see through it.

Along the way, Zhou Shu realized that Yao Qing's identity was indeed extraordinary.

He deliberately provoked these humanoid demonic beasts a few times. Although they looked very angry, no one attacked Yao Qing.

Logically speaking, although Yao Qing's cultivation was not bad, if these humanoid demonic beasts joined forces, they could completely defeat him.

They were definitely not afraid of Yao Qing because of his cultivation level.

Zhou Shu couldn't help but think of Yao Qing's demon mother and ruthless father.

It was obvious that his mother had an extraordinary status in the Demon Realm. *Ji Lutian is really something...*

Yao Li was actually not anywhere nearby at all.

The group walked for a full day and a half. Just as Zhou Shu was about to lose his temper for the third time, the first-rank demonic beast who knew Yao Qing pointed ahead. "Lord Yao Li is right ahead. Do you see the flag? That's where Lord Yao Li is."

Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes. He could sense a powerful aura ahead.

But he didn't take it to heart. It was just a Great Demon. He was the man who had made a Demon King bleed.

With his spiritual essence cultivation at the Earth Immortal realm, even if he didn't use his divine ability Total Annihilation, the probability of winning against a Great Demon was more than 70%.

If he used Total Annihilation, it would only take one strike to take down a Great Demon.

Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe looked at each other. As expected, they couldn't underestimate the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm.

The place where Yao Li was stationed was only about 300 kilometers away from the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch. From the looks of it, he had followed them all the way from the passage of the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield.

It wouldn't take long for him to track them to the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch.

Fortunately, he had come here on a whim. Otherwise, the Demon Realm army might have approached within five kilometers of the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch.

At that time, it would be too late for them to discover the traces of the Demon Realm army.

"How many demonic beasts does Lord Yao Li have?" Zhou Shu asked while pretending to be nonchalant. "I've once fought with that human army and know their strength. If there are too few, they might not be able to deal with them."

"Lord Yao Li recruited the million-strong army that retreated from the battlefield." The humanoid demonic beast didn't suspect anything. "In addition to the million-strong army originally led by Lord Yao Li, there are a total of two million soldiers. Even if those humans have great abilities, they will definitely die!"

"Two million soldiers?" Zhou Shu frowned slightly. "I don't think there are that many soldiers ahead."

"There are two million soldiers under Lord Yao Li. Lord Yao Li has already sent out people to search for the whereabouts of that human army. There are still hundreds of thousands left in the headquarters. I'm not too sure about the exact number."

The first-rank demonic beast continued, "Yao Qing, if you're interested, you can stay here and serve Lord Yao Li. With your ability, Lord Yao Li should welcome you very much."

Zhou Shu snorted but made no comment.

"Let's go. Let's tell Lord Yao Li the information I obtained from the two fellows who died at my hands just now. We'll talk about the rest later."

As he spoke, he boldly led the way to where the flag was fluttering in the distance.

Chapter 507: Infiltrating the Enemy Camp and Capturing Humans (1)

Xiao Jianghe tried his best to calm himself down, but he could still hear his heart pounding.

He cursed himself for being so useless, but he still couldn't control himself.

This was even more exciting than facing the charge of an army of demonic beasts.

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The two of them swaggered into the camp of the Demon Realm army. Facing them was a Great Demon that surpassed the first rank of the Martial Dao.

Even though Xiao Jianghe had experienced so much, it still felt like a dream to him.

Most importantly, Great Demon Yao Li was very polite to them.

Xiao Jianghe tried his best to appear expressionless as he stood behind Zhou Shu.

He was full of admiration for Zhou Shu. As expected of the king, he was able to remain calm in this situation.

Zhou Shu was indeed not nervous at all. Great Demon Yao Li was an existence that he could easily defeat. What was there to be nervous about?

“Yao Qing greets Lord Yao Li.” Zhou Shu cupped his hands calmly.

