

## Canon 581

### Chapter 581: Using Emperor Wei Wu to Try the Connate Spring Embroidered Saber (1)

Demon King Ao was the number one Demon King in the Demon Realm.

Zhou Shu had never seen him before, so he didn't know how powerful he was.

This time, he had personally experienced Demon King Ao's strength.

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Just his sealed divine ability was already not much slower than when Zhou Shu used the divine ability Unstoppable For a Thousand Miles.

From this, he could deduce that Demon King Ao was indeed very strong.

It was very likely that he was much stronger than Zhou Shu.

But it was Demon King Ao who was strong, not Emperor Wei Wu.

Emperor Wei Wu wanted to use Demon King Ao's strength to intimidate Zhou Shu, but he had found the wrong target.

The strong wind blew against his face and then suddenly stopped. Zhou Shu felt his feet touch the ground.

"Yao—" Emperor Wei Wu said. Just as he said this word, he felt his throat tighten, and he was sent flying.

His eyes widened as he stared at Yao Qing in disbelief.

He wanted to speak, but a hand was gripping his neck tightly. He wanted to resist, but his spiritual essence was already suppressed like stagnant water, and he couldn't use it at all.

Emperor Wei Wu felt like a chicken waiting to be slaughtered in Yao Qing's hands.

He was full of incomprehension. *How is this possible?*

*Yao Qing is only a first-rank demonic beast. How can he have such strength?*

*Did he hide his strength? But why?*

Emperor Wei Wu was confused. He heard Yao Qing's voice.

"If you don't court death, you won't die.

"I originally planned to spare your life temporarily, but you insisted on courting death. Wei Wu, oh Wei Wu, what should I say about you?"

"You gave yourself away so actively. I'd feel embarrassed not killing you once."

Emperor Wei Wu's pupils suddenly contracted, and his expression showed fear.

If he could say something now, he would definitely shout, "You're not Yao Qing! Who are you?"

But the hand on his neck was like an iron clamp. He found it difficult to breathe and couldn't make any sound.

Zhou Shu lifted Emperor Wei Wu in one hand and turned half a circle to size up his surroundings.

"Is this the secret place you mentioned? There's nothing special about it," Zhou Shu said indifferently.

"You're the ruler of a nation in the Ten Nations. Why is your vision so low in the Demon Realm?"

"Instead of being an emperor, you came to dig for treasures. Are you crazy?"

Emperor Wei Wu's face flushed red, and he made gurgling sounds in his throat. He felt as if he had grasped something, but he couldn't figure it out.

"Oh, I forgot. You can't speak. There's no way to refute."

Zhou Shu saw Emperor Wei Wu's appearance and nodded.

"You want a chance to talk? In your next life."

A long saber suddenly appeared in his empty hand.

"Let's see what my Connate Spring Embroidered Saber will reward me."

Zhou Shu stabbed Emperor Wei Wu's heart with all his strength.

Emperor Wei Wu's eyes widened, and a strong light erupted in his eyes. *I know who you are!*

He wanted to say it, but he couldn't.

The light in his eyes gradually faded, and his hands holding Zhou Shu also drooped.

*Boom!*

Zhou Shu's strength erupted, blowing Emperor Wei Wu's corpse into a bloody mist.

A faint golden light appeared around his body, separating the blood mist.

At this moment, a message floated past his eyes.

[The Connate Spring Embroidered Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form Technique has improved by 30%.]

*As expected.*

*After a weapon is upgraded to a connate weapon, as long as the original reward is not complete, the previous reward will be given.*

*Not bad. The Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form can continue to improve.*

Zhou Shu was very happy.

The higher his cultivation was, the more he could sense the importance of the Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form to him.

Whether their mental strength was strong or not was extremely important for experts above the first rank.

Zhou Shu felt that if his Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form could reach perfection, perhaps it would be easier for him to break through to the Grotto-Heaven realm.

But for a cultivation technique like the Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form, the higher the realm, the more difficult it was to improve. If he wanted to reach perfection, who knew how many kills he would have to complete with the Connate Spring Embroidered Saber?

*Don't worry. I'll choose a master for you later. You'll have plenty of opportunities to shine.*

Zhou Shu used the Connate Spring Embroidered Saber to draw a blade flower and then put it back into the Cosmic Bangle.

He didn't refine the Connate Spring Embroidered Saber into his own intrinsic divine weapon.

He already had a Ming Hong Saber, which was enough for now. After all, he didn't plan to do everything himself in the future.

Hiding in the background and driving his subordinates to kill enemies was the best plan.

From what had happened recently, some of the Demon Kings in the Demon Realm might be stronger than he had imagined.

As for Ji Lutian, he was secretly plotting something, making Zhou Shu feel faintly uneasy.

He felt that it was better for him to keep a low profile and make these old foxes forget about him. That way, if he needed to make a move, these old foxes wouldn't know his strength, and he could kill them easily.

Just like Emperor Wei Wu, it felt good to kill him.

*The secret chamber the Demon Ancestor prepared for his son...*

Zhou Shu rubbed his chin and looked around. He hadn't questioned Emperor Wei Wu just now, not because he was uninterested in the secret chamber but because he knew that even if he asked, he might not be able to get anything out of him.

Emperor Wei Wu was once the ruler of a nation. It was unknown how deep his thoughts were. It would be too naive to expect to hear much of the truth from him.

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*I'll give it a try. Who knows if my divine ability Myriad Transformations can fool it? If it doesn't work, I'll go back and continue forging the Lingxiao Treasure Palace. I won't waste too much time here.*

Zhou Shu made a decision.

In front of him was a huge stone about thirty to forty feet tall. When he landed, the first thing he saw was this stone.

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Zhou Shu used his divine sense to investigate. There was indeed some kind of undetectable energy fluctuation on this stone.

This was most likely the entrance to the secret chamber.

Zhou Shu reached out and pressed his hand on the stone. He felt a force sweep across his body, as if it was confirming his identity.

The next moment, a faint light appeared on the stone, and the surface of the stone seemed to turn into water.

Zhou Shu walked in without hesitation.

There was a ripple in the water, then it calmed and turned back to stone.

A moment later, Zhou Shu stepped out of the stone, speechless.

*Damn it. I knew there couldn't be something so good!* Zhou Shu cursed.

*Emperor Wei Wu is a fool. He clearly knows that Ji Lutian gave birth to Yao Qing with a demonic beast for the sake of this human-demon secret chamber. Why does he think that Ji Lutian can't find this place?*

*You threw your life away for a secret chamber that was emptied out. Emperor Wei Wu, oh Emperor Wei Wu, with your intelligence, you deserve your fate today!*

Although he didn't have much hope, he still felt slightly depressed that he hadn't obtained anything.

He made a mental note for Ji Lutian. He would settle this score with him sooner or later!

*Ji Lutian has already emptied this secret chamber. I wonder who he's trying to trick by occasionally releasing a divine weapon to trigger phenomena.*

Emperor Wei Wu was an unlucky person who had been tricked.

He thought for a moment. He probably didn't fall for anything this time, but Ji Lutian was too scheming. He felt that this place wasn't safe.

With a flash, Zhou Shu turned into a stream of light and returned to Hu Li's territory.

*Forging the Lingxiao Treasure Palace is more important. Who cares what plans Ji Lutian has? Just don't provoke me!*

Zhou Shu flew through the air. His gaze suddenly swept across a place on the ground, and his heart skipped a beat.

The next moment, he descended from the sky.

*Boom!*

As soon as he landed, several attacks came from all directions.

A faint golden light appeared on his body as he allowed the attacks to land on him.

Zhou Shu was unharmed by the explosion.

“Yao Buqi, is this how you treat your guests?” Zhou Shu said slowly.

“Stop!” Yao Buqi shouted as a beam of light approached. It was Yao Buqi.

