

## Canon 621

### Chapter 621: Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form, Greater Mastery (2)

One end was wide, and the other was narrow. From the air, the shape of Yuheng Valley was exactly the same as a coffin!

Thinking of this, Zhou Shu felt the hair on his back stand on end.

Yuheng Valley was a coffin, so were the countless experts buried here funerary objects?

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Was the true purpose of the existence of this Heaven and Earth Furnace to protect this coffin?

Could the one really buried in this coffin be the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?

Zhou Shu had heard Shi Changsheng mention the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain many times. Although Shi Changsheng appeared a little disdainful, Zhou Shu could still feel Shi Changsheng's fear of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain from his words.

The master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was definitely an impressive mighty figure.

If he was really buried here, it would be amazing.

Zhou Shu didn't know anything about geometry, nor did he know where the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain would choose if he was really buried here.

He could only put himself in the shoes of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. If it were him, where would he choose to sleep forever?

Countless thoughts flashed through his mind, but his speed didn't decrease at all. Behind him were the seven corpse puppets chasing after him.

Yuheng Valley wasn't too big. Before long, Zhou Shu had already run several rounds around the valley.

He had stepped on almost every inch of it.

But he still didn't find anything unusual.

*Am I wrong?*

Zhou Shu looked back at the seven corpse puppets and suddenly realized something.

It wasn't that there was nothing unusual but that he had subconsciously overlooked it!

He suddenly looked up at the Heaven and Earth Furnace on his shoulder!

Almost subconsciously, he threw the Heaven and Earth Furnace out.

*Boom!*

The huge three-legged cauldron crashed to the ground.

At this moment, the seven corpse puppets were already a few hundred meters away. Seeing the Heaven and Earth Furnace land, they all let out low roars and rushed over crazily.

Seeing the corpse puppets' reaction, Zhou Shu increasingly felt that he must have guessed correctly.

Seeing that the corpse puppets were still a distance away, Zhou Shu didn't hesitate. He kicked the lid of the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

After refining his body with the Heaven and Earth Furnace, he had reached lesser mastery in the Eight-Nine Arcane Art, and his strength had already reached a shocking level.

His kick could shatter a small mountain.

The body of the Heaven and Earth Furnace was already covered in cracks. Zhou Shu was afraid that he would kick it to pieces, so he held back a little.

*Boom!*

With a loud bang, the lid of the Heaven and Earth Furnace flew out.

The cauldron trembled violently, and the spiderweb-like cracks on it seemed to spread even more.

Zhou Shu's actions seemed to agitate the corpse puppets.

A few roars sounded, and the eyes of the corpse puppets suddenly turned from white to blood-red. Their pupilless eyes turned blood-red!

And their speed actually increased by 30%.

Before Zhou Shu could take a look at the Heaven and Earth Furnace, the seven corpse puppets had already pounced in front of him and attacked him crazily.

Moreover, only three of the corpse puppets that Zhou Shu had just ridiculed for lacking intelligence had attacked. The other four stood guard around the Heaven and Earth Furnace!

They were clearly corpse puppets without intelligence, but they were actually guarding the Heaven and Earth Furnace nervously!

*Indeed, there's something wrong with this Heaven and Earth Furnace!*

Zhou Shu's eyes flashed as he instantly made a decision.

"Seven corpse puppets equivalent to those who just entered the Grotto-Heaven Realm... In that case, let's see if you can stop me!" Zhou Shu shouted, and his aura soared.

[Divine Ability, Total Annihilation!]

The Ming Hong Saber and the Spring Embroidered Saber were in his hands at the same time.

Saber intent soared as he unleashed his Heavenly Saber Art!

Zhou Shu's Heavenly Saber Art had long surpassed the scope of ordinary martial arts. His saber intent could be said to be unparalleled in the world.

The Heavenly Saber Art was limitless. When he used it now, its power was definitely not inferior to his Son of Heaven Sword Technique.

The perfected Total Annihilation could allow him to unleash a hundred times his combat strength.

His current spiritual essence cultivation was at the peak of the Earth Immortal realm. With a hundred times his combat strength, he directly broke through the barrier between the Earth Immortal realm and the Grotto-Heaven realm. His strength was comparable to someone who had just entered the Grotto-Heaven realm!

In addition, his body was not weaker than that of ordinary Grotto-Heaven experts. His current strength had already reached a terrifying level.

*Swish!*

A few deep wounds appeared on a corpse puppet. It was already dead, so there was no blood flowing out.

The exposed flesh was purplish-black. It looked abnormally terrifying.