“It’s you, my nephew.” Yao Li was a burly man, but he just had to act like a gentleman, making him seem a little out of place. He chuckled and said to Zhou Shu, “Nephew, why did you come here instead of resting after returning from the battlefield?”

He spoke very politely, but there was a hint of interrogation in his words.

Hearing this, Zhou Shu was already certain that Yao Qing had returned to the Demon Realm before the Zhuling Grotto-Heaven collapsed.

He wondered if Yao Buqi had escaped.

“Previously, I suffered some losses at the hands of those humans. If I don’t take revenge, it will greatly affect my Martial Dao,” Zhou Shu said solemnly. “So, Lord Yao Li, please do me a favor.”

“It’s naturally best if you are willing to join my expedition army.” Yao Li laughed. “With you around, it’s like adding wings to a tiger.”

His gaze turned to the first-rank demonic beast who had brought Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe here. “Yao Jun, I asked you to investigate the situation. Have you investigated clearly? With Yao Qing joining us, if we can find traces of that human army, we will definitely be able to destroy them with lightning speed.”

Yao Jun¹? Zhou Shu almost laughed out loud. *How is this strange-looking fellow handsome?*

These demonic beasts’ names are really casual.

Zhou Shu now understood the rules of demonic beasts. In the Demon Realm, first-rank demonic beasts were qualified to have the last name ‘Yao’. Only Demon Kings were qualified to have unique last names, just like Demon Queen Tushan.

The goal of Great Demons like Yao Li was to one day have their own surname.

“Lord, the phenomenon we saw was caused by two humans. I was about to catch them, but they bumped into Yao Qing and were killed,” Yao Jun said.

Zhou Shu glared at him. He pretended not to notice and lowered his head.

“I’m willing to be punished for my incompetence.”

“Forget it.” Yao Li waved his hand. “You can’t blame Yao Qing. After all, he doesn’t know the situation here.

“But it doesn’t matter. You didn’t catch anyone alive, but I did catch someone alive.” Yao Li said proudly.

“These humans don’t know what’s good for them. They still dare to cause so much commotion in my Demon Realm. I captured the human who caused the commotion earlier.”

Zhou Shu was shocked. The commotion mentioned by Yao Li should be the phenomenon caused by his forging of a connate divine weapon.

Could it be Yang Hong?

Surely not?

He was captured alive?

Zhou Shu really didn't know if Yang Hong's luck was good or bad.

After Yang Hong was captured alive by demonic beasts, Zhou Shu actually managed to come across the Demon Realm army that captured him and went to take a look on a whim. This was fate.

"Lord Yao Li, have you already interrogated the whereabouts of the human army?" Zhou Shu looked excited. "Then let's hurry up! I can't wait to take revenge!"

"I just brought him back. I haven't had a chance to interrogate him yet." Yao Li shook his head. "If you're interested, why don't you come with me to interrogate him?"

"Great!" Zhou Shu said without hesitation. "Break his limbs and pull out his bones. I don't believe he won't confess!"

"Yao Qing, you're wrong." Yao Mei smiled. "Humans are still the best at interrogation.

"You can't compare to your father in this regard.

"I used to drink and chat with your father, and I got a copy of the humans' Top Ten Torture Methods from him.

"I won't hide it from you, Yao Qing. I've studied this punishment technique a little. Watch me use it. I'll definitely make that human brat confess everything!"

Zhou Shu's heart skipped a beat. *Yao Li is on good terms with Yao Qing's parents? No wonder he favors Yao Qing so much.*

But Yao Qing is a shut-in and rarely interacts with the other demonic beasts. Yao Li shouldn't have seen any flaws.

The father he's referring to is Ji Lutian, right?

It seems Ji Lutian is doing well in the Demon Realm. He can actually drink and chat with a Great Demon?

But what is this Top Ten Torture Methods?

Zhou Shu had only heard of the Top Ten Tortures Method of the Qing Dynasty in his previous life. In this life, he had really never heard of any top ten tortures.