Surprise flashed across his face as he cupped his hands. “Brother Yao Qing, why are you here?”

“I can’t come?” Zhou Shu asked.

“Of course not. I’m just curious,” Yao Buqi said. “Brother, your presence brings light to my humble dwelling. Please come in!”

“All of you, stand down. The one you surrounded is Lord Yao Qing. In the future, open your eyes wider! If Lord Yao Qing hadn’t shown mercy, all of you would be lying on the ground now!”

The demonic beasts who had just surrounded Zhou Shu lowered their heads. “Thank you, Lord Yao Qing.”

Zhou Shu didn’t comment. As he followed Yao Buqi in, he said, “Yao Buqi, I couldn’t tell before. The demonic beasts under you are well-trained and react quite quickly.”

“I learned all this from you, Brother Yao Qing.” Yao Buqi smiled awkwardly.

He had secretly learned a lot from the humans when he was a miner on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield.

Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi in surprise. *Yao Buqi is really interesting. It’s rare for him to learn so much as a captive.*

*If he doesn’t die, he will definitely become a great figure in the future.*

Zhou Shu nodded to himself. He had been wondering if he should help Yao Buqi become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm.

If he became the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, he might become a great enemy of the Ten Nations in the future.

But looking at it from another angle, Yao Buqi was a smart demon. If he really controlled the Demon Realm, with his style, he might be able to get the Demon Realm and the Ten Nations to negotiate with each other.

“Is the Two Region Mountain ahead?” Zhou Shu pointed at a mountain peak towering into the clouds.

This mountain was very unique. The entire mountain looked like a bamboo shoot. Zhou Shu had seen this mountain in the air, so he had decided to come down and take a look.

In any case, he was just passing by. He would see the profundities of the Two Region Mountain with his own eyes.

“That’s right,” Yao Buqi said. “Brother, follow me. Without me leading the way, no one else can go up this Two Region Mountain.”

Zhou Shu nodded and asked while walking forward, "Yao Buqi, have you heard of the Demon Ancestor?"

"Demon Ancestor?" Yao Buqi looked at Zhou Shu in surprise. "Of course. There are few demonic beasts in the Demon Realm who have never heard of the Demon Ancestor."

"Even greater than your reputation as a demon god?" Zhou Shu said with a faint smile.

Yao Buqi smiled bitterly. "Brother, don't joke with me. What demon god? If other demonic beasts heard this, they would laugh their heads off."

The title of demon god was just the flattery of some ignorant humans. Yao Buqi was just entertaining himself in his free time, and he didn't take it seriously.

"The Demon Ancestor is the ancestor of all demons. He is the first demonic beast in the world with intelligence. He is also the one who founded the cultivation path of demonic beasts," Yao Buqi continued.

"That powerful?" Zhou Shu was surprised. In that case, the Demon Ancestor was truly a big shot.

The secret chamber left behind by such a figure...

*Damn it. Ji Lutian must have gotten away with a lot!*

"Of course. It's said that the Demon Ancestor's cultivation has already reached an indescribable realm, even higher than the Demon King realm..." Yao Buqi said.

"If he was so powerful, why did he die?" Zhou Shu asked curiously.

"I don't know." Yao Buqi shook his head. "The disappearance of the Demon Ancestor is the greatest mystery of the Demon Realm."

"It happened tens of thousands of years ago. At that time, even Demon King Ao wasn't born yet. There's no way to find out the truth. Unlike humans, our Demon Realm doesn't have any historical records, so it is just a legend."

Yao Buqi didn't care much. It was fine to listen to the stories of those ancient big shots. It had nothing to do with him.

Zhou Shu nodded. "The Demon Ancestor was so strong. You have to work hard as a demon god."

The veins on Yao Buqi's forehead twitched. *Can we still have a proper conversation?*

*Can you stop talking about the demon god?*

"Brother, this Two Region Mountain is very mysterious. Although I'm its owner, to be honest, I don't know much about it." Yao Buqi changed the topic and intentionally or unintentionally emphasized his identity as the master of the Two Region Mountain.

"Brother, you are experienced and knowledgeable. Please give me more pointers."

He led Zhou Shu to the foot of the Two Region Mountain, and an invisible force stopped them.

Yao Buqi muttered something. Even with Zhou Shu's hearing, he couldn't hear what he was saying.

Then he felt the invisible force open a door.

Yao Buqi made an inviting gesture and led the way through the door.

Zhou Shu observed the Two Region Mountain with interest while following Yao Buqi into the door.

After passing through the door, Zhou Shu immediately saw a stone tablet standing at the foot of the mountain.

“The world is divided into two regions. Stop here. Those who enter will die. Gao Chongming’s last words!”

The words on the stone tablet were written with fierce and flourished strokes, and a fierce aura assaulted Zhou Shu. Just by looking at these words, he felt as if a destructive sword was about to slash at him.

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Zhou Shu snorted coldly, and his aura exploded.

*Boom!*

An invisible force spread in all directions, forcing Yao Buqi back again and again.

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“King Zhou, don’t be impulsive!” Yao Buqi hurriedly shouted. He muttered a few words, and the soaring sword qi on the stone suddenly retracted.

Zhou Shu retracted his aura and looked at Yao Buqi with a faint smile. “It’s hard to say if the Two Region Mountain can kill me. But before I die, I can drag you down with me.”

“Misunderstanding, it’s definitely a misunderstanding!” Yao Buqi said repeatedly. “King Zhou, I didn’t expect this stupid stone to react. When Lord Yao Aotian came previously, it didn’t react at all.

“Perhaps you’re too powerful, King Zhou. It feels threatened, so it reacted.”

Yao Buqi’s explanation was very far-fetched. Regardless of whether Zhou Shu believed it or not, he didn’t pursue the matter.

Yao Buqi secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

It wasn’t that he wanted to take the opportunity to kill Zhou Shu, but he did want to test him.

Of course, if he found out that Zhou Shu couldn’t block the sword qi here, he might take the opportunity to kill him.

Zhou Shu could naturally tell what Yao Buqi was thinking, but it didn’t matter to him.

On the surface, he and Yao Buqi were cooperating. In essence, they were just using each other.

The two of them were neither friends nor allies. It was normal for Yao Buqi to want to find an opportunity to kill him.

If Yao Buqi was no longer useful, Zhou Shu didn't mind taking his life either.

"I've seen Gao Chongming. At his peak, he indeed had the strength to kill ordinary Demon Kings," Zhou Shu said indifferently. "The stone tablet he left behind can block ordinary Demon Kings."

Yao Buqi looked at Zhou Shu, bewildered. *He met Gao Chongming?*

Yao Buqi had always suspected that Gao Chongming was human. Now, it seemed that it was true!

The problem was, how did he see such an ancient mighty figure?

Could he also be an old monster who had lived since ancient times?

Yao Buqi was shocked by this thought.

The more he thought about it, the more likely it seemed. *That's right. Even if he hasn't lived since ancient times, he must be the reincarnation of some old monster. Otherwise, how could his strength increase so quickly?*

*From the meaning of his words, even Gao Chongming might not be his match.*

*Fortunately, I was cautious enough not to become true enemies with him.*

But the stronger he was, the more beneficial it seemed to be for Yao Buqi. This way, his chances of becoming the Holy Son of the Demon Realm would be greater.

Yao Buqi smiled. "King Zhou, you are indeed knowledgeable. I've asked around for a long time, but I still haven't figured out who Gao Chongming is. I didn't expect you to know him."

Yao Buqi asked sincerely, "King Zhou, who is this Gao Chongming?"

"He's an ancient human expert, a mighty figure at the Grotto-Heaven realm," Zhou Shu said casually.

*Grotto-Heaven realm?* Yao Buqi was alarmed. *This should be the human's name for the Demon King realm.*

*I heard that the current human race doesn't even have an expert comparable to a Great Demon. But he actually knows about the realm equivalent to the Demon King realm.*

*As expected, he's some old monster who came back from the dead!*

Yao Buqi was even more certain of his guess.