The corpse puppet didn't seem to notice its injuries.

But Zhou Shu's attack was more than that.

The corpse puppet had just taken a step when its entire body suddenly seemed to glow. Countless rays of light shot out from its body.

*Swish!*

The next moment, the corpse puppet turned into countless pieces of flesh that scattered all over the ground.

At this moment, Zhou Shu took another corpse puppet's attack head-on and retreated hundreds of meters.

Even if he had to take a direct hit from a corpse puppet, he could kill one with a single slash!

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

A message flashed before his eyes. Before he could rejoice, the other two corpse puppets had already rushed in front of him.

The death of their companion didn't affect the corpse puppets at all. They had no emotions or intelligence to begin with, so they wouldn't be angry or impulsive because of their companion's death.

"Haha, again!"

Zhou Shu didn't expect the Legendary Armament Canon to give him benefits from killing corpse puppets.

He looked at the corpse puppets, his eyes glowing green. They were all top-notch leeks.

His Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form was already on the verge of a breakthrough. It was very difficult to improve it even by a little.

Killing a corpse puppet actually improved his Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form by 30%. A Grotto-Heaven corpse puppet was indeed impressive.

If he could harvest all seven corpse puppets, then his Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form would very likely reach perfection!

At the thought of this, Zhou Shu felt his strength increase slightly.

He even put away the Ming Hong Saber and used the connate Spring Embroidered Saber to kill the two corpse puppets.

*Boom!*

In Yuheng Valley, saber beams crisscrossed, and energy was released in all four directions.

Zhou Shu, who had erupted with a hundred times his combat strength, forcefully suppressed the two corpse puppets with Grotto-Heaven realm strength until they couldn't fight back.

The other four corpse puppets guarded the Heaven and Earth Furnace without any intention of helping.

Their reactions determined the fate of their two companions.

In the blink of an eye, there was another explosion.

The second corpse puppet turned into a pile of fragments under Zhou Shu's saber.

[The Spring Embroidered Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form has improved by 20%.]

Sensing the increase in his divine sense, Zhou Shu wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and charged at the other corpse puppet.

In a few breaths, this third corpse puppet also died under the Connate Spring Embroidered Saber!

Zhou Shu laughed loudly as his gaze landed on the four corpse puppets guarding the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

Under such circumstances, the four corpse puppets were still guarding the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

These dead things were truly inflexible.

"Since you're dead, you should die completely. How can you be neither human nor ghost?!" Zhou Shu shouted, and a saber beam swept toward one of the four corpse puppets.

*Boom!*

The corpse puppet counterattacked, but it never left the Heaven and Earth Furnace. It was as if it was afraid that Zhou Shu would carry it away again.

The other three corpse puppets were foolishly guarding their own positions, completely without any intention of supporting their companion.

Zhou Shu smiled even more happily. *These leeks are really too good. They're in such good positions that I can't bear not to harvest them!*

A moment later, the effect of Total Annihilation wore off. Zhou Shu felt the power in his body recede like a tide. At the same time, the Spring Embroidered Saber in his hand shattered the last corpse puppet.

At this moment, he felt his divine sense break through a limit. In an instant, his soul seemed to have a physical body.

In his consciousness, the towering mountains of the Five Mountains had all solidified.

The Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form, greater mastery!

### **Chapter 622: Manifestation of the Divine Soul, I'm Not Your Father (1)**

Zhou Shu had reached greater mastery in the Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form. With a thought, a figure identical to him appeared in front of him.

The figure looked translucent, but it gave off a very life-like feeling.

This was the manifestation of his divine soul, visible to the naked eye.

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At this level, even if his physical body was completely destroyed, he could still temporarily survive with his soul.

It was also because of this that Shi Changsheng was able to survive as the Longevity Sword back then. Only with the manifestation of his soul could he become one with the weapon.

Combining one's soul with a weapon had very stringent requirements.

Without a Grotto-Heaven realm cultivation, there was no need to think about it.

But there was no such high threshold for martial artists to refine their intrinsic divine weapons.

The aftereffects of the divine ability Total Annihilation erupted, and Zhou Shu fell into a weakened state. But he didn't feel weak. His soul had left his body. Instead, he felt an extremely novel feeling.

His soul moved outside his body for a moment before taking a step forward and fusing with his body. Even though he had reached greater mastery in the Visualization of the Five Mountains' True Form, his soul couldn't leave his body for a long time.

Zhou Shu sat cross-legged on the ground. He didn't even have the strength to move.