Chapter 508: Infiltrating the Enemy Camp and Capturing Humans (2)

Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe followed Yao Li into a tent.

In the tent, a disheveled figure was chained up by a few iron chains. Who else could it be but Yang Hong?

Yang Hong's clothes were tattered and stained with blood, but he looked to be in good condition. When Zhou Shu and Yao Li entered, he was still cursing.

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"Demon cubs, you'd better let me go quickly. Otherwise, if I really get angry, all of you will die." Yang Hong didn't know where he got his confidence from, but he scolded enthusiastically, "Bastard, if you have the ability, fight me one-on-one! If I'm afraid, I'll be your grandson!

"If you don't dare, then all of you will be my grandchildren!"

Yao Li snorted coldly. "How dare a loser speak bravely?"

He spoke politely, making Zhou Shu want to kick him.

Why does a burly demonic beast want to behave like a gentleman?

You're neither fish nor fowl. You make me want to slap you.

"You're shameless! You sneak attacked me. Let go of me if you dare. Let's fight another three hundred rounds!" Yang Hong glared at Yao Li. "I'm not bragging, but I've killed plenty of demonic beasts like you."

Zhou Shu's and Xiao Jianghe's horizons were broadened. This was the first time they had seen this side of Yang Hong.

Back at the camp, although Yang Hong would occasionally brag, it was really hard to tell that he was so unyielding when facing demonic beasts.

Xiao Jianghe was impressed. Yao Li was a Great Demon. Even he, Xiao Jianghe, couldn't say such words in the face of Yao Li.

He was cursing a Great Demon head-on! He was truly a man.

Xiao Jianghe gave Yang Hong a thumbs up in his heart.

"I hope you can still be so insolent later." Yao Li grinned ferociously.

"Yao Jun, hit him twenty times first."

With a wave of his hand, a human-sized iron rod fell to the ground.

"Lord Yao Li, let me do it." Zhou Shu beat him to it. With a flick of his toe, the iron rod landed in his hand.

As soon as he held the iron rod, he realized that it wasn't a weapon but an ordinary rod.

Seeing that Zhou Shu had beaten Yao Jun to it, Yao Li waved his hand and asked Yao Jun to leave. He didn't mind.

"Yao Qing, don't kill him. Just let him know how powerful you are."

"Don't worry. I know what I'm doing." Zhou Shu nodded.

He came behind Yang Hong and raised the iron rod in his hand. "Human, where is your lair? Tell me honestly, lest you suffer more!"

Swish!

With a muffled sound, the iron rod landed heavily on Yang Hong's back.

Yang Hong's expression froze for a moment before he let out a shocking scream.

Yao Li's eyebrows twitched. Yao Qing was too heavy-handed. He had better not kill him.

Bang bang bang!

The big iron rod kept falling on Yang Hong's back with heavy thuds.

Yao Li opened his mouth, wanting to stop Zhou Shu, but he realized that something was wrong.

Although the human was screaming miserably, his aura didn't change at all!

Yao Li narrowed his eyes and looked at Yang Hong. He finally realized that something was wrong. This human's skin had turned a faint golden color.

"Stop!" Yao Li shouted in a deep voice. In a flash, he had already arrived beside Yang Hong and snatched the iron rod from Zhou Shu's hand.

Boom!

Yao Li raised the iron rod and struck Yang Hong's back. With a loud bang, the iron rod finally broke under the pressure.

Yang Hong's expression didn't change as he said disdainfully, "A Great Demon? You?"

"Didn't you eat? Are you scratching an itch for me? If the demons can't provide enough food for you, join our Great Xia and be my mount. I promise I'll let you eat your fill every meal!"

"Bastard!" Yao Li's face revealed anger. "Do you think a mere third-rank martial artist can be arrogant in front of me?"

He stomped heavily on the ground, and his aura surged. "My Top Ten Torture Methods are specially for bastards like you!"

He smiled sinisterly and reached out two large hands, wanting to tear apart Yang Hong's muscles and bones.

