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Chapter 571: Humans and Demons Can Even Have Children Together, Why Can't They Cooperate? (1)

"Yao Buqi?" Zhou Shu looked at the Hundred Refinements Ring Pommel Saber that Yin Chengshan handed over in puzzlement. "What does he mean by bringing a Hundred Refinements Ring Pommel Saber over?"

"He said he had an agreement with Yao Qing. Yao Qing would understand what he meant when he saw this saber."

Yin Chengshan said solemnly, his face full of killing intent, "Your Highness, should we..."

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He mimed cutting his throat.

Yao Buqi was only a first-rank demonic beast. If the king attacked, he could easily kill him.

"Can you kill him?" Zhou Shu glanced at Yin Chengshan.

Yin Chengshan: "..."

He certainly couldn't.

Even with the Connate Flaming Sunset Saber, he was temporarily no match for a first-rank demonic beast.

"Your Highness, you—"

"What's wrong with me? I'm just a forger. If I have to fight and kill, why do I need you?" Zhou Shu said angrily.

Yin Chengshan blushed and lowered his head in shame. *That's right. If His Highness has to take care of everything, why would His Highness give me a connate divine weapon?*

Couldn't he just use his connate divine weapon to kill demons?

"Your Highness, I was wrong," Yin Chengshan said in a low voice. "I'll go deal with Yao Buqi now. Even if I have to risk my life, I'll definitely die with him!"

"Wait!" Zhou Shu shouted coldly, his expression dark. "I didn't give you a connate divine weapon so that you could fight demonic beasts to the death. If you die, won't my connate divine weapon go to waste?"

"If you continue to be so thoughtless, go back to camp."

Zhou Zu's attitude was very nonchalant.

"Your Highness!" Yin Chengshan's expression changed drastically as he knelt on one knee.

“If you encounter anything in the future, use your brain more!” Zhou Shu said angrily. “If Yao Buqi saw through our identities, do you think he would still come looking for us? At that time, it will probably be experts of the Demon Realm!

“Call him in. I want to see what agreement he has with Yao Qing!”

Yin Chengshan nodded and got up to bring Yao Buqi in.

Yao Buqi entered Zhou Shu’s room while Yin Chengshan stood outside the door, secretly connecting with the Flaming Sunset Saber in his body. He knew that if anything really happened, he might not have a chance to attack.

Still, he was prepared.

In the forging room, Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi and pondered.

When he left the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield, Zhou Shu had had a great chance to take Yao Buqi’s life.

But seeing that Yao Buqi had always been obedient, Zhou Shu decided to give him a chance and leave him on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield to fend for himself.

Unexpectedly, he managed to leave the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield alive.

Yao Buqi stared at Zhou Shu and suddenly said, “It’s really you!”

As soon as he spoke, Zhou Shu knew that Yao Buqi had recognized him.

“Of course it’s me. Yao Buqi, did you become stupid?” Zhou Shu said coldly.

“No, I’m not saying you’re Yao Qing!” Yao Buqi said solemnly, his eyes wide. “King Zhou, long time no see!”

As expected, Yao Buqi’s address for Zhou Shu made Zhou Shu know that it was useless no matter how much he insisted.

Instead of returning to his original form, he looked at Yao Buqi and said, “Yao Buqi, are you here to die?”

“Of course not.” Yao Buqi shook his head. “I don’t think you’ll kill me, right?”

“You’re trying to tell me that if I kill you, my identity will immediately spread, aren’t you?” Zhou Shu said coldly.

“King Zhou, this isn’t the first day we’ve met.” Yao Buqi smiled bitterly. “To be honest, I did think that when I first suspected you, but I knew that threats were useless against you.

“Moreover, I don’t want our relationship to become hostile. I’m here to cooperate with you, King Zhou!” Yao Buqi said seriously.

“You cooperate with me? Human and demonic beast?” Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes.

“Why not?” Yao Buqi asked. “The conflict between humans and demonic beasts is no different from the disputes between the countries of humans. Don’t you humans have a saying? There are no eternal enemies, only eternal interests.

“To be honest, King Zhou, I, Yao Buqi, have no subordinates, and there are no personal grudges between us. Why can’t we cooperate? Yao Qing, I mean the real Yao Qing, his father is a human. Humans and demonic beasts can even have children together, so why can’t we cooperate?”

“For now, you have a point.” Zhou Shu nodded. “Then tell me first. How did you recognize me?”

“I didn’t actually recognize you,” Yao Buqi said. “King Zhou, you’re indeed not an ordinary person. Your disguise is flawless. Even though I’m standing in front of you now, I still feel that you’re no different from the real Yao Qing, from your appearance to your aura.

“However, King Zhou, your biggest flaw is that Yao Qing is not as capable as you. Moreover, I’ve seen Yao Qing before. According to the time I separated from him, it’s impossible for him to appear in front of Demon King Hu Li at the time you helped him break through.

“So I’m sure that the person who helped Demon King Hu Li break through to the Demon King realm is definitely not Yao Qing!”

“Even so, you shouldn’t suspect me. Can’t someone else impersonate Yao Qing?” Zhou Shu asked.

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“It’s certainly possible,” Yao Buqi said. “But there are only a few demonic beasts in the entire Demon Realm who can help Demon King Hu Li break through from the Great Demon realm to the Demon King realm.

“Moreover, on the battlefield, I once saw your soldiers easily breaking through realms. At that time, I knew that you definitely had a way to help others break through. Therefore, I immediately thought of you, King Zhou.”

“So, you took a saber to probe me?” Zhou Shu continued asking.

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“Actually, I wouldn’t call it probing,” Yao Buqi said very sincerely. “Yao Qing and I really have an agreement. When we joined forces to escape back to the Demon Realm from the battlefield, I gave him a saber I picked up from the battlefield. He also owes me a favor.

“Although I thought Yao Qing was a fake, accidents happen, so I just wanted to be sure.

“But after seeing you, there’s no need to be sure.”

Yao Buqi said seriously, “Although your disguise is impeccable, I was sure it was you the moment I saw you!”

“Why are you sure?” Zhou Shu was very curious.

His divine ability Myriad Transformations shouldn't have any flaws in theory.

When he saw Yao Buqi, he didn't even say a word. It was impossible for him to give anything away.

"Intuition!" Yao Buqi said seriously. "King Zhou, in my eyes, you are like the moon in the night sky. Even if there are stars in the sky, they can't hide your light."

"I trust my own instincts. Looks like my instincts were right this time too."

Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi and was silent for a moment.

Yao Buqi's eyes looked very sincere. He didn't look like he was lying. Moreover, Zhou Shu thought that his divine ability Myriad Transformations indeed had no flaws.

"Fine. You pass." Zhou Shu pondered. "Continue. What do you want to cooperate with me on? I can't think of anything that I need to cooperate with you on."

"Of course there is." Yao Buqi said. "King Zhou, don't you need help with what you're doing here?"

"Are you threatening me?" Zhou Shu's face darkened. "Do you think you can ruin my plans?"

Seeing Zhou Shu's expression change, Yao Buqi hurriedly said, "Misunderstanding, it's a misunderstanding! I'm really not threatening you!"

"King Zhou, think about it. Didn't we cooperate well together on that battlefield?"

"I can help you now too."

Zhou Shu glanced at him and said coldly, "No need. Since you can find your way here, you must know that at least a dozen Great Demons are doing what you once did."

"You think that your help is still useful to me?"

"If you want to mine, King Zhou, with the help of those dozen or so Great Demons, you naturally don't need me."

Yao Buqi said confidently, "But what I can do is definitely not just mining."

"King Zhou, you got a group of Great Demons to dig up so many ores in Demon King Hu Li's place, but I guess you can't get the human army to move them away, right?"

"I have a way to help you take all those ores and heaven and earth treasures away!"

"Is that so?" Zhou Shu said noncommittally. He naturally wouldn't tell Yao Buqi that he planned to use all of these things to forge the Lingxiao Treasure Palace.