He said, "So, ordinary Demon Kings really can't trespass into the Two Region Mountain?"

"That's right." Zhou Shu nodded. "You're quite lucky to be acknowledged by the Two Region Mountain. As expected of a demonic beast called a demon god."

Yao Buqi's face darkened again. *Why does this title sound so offensive?*



*A demon god sounds very powerful and domineering, but why does it sound like mockery when it comes from him?*

Zhou Shu looked around and asked casually, "Demon God, where do you receive your believers' offerings?"

Yao Buqi rolled his eyes inwardly, but he forced a smile on his face. "At the top of the mountain. King Zhou, please follow me.

"We can't fly on this Two Region Mountain, so we have to go up on foot."

Although Yao Buqi really wanted Zhou Shu to suffer a few more strikes, he didn't dare to test him anymore.

This fellow looked quite easy to talk to, but he had a very bad temper and would slay demons if there was a disagreement.

Yao Buqi had seen it many times.

If Zhou Shu got angry and killed him, wouldn't he die an unjust death?

"If you forcefully fly within the range of the Two Region Mountain, the Two Region Mountain will attack you.

"To be honest, I don't know what principle it is. The abilities of those mighty figures are not something I can understand."

Zhou Shu didn't comment. He walked leisurely on the mountain path.

If he wasn't wrong, this Two Region Mountain was also a weapon.

It was a weapon similar to the imperial cauldrons.

Weapons had spirits, which was why they could attack people.

From its performance, the Two Region Mountain was at least a connate divine weapon, but he didn't know if it was a grotto-heaven divine weapon.

Yao Buqi was extremely lucky to be able to obtain this divine weapon. This was why he could enter and exit the Two Region Mountain at will.

The Two Region Mountain towered into the clouds. They couldn't fly here, so it took Zhou Shu and Yao Buqi more than two hours to reach the top.

### **Chapter 584: Demon God and Demons, Yao Buqi's Embarrassment (2)**

At the top of the mountain was a platform with a radius of a thousand feet. It looked as if someone had used a sword to cut it flat.

On the center of the huge platform was a square stone.

This stone looked like the stone chessboards in the streets and parks of Zhou Shu's previous life. It was square and smooth like jade.

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"This is the place." Yao Buqi pointed at the chessboard. "This place connects to the Ten Nations Continent. Sometimes, I'll throw something I don't need down from here. Before long, someone will send something up."

"Down?" Zhou Shu glanced at Yao Buqi. *Does he think the Demon Realm is the upper world? He even threw something down!*

The Demon Realm and the Ten Nations Continent were one. There was no upper and lower.

Zhou Shu came in front of the chessboard. The chessboard-like stone was only a foot square, and its surface was as white as jade.

Zhou Shu reached out and touched the surface of the stone.

Yao Buqi opened his mouth but hesitated.

But Zhou Shu retracted his hand immediately and didn't really reach in.

Ripples appeared on the surface of the stone, as if it had become water.

Zhou Shu released his divine sense. When his divine sense touched the surface of the stone, it was as if it had fallen into a black hole and instantly lost contact with him.

Zhou Shu was amused. He flipped his wrist, and a stone appeared in his palm.

He casually threw it on the chessboard.

*Plop—*

With a soft sound, it sank into the chessboard and disappeared as if it had fallen into water.

*It's really a little like throwing it down...*

Yao Buqi was speechless. *You're such a mighty figure. Aren't you acting a little childish?*

If he threw a stone down, and the people there worshiped it as a divine item, how funny would it be...

Yao Buqi couldn't help thinking of the first time he had thrown something down. A few days later, a large number of things had appeared here, mixed with a letter.

Yao Buqi didn't know that the human race had something called Qingci. It was something that humans wrote to the gods and immortals in the heavens. What he had received at that time was a Qingci. It thanked him for the treasures he had given them and even called him a god.

It was also after this that he became interested in throwing things down from time to time.

After all, it felt good to be called a god.

Zhou Shu looked at the chessboard-like stone and pondered. "Demon God, what do you call it?"

Yao Buqi really wanted to tell Zhou Shu, *Don't call me Demon God! Although I also really want to be a demon god...*

"I call it the altar." Yao Buqi whispered with a red face.

"Haha." Zhou Shu chuckled.

Yao Buqi wished he could find a hole to hide in. He was too embarrassed to face others.

"You really think you're a god on an altar," Zhou Shu said calmly.

*He actually said it out loud. Does he have to work so hard to mock me?*

"Demon God," Zhou Shu continued.

"Don't call me Demon God!" Yao Buqi finally couldn't help saying.

Although there were no outsiders here, it was too embarrassing to be called that. He was just a mere first-rank demonic beast. How could he be a demon god?

"Alright, I think you have the bearing of a demon god." Zhou Shu shrugged. "Demon God, how long does it take for you to receive feedback after throwing something down?"

Yao Buqi slapped his forehead. He really couldn't do anything to Zhou Shu.

"It depends," Yao Buqi replied. "At least a day or two, seven or eight days later. Sometimes, it can take ten days to half a month."

"Is that so?"

From this time, it was very difficult to determine if there was anyone guarding the other side.

According to his previous speculation, even if there were people on the other side, they should be extremists who believed in the demon god. They were not on the same side as the Ten Nations' imperial courts.

Even if he could contact them, it would be useless.

Unless he could think of a way for the Ten Nations' imperial courts to take down this stronghold...

The biggest problem now was how to contact the Ten Nations' imperial courts...

"Demon God, do your believers listen to you?" Zhou Shu asked Yao Buqi.

Yao Buqi was speechless. "King Zhou, stop teasing me. I'm not a demon god. I was just playing around when I was young and ignorant.

"I've never even seen who's on the other side. Why would they listen to me?"

Yao Buqi had really never thought of controlling the humans on the other side. In the beginning, he did it purely for fun. Later on, although he exchanged some things with the other party with the attitude of exchanging benefits, he didn't take this matter seriously.

After all, there was nothing good that the other party could provide him.

"If we manage to cooperate, and my people are stationed in the Two Region Mountain, can I use your altar?" Zhou Shu asked Yao Buqi.

"Yes... of course." Yao Buqi's eyes flickered. "But King Zhou, I have to be blunt. When this passage is used to transmit things, it consumes a large amount of spiritual qi."

"Understood." Zhou Shu nodded. "I'll make up for it."

"King Zhou, it's not that I can't bear to part with it, but I have many demonic beasts under me, so I have to plan carefully..." Yao Buqi said awkwardly.

"There's no need to explain. You and I are partners, so I naturally won't let you suffer a loss," Zhou Shu said.

"Thank you for your understanding, King Zhou." Yao Buqi cupped his hands. He glanced at the altar reluctantly.

"Don't worry. I'm just borrowing it. I won't take it for myself." Zhou Shu noticed his actions. "Since you've obtained the recognition of the Two Region Mountain, no one can take it away unless they kill you. This altar is also a part of the Two Region Mountain, so it's naturally the same."

Yao Buqi's heart turned cold. *Unless someone kills me, no one can take it away. In other words, if you kill me, you can take it away?*

*The key is that you have the ability to kill me.*

*What if you get greedy...*

Yao Buqi felt his back drenched in cold sweat.

He stole a glance at Zhou Shu. Fortunately, it seemed that Zhou Shu had no intention of double-crossing him.

He had forgotten that on the Two Region Mountain, ordinary Demon Kings might not be able to kill him.

Even if he thought of this, he wouldn't feel much safer. In Yao Buqi's heart, Zhou Shu was an old monster who had lived for countless years. He might be even stronger than a Demon King.