"If you can still be so arrogant after your tendons and bones break, then I'll acknowledge that you're a great man," Yao Li said. "When the time comes, I'll twist your man's thing off for you."

Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe felt their bodies turn cold. Yao Li was really abnormal.

What did Ji Lutian teach him? Was this still torture?

Yang Hong's voice stopped abruptly. He stole a glance at Zhou Shu, who nodded slightly.

“I’m not playing with you anymore. I’m leaving!” Yang Hong shouted, and golden light suddenly shone from his body. With a few cracking sounds, the chains on his body shattered.

Then he clenched his fists and attacked Yao Li.

Yao Li’s expression turned ugly. He snorted and clenched his fists to attack.

The moment he threw the punch, patterns appeared on his body like those on a tiger. With a whistling sound, his fist collided with Yang Hong’s.

With a scream, Yang Hong flew out like a cannonball.

Boom!

With a step, Yang Hong landed on the ground, knocked down a few demonic beasts, and rushed out of the camp of the Demon Realm army.

Yao Li was furious. “Get him back here!”

“Come on. I’m not afraid of you!” Yang Hong’s arrogant voice was gradually fading away as he ran into the forest at an unbelievable speed.

Yao Li turned around and glanced at Yao Qing, embarrassment flashing across his face. “Yao Qing, it was an accident, an accident. We’ll interrogate him after I capture him again.”

“Lord Yao Li, do you need my help? If not, I can ask for help from the clan,” Zhou Shu said indifferently.

“No!” Yao Li said in a low voice. “He’s just a third-rank martial artist. If not for the fact that I wanted to have some fun with him, do you think he would be able to escape?”

Zhou Shu smiled without saying anything. This fellow didn’t seem to be very smart. Otherwise, Yang Hong wouldn’t have escaped from the military camp so easily.

He had used his divine ability Unparalleled Benevolence to share the Golden Bell Shield Technique with Yang Hong. The punch from Yao Li just now was like an assist, directly sending Yang Hong flying thousands of feet away. Wasn’t he sending Yang Hong away?

But this was also good. If Yao Li was a shrewd demon beast, Zhou Shu and Xiao Jianghe might really be exposed. After all, Yao Li was familiar with Yao Qing’s parents.

“In that case, I’ll wait for your news, Lord Yao Li.” Zhou Shu cupped his hands. “Lord Yao Li, I heard from Yao Jun that you noticed a huge commotion somewhere. Was it caused by the human army?”

“No.” Yao Li waved his hand. “It was caused by that human just now. He has a weapon in his hand. You should know this better than me. After all, your father...”

When he spoke up to here, he realized that something was wrong and quickly changed the topic. “The weapon in this human’s hand caused a commotion, but it was very strange. When I caught him, the weapon was already gone. I don’t know where he hid it.

“But it doesn’t matter. When I capture him again, I’ll interrogate him properly. If you’re interested, you can have his weapon. I don’t have the patience to use those things anyway. They’re not as useful as my claws,” Yao Li said casually.

“It would be disrespectful to decline. I’ll accept it then,” Zhou Shu said casually.

“Damn it. One’s family background is indeed important. Yao Qing, only you are capable of talking in such a refined manner,” Yao Li muttered.

Zhou Shu’s heart skipped a beat. He had to pay attention to the way he spoke. Otherwise, this would be a flaw.

“Yao Qing, rest in the camp. I’ll go and capture that little thief alive,” Yao Li said in an awkward manner. Then he took a step forward and soared into the sky.

Chapter 509: You’re Demonic Beasts, Why Are You Acting Like Humans? (1)

“Your Highness, will Yang Hong be fine?” Xiao Jianghe leaned over to Zhou Shu and asked softly.

Zhou Shu shook his head and made a shushing gesture.

He had just used his divine ability Unparalleled Benevolence to share his Golden Bell Shield Technique with Yang Hong. With the Golden Bell Shield protecting his body and the Crimson Firmament Sword, if Yang Hong could still be captured, he would really be useless.