The seven corpse puppets had already turned into minced meat on the ground. In Yuheng Valley, only the wind was still whistling. It seemed like there was no danger here anymore.

Zhou Shu stared vigilantly at the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

If there was any other danger in Yuheng Valley, it was this Heaven and Earth Furnace!

He had already gone all over Yuheng Valley, but he still didn't find anything unusual. He didn't see the tomb of the enemies of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain that Shi Changsheng had mentioned.

He now suspected that if Yuheng Valley was the tomb of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, then his corpse was very likely in this Heaven and Earth Furnace!

After leaving its original position, the Heaven and Earth Furnace no longer emitted the sharp aura of wanting to smelt everything, but Zhou Shu could still feel the power lingering within it.

According to his previous experience, he inferred that the Heaven and Earth Furnace would refine all outsiders who entered Yuheng Valley into black and yellow qi and then store all the black and yellow qi inside itself.

After so many years, it was unknown how much black and yellow qi it had stored.

The so-called black and yellow qi was the origin power of everything in the world. It was somewhat similar to the spiritual qi of heaven and earth, but it was more high-end.

Zhou Shu had been attacked by the Heaven and Earth Furnace earlier, and he had used the black and yellow qi to temper his body. Only then had he successfully been reborn and withstood the smelting of the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

Without the black and yellow qi, he probably wouldn't have been able to withstand it.

If a martial artist could absorb a bit of this high-level energy, it would be extremely beneficial to them.

Think about it. If the corpse of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was really in this Heaven and Earth Furnace, then after soaking in the black and yellow qi for so many years, his body had probably become a rare heaven and earth treasure.

*If it's used for forging...*

Zhou Shu was shocked by himself. This idea was really a little crazy.

If the corpse of the master of Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was really forged into a weapon, what would it be called?

The Dan Mountain Sword? The Red Water Saber?

Zhou Shu chuckled to himself.

Suddenly, the Heaven and Earth Furnace shook violently, and Zhou Shu's expression changed.

*No way?*

*Is a corpse coming back to life?*

He stared warily at the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

He was currently in a weakened state and had no combat strength at all. If Heaven and Earth Furnace really had a corpse inside and it came back to life, it would be troublesome.

He was definitely an existence at the mercy of others now.

The Heaven and Earth Furnace trembled slightly at first, and then its movements became larger and larger. The extent of its shaking even made Zhou Shu worry that it would roll over.

If not for the fact that he didn't even have the strength to move, he would have long retreated hundreds of feet away.

Fortunately, although the Heaven and Earth Furnace swayed, it didn't roll over. Otherwise, if it really hit Zhou Shu's head, although it wouldn't kill him, the feeling wouldn't be good.

*Plop—*

Zhou Shu heard the sound of collision in the Heaven and Earth Furnace. From the sound, it seemed to be full of water.

There seemed to be a heavy object in the water, constantly colliding with the inner wall of the furnace.

Zhou Shu was extremely curious about what was in the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

But now, he was so weak that he could barely move his fingers. He had no strength to get up to take a look.

*Bang!*

The Heaven and Earth Furnace shook for a moment before suddenly bouncing up.

It jumped like a rabbit, getting farther and farther away from Zhou Shu!

Zhou Shu frowned slightly.

Divine weapons had spirits. Although they didn't have the intelligence of humans, they could still act instinctively.

This Heaven and Earth Furnace was definitely a connate divine weapon. Its current actions looked like it was returning to its nest...

The nest of the Heaven and Earth Furnace was where Zhou Shu had carried it away.

That place seemed to be the dragon eye of Yuheng Valley. When the Heaven and Earth Furnace was there, it could use the power of Yuheng Valley to continuously refine everything in the world.

Now, the Heaven and Earth Furnace clearly wanted to return there.

*It's indeed a little strange, Zhou Shu thought.*

He wanted to stop it, but he was powerless.

Fortunately, the Heaven and Earth Furnace didn't jump fast. It would probably take a day and a half to jump back to that place.

At that time, Zhou Shu should be able to recover.

Without thinking too much about it, he closed his eyes and adjusted his breathing, wanting to recover from his weakened state as soon as possible. Without Yin Wuyou by his side, getting through this weakened state became somewhat torturous.

In the future, unless absolutely necessary, he couldn't easily use Total Annihilation.

### **Chapter 623: Manifestation of the Divine Soul, I'm Not Your Father (2)**

*Bang!*

A figure descended from the sky and stepped on a three-legged cauldron.

The three-legged cauldron kept bouncing, but it couldn't escape the figure's stomping.

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This person was Zhou Shu.