He couldn't take away the forging materials, but he could definitely take away the Lingxiao Treasure Palace.

Seeing Zhou Shu's calm attitude, Yao Buqi thought that he didn't believe him. He said anxiously, "I'm telling the truth!"

"You might not know, but I'm a powerful demonic beast in the Demon Realm—"

"I know," Zhou Shu interrupted.

Back at the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield, he had captured Yao Buqi alive. In the end, he had attracted a first-rank demonic beast to save him. At that time, he knew that Yao Buqi was a second-generation demon and had an extraordinary status in the Demon Realm.

But it made no difference to Zhou Shu.

Even if Yao Buqi was a Demon King, Zhou Shu didn't care.

"Okay, I'll just get to the point," Yao Buqi said helplessly.

"I have a territory in the Demon Realm. As long as you send the items to my territory, I can slowly think of a way to send them to the place you specify.

"My place is absolutely safe. As long as the materials arrive at my place, even Demon King Hu Li can forget about snatching them back."

"Are you trying to say that even Hu Li can't afford to offend you? In that case, why do you want to cooperate with me?" Zhou Shu said. "Even Demon Kings can't afford to offend you. Is there anything in the Demon Realm that you can't do?"

"It's not that Demon Kings can't afford to offend me." Yao Buqi smiled bitterly. "But..."

"It's hard to explain. It's because of my place.

"Only with my permission can outsiders enter it. Otherwise, not even a Demon King can enter.

"King Zhou, it's definitely safe for you to send those forging materials to me. After this matter is over, I'll send those things to the place you specify. It'll be foolproof."

"Why would I go to all that trouble? I can have the Great Demons deliver the stuff to my designated place right now. They won't have a problem. Do you believe me?" Zhou Shu said.

Zhou Shu continued, "But I'd like to hear it. What do you want from me by cooperating with me?"

"I want you to help me become a Great Demon. If I can break through to the Demon King realm, it will be even better," Yao Buqi said.

"Do you think helping me store some forging materials is worth that?" Zhou Shu sneered. "You sure are scheming.

"Those Great Demons are doing their best to help me, and they only wanted to hear me talk. Your appetite is much greater than theirs."

Yao Buqi looked conflicted. He gritted his teeth. "There's one more thing I can do!

"King Zhou, from the battlefield to the Demon Realm, there should be many human soldiers under your command, right?"

Yao Buqi struggled and said, "You have to hide in the Demon Realm. If I say that I can provide you a place to hide where you don't have to worry about being discovered by other demonic beasts, what do you think of this condition, King Zhou? And if you can't help me break through to become a Great

Demon, that's fine too. I just need you to pretend to be me and help me do something. I think you can pretend to be me, right?

"As long as you pretend to be me and help me defeat a few demonic beasts, that's enough!

"King Zhou, do you think this condition is enough?"

"Give the human army a place to hide? You're betraying the Demon Realm. Aren't you afraid of being eaten alive by the Demon Kings?" Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi curiously.

"Who will know?" Yao Buqi asked. "As long as I don't say it and you don't say it, who will know what I've done?"

"You seem to have a lot of faith in that territory of yours," Zhou Shu said. "If you can really provide a place that won't be discovered, this cooperation isn't impossible.

"The premise is that the person you want to defeat isn't a Demon King."

Zhou Shu was a little curious about what Yao Buqi said. Not even Demon Kings could enter his territory without his permission.

Yao Buqi was only a first-rank demonic beast. Was he that important?

Needless to say, Zhou Shu was very curious about the place Yao Buqi mentioned.

"Of course it's not a Demon King," Yao Buqi said. "The only people I want to defeat are my competitors.

"As long as I have the cultivation of a Great Demon, I can definitely win.

"This should be easy for you, King Zhou."

"Whether it's easy or not is not up to you," Zhou Shu said indifferently. "But it's not impossible to cooperate. First, you have to tell me why you're so sure that even Demon Kings can't enter your territory without your permission.

"If you can't prove that, then the basis of our cooperation doesn't exist. Then you can go. If you can prove that you're not lying, it won't be hard for you to defeat a few demons."

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Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi, waiting for him to explain.

Zhou Shu didn't care about cooperating with him.

Even without Yao Buqi's help, he would make a killing this time.

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But if what Yao Buqi said was true, there was no harm in cooperating with him.

It would be great to have a traitor among the demonic beasts.

After all, if humans could betray the human race, why couldn't demonic beasts betray the Demon Realm?

"I can prove it. If you come with me there, you'll believe me," Yao Buqi said.

"Yao Buqi, do you think I'm a fool?" Zhou Shu smiled faintly.

"Do you think I'll just follow you to the place you mentioned? If you set up a trap with demonic beasts there, wouldn't I be walking right into a trap?"

"Although I'm not afraid, it will make me look stupid."

"It's true!" Yao Buqi explained. "King Zhou, this isn't our first time dealing with each other. I know your ability better than any demonic beast."

"One Demon King might not even be enough to kill you. Do you think I have the ability to mobilize three or more Demon Kings?"

"If I really had that ability, why would I take this risk?"

"King Zhou, the hierarchy in the Demon Realm is strict. I'm taking the risk to seek cooperation with you just to climb up and obtain more cultivation resources."

"I really don't have the ability to deal with you."

Zhou Shu snorted. "Just because you don't have the ability, it doesn't mean you are not thinking about it."

"If I said I don't want to go against you, wouldn't I be lying to myself?" Yao Buqi said sincerely. "It's still like what you humans say. There are no eternal enemies, only eternal benefits. We can cooperate now. Similarly, if the benefits are great enough in the future, I might fight you, King Zhou."

"You're quite honest." Zhou Shu nodded.

"Since we're going to cooperate, we naturally have to be honest with each other."

Yao Buqi said solemnly, "King Zhou, I can swear on the Great Dao that this time, I am definitely sincere about cooperating with you. If I lie, I will never be able to break through to the Demon King realm!"

"You might not be able to break through to the Demon King realm anyway." Zhou Shu pursed his lips.

There were countless demonic beasts in the Demon Realm. But over the years, there were only thirteen Demon Kings.

To most demonic beasts, it was already extremely lucky to break through to the Great Demon realm in their lifetime, let alone the Demon King realm.

Even if Yao Buqi came from an extraordinary background, the upper limit of his life would most likely be that of a Great Demon. It was even possible that he might not be able to break through to the Great Demon realm.

His oath didn't have much of a restraining effect.

Of course, Zhou Shu didn't believe him either.

"If that's all you have to say, then please leave," Zhou Shu said indifferently. "Since you did well on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield, I won't kill you this time.

"But if you dare to reveal my identity in advance and ruin my plan, I guarantee that even if my plan fails, I will definitely take your life!

"Please believe that I can do it. Even if you have Demon Kings protecting you, if I want to kill you, you will definitely die!"

Zhou Shu's eyes shone brightly.

Yao Buqi felt a chill run down his spine, and he quickly shook his head. "No, I would never do that!"

Yao Buqi didn't leave. Instead, he insisted "But King Zhou, I have another idea! If you're worried that I'll collude with the Demon Kings to plot against you, you don't have to go personally.

"All you have to do is send someone to my territory with me to understand that I'm not lying."

Yao Buqi glanced outside the door and continued, "King Zhou, as long as you send someone you trust to take a look at my territory, you will know that it is absolutely safe there. Without my permission, no Demon King can enter."

Yao Buqi emphasized the safety of his territory again.

Zhou Shu actually didn't believe it. The thirteen Demon Kings of the Demon Realm were definitely at the top of the pyramid. In the Demon Realm, there was nowhere they couldn't go.

Why would a Demon King need the permission of a mere first-rank demonic beast to enter his territory?

Even if Yao Buqi's father was a Demon King, this was impossible!

Yao Buqi continued, "King Zhou, you should know that I will never dare to attack your people. If anything happens to the person you send, won't you kill me for revenge? I will never joke around with my life."