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Speaking of which, Zhou Shu had to admire Yang Hong’s luck. Normally, if Yang Hong fell into the hands of demonic beasts, he would die.

He must have known this. That was why he had cursed so harshly earlier. His goal had been nothing more than a quick death.

He probably didn’t expect to encounter Zhou Shu in such a desperate situation.

There was no one else with this kind of luck.

“Let’s walk around and see what the configuration of the Demon Realm army is like.” Zhou Shu shot Xiao Jianghe a look.

Now was the best chance to understand the Demon Realm army. No matter how good a scout was, he probably wouldn’t be able to infiltrate the enemy ranks.

The goal of the Demon Realm army led by Yao Li was to encircle and suppress the human army. If they could grasp this army’s strength, Zhou Shu and the others would be able to launch a targeted defense or even counterattack.

Xiao Jianghe naturally knew the importance of this. He nodded and left expressionlessly to stroll around the camp.

Although Xiao Jianghe was nervous at first, he eventually calmed down. In any case, even Great Demon Yao Li couldn't see through their disguise, so what was there to worry about?

Xiao Jianghe went to understand the situation of the Demon Realm army while Zhou Shu paced back and forth in the camp with his hands behind his back.

"Yao Qing!"

Suddenly, he heard a voice behind him. He turned around and saw that it was the ugly demonic beast who had brought him back.

"Is there something wrong?" Zhou Shu said coldly.

Yao Qing was a cold person.

"Yao Qing, I have something to ask you," Yao Jun said.

Zhou Shu looked at him without saying anything.

Yao Jun continued, "I heard that humans can break through bottlenecks and improve their cultivation by using weapons. Is that true?"

Zhou Shu was silent as he stared at Yao Jun.

Yao Jun felt a little uncomfortable under his gaze. He frowned and said, "Your father is a human forger. Is your strength related to this?"

"What would it cost me to ask your father to forge a weapon for me?"

Zhou Shu frowned. *A demonic beast is interested in weapons?*

This isn't a good sign!

Humans were born inferior to demonic beasts. The reason why they could fight against demonic beasts was that they could use weapons.

If the demonic beasts also started to use weapons, coupled with the advantage of their bodies, the human race would be in even more danger.

This is a very bad idea. Very bad. I have to nip it in the bud!

"Are you questioning my talent?" Zhou Shu said coldly. "I'm powerful because I'm stronger than you. What does it have to do with weapons?"

"That kind of thing will only drag down our strength. Yao Jun, do you know why you're at the bottom of the first-rank demonic beasts? It's because you're not capable and think too much.

"If you continue like this, you won't be able to become a Great Demon for the rest of your life." Zhou Shu waved his fist. "We are demonic beasts. We are born with sharp claws and hard fists. You actually want to throw away your advantage and learn how to use weapons like humans. How foolish!"

Zhou Shu's voice was like a thunderclap, causing Yao Jun's head to buzz.

Zhou Shu had even secretly used the Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form to suppress Yao Jun.

As expected, Yao Jun's face turned pale. His eyes were blank as he muttered to himself, "Did I think wrong? Yes, I'm a demonic beast. Why should I think of using human weapons? I forgot my roots. I'm confused!"

Yao Jun screamed, put his head in his hands, and ran away.

Zhou Shu nodded in satisfaction. He felt a great sense of accomplishment for enlightening a lost lamb. Since he was a demonic beast, then he should just behave like a demonic beast. What was he thinking?

Clap clap clap—

"Nephew Yao Qing, you are indeed knowledgeable." Yao Li's voice sounded. He walked toward Zhou Shu. As he walked, he said, "It's taboo to rely on external objects. We demonic beasts are brave and powerful, and we can break anything with a punch. There's no need for weapons.

"I didn't expect you to have such a clear understanding, Nephew. Previously, when your father taught you how to use weapons, I thought you would go astray. Now, it seems that you're not bad," Yao Li said with appreciation.