And the three-legged cauldron was the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

Before it could jump back to its nest, Zhou Shu had caught up and stepped on it.

He could even feel the faint resentment erupting from the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

The corners of his mouth twitched slightly. *A lousy furnace, have you formed a spirit?*

He lowered his head and looked into the Heaven and Earth Furnace. His curiosity was finally satisfied.

He wanted to see if the corpse of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was in this Heaven and Earth Furnace!

Zhou Shu was stunned when his gaze saw inside the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

He had had many guesses about the scene inside the Heaven and Earth Furnace. He had even wondered if the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was still alive. But he had never thought of what he would see.

The Heaven and Earth Furnace was full of a black-yellow liquid, which was clearly formed by black and yellow qi condensed to a certain extent.

And in the liquid, there was a small figure curled up. It was clearly a small baby!

The baby seemed to be in its mother's womb. It was curled up into a ball and floated up and down in the liquid formed by the black and yellow qi.

As for the Heaven and Earth Furnace, it kept jumping along with the rise and fall of the small body.

It was not jumping spontaneously at all but being guided by this small body!

Zhou Shu sized up the baby. It was a baby girl with her eyes closed and a peaceful expression. There was a smile on her face, as if she was dreaming of something fun.



*Is she still alive?* Zhou Shu frowned slightly. He saw that the baby's chest was still heaving. She was clearly a living person.

In the forbidden area of the Demon Realm, in Yuheng Valley, known as a human tomb, in the Heaven and Earth Furnace, there was a living baby girl.

No matter how imaginative Zhou Shu was, he would have never thought that he would encounter such a situation.

For a moment, he was unsure of what to do.

To be honest, even if Zhou Shu saw the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain alive in the Heaven and Earth Furnace, he wouldn't feel so baffled.

If he really encountered the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, he would talk to him if he could. If he couldn't, they would fight. There was nothing to say.

If he encountered anything else, it would be easy to deal with. He had even thought of using the corpse of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain for forging.

But Zhou Shu really didn't know how to deal with this little baby girl.

She was clearly a living baby girl. Zhou Shu couldn't just kill her.

Should he leave the Heaven and Earth Furnace alone and let it return to its original place?

Zhou Shu was a little chagrined.

The Heaven and Earth Furnace was not an ordinary divine weapon. Back then, the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain had gone through so much trouble to set it up in Yuheng Valley. It was impossible for him to do it just for fun.

Even if people used their toes to think, they would know that this baby girl was definitely not an ordinary baby.

*Could she be the illegitimate daughter of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?*

*Or is this the second life of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?*

A few thoughts flashed through Zhou Shu's mind. Speaking of which, he really didn't know if the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was a man or a woman.

*Even an ordinary baby will definitely become a peerless genius after soaking in the black and yellow qi for so many years.*

*No matter where you come from, you're lucky to have met me. If it were anyone else, you definitely wouldn't have survived.*

Zhou Shu's eyes gradually lit up. Putting the baby girl aside, the liquid formed by the black and yellow qi in the Heaven and Earth Furnace was definitely good stuff!

The effect of this thing was probably better than his Essence Cleansing Pill!

If he brought it back for the Ten Nations Alliance to use, it would definitely raise the strength of the Ten Nations Alliance to another level!

Even if it wasn't for the Ten Nations Alliance, this black and yellow qi had endless uses.

If he used it to quench the connate divine weapons, the quality of the connate divine weapons would definitely improve.

In short, such things could only be chanced upon by luck.

This was something that the Heaven and Earth Furnace had accumulated after operating for thousands of years.

Just the cauldron of black and yellow liquid alone felt like he had gained more than what he had in the territory of Hu Li after so long!

The risk he took to enter Yuheng Valley was not in vain!

Zhou Shu was overjoyed. He took out forging materials from his Cosmic Bangle and used the Iron Smelting Hands Technique to refine a few containers.

He carefully stored the black and yellow liquid in containers and then put them in the Cosmic Bangle.

After busying himself for a while, Zhou Shu finally put away the last drop of black and yellow liquid. Suddenly, he felt a gaze staring at him.

He turned around and saw a small baby sitting on the ground, staring at him with big innocent eyes. She looked confused. It was the baby girl that he had taken out of the Heaven and Earth Furnace and temporarily placed aside.

She had woken up at some point!

"You..." Zhou Shu looked at the baby girl. He wasn't sure if the baby girl could understand him.

After all, this baby girl looked only a year or two old. An ordinary baby might not have learned to speak.

"Are you my father?"