It was obvious that he really wanted to cooperate with Zhou Shu. Otherwise, he wouldn't be so anxious.

Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi and pondered for a moment before saying, "I'll give you a chance."

He said indifferently, "Aotian."

Yin Chengshan answered from outside the door. "Here!"

"Follow Yao Buqi," Zhou Shu said. "Bring your brains with you. Look more and say less. If Yao Buqi wants to kill you, you don't have to fight back. Just let him kill you.

"If you die, I will make Yao Buqi and his entire clan die with you."

Zhou Shu's tone was calm, but Yao Buqi felt a chill run down his spine.

Others didn't understand Zhou Shu, but Yao Buqi had been a miner under him for a long time.

He knew very well how terrifying Zhou Shu was.

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When Yao Buqi first met Zhou Shu, although Zhou Shu's cultivation was higher than his, there was a limit.

But it didn't take long for Zhou Shu to be able to kill the Great Demon Yao Lian.

His cultivation speed was simply beyond Yao Buqi's imagination. Moreover, every time Yao Buqi thought that he had seen through Zhou Shu, he would always be able to come up with some unimaginable abilities.

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For example, he had disguised himself as Yao Qing and played with more than ten Great Demons and a Demon King in the palm of his hand.

Millions of demonic beasts were helping him mine. In the past, if someone had told Yao Buqi about this, he would have definitely laughed his head off.

But this impossible thing happened just like that!

In Yao Buqi's heart, anything that happened with Zhou Shu seemed to be full of possibilities. There seemed to be nothing in this world that he couldn't do.

If he dared to say that he would destroy his entire clan, Yao Buqi would definitely not doubt his words.

"King Zhou, don't worry. I will definitely ensure his safety."

A look of realization flashed across Yao Buqi's eyes. This Yao Aotian was indeed fake!

Yao Buqi was a little shocked. He increasingly felt that Zhou Shu was unfathomable.

He didn't see any flaws in Yao Aotian either.

He could actually make humans disguise as demonic beasts seamlessly!

How many demonic beasts in the Demon Realm are humans in disguise? Yao Buqi shivered at the thought. Fortunately, I have a cooperative relationship with them.

Otherwise, perhaps one day, a demonic beast I'm familiar with might jump out and say that he's human and attack me...

Thinking of this possibility, Yao Buqi felt that the world had changed!

He swore to himself that no matter what happened in the future, he would never become enemies with Zhou Shu!

As for the conflict between the Demon Realm and the Ten Nations Continent, what did it have to do with him?

He wasn't the only one in the Demon Realm!

“Yes.” Yin Chengshan walked in and cupped his hands respectfully toward Zhou Shu.

Then his gaze fell on Yao Buqi.

Yao Buqi forced a smile. “Lord Yao Aotian, please take care of me.”

Although he was very sure that the Yao Aotian in front of him was an impostor, Yao Buqi couldn’t see any flaws. He pretended not to know and told himself that this was Yao Aotian!

He began to mutter in his heart, *Yao Qing is King Zhou, Yao Aotian is fake, and Demon King Hu Li...*

And those Great Demons helping King Zhou mine everywhere...

He couldn’t trust any of these demonic beasts.

Fortunately, it has nothing to do with me.

“Brother Yao Qing, wait for my good news!”

With a third party present, Yao Aotian was very careful not to call Zhou Shu King Zhou. Instead, he addressed him as Yao Qing.

Zhou Shu nodded. “If what you say is true, then I will help you fulfill your wish. It’s not impossible if there comes a day when you become an existence similar to Demon King Hu Li.”

“Then, I’ll thank you in advance, Brother Yao Qing!” Yao Buqi was overjoyed.

Yao Buqi left with Yin Chengshan. Just as they left, Zhou Shu’s heart suddenly stirred.

The next moment, his figure flashed and appeared several kilometers outside the cave.

“Zhang San,” Zhou Shu whispered.

In the distance, airwaves suddenly appeared in an empty area, and Zhang San’s figure appeared in front of Zhou Shu.

“Greetings, Your Highness!” Zhang San knelt on one knee.

Zhou Shu looked at Zhang San with some admiration. Zhang San didn’t have his own ability to transform into anything, but his ability to hide was really not bad.

If he didn’t search carefully, even he wouldn’t be able to discover Zhang San.

“The previous mission is canceled,” Zhou Shu said. “From now on, you will still keep an eye on Yao Aotian. But instead of assassinating him, you will protect him.”

“Huh?” Surprise flashed across Zhang San’s face, but he immediately replied, “Understood!”

“I can tell you now that Yao Aotian is one of us,” Zhou Shu said.

“I see.” Zhang San suddenly understood. But he was never good with words, so he didn’t react much to what Zhou Shu said.

“Follow him. Don’t show yourself. If he’s in danger, help him get away if you can,” Zhou Shu continued. “If things don’t work out, prioritize yourself.”

“Understood,” Zhang San said seriously.

“In addition, do your best to find out where they’re going and what the situation is,” Zhou Shu instructed.

Zhang San nodded solemnly and disappeared into the air.

Zhou Shu nodded and returned to his cave to continue forging.

Regardless of whether what Yao Buqi said was true or false, the forging of the Lingxiao Treasure Palace still had to proceed as usual.

But if Yao Buqi was telling the truth, he could search for more forging materials.

After all, there could never be too many forging materials.

There might only be one chance to make a killing like this. The next time, the demonic beasts wouldn’t be fooled so easily.

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In the following days, Zhou Shu and Zhang Chunlin continued to forge in seclusion, even ignoring the passage of time.

If Yin Chengshan hadn’t suddenly appeared in front of Zhou Shu, he would have almost forgotten about it.

“You’re back? Was Yao Buqi telling the truth?” Zhou Shu looked at Yin Chengshan with interest.

He was somewhat interested in a territory that even Demon Kings couldn’t enter easily.

Yin Chengshan closed the stone door and said seriously, “It’s true, Your Highness!

“Your Highness, there is a mountain in Yao Buqi’s territory. That mountain is completely under his control. Without his permission, no matter how powerful someone is, they won’t be able to enter the mountain.”

“Are you sure?” Zhou Shu asked. It wasn’t that he doubted Yin Chengshan, but Yin Chengshan’s cultivation wasn’t high. Just because he felt he couldn’t enter didn’t mean that Demon Kings really couldn’t.

Something ordinary couldn’t stop Demon Kings.

Not to mention those powerful Demon Kings, not many in the world could stop Zhou Shu with his current strength.

“Yes.” Yin Chengshan nodded. “I don’t know how powerful Demon Kings are, but I think there’s no problem with that mountain.

“Unless Demon King experts can come and go between the Demon Realm and the Ten Nations Continent at will, it’s impossible for them to enter that mountain!

“But I don’t think Demon Kings can do it. Otherwise, wouldn’t the Demon Realm have already invaded the Ten Nations?”

“What do you mean?” Zhou Shu frowned.

Why was it related to the Demon Realm and the Ten Nations Continent?

How could the territory of a first-rank demonic beast be involved?

“I remember you saying that there is a barrier between the Ten Nations Continent and the Demon Realm. The mountain in Yao Buqi’s territory is part of this barrier!” Yin Chengshan said seriously. “I don’t know how Yao Buqi did it, but he has indeed grasped the authority of that mountain. Unless he allows it, no one can climb it.

“I also saw a stone there. There are words carved on the stone. I copied the words on it.”

Yin Chengshan took out a white cloth and handed it to Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu casually opened it and saw a few words written on it.

“The world is divided into two regions. Stop here. Those who enter will die!”

Beside these words were a few smaller words. When Zhou Shu saw these words, he was stunned.

These small words were, ‘Gao Chongming’s final words’.

Gao Chongming! Gao Chongming of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain!

Zhou Shu had once encountered a remnant of his lingering thought in the Heavenly Hub Armory. This remnant could fight Demon Queen Tushan to a standstill.