Zhou Shu pursed his lips and changed the topic. "Lord Yao Li, you're back? Have you caught him?"

"No. The kid got away," Yao Li said gloomily. "The strength of the human race isn't good, but all of them are as slippery as rats—

"I'm not referring to your father," Yao Li explained unnecessarily.

Zhou Shu found this a little strange. From the looks of it, Yao Li was quite respectful to Ji Lutian. Ji Lutian was indeed capable to be able to gain respect even when he lived off a demoness.

If there was a chance, he really wanted to see what kind of person Ji Lutian was.

"I understand. That human has escaped. Lord Yao Li, what will you do next?" Zhou Shu said.

"He can't escape." Yao Mei snorted coldly. "I don't have the patience to play hide-and-seek with him, but the area within a hundred kilometers has already been covered by my army. Where can he run to?"

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"Nephew, let me tell you. I learned this method from your father," Yao Li said proudly. "This is called digging three feet into the ground.

"I've dug up every nook and cranny along the way, leaving no stones uncovered. I think I'm close to digging up that human army."

The veins on Zhou Shu's forehead twitched. Although Yao Li's method was stupid, as long as his manpower and resources could keep up, it was indeed an effective way!

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At this rate, as long as he continued to advance, he would find the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch sooner or later.

Once he found the camp of the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch, they would be surrounded by two million soldiers.

With the current strength of the Huaxia Pavilion branch, they couldn't withstand such a force.

He had to think of something.

Zhou Shu pondered and said, "Lord Yao Li, there's an expert in the human army who killed Lord Yao Lian. Have you thought about how to deal with him?"

"Yao Lian was killed because he was useless," Yao Li said disdainfully. "I'm different from that piece of trash. The human race is weak. That's how they say it, right?" Yao Li asked.

Zhou Shu nodded, and Yao Li immediately became excited. "The human race is weak. Even if there are experts, how strong can they be?"

"One can never be too careful. What if?" Zhou Shu said. "Lord Yao Li, you can't underestimate the enemy."

"Yao Qing, you know me." Yao Li laughed. He lowered his voice and said mysteriously, "Let me tell you, Demon King Ao personally instructed me to carry out this operation. He even specially rewarded me with a divine power.

"Once I use the divine power, anyone below the Demon King level will definitely die. Even ordinary Demon Kings will be skinned alive.

"No matter how powerful that human is, can he be stronger than Demon King Ao?"

"Demon King Ao's divine power?" Zhou Shu looked puzzled.

His puzzled expression didn't make Yao Li suspicious. Instead, it made him even more proud.

"You didn't expect it, did you? Demon King Ao is the number one Demon King in our Demon Realm. His divine power is no less than his full strength. Who in the world can resist it?" Yao Li patted his chest. Those who didn't know better would think that Yao Li was the number one Demon King in the Demon Realm.

Zhou Shu silently memorized the name Demon King Ao. "Actually, I think that you might not need to use Demon King Ao's divine power. Isn't that overkill?"

"If I remember correctly, this place shouldn't be far from Demon Queen Tushan's territory, right? Why don't you think of a way to ask Demon Queen Tushan to help?"

Yao Li shuddered and shook his head. "I can't afford to offend Demon Queen Tushan.

"Yao Qing, don't even think about provoking Lady Tushan," Yao Li said with a terrified expression.

"You're still young. You might not know how terrifying Lady Tushan is..."

Zhou Shu was puzzled. *Is Tushan that terrifying?*

Not to mention anything else, Demon Queen Tushan was extremely enchanting. Could it be that she didn't match the aesthetics of demonic beasts?

He was waiting for Yao Li to continue, but Yao Li actually stopped. He changed the topic and said, "Yao Qing, your family is very knowledgeable. A few days ago, I happened to obtain a human language anthology. I don't know some words. Can you help me take a look?"

Yao Li looked expectant.