Zhou Shu had just opened his mouth when the baby girl spoke.

Her tender voice was as crisp as a silver bell, and her innocent eyes made his heart melt.

"I'm not," Zhou Shu said subconsciously.

Seeing that the baby girl could speak, he asked, "Do you know who you are?"

"I am me." The baby girl looked proud. "If you're not my father, why are you here? Shouldn't a father look like you?"

She blinked, confusion in her bright eyes.

"Father, do you not want me anymore?" Tears instantly filled the little girl's big eyes.

Women were born drama queens. Tears came so easily to this little baby!

“Stop. I’m not your father!” Zhou Shu had a headache. “If you dare to cry, I’ll spank you!”

The little girl’s cries stopped abruptly. She looked at Zhou Shu aggrievedly, tears welling up in her big eyes, but they didn’t fall.

This was also a natural ability.

“Since you can speak, tell me who your parents are,” Zhou Shu asked.

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After fifteen minutes, Zhou Shu gave up. Although this little girl could speak, she couldn’t explain anything clearly. She couldn’t explain who she was or where she came from, not to mention the names of her parents.

From the looks of it, she was clearly still suspecting that Zhou Shu was her father.

Zhou Shu felt very helpless about this situation. He had never raised a child in his two lifetimes, so how would he know what to do?

“Let me ask you. Do you know this Heaven and Earth Furnace?” Zhou Shu pointed at the Heaven and Earth Furnace. She had come out from here. Perhaps the Heaven and Earth Furnace could stimulate her memory. “Do you know who placed you here?”

“Big furnace?”

The little girl got up with a grunt and staggered to the side of the Heaven and Earth Furnace. Her small body looked like an ant compared to the huge Heaven and Earth Furnace.

She raised her hand, patted one of the three legs of the Heaven and Earth Furnace twice, and said excitedly, “I know that this big furnace is for me to bathe!”

*Crack!*

Zhou Shu heard the sound of an eggshell shattering. Then he saw a clear crack spreading upward at a visible speed.

In the blink of an eye, the crack had already spread throughout the cauldron.

*Crackle!*

The sound of eggshells breaking filled the air. Under Zhou Shu’s surprised gaze, the Heaven and Earth Furnace shattered!

#### **Chapter 624: Walking Grotto-Heaven, I’m Her Father (1)**

Zhou Shu was speechless as he looked at the fragments on the ground.

He had already known that the Heaven and Earth Furnace was severely damaged, so he had been very careful, afraid that he would completely destroy it.

Unexpectedly, the Heaven and Earth Furnace was still destroyed in the end!

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Furthermore, it was destroyed by two pats from a little girl.

The little girl seemed to be frightened as well. She blinked her big eyes and looked at the fragments, then at Zhou Shu.

She looked innocent.

"It's none of my business. It broke on its own," the little girl said weakly.

Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes and sized up the little girl. This little girl was only as tall as Zhou Shu's thigh. Her complexion was extremely fair, and her big eyes were astonishingly bright.

"Forget it. If it's broken, so be it." Zhou Shu waved his hand.

Although he could clearly see that this little girl's two pats were quite powerful, he felt that it was too embarrassing to argue with a little girl.

Zhou Shu asked casually, "Do you remember where your home is? I'll take you home."

"I don't remember." The little girl shook her head and said weakly, "Father, isn't your home my home?"

"I told you I'm not your father." Zhou Shu rolled his eyes. *What is she saying? I don't want to be a father.* "Remember, don't call me father."

"Got it, Father," the little girl said crisply.

Zhou Shu slapped his forehead. He had never gotten along with children. It was really difficult since he could neither scold nor beat her up.

"Stay aside. I'll deal with you when I'm done," Zhou Shu said angrily.

The little girl nodded vigorously and said seriously, "Oh, okay, Father."

Zhou Shu glanced at her. After hesitating for a moment, he took off his jacket and wrapped it around the little girl.

After all, she was a little girl. It wasn't good to be naked.

The little girl sensed Zhou Shu's actions and smiled sweetly. "Father, you're the best!"

Zhou Shu's face darkened as he snorted coldly.

Zhou Shu left the little girl aside and packed up the fragments of the Heaven and Earth Furnace gloomily. *Why was the Heaven and Earth Furnace so weak?*

"Father..."

Zhou Shu was packing up the fragments of the Heaven and Earth Furnace when he suddenly heard the little girl's voice.

He turned his head and glared at the little girl.

The little girl shrank back and raised her hand weakly. "Father, I remember now. I still have another bathtub."