At his peak, he was definitely a top expert at the Grotto-Heaven realm!

This stone tablet was actually left behind by him?

Was the mountain in Yao Buqi’s territory also left behind by Gao Chongming?

In that case, it wasn’t impossible for Demon Kings not to dare to approach.

After all, a lingering thought could fight Tushan to a draw. The methods he left behind might be able to kill ordinary Demon Kings!

“So, Yao Buqi isn’t lying.” Zhou Shu pondered. “That mountain might really be related to the barrier between the two worlds.”

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“How far is that place from here?” Zhou Shu said.

“About one thousand and five hundred kilometers,” Yin Chengshan said.

“Alright, I understand. You may leave,” Zhou Shu said.

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“Your Highness, Yao Buqi is still waiting for our answer. How should I answer him?”

“Tell him to wait a little longer. I’ll think about it,” Zhou Shu said casually.

He wasn’t in a hurry to make a decision for the time being. He planned to wait for Zhang San to return and see his investigation of Yao Buqi’s territory.

Yin Chengshan left. Two days later, Zhang San quietly sent out a secret signal and met Zhou Shu a few kilometers away from the cave.

“Your Highness.” Zhang San bowed respectfully and meticulously. “I followed Yao Aotian to their destination. In the end, they went up a mountain. That mountain was separated by a special power, so I couldn’t go up.”

As Zhang San spoke, he took out a white cloth covered in black lines from his Cosmic Bangle.

“I’ve memorized the terrain nearby. You can refer to it, Your Highness.”

Zhang San told Zhou Shu about his investigation of Yao Buqi’s territory.

“The area within fifty kilometers is the territory of first-rank demonic beasts. There are about five hundred thousand demonic beasts there...”

Zhang San’s investigation was different from what Yin Chengshan had seen. He was conducting a secret investigation from the perspective of an enemy.

The focus was on the possibility of the Ten Nation Alliance army breaking into the territory if both sides were hostile.

This imaginary enemy’s perspective also allowed him to see some things that Yin Chengshan didn’t.

Zhou Shu looked at Zhang San’s map and fell into deep thought.

The number of demonic beasts in Yao Buqi’s territory was far above that of the Ten Nations Alliance.

But there were many first-rank experts in the Ten Nations Alliance now. If they really fought, although Yao Buqi’s army was large, it wasn’t too threatening.

If the Ten Nations Alliance really went to hide in his territory, they wouldn’t have to worry about Yao Buqi attacking them.

But this was only on the surface. If Yao Buqi really wanted to plot against the Ten Nations Alliance, he could definitely mobilize more power than the 500,000 demonic beasts.

The focus of this matter was still the mountain that Yin Chengshan had mentioned.

According to the information Yin Chengshan had obtained, this mountain seemed to be a boundary marker stone, a boundary stone left behind by Gao Chongming, a disciple of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain.

The two parts of the world should be the Ten Nations Continent and the Demon Realm.

Those who enter would die...

If the Ten Nations Continent and the Demon Realm were completely isolated by the barrier, why did he leave behind these words?

Since it was stated that they were Gao Chongming's final words, it meant that these words were left behind when Gao Chongming was still alive.

At that time, there was definitely nothing wrong with his brain.

He must have had his reasons for leaving these words.

Unless...

This mountain crossed the two worlds!

Zhou Shu even vaguely recalled that when he used Great Wei's imperial cauldron to repair the holes between the two worlds, he had seen the barrier between the two worlds.

The barrier between the Ten Nations Continent and the Demon Realm was like a huge curtain. Above the curtain, it seemed that he had indeed seen a black shadow. At the time, he hadn't thought about it carefully. Could it be this mountain?

The barrier between the two worlds is related to the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?

Could the mountain be a back door left behind by the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?

If others heard these words, they might not make too many connections.

But Zhou Shu had come into contact with many secrets over the years, and he had even come into contact with Gao Chongming's lingering thought personally. Therefore, the more he thought about it, the more he felt that it was possible.

He didn't know why the ancient mighty figures separated the Ten Nations Continent and the Demon Realm. But it didn't seem impossible for the mighty figures who set up the barrier to deliberately leave a door.

As long as they closed the door, the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm wouldn't be able to interact with the humans of the Ten Nations Continent, and they could travel between the two worlds at will.

That seems reasonable.

If I set up this barrier between the two worlds, I would do the same.

If that mountain is really a gate, then Gao Chongming should have set up powerful methods to prevent Demon Kings from passing through.

Otherwise, the Demon Kings would have already entered the Ten Nations. The Ten Nations would find it difficult to resist even a single Demon King.

Yin Chengshan has a point. From this perspective, the Demon Kings really can't go up the mountain.

But since Yao Buqi has the authority of the mountain, can he enter the Ten Nations Continent through it?

Zhou Shu's eyes lit up.

Although it seemed like he was doing well in the Demon Realm with more than ten Great Demons mining for him, he had been thinking about how to safely bring the Ten Nations Alliance back to the Ten Nations Continent.

Although the Demon Realm was good, it wasn't his hometown.

If the mountain was the gateway to the barrier between the two worlds, then it wouldn't be a problem for them to go home.

Thinking of this, Zhou Shu became excited.

"Aotian, where is Yao Buqi? Tell him to come see me!" Zhou Shu shouted.

"He's waiting outside for news. I'll let him in."

Footsteps sounded. A moment later, Yao Buqi's voice sounded at the door.

"Brother Yao Qing!" Yao Buqi shouted.

Zhou Shu was very satisfied with Yao Buqi's cautiousness. Although Zhou Shu had already cleared the area, this was still the territory of Demon King Hu Li. It was hard to guarantee that the walls didn't have ears.

Chapter 576: Two Region Mountain, Holy Son of the Demon Realm (2)

For Yao Buqi to address Zhou Shu this way outside the door, it meant that he was still very cautious.

Zhou Shu stared at Yao Buqi and asked seriously, "Yao Buqi, let me ask you. Can that mountain in your territory lead to the Ten Nations Continent?"

His gaze was fixed on Yao Buqi's face, wanting to make sure that he told the truth.

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"King Zhou, you are indeed impressive!" Yao Buqi gave him a thumbs up. After entering the cave, Yao Buqi was much more at ease. "You haven't even been to the scene, yet you can tell. You're much stronger than Lord Yao Aotian."

Yin Chengshan snorted coldly. *If you want to praise him, just praise him. Why are you belittling me?*

Am I qualified to compare with His Highness?

"As expected?" Zhou Shu's eyes lit up.

"King Zhou, you are wise," Yao Buqi said. "My mountain is indeed connected to the Ten Nations Continent, but I'm afraid it's different from what you think. Demonic beasts and humans can't pass through."

Without waiting for Zhou Shu to ask, Yao Buqi continued, "The place connected to the Ten Nations Continent is only a narrow passage. At most, you can send some things over, but humans and demonic beasts can't pass through."

Yao Buqi said regretfully, "After I occupied this place, I made many attempts. This passage can only allow something the size of two fists at most to pass through."

"Is that so?" Zhou Shu was deep in thought.

According to his guess, this shouldn't be the case.

Could it be that after so many years, something had changed there?

"That mountain..." Zhou Shu said.

"King Zhou, actually, I gave it a name in private. It's called the Two Region Mountain."

Yao Buqi whispered, "To tell you the truth, King Zhou, people often send some heaven and earth treasures from the other side of the passageway on the Two Region Mountain."

"In exchange, I'll stuff some things back..."

Zhou Shu's face darkened. *What is this?*

Cross-border trade?

Yao Buqi is quite good at playing around!

"Your Highness, now that you mention it, I seem to remember a legend in the Ten Nations," Yin Chengshan said after some thought. "Legend has it that someone once traded with a demon god and obtained a powerful cultivation technique. From then on, he became incomparably powerful..."

Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi. It seems that the demon god that the extremists of the Ten Nations believed in was Yao Buqi?