Zhou Shu was a little stunned. *An anthology? Are you sure you're not mistaken?*

Previously, he had realized that Yao Li liked to speak in a refined manner. But he was indeed uneducated and couldn't pull it off. He didn't expect him to have an anthology.

"I'm not too interested in human things either—" Zhou Shu said.

"I understand. But you're Old Ji's son, aren't you? I'm sure you'll be better than me." Then he took out a tattered book.

The book was very thought-provoking at first glance. Only half of the cover was left, and the ink on it was already blurry.

Zhou Shu took it curiously. He only took a glance before he stared at Yao Li strangely.

"Lord Yao Li, who told you that this is an anthology?" Zhou Shu asked.

"Isn't it?" Yao Li scratched his head. "There are so many words. If it's not an anthology, what is it?"

Zhou Shu was speechless. *Who taught Yao Li such things? Ji Lutian?*

"It's not an anthology," Zhou Shu said. "This is a diary."

"A diary?" Yao Li looked puzzled, not understanding what he meant.

"A diary records what someone does every day," Zhou Shu explained casually. "For example, what you ate today, how many hours you slept today, and so on."

"That's it?" Yao Mo's eyes widened. "Yao Qing, did you see wrongly?"

"If you don't trust me, you can find someone else," Zhou Shu said coldly.

"That's not what I meant." Yao Li scratched his head. "This thing was so hidden that I thought it was a precious anthology. Who knew that it was just a lousy diary? Who cares what he ate!"

"Where did you get this, Lord Yao Li?" Zhou Shu was speechless. Yao Li had said that he didn't know some words, but he might not even know many. He didn't even know what this was.

He even thought it was an anthology.

You're a big burly demonic beast who only thinks about literature. Do you know that you've gone astray?

After correcting a demonic beast that wanted to use weapons, Zhou Shu felt that it was necessary for Yao Li to return to the right path.

A demonic beast could do anything. Why did he have to be interested in human culture?!

What if he learned the human art of war one day? Wouldn't that be terrible?

No, I have to save the lost lambs in the Demon Realm. I have to get them to realize their identity as demonic beasts and no longer let their thoughts run wild. What are they doing?

"This?" Yao Li said unhappily. "I paid a huge price to obtain it. If I had known that it was a diary, I wouldn't have wanted it.

"A few days ago, when the barrier between the Demon Realm and the Ten Nations Continents was in turmoil, some secret places appeared in the Demon Realm. Many demonic beasts obtained great opportunities in them. I got this damn diary from one of them.

"At the time, I had to suppress several Great Demons to obtain it!"

In order to defeat those Great Demons, Yao Li had vomited a lot of blood. In the end, he got such a lousy thing. It was really a huge loss.

"Lord Yao Li, you know now, right?" Zhou Shu said. "The things of the human race are all flashy but useless. Even the human race has a saying called useless scholars. In other words, reading is useless.

"What anthology? It's just something that humans use to fool people. Lord Yao Li, you can't fall for it."

Yao Li: "..."

"I don't think that's what your father said." Yao Li frowned. "He said that learning anthologies can help with cultivation breakthroughs. Look at your mother. She's become stronger over the years. And Demon King Ao, he also likes human poetry and essays—"

"Misconception! That's a misconception!" Zhou Shu said firmly. "If those things of the human race are useful, why doesn't the human race have especially powerful martial artists? The Martial Dao depends on whose fist is stronger. Learning the tricks of the human race will only make us demonic beasts weak. Don't you find it awkward, Lord Yao Li?"

"In my opinion, we demonic beasts should eat meat and drink big bowls of wine. If we want to fight, we should fight. As the saying goes, we have nothing to lose. If we're not convinced, we'll fight! This is the nature of demonic beasts! Learning from humans is simply courting death!" Zhou Shu said excitedly.

Although Yao Li didn't understand much, for some reason, he felt his heart racing.

Yao Li was slightly dazed as he muttered to himself, "We have nothing to lose. If we're not convinced, we'll fight! This seems to be the way to be a demonic beast."