"Another one?" Zhou Shu felt that he was being too strict with a little girl. He softened his expression and squeezed out a smile at the little girl. "You mean you have another one?"

He pointed at the pile of fragments of the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

He wondered what relationship this little girl had with the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. Wasn't it a waste to use a divine weapon like the Heaven and Earth Furnace as a bathtub?

But then again, although this little girl looked delicate, her small body was probably as sturdy as a tyrannosaurus.

After soaking in the black and yellow liquid for countless years, even a piece of scrap iron could probably become hundred refined steel by now.

Ordinary children wouldn't be able to shatter the Heaven and Earth Furnace even if they used all their strength...

Seeing Zhou Shu's eager gaze, the little girl seemed to feel that she could help him. Her face revealed excitement as she raised her hand and pointed in a direction. "There!"

"There?"

Zhou Shu hesitated for a moment. He first put away the Heaven and Earth Furnace fragments on the ground. Although they were fragments, they were also rare forging materials.

"Let's go. Take me there," he said casually.

Just as he was about to pick up the little girl, she let out a cheer and flew into the air.

That's right. She could fly!

Although he knew that this little girl was not an ordinary child, Zhou Shu was still slightly surprised that she could fly.

The little girl giggled and flew forward happily like a little bird. Her small hands waved like a little bird from time to time.

This childish scene made Zhou Shu's suspicion lessen.

She looked completely like a child. She looked nothing like an old monster who had lived for countless years and was pretending to be young.

One had to know that the body could shrink, but it was very difficult to have the mentality to make such a childish action.

No matter how good a woman's acting skills were, they couldn't act to this extent, right?

The little girl flew very quickly. Zhou Shu used his full strength but barely caught up to her.

A moment later, two figures, one big and one small, landed on the empty space in the middle of Yuheng Valley.

This was where the Heaven and Earth Furnace had been and also the gathering point of power in Yuheng Valley.

Zhou Shu was on his guard once again.

He stared at the little girl. Although it felt quite shameless to attack a child, as long as the little girl made any strange move, he wouldn't hesitate at all.

This was the center of the entire Yuheng Valley. Previously, when the Heaven and Earth Furnace was here, it could use the power of Yuheng Valley. Could the little girl have brought him here to use the power of Yuheng Valley to deal with him?

Being in the Demon Realm and in a forbidden area of the Demon Realm at that, Zhou Shu couldn't be blamed for being paranoid. If he wasn't careful, he might fall into a trap.

### **Chapter 625: Walking Grotto-Heaven, I'm Her Father (2)**

The little girl stood still and cheered excitedly.

"This is it, Daddy," the little girl shouted at Zhou Shu. "I was born here. My treasures are all hidden here!"

She pointed at her feet. Before Zhou Shu could speak, she stomped heavily on the ground.

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*Boom!*

Zhou Shu felt a violent tremor under his feet, and a huge crack appeared on the ground.

He raised his eyebrows. *This little girl's strength...*

He felt that she wasn't much weaker than him.

But his attention was quickly drawn to something else.

Multicolored light scattered out from the crack. There were actually countless treasures buried under the ground!

The little girl cheered and flew into the crack.

Zhou Shu reached out his hand, but he didn't stop her.

A moment later, the little girl flew up unsteadily. She was dragging a giant three-legged cauldron with her two small hands.

The three-legged cauldron was more than ten times larger than her body, and she looked ridiculous dragging it.

Zhou Shu's gaze landed on the three-legged cauldron, and disappointment flashed across his eyes.

This three-legged cauldron was not the Heaven and Earth Furnace he had imagined. It might also be a divine weapon, but it was obvious that it was far inferior to the Heaven and Earth Furnace.

It was just an ordinary forging furnace.

Perhaps the little girl couldn't tell the difference between this thing and the Heaven and Earth Furnace. She had only remembered that she had buried a similar cauldron here because she had seen Zhou Shu collecting fragments.

"Daddy, look!" The little girl rushed in front of Zhou Shu, turned around, and threw the giant cauldron in front of him. "You don't have to be unhappy. I'll give it to you!"

Zhou Shu was speechless. But he couldn't refuse her good intentions.

He casually put away the giant cauldron and asked casually, "Everything buried down here is yours?"

"Yes," the little girl said proudly. "I have many toys. I worked hard to save them."

*You saved them?* Zhou Shu cursed in his heart. *How can a little thing like you save these things?*

*This is the Yuheng Valley of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. Could you be the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?*

"Can you give these things to me?" Zhou Shu asked tentatively.