"King Zhou, when are you planning to send the human army over?" Yao Buqi asked carefully. "Although ordinary Demon Kings don't dare to trespass here, in order to avoid any accidents, it's better not to let others know that the human army is hiding here..."

"Of course." Zhou Shu nodded. "I've already arranged for someone to contact you. As for the specifics, you can discuss him."

"I don't need to worry about such a small matter."

"Demon God, I'll make another deal with you. Are you interested?"

Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi, and his gaze suddenly fell on the void beast on his shoulder.

"Make another deal?" Yao Buqi looked puzzled.

“It’s not difficult for me to get the title of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm for you with your status. But if you’re too weak, even if you become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, you’ll easily be exposed.

“As the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, you have to at least have the cultivation of a Great Demon.

“I can help you break through to the Great Demon realm. In exchange, I want to borrow it.” Zhou Shu pointed at the void beast on Yao Buqi’s shoulder.

Yao Buqi was stunned, and his expression changed slightly. “King Zhou, Kongkong doesn’t have any combat strength...”

The void beast was his pet beast. It had not been easy to obtain and was a symbol of his status. He couldn’t bear to let it take the risk.

“I know. I don’t need it to fight,” Zhou Shu said. “I just want it to help me send a message. Since the void beast is also a demonic beast, it must have intelligence. It should be able to recognize people.

“Ask it to help me send a letter to someone. In exchange, I’ll help you break through to the Great Demon realm. What do you think of this deal, Demon God?”

Zhou Shu looked at Yao Buqi calmly.

#### **Chapter 585: Messenger Training, A Way to Breakthrough to Great Demon (1)**

Yao Buqi looked conflicted.

He was no fool, so he could naturally guess what Zhou Shu wanted his void beast to do.

He was certain Zhou Shu wanted his void beast to deliver a letter to the Ten Nations Continent through the altar!

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The Ten Nations Continent was the territory of the human race. He knew that the Demon Executing Army specialized in killing demonic beasts.

If his void beast encountered the Demon Executing Army, wouldn’t it be a narrow escape?

The void beast had almost no combat strength. A fourth or fifth-rank martial artist could easily kill it.

The void beast had never been to the Ten Nations Continent. It would be better to send it to its death.

“King Zhou, it’s not that I’m unwilling, but my void beast has been by my side since I was a child. In my heart, he is my brother...” Yao Buqi said hesitantly.

“I’ll throw in a Cosmic Bangle,” Zhou Shu said. “The void beast’s function is to store things. My Cosmic Bangle has its own space that can replace his function.”

Yao Buqi’s eyes widened. He had once stayed in Zhou Shu’s camp for a long time. At the time, perhaps because he felt that Yao Buqi would definitely die, he didn’t deliberately hide anything from him.

Yao Buqi knew what the Cosmic Bangle was.

Speaking of which, it was all thanks to the void beast that Zhou Shu was able to forge the Cosmic Bangle.

Yao Buqi gritted his teeth and stared at the Cosmic Bangle in Zhou Shu's hand.

A moment later, he patted the void beast on his shoulder. "Kongkong, for the sake of our future, you have to make a trip!"

The void beast chirped.

Void beasts were very special demonic beasts, and they were different from ordinary demonic beasts. They couldn't even grasp the language of demons.

But they were smarter than ordinary beasts and were born with divine abilities.

Overall, the Demon Realm didn't treat void beasts as ordinary demonic beasts. They were more like pets.

To put it bluntly, it was no different from humans raising cats and dogs.

Yao Buqi had made it sound good, but as long as the price was right, he could let his void beast take the risk.

After all, although it was an extremely dangerous trip, he might not necessarily die.

Zhou Shu's lips curled up. If Yao Buqi still didn't agree, he would continue to increase the price.

"Here." Zhou Shu casually threw a Cosmic Bangle to Yao Buqi.

"Can your void beast understand the map?" Zhou Shu asked.

He knew that although void beasts were intelligent, their intelligence wasn't too high. He was not very confident that the void beast could do what he thought.

"Map?" Yao Buqi shook his head. "He knows the way, but I didn't teach him how to read maps."

"Does he understand the human language?" Zhou Shu continued asking.

Yao Buqi thought for a moment and said, "He can understand a little, not much."

"This is a little troublesome," Zhou Shu said.

He didn't know where the other side of the altar was. It might be deep in the mountains and forests.

The void beast was not strong. He was doubtful if the void beast could find the capital of Great Xia.

The void beast didn't know how to look at the map or understand human language. Even if he could survive, if he got lost, wouldn't it be a waste?

"Give me this void beast first. To make him a messenger, I have to train him first," Zhou Shu said. "I don't want him to become a dead demonic beast just as he crosses over."

*Jiji!*

The void beast shrank his neck on Yao Buqi's shoulder. He didn't understand most of what Zhou Shu said, but he understood the words 'dead demonic beast'...

Yao Buqi was paid to solve problems. He was very professional.

He comforted the void beast for a long time, then reluctantly handed him to Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu took the void beast and said casually, "Don't worry. I just want him to send a letter, and I'm counting on him to bring back a letter. I won't let him die."

The altar between the two worlds, or rather, the spatial passageway, was too narrow to allow humans or larger demonic beasts to pass through.

Otherwise, Zhou Shu wouldn't have had to target the void beast.

The void beast looked like a rat, so he could completely pass through the passage.

Moreover, he still had intelligence. After he crossed to the other side, he could even take the initiative to look for people. There was no better messenger.

As long as he could find Yin Wuyou and send her news...

Then when the officials of the Ten Nations occupied the other side of the altar, Zhou Shu would be able to communicate with the Ten Nations through the altar.

What else could Yao Buqi say?

He had already handed over the void beast, so he could only pray for him.

Yao Buqi turned his head away from the void beast's plaintive gaze. "Then, I'll have to trouble you, King Zhou."

"Alright, continue." Zhou Shu put the void beast into his sleeve. "I don't like owing anyone anything. Let's just complete this transaction.

"I have two ways to help you break through to the Great Demon realm. You can choose which to use."

Zhou Shu raised a finger. "First, I'll use medicinal pills to cleanse your body and change your physique. There's a certain chance that you can improve further.

"Second, I can teach you a cultivation technique, and you can learn by analogy. With this, there's also a certain chance that you can break through to the Great Demon realm.

"If these two methods don't work, I have another way.

"Now, tell me. Which method do you want to choose?"

## **Chapter 586: Messenger Training, A Way to Breakthrough to Great Demon (2)**

Yao Buqi pondered. "Can I ask you a few questions?"

"Since it's a deal and not a forced sale, it's naturally possible," Zhou Shu said.

"Will there be any repercussions if I use medicinal pills?" Yao Buqi asked solemnly.

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He had some understanding of medicinal pills. There were also some demonic beasts in the Demon Realm who relied on medicinal pills to break through their cultivation, but they were often overdrafting their future.

If they took too many pills, they would lose strength and would find it difficult to reach a high level.

"I can assure you that there will be no repercussions," Zhou Shu said seriously.

Yao Buqi nodded. He was silent for a moment before continuing to ask, "Does the cultivation technique you're going to give me belong to humans or demonic beasts?"

"Is there a difference?" Zhou Shu asked. He had once entered Yao Lian and Yao Qing's dreams, so he had a certain understanding of the cultivation of humanoid demonic beasts.

As the name implied, humanoid demonic beasts looked like humans, including their meridians.

Apart from the fact that demonic beasts were stronger than humans and had innate divine abilities, the cultivation techniques they cultivated were actually the same as human cultivation techniques.

Humans could cultivate demonic beasts' cultivation techniques, and demonic beasts could also cultivate human cultivation techniques.

Of course, this was only in theory. In reality, the cultivation techniques of the two races were somewhat different.

If humans cultivated demonic beast techniques, it would be half as effective.

And vice versa.

Zhou Shu continued, "Regardless of whether it's a human cultivation technique or a demonic beast cultivation technique, since I'm giving it to you, it naturally suits you. Are you doubting my judgment?"