Yao Buqi was also a little surprised. He said weakly, "I did give out some cultivation techniques..."

In all honesty, he really didn't want to be a demon god.

He just thought it was fun...

"I wonder what is on the other side of the passage. If I can get in touch with the Ten Nations through it, it might not be a bad idea," Zhou Shu said.

"I don't know either," Yao Buqi said. He had never been to the Ten Nations Continent, so how would he know this?

Yin Chengshan said, "Your Highness, I'm afraid that place isn't in the hands of the Ten Nations' authorities."

Those extremists who believed in the demon god were like street rats in the Ten Nations. They were like terrorists in the Ten Nations, wreaking havoc everywhere. The Ten Nations' authorities dealt with them severely.

It was obvious that the mountain Yao Buqi had named the Two Region Mountain was their secret headquarters.

"In that case, it will be somewhat troublesome." Zhou Shu rubbed his chin. If he could return to the Ten Nations, it wouldn't be difficult to eliminate these extremists.

But with the barrier between the two worlds, he was helpless.

Zhou Shu pondered for a moment before saying, "Yao Buqi, I agree to cooperate with you."

Although it seemed that the passageway of the Two Region Mountain wouldn't be of much use, it was also possible that Yao Buqi didn't really control the Two Region Mountain.

Zhou Shu felt that Gao Chongming and the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain were no fools. They wouldn't leave the Two Region Mountain here for no reason.

The Two Region Mountain definitely had its uses.

But he wondered if Ji Lutian, whom he suspected to be the successor of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, knew of the existence of the Two Region Mountain.

"That's great." Yao Buqi cheered in a low voice. "With King Zhou's help, I don't have to worry about not being able to accomplish anything."

"Yao Buqi, since you've been a demon god..." Zhou Shu said.

"King Zhou, don't mock me." Yao Buqi smiled bitterly. "I'm not a demon god. I was just playing around. I didn't know that the people opposite me would treat me as a demon god."

Zhou Shu smiled without saying anything. First-rank experts were already top-notch experts in the Ten Nations. What he revealed was enough to change the fate of ordinary people.

"That's not the point. Since you've been a demon god before, you should understand the principle of equal exchange. I hope you won't ask for too much," Zhou Shu said slowly.

"King Zhou, don't worry. I, Yao Buqi, am not a demon without limits." Yao Buqi smiled. "My request is very simple. As long as you help me become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, I will be satisfied!"

"At that time, King Zhou, you can bring your people and camp at the Two Region Mountain. As long as I don't die, I guarantee that no demonic beasts will be able to find you!"

Yao Buqi was full of confidence.

"Holy Son of the Demon Realm?" Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi in confusion.

"The Holy Son of the Demon Realm is the key training target of the Demon Realm," Yao Buqi said. "After becoming the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, not only can you enjoy a supreme status, but you can also be nurtured by the entire Demon Realm."

"In the words of your human race, the Holy Son of the Demon Realm is the crown prince of the Demon Realm."

“There is no master of the Demon Realm in the Demon Realm. The analogy of crown prince is not appropriate,” Zhou Shu said casually.

“I’m not good with words. I’m sorry, King Zhou,” Yao Buqi said awkwardly.

“Let me put it this way. Even if the Holy Son of the Demon Realm doesn’t become a Demon King in the future, as long as he doesn’t die, he will definitely become the number one demon below the Demon Kings.”

Yao Buqi said, “Yao Qing, I mean the real Yao Qing, his mother was once the Holy Maiden of the Demon Realm.

“The Holy Son of the Demon Realm selection is held once every one hundred years. This year’s Holy Son selection is not far away. If I can become the Holy Son, my status in the Demon Realm will increase greatly. At that time, I will definitely be able to give you more help.”

“Once every hundred years. There are many Holy Sons and Maidens in the Demon Realm now, right? It doesn’t seem that valuable,” Zhou Shu said casually.

“Valuable?” Yao Buqi didn’t understand.

Zhou Shu had no intention of explaining. “After someone becomes the Holy Son, does he have to suppress their peers?”

“That’s right. With your ability, I don’t think you need to worry at all. However, there’s a demonic beast that you need to pay attention to. It’s Yao Wudi.”

“Yao Wudi?” Zhou Shu felt like he had heard this name before. After thinking for a while, he remembered.

Yao Wudi seemed to be Yao Qing’s imaginary enemy. During the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament, Zhou Shu had taught Yao Qing the Heavenly Saber Art under the condition that he would help him mine. His goal was to defeat Yao Wudi.

This was a bit of a coincidence.

“I understand.” Zhou Shu nodded. “After I’m done here, I’ll use your identity to participate in the selection of the so-called Holy Son.

“It’s just Yao Wudi. I’ll just kill him.”

Zhou Shu didn’t care at all. With his current strength, unless a Demon King personally took action, he was sure to win.

Would a Demon King take action?

It was obviously impossible.

Yao Buqi had already said that the selection of the Holy Son was only for demonic beasts of their generation.

Yao Buqi and Yao Qing were already outstanding among this generation of demonic beasts, and they were only first-rank martial artists.

In Zhou Shu's eyes, first-rank demonic beasts were only slightly stronger ants.

"Thank you, King Zhou!" Yao Buqi was overjoyed.

"Go back first. I'll get someone to contact you later. We'll talk about when my people go to Two Region Mountain."

"Understood. I'll be waiting."

Yao Buqi said seriously, "King Zhou, take this. When the time comes, as long as you get someone to bring this to my territory, the demonic beasts under me will understand and not make things difficult for the people you send."

While speaking, Yao Buqi got the void beast on his shoulder to spit out something and handed it to Zhou Shu.

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Zhou Shu handed the identification token left by Yao Buqi to Zhang San and said solemnly, "Bring this back to the camp and hand it to Great General Meng and the others.

"In addition, tell them to send someone to contact Yao Buqi. Let them decide the details themselves."

Zhang San put away the item and bowed to Zhou Shu. Then he turned around and entered the forest, quickly disappearing.

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The mission to assassinate Yao Aotian had been canceled. Now, Zhang San was relying on his outstanding concealment technique to become Zhou Shu's special scout.

After making arrangements, Zhou Shu temporarily stopped thinking about it.

Zhou Shu decided to wait for Meng Bai and the others to come up with a plan before deciding whether the Two Region Mountain in Yao Buqi's territory was useful and how to use it.

He would let go if he could. If he handled everything himself, how would he have time to forge?

He felt that he didn't have enough time to focus on forging the Lingxiao Treasure Palace. He didn't have the energy to divert his attention.

But things were clearly not going according to Zhou Shu's plans.

He wanted to focus on forging the Lingxiao Treasure Palace no matter what, but there were always some things that disturbed him.

For example, Emperor Wei Wu!

Previously, Demon King Hu Li had personally brought Emperor Wei Wu to Zhou Shu. His goal was to get Zhou Shu to help him forge an imitation imperial cauldron.

Zhou Shu had forged one, but he had used it in the Heavenly Hub Armory.

From the beginning, he had no intention of helping Emperor Wei Wu forge the imperial cauldron.

Therefore, when Emperor Wei Wu came looking for him again, Zhou Shu directly told him, "You came a little early. I haven't finished forging the thing you want."

Emperor Wei Wu was still covered in a black robe. Even his face was covered in a fog, and nothing could be seen clearly.

"I know." Emperor Wei Wu's voice was exceptionally ear-piercing, sounding like fingernails scratching on glass. "I'm not here to rush you. There's something else."

"Don't say anything," Zhou Shu directly interrupted Emperor Wei Wu. "I don't know who you are. I can accept the matter last time with Demon King Hu Li as the guarantee. But now, I'm not used to dealing with someone who hides himself."

Emperor Wei Wu's face was hidden in the fog, and it was impossible to see any changes. But his voice didn't fluctuate much.

"I don't show my face for another reason, not because I look down on you," Emperor Wei Wu said. "Who I am has nothing to do with what I want you to do. You will receive whatever benefits you deserve."