The little girl was stunned, and a conflicted expression appeared on her face.

She frowned and thought for a long time before saying awkwardly, "Daddy, can you leave three for me?"

She held up a small hand, revealing five fingers.

"Just three, okay?" She wagged her little hand, her five fingers dangling.

"Alright." Zhou Shu agreed. "Take your pick first. I'll take the rest with me."

He was very generous. She was just a little girl who didn't know how to count. He had to be polite to her.

The next moment, he regretted it!

He knew that the little girl didn't know how to count, so why did he agree to her request?

The little girl flew into the crack with a cheer. Treasures glowing with splendor flew into her small hand. Then without her moving, the treasures disappeared.

One, two, three...

Although the little girl was small, she was extremely fast. When Zhou Shu wanted to stop her, dozens of treasures had already disappeared from her hand.

"Stop!" Zhou Shu shouted. "Didn't we agree on three items?"

“It’s three. We’re still short of two.” The little girl raised her hand in all seriousness, then curled two fingers and raised three fingers in front of Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu rolled his eyes. “You’re wrong! Do you see that? These are only three pieces!”

He reached out, picked up a stone from the ground, and waved it at the little girl.

“Isn’t this one?” the little girl said with a puzzled expression.

Zhou Shu felt a tightness in his chest. *Didn’t you not know how to count? Why do you know now?*

“Cut the crap. Stay aside!” Zhou Shu said angrily. “You’re just a child. Why do you need so many things?”

“Also, let me ask you. Are you at the Grotto-Heaven realm?”

Zhou Shu noticed that the little girl had put the items away into thin air. But when she came out of the Heaven and Earth Furnace, she was naked. She didn’t have anything on her body, so it was impossible for her to carry a storage tool.

This could only mean that she was already at the Grotto-Heaven realm and her body had a grotto-heaven, so she could naturally store items in her body.

Thinking of this possibility, Zhou Shu became even more vigilant.

*A seemingly ignorant child’s true identity is a Grotto-Heaven expert?*

*Who is this little girl?*

The little girl blinked her big eyes and said innocently, “Daddy, what is the Grotto-Heaven realm? Can it be eaten?”

Looking at the little girl, Zhou Shu was somewhat speechless. If she was at the Grotto-Heaven realm, how would all the martial artists in the world feel?

How many martial artists couldn’t reach the Grotto-Heaven realm even after working hard their entire lives? In the end, a child who didn’t even know what the Grotto-Heaven realm was actually able to cultivate to it?

Zhou Shu didn’t know how to explain to her what the Grotto-Heaven realm was. He thought for a moment and asked, “Where did you put those items just now?”

“Oh, I put them in my stomach.” The little girl patted her stomach so as to prove it to Zhou Shu.

She let out a cry, and her body lit up. He could vaguely see a small space appear in her dantian. This space was about the size of a garden, but it was an out-and-out grotto-heaven!

She was indeed at the Grotto-Heaven realm!

Although her grotto-heaven was still very small, it was already formed, not the embryonic form of a grotto-heaven like Tushan’s!

In other words, this little girl’s cultivation level was even higher than Tushan’s!

A Grotto-Heaven almighty kept calling him daddy?



For some reason, Zhou Shu felt inexplicably refreshed!

He looked at the little girl, and surprise flashed across his eyes.

No matter where this little girl came from, since she treated him as her father, he couldn't let a child roam alone outside.

*How can I leave this poor thing alone? I'm a good person.*

*I'll reluctantly take care of her.*

Zhou Shu decided.

"Wait for me here. Don't run around, understand?"

"Got it," the little girl said crisply. The next moment, she said aggrievedly, "Daddy, I'm hungry."

Zhou Shu changed his previous attitude and said very kindly, "Make do with these first. When we get home, I'll cook something delicious for you."

He casually took out some food from a Cosmic Bangle and placed it in front of the little girl. He had plundered these from Hu Li's territory. The Ten Nations Alliance didn't only lack forging materials, but food was also a scarcity, so he didn't forget to store some food in his Cosmic Bangles.

The little girl's eyes lit up as she nodded vigorously.

Zhou Shu glanced at the little girl pouncing on the food before leaping into the crack.

The crack opened by the little girl was hundreds of feet deep. Inside the crack, various treasures were scattered messily. He could see dozens of extremely rare heaven and earth treasures with a single glance.

These treasures were basically processed forging materials. There was not a single weapon that had taken shape. Perhaps the cauldron the little girl had dragged up just now was the only thing that had taken shape here.

But this was even better. Zhou Shu liked forging materials even more!