"King Zhou, I naturally trust your judgment," Yao Buqi said. Then he fell silent.

With Zhou Shu's cultivation level, he could even easily kill Great Demons. He had even guided Hu Li to break through to the Demon King realm. Yao Buqi had no doubts that Zhou Shu could help him break through to the Great Demon realm.

But Yao Buqi's goal wasn't just to become a Great Demon!

He had an unknown ambition in his heart. One day, he would become a Demon King!

In that case, he had to choose his own path carefully. He couldn't ruin his future!

Yao Buqi pondered. "King Zhou, you said just now that if both methods don't work, you have a third method..."

"If neither of these methods can allow you to break through, it means that your aptitude is too poor. Then, you can only use another method," Zhou Shu said. "I'll help you forge a divine weapon. The power of the divine weapon will help you break through your bottleneck and become a Great Demon. But with this method, your future path will stop there."

Zhou Shu was deliberately exaggerating to scare Yao Buqi.



He had always been promoting a point among the demonic beasts, which was that using weapons was a sign of incompetence and wrongness.

He didn't want demonic beasts to learn how to use weapons. If they were used to using weapons, then humans would have no advantage against them.

Demonic beasts were stronger than humans to begin with. If they learned how to use weapons, it wouldn't be good for humans.

Therefore, he deliberately said this so that Yao Buqi wouldn't choose this path.

Of course, even if Yao Buqi really chose this method, Zhou Shu had his own method. He could completely tamper with the weapon and cut off Yao Buqi's path of continued improvement.

In any case, what he had promised Yao Buqi was to let him break through to the Great Demon realm.

As expected, when Yao Buqi heard what Zhou Shu said, his expression became abnormally ugly.

He was silent for a long time before finally gritting his teeth and saying, "I choose the second method. I want a cultivation technique!"

Although Zhou Shu had said that there would be no repercussions after consuming the pills, how could Yao Buqi trust him completely?

As for weapons, Yao Buqi couldn't accept that the future was limited to just being a Great Demon.

In that case, there was only the second method. A cultivation technique could help him break through without any side effects.

After he got the cultivation technique, whether he cultivated it or not was still up to him.

"You've made a good choice." Zhou Shu nodded. "I can tell you that the cultivation technique I'm giving you is from Gao Chongming's lineage. Since you have an affinity with the Two Region Mountain that Gao Chongming left behind, the cultivation technique of his lineage might be useful to you."

Zhou Shu was talking about a cultivation technique of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain.

Gao Chongming had been a disciple of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. Although Zhou Shu didn't know what cultivation technique he had cultivated, giving Yao Buqi a random cultivation technique from the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain could be considered Gao Chongming's lineage...

Zhou Shu wanted to choose a cultivation technique from the Book Depository of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain that Ji Lutian had sent Yao Yi to give him.

Zhou Shu was now deeply wary of Ji Lutian. Zhou Shu felt that he had ulterior motives for everything he gave him.

This was also the case for the Book Depository of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain.

Although Zhou Shu didn't know what Ji Lutian was planning, he had made up his mind. He wouldn't let anyone else cultivate the cultivation techniques in the Book Depository.

His own people couldn't cultivate them, but there was no problem giving one to Yao Buqi.

Yao Buqi was not human...

By imparting this cultivation technique to Yao Buqi, he could complete the transaction and also see if there was something wrong with the Book Depository that Ji Lutian had sent over.

If Ji Lutian was really scheming something, then the scheme would fall upon the person who cultivated a cultivation technique in the Book Depository.

Letting Yao Buqi cultivate this cultivation technique was Zhou Shu's plan to lure the snake out of its hole.

Why not kill two birds with one stone?

Yao Buqi naturally didn't know that there were so many twists and turns when Zhou Shu offered to give him a cultivation technique.

When he heard Zhou Shu say that the cultivation technique was from Gao Chongming, he was even more certain that Zhou Shu was an old monster who had lived since ancient times.

Otherwise, how could he have met Gao Chongming and mastered Gao Chongming's cultivation technique?

He might even be Gao Chongming's disciple.

But after hearing what Zhou Shu said, Yao Buqi was curious about the cultivation technique he wanted to teach him.

He didn't know who Gao Chongming was, but the Two Region Mountain he had obtained by chance should have been left behind by Gao Chongming.

If he could master his cultivation technique, he might be able to discover more secrets about the Two Region Mountain.

Compared to this, whether he could break through to the Great Demon realm immediately didn't seem to be that important.

Yao Buqi was confident that with his aptitude, even without Zhou Shu's help, he would be able to break through to the Great Demon Realm one day. He just needed to cultivate for a few more years.

In comparison, if he could know more about the secrets of the Two Region Mountain, it would obviously increase his strength faster than cultivating.

Many thoughts flashed through Yao Buqi's mind. He cupped his hands and said seriously, "King Zhou, please impart the cultivation technique to me. As long as you impart the complete cultivation technique to me, regardless of whether I can break through to the Great Demon realm or not, our deal will be considered completed!"

Yao Buqi didn't think so in the past. But now, he felt that the Two Region Mountain was more and more important. He felt that things related to the Two Region Mountain were very important.

"Alright, watch carefully." Zhou Shu flipped his wrist, and the jade token Ji Lutian had given him appeared in his hand.

As his spiritual essence surged, dazzling light gathered into an imposing dragon throne.

Zhou Shu took a step forward and sat on the dragon throne.

Yao Buqi was dumbfounded. This scene was the domineeringness he had dreamed of.

As Zhou Shu sat down, stars appeared around the dragon throne. He plucked a star with one hand, and a book appeared in his palm.

In Yao Buqi's eyes, Zhou Shu was sitting on the mighty and domineering dragon throne and raised his hand to pluck a star. Then the star turned into a book in his hand.

This scene simply stunned Yao Buqi. Even a Demon King might not be able to put on such a show, yet he said that he wasn't an ancient mighty figure!

The cultivation technique he offered was definitely not an ordinary one!

Yao Buqi's eyes grew brighter and brighter. He stared fixedly at Zhou Shu's right hand, wishing he could immediately pounce on it.

### **Chapter 587: The Lingxiao Treasure Palace Is Forged, You Can Just Give Me A Few Million Kilograms (1)**

The Book Depository of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain that Ji Lutian had Yao Yi give Zhou Shu was full of special effects.

It was as if it was looking down on the world.

This special effect alone intimidated Yao Buqi.

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Holding the cultivation technique manual that Zhou Shu had casually thrown into his hands, Yao Buqi's hands were trembling.

"You're a first-rank demonic beast. You don't need me to explain it to you word by word, right?"

Zhou Shu put away the special effect and said calmly, "This cultivation technique is the same as Gao Chongming's. If you can comprehend it, your control of the Two Region Mountain should increase by a level.

"At that time, it won't be difficult to break through to the Great Demon realm. Furthermore, after your control over the Two Region Mountain increases, if any Demon Kings come here to cause trouble for you, you can teach them a lesson."

Yao Buqi was excited.

Yao Buqi felt a little overwhelmed at the thought that he would still have a chance to teach Demon Kings a lesson.

This feeling was wonderful!

"Alright, I'm leaving. I'll come back when the void beast is trained and ready for work."

Before he could finish speaking, Zhou Shu had already strode down the mountain.

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When Zhou Shu returned to the territory of Demon King Hu Li, Zhang Chunlin welcomed him mysteriously.

Zhang Chunlin looked around and whispered, "I'm almost done with the Demon King Palace."

"So fast?" Zhou Shu was a little surprised. The Lingxiao Treasure Palace he was forging was not even half complete, yet Zhang Chunlin had already made the fake one.

"That's fast?" Zhang Chunlin said proudly, "If not for the sake of perfection, I would have completed it a few days ago.