"What benefits do you think I care about?" Zhou Shu sneered. "I, Yao Qing, am not an inexperienced person—"

Before Zhou Shu could finish speaking, he heard Emperor Wei Wu say, "Is the position of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm enough?"

"The position of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm?" Zhou Shu frowned slightly. He had just learned about the Holy Son of the Demon Realm from Yao Buqi not long ago.

Yao Buqi wanted to cooperate with him and help the Ten Nations Alliance. He wanted Zhou Shu to help him obtain the position of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm in return.

Now, Emperor Wei Wu actually mentioned the Holy Son of the Demon Realm.

Zhou Shu looked at Emperor Wei Wu and said coldly, "Who do you think you are to do that?"

"Because I have a great influence on Demon King Ao. Demon King Ao can decide who the Holy Son of the Demon Realm is!" Emperor Wei Wu said in a low voice.

"I know that because of your father, you have always wanted to prove yourself and become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm. Isn't that the best proof? But with all due respect, although your aptitude is not bad, it's almost impossible for you to defeat Yao Wudi. Without a special opportunity, you can't become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm.

"And I am your opportunity."

Zhou Shu sneered in his heart. Emperor Wei Wu seems to be quite proud of being a lackey of a demonic beast.

What was there to be proud of? Instead of being the emperor of one of the Ten Nations, he came to the Demon Realm to listen to the orders of a Demon King. He even looked so proud. He was really embarrassing.

“You?” Zhou Shu said coldly. “Why should I believe you?”

“You don’t have to believe me.” Emperor Wei Wu shook his head. “If you do me this favor, I will reward you. That’s all.”

“Unless you pay me first, I won’t help you,” Zhou Shu said. “Don’t scare me with Demon King Ao. Unless Demon King Ao comes to tell me personally, you can’t represent him.”

If not for the fact that he was afraid that killing Emperor Wei Wu now would affect his collection of forging materials, Zhou Shu wouldn’t have bothered to waste his breath on him. He would have killed him again long ago.

“Alright,” Emperor Wei Wu said without any hesitation. “Your current cultivation should have reached the threshold of the Great Demon realm. I’ll let you break through to the Great Demon realm first, and then we’ll talk!”

Emperor Wei Wu’s words puzzled Zhou Shu.

If he remembered correctly, the reason why Emperor Wei Wu had joined the Demon Realm was that his lifespan was almost up, but he was unable to break through to the first rank.

Could he help a first-rank demonic beast break through to the Great Demon realm?

If he was so capable, why would he rely on demonic beasts?

But it was hard to say. This might be an ability he had obtained after joining the demonic beasts.

Zhou Shu looked at Emperor Wei Wu and slowly said, “Do you think I need it? I can help Demon King Hu Li break through to the Demon King realm. Do you think I need your help to break through to the Great Demon realm?”

“You’re not even a Great Demon yourself, right? How dare you spout nonsense like that? Do you really think I’m so easy to fool?”

“If there’s nothing else, please leave. Don’t delay my work. As for the cauldron you want, come back in six months to get it. I’ll help you for Demon King Hu Li’s sake.”

Zhou Shu waved his hand impatiently.

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Emperor Wei Wu seemed to have no emotional fluctuations as he continued in his hoarse and unpleasant voice, "I thought you were Ji Lutian's son and should have inherited some of his intelligence. It turns out that you're just an ordinary person.

"With a few words of reason you heard from your father, you coincidentally helped Demon King Hu Li. Do you really think you have reached that realm?"

"Yao Qing, I can understand that you're young and impetuous, and I won't hold it against you."

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Emperor Wei Wu continued, "But if you want to become stronger, you have to face yourself and reality.

"If you don't even have this bit of courage, then don't even think about proving yourself in the Demon Realm. With your parents protecting you, you can just be a second-generation demonic beast who waits to die."

Emperor Wei Wu's tone was full of disdain.

If he was facing the real Yao Qing, then this provocation would have definitely been useful.

But the person in front of him was not Yao Qing at all.

Therefore, Zhou Shu didn't feel anything.

But Zhou Shu also understood that becoming stronger, defeating Yao Wudi, and becoming the number one person in his generation had always been Yao Qing's obsession.

As a human-demon hybrid, although not many demonic beasts discriminated against Yao Qing because of his mother's strength, the demonic beasts called him a human-demon behind his back.

Yao Qing knew this himself, which was why he had always wanted to prove himself.

Only by becoming stronger could he make all the demonic beasts in the Demon Realm value his existence and make all the demonic beasts not dare to call him a human-demon!

In order not to reveal any flaws, Zhou Shu revealed a furious expression. "Are you courting death?"

"Will killing me make you stronger?" Emperor Wei Wu asked back. "It's not a good habit to be emotional. If you want to become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, you have to learn to control your emotions."

"Who do you think you are?! Who are you to lecture me?!" Zhou Shu shouted coldly. He imitated Yao Qing's tone and continued, "If you say such nonsense again, don't blame me for kicking you out."

"Now, you look like the Holy Son of the Demon Realm." Emperor Wei Wu nodded. "No more nonsense. Take this."

He raised his right hand, and a black light shot toward Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu reached out and caught it. He didn't feel much strength in his hand. It was obvious that Emperor Wei Wu had no other intentions.

Looking down at his palm, he saw something the size of a baby's palm.

This thing was completely golden and crystalline, and there seemed to be a small golden snake sealed inside.

"Demon King Ao's Martial Dao comprehension is sealed inside," Emperor Wei Wu said. "Crush it, and you will have a chance to comprehend Demon King Ao's Martial Dao.

"As long as you comprehend a little, breaking through to the Great Demon realm won't be a problem."

"This is only my sincerity, and it's not included in the reward," Emperor Wei Wu continued. "After this matter is done, I naturally have other ways to let you defeat Yao Wudi and become the new Holy Son of the Demon Realm."

Emperor Wei Wu spoke with confidence. Just from his tone, Zhou Shu felt that he could do it.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Zhou Shu frowned. Demon King Ao's Martial Dao comprehension was absolutely priceless to any demonic beast.

And this was just sincerity?

What did Emperor Wei Wu want Yao Qing to do?

He couldn't think of anything that was worth Emperor Wei Wu paying such a huge price to a first-rank demonic beast.

Emperor Wei Wu seemed to have expected Zhou Shu to ask this question. He nodded slightly and said, "It's not difficult. You just need to accompany me to a place."

"Impossible," Zhou Shu said straightforwardly. "I'm helping Demon King Hu Li build the Demon King Palace. I won't leave this place.

"If you want me to leave this place, then let's not talk about anything else. Take this back."

Without hesitation, Zhou Shu threw back the amber-like object in his hand to Emperor Wei Wu.

Emperor Wei Wu reached out to receive it and said in surprise, "This matter won't take up too much of your time."

"Whether it takes up my time or not is not up to you. It's up to me." Zhou Shu shook his head.

"Please." With that, Zhou Shu opened the door to send the guest off.

"Wait!" Emperor Wei Wu said. "It's fine if you don't leave this place. Keep it. I'll do as I promised. I only want three drops of your blood essence!"

Zhou Shu didn't say anything as he stared at Emperor Wei Wu.

After a long while, he slowly said, "I don't know who you are, and I don't care what relationship you have with Demon King Ao. Now, get out of here immediately. Otherwise, I can't guarantee that you will leave here alive!"

Zhou Shu's killing intent surged, and his aura exploded.

Of course, he was imitating Yao Qing now and only erupted with the aura of a first-rank martial artist.

The blood essence mentioned by Emperor Wei Wu was not ordinary blood. This blood essence was very important to demonic beasts. Not to mention three drops, even one drop would greatly damage the demonic beast's vital qi.

If the real Yao Qing was here, he would have the same reaction when he heard what Emperor Wei Wu said.

Any demonic beast would have this reaction when they heard that someone wanted their blood essence.