"It's just making a clay sculpture and putting a shell on it. How difficult can it be?"

"The only difficult part is how to make it have the function of enlarging and shrinking."

Zhang Chunlin also looked emotional. How to enlarge and shrink a weapon was something he had never thought of before.

Back when he was on the Ten Nations Continent, he was already a Grand Craftsman. But he had never heard that weapons could become bigger or smaller.

This time, Zhou Shu had taught him the forging techniques of connate divine weapons, which included the secret to enlarging and shrinking weapons.

Although the size of a weapon might not be directly related to its power, and this change in size had various harsh restrictions, it was appropriate to use it on the Demon King Palace.

Zhang Chunlin didn't have to think about anything else. It was fine as long as the Demon King Palace could become bigger and smaller.

The reason why he wanted it to have this function was to deceive Hu Li. After all, it was impossible for him to show the Demon King Palace to him right away.

"Very good. It seems like I have to speed up forging the Lingxiao Treasure Palace." Zhou Shu nodded.

"Later, we'll let Hu Li see how domineering the Lingxiao Treasure Palace is. Then we'll bring the Lingxiao Treasure Palace away and throw the Demon King Palace you forged to him. Perfect!"

With that, Zhou Shu entered the forging room and got busy.

Time always passed very quickly when forging. In Zhou Shu's forging room, all kinds of processed forging materials were continuously transported in by Zhang Chunlin.

During this process, Great Demons constantly rushed to the territory of Hu Li. They had all finished digging the ores Zhou Shu had requested and hurried over to listen to his preaching.

After a while, Hu Li rushed back.

He had also brought back countless forging materials. He asked Zhang Chunlin and the demonic beasts of the Nine Heavens Nine Sections to deal with these forging materials.

After several months of work, one Demon King, a dozen or so Great Demons, and millions of demonic beasts finally gathered the forging materials Zhou Shu had requested.

Hu Li was very happy. While waiting for his Demon King Palace, he and the dozen or so Great Demons drank and had fun every day.

After several more months, the weather suddenly changed one day.

For dozens of kilometers around, dark clouds covered the sky, and thunder rumbled.

When Hu Li looked up, he could clearly see lightning flashing in the dark clouds.

This scene was several times greater than when he transcended the Demon King heavenly tribulation.

The expressions of the Great Demons changed.

“Demon King Hu Li, is a demonic beast undergoing the heavenly tribulation?” a Great Demon asked weakly.

“No.” Hu Li shook his head. “If this is a heavenly tribulation, I’m afraid no demonic beast can survive it.”

Before he could finish speaking, a bolt of lightning as thick as a bucket fell from the sky.

The direction of the lightning was the cave not far from them—the Demon King Palace!

“What the—” Hu Li was shocked. He stared at the cave with wide eyes.

*Boom!*

The mountain peak that had been hollowed out collapsed under the lightning.

The ground shattered as a seven-colored light suddenly appeared in front of the demonic beasts.

*Boom!*

The seven-colored light soared into the sky, causing the lightning in the sky to strike even more violently.

“Demon King Hu Li, the Demon King Palace has been completed. If you don’t want it to be destroyed by the lightning, please take action!” Zhou Shu’s voice suddenly sounded.

Accompanying his voice, a ray of light soared into the sky from the collapsed mountain rocks and rose into the air, transforming into a majestic palace!

There were no words to describe how majestic the palace was. It was an insult to describe it as a richly ornamented palace.

Golden splendor was nothing.

If there was a heavenly palace in this world, it would be like this.

All the demonic beasts, including Hu Li, were stunned.

Hu Li had once seen Zhou Shu’s blueprint, but this blueprint was worlds apart from the palace in front of him.

## Chapter 588: The Lingxiao Treasure Palace Is Forged, You Can Just Give Me A Few Million Kilograms (2)

“This is my Demon King Palace?” Demon King Hu Li muttered. “Demon King Ao’s palace is a pile of shit.”

If Demon King Ao heard him, he would definitely beat him until his mother didn’t recognize him.

*Boom!*

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Just as Hu Li was in a daze, another bolt of lightning descended from the sky and enveloped the palace.

The palace emitted a dazzling light as it resisted the lightning.

“Is this palace not tolerated by the world because it’s too powerful?” a Great Demon whispered.

All the Great Demons nodded. The heavens were probably jealous of this palace. Yao Qing was so capable, and Hu Li was so lucky.

“Damn it. God, if you want to destroy my Demon King Palace, you have to ask me if I agree!” Hu Li roared angrily. His body erupted with a monstrous aura as he brandished his sandbag-like fists and charged into the sky.

*Boom!*

Hu Li stood in the sky above the Lingxiao Treasure Palace and kept punching. Powerful auras shot out and shattered the lightning falling from the sky.

A Demon King was extremely powerful, but there were too many bolts of lightning falling from the sky. Even with the strength of a Demon King, he was unable to shatter every lightning bolt.

“Great Demons, please help.” Zhou Shu’s voice sounded. “If you can help Demon King Hu Li survive this calamity, he will definitely reward you heavily!”

“That’s right. All of you, help me. I won’t forget your benefits later!” Hu Li also shouted.

The Demon King Palace below was his heart and soul. Even the slightest damage would make his heart ache for hundreds of years. He absolutely couldn’t let any lightning strike it!

The Great Demons looked at each other. There were not many opportunities for a Demon King to owe them a favor. They could do this!

More than ten Great Demons soared into the sky and flew to the side of Hu Li. Together, they attacked the lightning.

A Demon King and more than ten Great Demons, it had probably been a long time since the Demon Realm had such a magnificent scene.

Zhou Shu stood below while Zhang Chunlin stood behind him, his expression abnormally ferocious.

These were the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm. How could the Ten Nations withstand such power?

He gritted his teeth and turned to look at Zhou Shu, only to see that Zhou Shu's expression was calm and unconcerned.

Zhou Shu tilted his head and glanced at Zhang Chunlin. "What? Are you afraid?"

"Yes!" Zhang Chunlin said bluntly. "How can I not be afraid of such power? But I want to kill them all even more!"

"The more powerful the demonic beasts are, the more afraid I am. But at the same time, the more fighting spirit I have!"

A man who had been imprisoned by demonic beasts for twenty years without collapsing had a strong will that exceeded Zhou Shu's expectations.

Zhou Shu nodded. "The demonic beasts are very strong, but our human race isn't bad either. It won't be easy for them to invade the Ten Nations."

Zhou Shu's lips curled up slightly. *So what if they're strong? Aren't they working for me obediently?*

*First, they helped me, and now, they're helping my Lingxiao Treasure Palace withstand lightning.*

What Zhang Chunlin saw were powerful enemies, but what Zhou Shu saw were walking workers.

*Boom!*

The last bolt of lightning was shattered by the combined forces of Hu Li and the dozen or so Great Demons. The dark clouds in the sky were also swept away by the violent power.

At this moment, the palace below them suddenly shone brightly. Seven-colored auspicious clouds appeared. In the light, the demonic beasts seemed to see a strange phenomenon.

The Lingxiao Treasure Palace was a connate divine weapon. When a connate divine weapon was successfully forged, it would cause a phenomenon in the world. This was the reason for the phenomenon they had just seen.

If Li Chengliang and the others were here, they would definitely make a note in their Legendary Armament Manual that there was another connate divine weapon in this world. At the same time, there was also another phenomenon!

*Boom!*

A moment later, the phenomenon disappeared. The palace descended from the sky and landed on the mountain peak that Zhou Shu had already cleaned up.

"Demon King Hu Li, I didn't disappoint you. The Demon King Palace has been completed. Do you think it's okay?" Zhou Shu appeared in front of the demonic beasts and cupped his hands.

"Yes, it's great!" Hu Li laughed loudly. He rubbed his hands and looked at the Demon King Palace excitedly. He circled around, looking like he couldn't bear to touch it.

The Demon King Palace was too beautiful, so beautiful that no one dared to step foot in it.

“Demon King Hu Li, don’t worry. The Demon King Palace is not as fragile as you think.” Zhou Shu smiled and made an inviting gesture. “Let me introduce this Demon King Palace to you. It has some interesting functions.”

Zhou Shu walked up the stairs to the entrance of the palace. Without him doing anything, the palace door had already opened.

The golden light was dazzling, and the demonic beasts saw a spacious hall.

Hu Li was almost drooling. He couldn’t wait to step in. At a glance, he saw the tall throne in the middle of the hall.

He could already see himself sitting on the throne with thousands of demons bowing to him.

“Wonderful!” Hu Li laughed.

“Demon King Hu Li, not only can you live here, but you can also summon your subordinates here.” Zhou Shu smiled. “In addition, I forged this Demon King Palace according to the method used by humans to forge weapons. It has powerful defense and can even be used for attacks.

“Most importantly, it can be big or small. Even if you want to carry it with you, it’s not a problem.”

“You can do that?” Hu Li’s eyes widened, and his breathing quickened.

“Of course. Otherwise, how could you be worthy of your status, Demon King Hu Li?” Zhou Shu smiled. “But it has just been forged, so it’s not appropriate to demonstrate it yet. I’ll show it to you during your advancement ceremony later. At that time, it will definitely shock all the demonic beasts present.”

“Haha, I can’t wait.” Hu Li laughed.

Zhou Shu continued to show Demon King Hu Li and the other Great Demons around the Lingxiao Treasure Hall. The more he introduced to them, the more excited they became.

Especially the Great Demons, they couldn’t hide the envy on their faces.

They decided that one day, when they became Demon Kings, they would definitely look for Yao Qing to build a Demon King Palace!

“Nephew Yao Qing, you helped me break through to the Demon King realm and even helped me build the number one Demon King Palace in the Demon Realm. How should I thank you?” Hu Li said awkwardly.

“It’s easy.” Zhou Shu smiled. “If you want to thank me, you can just give me tens of millions of kilograms of those heaven and earth treasures.”

Hu Li: “...”

“Nephew Yao Qing, are you really planning to develop your forging like your father? We’re demonic beasts. There’s no future in that.

“Don’t you understand this yourself? I even heard you persuade Yao Jun.”



It was rare for Hu Li to be so earnest. If not for the fact that he really thought highly of Zhou Shu, he definitely wouldn't say so much nonsense.

"I understand. We demonic beasts are strong ourselves and don't care for weapons." Zhou Shu smiled. "I am not planning to develop myself in this area. However, Demon King Hu Li, as you know, my father..."

Zhou Shu said solemnly, "I want the forging materials for him.

"As for myself, I, Yao Qing, don't need any external help at all. I'm helping you, Demon King Hu Li, because I admire your might. I don't want anything at all. But if I don't accept something from you, you will definitely feel bad. When the time comes, it will become a knot in your heart.

"Therefore, Demon King Hu Li, you can just give me tens of millions of kilograms of forging materials. I don't want any more."

### **Chapter 589: Have You Seen the Real Demon King Palace? (1)**

"Your father has a good son," Hu Li said emotionally. "In that case, I'll satisfy your request. Isn't it just forging materials? No demonic beasts care about those lousy things. There will be as many as you want."

"My lord, we've already used up most of our forging materials to forge the Demon King Palace. We still owe the Great Demons a huge debt," the dark-faced Yao Jun said carefully beside the Demon King.

Hu Li glared at him. "Can't you dig if there's no more? What do I want you for?"

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"Send all the demonic beasts out to continue mining! Also, borrow from the few Demon Kings I'm on good terms with.

"What's there to be afraid of? Are you afraid that I won't be able to pay them back?"

Yao Jun rolled his eyes. *Isn't it because I'm afraid you won't be able to pay them back? Even though you're a Demon King, you owe so many heaven and earth treasures. Let's see how you repay them...*

But this wasn't something he needed to worry about. Since there was no problem with Hu Li, he naturally wouldn't stop him. He wanted to do Zhou Shu a favor.

He was also counting on Yao Qing to help him improve his cultivation.

"Demon King Hu Li, if it's really difficult, then forget it," Zhou Shu said.

"Forget it?" Hu Li's eyes widened as he said angrily, "Nephew Yao Qing, are you looking down on me? You've helped me so much. This is such a small request. How can I not fulfill it?"

"Isn't it just forging materials? It's useless for demonic beasts to keep those things. You don't have to worry about this matter. I'll definitely get you a batch. If I can't satisfy you and your father, then it's because I'm incompetent!"

Hu Li patted his chest loudly. What a joke. He was the thirteenth Demon King of the Demon Realm. If he couldn't even take out tens of millions of kilograms of forging materials, how could he be worthy of this splendid Demon King Palace?

It would be too embarrassing!

Zhou Shu's expression was calm, but his heart was blooming with joy. It seemed that he could make another small fortune. *Hu Li is a good demon.*

*The Lingxiao Treasure Palace and the military supplies of the Ten Nations Alliance army will depend on him.*

*If Hu Li falls into my hands in the future, I will spare his life.*

"Nephew Yao Qing, since my Demon King Palace has been completed, the ceremony can be held. Do you have any thoughts on this?" Hu Li asked.

He now treated Zhou Shu, or rather, Yao Qing, as his strategist. Yao Qing was very capable, much more capable than him.

If not for Yao Qing, if he built the Demon King Palace himself, it would at most be a slightly larger stone house. It was impossible that it would be as grand as it was now.

Now, the Demon King Palace could make Demon King Ao envy him to death!

"The ceremony? Demon King Hu Li, you are the first demon in the Demon Realm to advance to Demon King in a thousand years. The grander the occasion, the better," Zhou Shu said. "And..."

He lowered his voice and leaned close to Hu Li's ear. "Everyone is here to congratulate you on your advancement. They wouldn't come empty-handed, right? Would those Demon Kings dare to come without a big gift?"

"Demon King Hu Li, you have spent a lot of effort to build this Demon King Palace. You can use this opportunity to earn some back..."

Hu Li understood what Zhou Shu meant.

"That's right." Hu Li slapped his thigh, his eyes shining. "Why didn't I think of that? In the past, whenever Demon King Ao held a celebration, I had to give him a big gift!"

"Nephew Yao Qing, you're really smart." Hu Li was overjoyed. "I never thought of this before."

"In my opinion, forget about first-rank demonic beasts. You have to send invitations to all the Demon Kings and Great Demons in the Demon Realm," Zhou Shu said.

"Invite them all!" Hu Li waved his hand.

Zhou Shu didn't know if Hu Li was brainless or not. It wasn't so easy to send invitations to all the Demon Kings and Great Demons in the Demon Realm.

The Demon Kings were easy to deal with. After all, there were only thirteen of them, including Hu Li.

But there were hundreds of Great Demons in the Demon Realm. It was impossible to inform all of them.

Of course, the man and the demon didn't care about these details.

Zhou Shu was only responsible for coming up with ideas. As for what to do, Demon King Hu Li would naturally arrange for his demonic beasts to do it.

"When all the guests arrive, you will make a grand appearance..."

Zhou Shu painted a scene that filled Hu Li with fantasy.

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After Demon King Hu Li saw the Lingxiao Treasure Palace, which was located on the peak of a mountain, it disappeared the next day. All the Great Demons were very curious, but when they went to ask Hu Li, he refused to say anything.

They wanted to ask Yao Qing, but they couldn't find him at all.

In Hu Li's words, Yao Qing was preparing for his advancement ceremony.

Zhou Shu had indeed gone to make preparations.

However, it was not for Hu Li's advancement ceremony but to escape...