"Don't get agitated," Emperor Wei Wu said. "I just said that if you're willing to follow me, there's no need to go through so much trouble. But since you're unwilling to go, then I have a way to get a substitute with your blood essence..."

Zhou Shu's heart stirred as he thought of Emperor Wei Wu and Great Wei's Imperial Preceptor Xiao Shunzhi coming back from the dead.

Could it be related to this?

He wanted to see how Emperor Wei Wu would use Yao Qing's blood essence to make a substitute. But he wasn't Yao Qing after all. How could he give him Yao Qing's blood essence?

If it was his own blood essence, then the substitute created by Emperor Wei Wu would not be Yao Qing...

"There's no room for discussion." Zhou Shu shook his head. "Let alone Demon King Ao's Martial Dao comprehension, even if you ask him to take me in as his disciple, there's no room for discussion!"

"Although three drops of blood essence are important, with your cultivation, you will be able to replenish them very quickly," Emperor Wei Wu said. "This won't affect you much—"

"Get lost!" Zhou Shu shouted angrily.

Before he could finish speaking, a figure rushed in from outside. It was Yin Chengshan, who was disguised as Yao Aotian.

Upon seeing Yin Chengshan, Emperor Wei Wu seemed to take half a step back in fear.

After all, on the surface, Yao Aotian was a Great Demon only half a step away from the Demon King realm.

"Let's talk it over!" Emperor Wei Wu said.

"I have nothing to say to people who have ulterior motives. If you don't leave now, you'll never be able to leave again!" Zhou Shu said coldly. "You have Demon King Ao behind you, and I also have Demon King Hu Li behind me. I don't believe that Demon King Ao will avenge you if I kill you."

Emperor Wei Wu trembled, seemingly extremely angry.

But in the end, he endured it.

“Yao Qing, how can you achieve anything by being so impulsive? I was wrong about you!” Emperor Wei Wu said.

“It’s not your concern whether I can achieve anything great,” Zhou Shu said coldly.

Emperor Wei Wu’s aura fluctuated violently. He gritted his teeth and said, “Alright, I’ll tell you the truth. Ask him to leave first!”

Emperor Wei Wu glanced at Yao Aotian.

Zhou Shu sneered and waved his hand. Yin Chengshan stared at Emperor Wei Wu and stepped back out of the cave.

“You’d better not waste my time. It won’t be good for you or me.” Zhou Shu said.

“Don’t worry. I won’t threaten you with Demon King Ao.” Emperor Wei Wu snorted. “What I want you to do is help me open a secret vault.”

“What does that have to do with my blood essence?” Zhou Shu said coldly.

“That secret chamber can only be opened by a human-demon hybrid,” Emperor Wei Wu said coldly.

“Now, in the entire Demon Realm, you are the only human-demon hybrid!”

Chapter 579: Demon Ancestor’s Secret Chamber, Wei Wu’s Strength (1)

Secret chamber? Zhou Shu frowned slightly. What kind of secret chamber can only be opened by a human-demon hybrid?

“Are you joking?” Zhou Shu looked at Emperor Wei Wu.

“Do I look like I’m joking?” Emperor Wei Wu said. “Your time is precious. My time is equally precious. I don’t have time to play with you.

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“I didn’t want to tell you too much at first. But since you’ve refused to help, I have to make it clear to you.

“It will also be beneficial to you to help me open the secret chamber.”

“How do I know you’re not lying to me?” Zhou Shu said. “I’ve never heard of any secret chamber in the Demon Realm related to human-demon hybrids!”

“Of course you haven’t. If you’ve heard everything, then it’s not a secret.

“No more than two demonic beasts in the entire Demon Realm know about this. Your father should know too. I even suspect that you were born for this secret!”

In order to convince Yao Qing, Emperor Wei Wu spoke without thinking.

If the real Yao Qing heard this, he would definitely be provoked and lose his rationality.

But when Zhou Shu heard this, his heart skipped a beat.

Yao Qing was born to open this secret chamber?

Ji Lutian had a child with a demonic beast back then, not because he was dominated by her but because he had such a plan?

If this was true, it would be too terrifying...

If Emperor Wei Wu had said this to Zhou Shu in the past, he would have treated it as a joke.

But now, especially after his trip to the Heavenly Hub Armory, Zhou Shu already had doubts about Ji Lutian. This person was definitely not as simple as he appeared.

He might really be able to do such a thing!

Zhou Shu's curiosity was successfully piqued by Emperor Wei Wu.

But he didn't agree directly. Instead, he stared at Emperor Wei Wu and said coldly, "I'm giving Demon King Ao face by speaking to you. If you dare to spout nonsense again, don't blame me for being impolite!"

"If you want me to help you, you'd better explain the secret chamber. If you don't make it clear, I will never help you."

"Don't worry. Since I've already said it, I'll naturally let you understand," Emperor Wei Wu said. "It's a long story. I won't elaborate on unimportant matters."

"I can tell you that this secret chamber was left behind by the Demon Ancestor."

Zhou Shu looked at Emperor Wei Wu. His heart stirred, but he didn't say anything.

After Emperor Wei Wu joined the demonic beasts, he seemed to have learned a lot. Zhou Shu didn't know if he already knew this or if he had heard it from Demon King Ao.

Zhou Shu didn't know who the Demon Ancestor was. When he entered the dreams of Yao Qing and Yao Lian, he had never heard about the Demon Ancestor.

But from the looks of it, Emperor Wei Wu had no intention of introducing the Demon Ancestor. Perhaps he thought that Yao Qing definitely knew who the Demon Ancestor was.

In order to avoid exposing himself, Zhou Shu didn't ask.

As the name implied, the Demon Ancestor should be a peerless expert of the Demon Realm. It shouldn't be something ordinary demonic beasts could do.

Emperor Wei Wu changed his tune and told the story like a third-rate storyteller. "Back then, the Demon Ancestor fell in love with a peerless human expert and gave birth to a son."

Zhou Shu was speechless. *Is this Demon Ancestor male or female?*

Such a ridiculous thought flashed through his mind.

Emperor Wei Wu continued, "The son of the Demon Ancestor was born with a weak physique and was unable to cultivate. In order to extend his lifespan, the Demon Ancestor and the peerless human expert spent a lot of effort.

"This secret chamber stores the heaven and earth treasures the Demon Ancestor and the peerless expert of the human race gathered for their son.

"Think about it. What kind of value will the treasures collected by two peerless experts be?"

Emperor Wei Wu's tone changed slightly. It was obvious that he was very excited.

Zhou Shu felt like he had heard a third-rate story. He clapped and said, "Very exciting.

"According to what you said, the son of the Demon Ancestor died in the end, right? How do you know that he didn't squander all the treasures before he died?"

"Also, how can you be sure that the Demon Ancestor didn't take away the things in the secret chamber?"

"There are some things that you can't come into contact with, so it's normal for you to have such doubts," Emperor Wei Wu said indifferently. "I can tell you that the Demon Ancestor suddenly died back then. He didn't have time to arrange his funeral.

"After he died, his son quickly died at the hands of his enemy. There was no time to squander the treasures in the secret chamber.

"However, although the son of the Demon Ancestor couldn't cultivate, he still inherited the intelligence of the Demon Ancestor. Even though he died, he hid the secret chamber well. If we can't crack the clues he left behind, we definitely won't be able to find the secret chamber. Even if we can find it, without the bloodline of a human-demon hybrid, we won't be able to open it."

Emperor Wei Wu said solemnly, "I spent a lot of effort to confirm the location of the secret chamber. Yao Qing, if you help me open it, other than helping you become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, I'll give you thirty percent of the things in the secret chamber!"

"You're quite generous," Zhou Shu said casually. "I need to think about this matter. How about this? Come find me in a few months. I still have to help Demon King Hu Li build the Demon King Palace. Even if I'm interested, I can't go now."