He had already successfully forged the Lingxiao Treasure Palace, and he had also cheated some forging materials from Hu Li.

Zhou Shu began to make preparations to escape.

If he was alone, everything would be fine. Even if he left openly, Hu Li wouldn't be able to stop him.

But there were still Zhang Chunlin and more than a hundred human captives here.

It would take some effort to bring them away safely.

In addition, he had tricked Hu Li into giving him tens of millions of kilograms of forging materials as a thank-you gift. It became a huge problem to think of a way to take these tens of millions of kilograms of forging materials away.

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It was impossible to give up on these forging materials. If he really gave them up, Zhou Shu felt that his heart would ache for hundreds of years.

But if he took it away, even if he filled up all the Cosmic Bangles he had with him, how many kilograms could he take away?

Even if Zhang Chunlin and the others carried the forging materials on their shoulders, they wouldn't be able to take much away.

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Tens of millions of kilograms of forging materials could be piled up into a small mountain.

It was only because Hu Li was now a Demon King and had a lot of face that he could gather so many forging materials.

If it was Zhou Shu, who knew how many years it would take to accumulate so many forging materials?

Unfortunately, he didn't have a heaven divine weapon with him now. Otherwise, even a one-heaven divine weapon could easily take away tens of millions of kilograms of forging materials.

As for now, he could only take as much as he could.

The Great Demons outside were wondering what he was doing, but he was hiding and busy forging Cosmic Bangles!

There were not many days left until Hu Li's advancement ceremony. It was impossible to forge another divine weapon similar to the Lingxiao Treasure Palace.

If he wanted to take away as many forging materials as possible, forging the Cosmic Bangles was the most cost-effective.

Not only was Zhou Shu forging, but Zhang Chunlin and the human captives also joined in.

Zhou Shu had taught Zhang Chunlin the forging process of the Cosmic Bangle and the assembly line so that they could forge as many Cosmic Bangles as possible even if they didn't sleep or rest.

Not only that, but Zhou Shu also made use of the hundred or so demonic beasts in the Nine Heavens Nine Sections.

It had to be said that Ji Lutian was a great genius. The Nine Heavens Nine Sections he had trained could completely be used as skilled forgers.

They were even more skilled than Zhang Chunlin and the others.

Before Zhang Chunlin and the others could forge a Cosmic Bangle, the Nine Heavens Nine Sections had already successfully forged one.

They had few words, were hardworking, and didn't even need pay. Zhou Shu was a little reluctant to return the Nine Heavens Nine Sections to Ji Lutian.

He was even wondering if he should trick the Nine Heavens Nine Sections into the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch.

But thinking about how sly Ji Lutian was, Zhou Shu gave up on this idea.

They were so obedient now because they thought that he was Yao Qing. If he regained his identity, they might not be so obedient anymore.

"Lord Yao Qing!" On this day, Yao Jun suddenly came to Zhou Shu's seclusion and shouted from outside.

"What is it?" Zhou Shu's voice sounded.

"Demon King Hu Li, asked me to invite you over," Yao Jun said respectfully. "Some of the demons he invited are already here. They want to invite you to meet them, Lord Yao Qing."

“Who is here? Didn’t I say not to disturb me before the ceremony officially begins?” Zhou Shu said angrily.

He was busy. For every one fewer Cosmic Bangle he forged, he would lose thousands of kilograms of forging materials. Who would be responsible for this loss?

“It’s mainly because Demon King Hu Li didn’t expect that two Demon Kings would arrive early. They want to see you, Lord Yao Qing.”

Yao Jun lowered his voice. “You also know that the Demon Kings are supreme existences in the Demon Realm. No one dares to refute them.

“That’s why I think you should go and meet them.”

“Are you trying to tell me what to do?” Zhou Shu said coldly. “So what if they’re Demon Kings? I don’t need to flatter them. Do I have to see them just because they want to see me?”

“Tell them I won’t see them!

“In addition, tell Demon King Hu Li that I’m in seclusion. If he can’t give me a quiet place here, then I’m sorry, but I’ll have to take my leave. Ask him to find someone else for the advancement ceremony.”

Yao Jun’s expression changed slightly. He was impressed. *As expected of Lord Yao Qing.*

With a mere first-rank cultivation, he dared to speak to a Demon King like that. Even Great Demons wouldn’t dare to do so.

But thinking about it, he could indeed afford to do so.

He was an existence that could allow Great Demons to advance to Demon Kings with a single sentence. Not only Demon King Hu Li, but Yao Aotian had also touched the threshold of breaking through. In time, two Demon Kings would owe him a huge favor.

*If two Demon Kings owe me a huge favor, I can do whatever I want in the Demon Realm. What’s the point of cultivating?* Yao Jun thought as he turned around to report to Hu Li.

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“He’s a mere first-rank demonic beast! How dare he!”

In the residence of Hu Li, the place where he had lived before...

Hu Li planned to show the Demon King Place to the world during his advancement ceremony, so Zhou Shu kept it for the time being.

Regarding what Zhou Shu said, Hu Li deeply agreed.

“Even his mother wouldn’t dare to be so rude to me. How dare a child be so arrogant!” The one who spoke was a Demon King. When he heard that Zhou Shu refused to see him, his expression turned extremely ugly.

“I think that Nephew Yao Qing is being genuine.” Hu Li laughed. “We demonic beasts have to be domineering enough to fight to the death. So what if you’re Demon Kings? I’m not afraid!

“Hu Li, when you were still a first-rank demonic beast, you weren’t as domineering,” another Demon King said sinisterly.

“He dares to look down on Demon Kings just because he has some friendship with you. We must not allow this.” A sharp glint flashed across the Demon King’s eyes as he exuded a faint killing intent.

“What’s wrong? You want to cause trouble for Nephew Yao Qing? You have to ask me if I agree!” The aura of Hu Li erupted as he stared at the two Demon Kings without any fear.

“Hu Li, you are also a Demon King. How can you behave like that?”

The two Demon Kings opposite snorted.

“With our status, do you think we will make things difficult for a first-rank demonic beast?”

“If we want to make things difficult for him, do you think you can stop us?”

“We just want to help him. Since he’s so insensible, forget it.”

“Hmph, with me around, do you think Nephew Yao Qing needs your help?” Hu Li said coldly. “I’m also a Demon King now. You don’t have to put on airs in front of me. I’m not weaker than you now!”

“Is that so?”

The two Demon Kings looked at each other and laughed.

“Hu Li, you seem to have misunderstood something,” one of the Demon Kings said. “It’s true that you’re a Demon King, and we also admit that you’re now qualified to be on equal footing with us. But compared to us, your foundation is still a little lacking.

“I heard that you’ve been borrowing money everywhere recently and even forced Great Demons to dig for heaven and earth treasures everywhere. It’s a little embarrassing.

“If it were any of us, we wouldn’t be able to do such a thing. For us Demon Kings, if anything leaked out from our treasure vault, it would already surpass the collection that Great Demons had gathered for decades.

“To put it bluntly, you haven’t been a Demon King for long. You don’t have a foundation.”

The two Demon Kings shook their heads, looking like they were saying that he was still young and far inferior to them.

Hu Li wasn’t angry. He looked at the two Demon Kings as if they were fools.

“Say, do you know why I’m borrowing money everywhere and letting Great Demons mine everywhere?” Hu Li said proudly.

“What else could it be? It’s just that you’ve never seen the world. When a poor demon becomes rich, you can’t wait to take advantage of it...” the other Demon King said disdainfully.

“I haven’t seen the world?” Hu Li sneered. “I’m afraid you’ll be scared if I say it. None of you have seen what I have seen.”

“Haha...” The two Demon Kings laughed.

“Hu Li, you might not be capable, but you’re very arrogant.

“Tell us. What is there that we haven’t seen?”

“Have you seen the Demon King Palace? The real Demon King Palace!” Hu Li said confidently.