Chapter 580: Demon Ancestor's Secret Chamber, Wei Wu's Strength (2)

"If you can't go, lend me three drops of blood essence. It's the same. I'll agree to your conditions!" Emperor Wei Wu said anxiously. "If we delay, something will happen. This matter can't be delayed!"

"Forget it then." Zhou Shu shrugged. "That means it's not fated with me."

"You..." Emperor Wei Wu was a little angry. He had already said so much, yet this bastard Yao Qing was still making excuses. He was really inhumane!

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Emperor Wei Wu took a few deep breaths and said, "Yao Qing, what must I do for you to agree?"

"I told you. I'll be free when I'm done helping Demon King Hu Li build the Demon King Palace," Zhou Shu said casually.

"By the time you finish building the Demon King Palace, it will be too late!" Emperor Wei Wu said angrily. "The construction of the Demon King Palace isn't something that can be done in a day or two. Even if it's delayed for a few days, Demon King Hu Li won't say anything!"

"If he dares to say anything, let him tell me!"

Emperor Wei Wu had Demon King Ao behind him, so he was not afraid of Hu Li.

"Forget it," Zhou Shu said. "If it's mine, it's mine. If it isn't, it isn't. There's no point in being anxious."

"One thing at a time. I'll consider the secret chamber after I'm done here."

What was a secret chamber? Wasn't it just some heaven and earth treasures?

Didn't he have more than ten Great Demons mining in the Demon Realm to collect such treasures?

Since there was something right in front of him, why should he go looking for some secret chamber?

Zhou Shu was already busy enough with the things in front of him. He didn't want to lose something in front of him for something he couldn't see.

Emperor Wei Wu was chased out of the cave by Zhou Shu. He was so angry that he was emitting black gas.

"You'll definitely regret it!" he cursed gloomily.

Before he could finish speaking, there was a loud bang, and the ground began to tremble violently.

Emperor Wei Wu was shocked and subconsciously jumped far away. He thought that Zhou Shu had sent a Great Demon to teach him a lesson.

In the end, he discovered that Zhou Shu had appeared at the entrance of the cave at some point and was looking into the distance with a puzzled expression.

Emperor Wei Wu followed Zhou Shu's gaze, and his expression changed drastically.

In the distance, a seven-colored pillar of light shot into the sky. Dark clouds gathered in the sky, and lightning as thick as a bucket poured down.

This scene was similar to the phenomenon when the connate divine weapon was formed.

Someone in the Demon Realm forged a divine weapon? Zhou Shu was surprised.

Who is it?

Is it Ji Lutian or one of the Grand Craftsmen from the Huaxia Pavilion?

"Oh no!" Emperor Wei Wu said seriously. "Yao Qing, there's no time. You have to help me immediately!"

Thick black qi rose from his body. It seemed that he would use force if Zhou Shu didn't agree.

Zhou Shu glanced at him from the corner of his eye. Ever since Emperor Wei Wu came to the Demon Realm, he had become much bolder.

He and Yao Qing were both first-rank martial artists. Why did he think that he could defeat Yao Qing?

Furthermore, this was Yao Qing's main battlefield. If nothing else, Yao Aotian could theoretically kill him easily.

After all, on the surface, Yao Aotian was a Great Demon only half a step away from the Demon King realm.

"You want to use force?" Zhou Shu looked at Emperor Wei Wu, his eyes shining brightly. He had been worried that he wouldn't be able to attack Emperor Wei Wu directly. But if Emperor Wei Wu attacked first, he wouldn't have any scruples.

He would directly kill Emperor Wei Wu.

"Yao Qing, I'm not joking with you," Emperor Wei Wu said solemnly. "The phenomenon has already begun. If we delay any longer, once the Demon Kings take action, we won't get a chance!"

"Are you saying that the phenomenon just now was because of the secret chamber?" Zhou Shu asked curiously.

He thought that someone in the Demon Realm had forged a connate divine weapon.

He didn't expect it to be related to the secret chamber.

This secret chamber is quite interesting. It can actually cause a phenomenon.

Could it also be a connate divine weapon?

Zhou Shu rubbed his chin in thought. *This isn't impossible. Wasn't the Heavenly Hub Armory of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain essentially a nine-heaven divine weapon?*

The secret chamber that Emperor Wei Wu had mentioned was left behind by the Demon Ancestor and a human expert. Zhou Shu wouldn't be surprised if it was a multiple heaven connate divine weapon.

But even if it was a connate divine weapon, the phenomenon should only occur when it was first forged. Why would this secret chamber keep causing strange phenomena?

"This phenomenon isn't caused by the secret chamber, but it's related to the secret chamber!" Emperor Wei Wu said. "I've said it before. The secret chamber was prepared by the Demon Ancestor and human expert to protect their son. Other than countless longevity treasures, there are also countless human divine weapons inside.

"Because every once in a while, a divine weapon will fly out from the secret chamber.

"After they fly out of the secret chamber, they will cause such a phenomenon. Recently, the frequency of divine weapons flying out has been increasing. I feel that the secret chamber won't be able to stay hidden for long."

“At that time, once too many Demon Kings notice it, we won’t have a chance!”

“Really? Why didn’t you say so just now?” Zhou Shu asked.

“I felt that this matter was unimportant!” Emperor Wei Wu said.

Zhou Shu snorted. “I’ll say it again. I’m not going.”

He continued casually, “If you’re in a hurry, you can give birth to a human-demon hybrid yourself. It’s only ten months. It’s not too long.”

“If I could give birth, why would I look for you?” Emperor Wei Wu was furious. “You have to go today no matter what!”

With a loud shout, the black fog on his body suddenly condensed into a large hand that grabbed at Zhou Shu.

“If you use force, I’m afraid you’re not capable enough!” Zhou Shu sneered. He took a step forward and punched out.

Boom!

The fist collided with the palm condensed from the black fog, and an enormous force surged over.

Zhou Shu suppressed his instinctive reaction and took a few steps back.

If he unleashed his true strength, Emperor Wei Wu wouldn’t be his match at all.

But now that Zhou Shu was pretending to be Yao Qing, he could only use the strength of a first-rank martial artist. Therefore, he was actually suppressed by Emperor Wei Wu.

After Emperor Wei Wu came back from the dead, he didn’t become weaker like Xiao Shunzhi had. He actually had the cultivation of a first-rank martial artist, and Zhou Shu felt that he was stronger than when he was on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield.

“Again!” Zhou Shu shouted, took a step forward, and attacked again.

Yao Qing was a martial arts fanatic. He wouldn’t miss an opportunity to fight someone.

Thus, Zhou Shu didn’t call out to Yao Aotian, nor did he dare to.

Yao Aotian was a fake. If they really fought, Yin Chengshan was no match for Emperor Wei Wu.

He sighed in his heart. His workers were still not good enough. When something happened, he still had to take care of things himself.

He had to strengthen the nurturing of workers later!

As Zhou Shu thought this, he punched the black fog around Emperor Wei Wu.

Bang! The black fog splattered in all directions.

The force blew away some of the fog on Emperor Wei Wu’s face, revealing his true appearance.

A strange smile suddenly appeared on his face.

Zhou Shu's heart sank. *This is bad.*

Then he saw that a piece of amber had appeared in Emperor Wei Wu's hand.

Zhou Shu had seen this thing twice. The first time was when Emperor Wei Wu expressed his sincerity, and the second time was when Hu Li was undergoing his tribulation.

This was Demon King Ao's divine ability power!

Crack!

The piece of amber in Emperor Wei Wu's hand shattered, and a powerful force surged out from the shattered amber.

This power didn't have the slightest bit of killing intent. It instantly swept up Emperor Wei Wu and Zhou Shu and rose into the sky.

This was an escape divine power sealed by Demon King Ao. Once used, it could allow people to escape thousands of kilometers away in an instant.

Emperor Wei Wu actually used this method to carry Zhou Shu away.

By the time Yin Chengshan and Hu Li's demonic beasts reacted, Zhou Shu and Emperor Wei Wu had already disappeared!