Zhou Shu laughed and took out an empty Cosmic Bangle. He began to collect the forging materials frantically.

Soon, a Cosmic Bangle was filled. The Cosmic Bangles Zhou Shu had forged only had a space of five feet square, so it couldn't contain much.

Previously, in Hu Li's territory, it was precisely because the space in the Cosmic Bangles was too small that he couldn't take many things away, so he had left Yin Chengshan behind.

*If only I was also at the Grotto-Heaven realm. I could put the things into my grotto-heaven and leave as I pleased.*

*That's not right. The little girl calls me daddy. She's a walking grotto-heaven. What's the difference between putting things in her grotto-heaven and me putting them in mine? How can she not give them to me when I need them? I'm her father!*

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"Daddy, it's all inside." The little girl patted her belly and looked at Zhou Shu for credit.

"Very good." Zhou Shu rubbed her little head. "You have to take good care of these things. When I need to use them, take them out and give them to me, understand?"

"Yes." The little girl nodded vigorously. "I'll be obedient. Daddy, can you reward me with some more food? I'm still hungry!"

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Zhou Shu's face darkened. *Still hungry?*

*You've eaten a Cosmic Bangle's worth of food. Are you a hungry ghost?*

For this cute little girl who was even a walking grotto-heaven, he endured it and didn't say anything.

"I'll give you some more," Zhou Shu said. "But children can't eat too much. That's all for today.

"Bring me something first. I'll see if you listen—"

As he spoke, he saw the little girl clap her hands and snort. The forging materials he wanted appeared out of thin air and landed on the ground in front of him with a bang.

Zhou Shu nodded in satisfaction and threw her a few fruits. She happily carried the fruits and nibbled on them.

The corners of Zhou Shu's mouth curled up slightly. With such a walking grotto-heaven, he wouldn't have to worry about having too many things to carry in the future.

Although this little girl's grotto-heaven was not as big as the Zhuling Grotto-Heaven and the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, it was more than twice as big as the Cosmic Bangles Zhou Shu had forged.

If she had been by his side previously, he could definitely have easily taken away all the forging materials he had harvested in Hu Li's territory.

*The Heaven and Earth Furnace has shattered, and the corpse puppets have all been destroyed. This Yuheng Valley shouldn't have any danger now.*

Zhou Shu glanced at the little girl.

In Yuheng Valley, the most dangerous person should be this little fellow who looked like a doll.

Although she looked very cute, she was actually a genuine Grotto-Heaven expert.

Zhou Shu estimated that if this little girl really went crazy, ordinary Demon Kings wouldn't be able to bear the consequences.

Of course, cultivation and strength were two different matters.

This little girl was still a child. If she really fought, she probably wouldn't know how to use her strength well. Facing a Demon King of the same level, she would probably be at a disadvantage.

*At least she doesn't seem to be a threat now. This Yuheng Valley should be safe for me.*

Zhou Shu pondered. *A year in the valley is a day outside. Demon King Ao, Tiangou, and the others probably haven't left yet. If we go out now, we will inevitably have to deal with them. It's meaningless.*

*Why don't I take this time to forge a few connate divine weapons?*

Zhou Shu had long wanted to master this method of changing the flow of time. But Shi Changsheng had told him that this divine ability could only be used by those at the peak of the Grotto-Heaven realm.

Now that he had Yuheng Valley, Zhou Shu could stay here for a few years. During this time, he could forge a batch of divine weapons and bring them out. It would only take a few days outside, and it wouldn't affect the development of the Ten Nations Alliance.

He decided to start immediately.

He glanced at the little girl again.

The little girl was focused on dealing with the few fruits in her hand. There shouldn't be any trouble for a while.

Flames rose from Zhou Shu's hands, and forging materials flew into his hands one after another. He began to forge connate divine weapons!

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Several months later, Zhou Shu looked at the connate divine weapon in his hand with a puzzled expression. *I should have forged this connate divine weapon successfully, but why is there no phenomenon from the sky?*

This wasn't the first time he had forged a connate divine weapon. Previously, when he forged connate divine weapons, it would cause phenomena and heavenly tribulations to descend.

If a weapon could transcend the heavenly tribulation, just like how a martial artist faced the heavenly tribulation when breaking through to the Grotto-Heaven realm, it would become a true connate divine weapon.

*This Yuheng Valley is a fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. Could it have the effect of isolating the heavenly tribulation?*

Zhou Shu was pleasantly surprised.

Connate divine weapons might fail to transcend the tribulation. If anything went wrong, they would be destroyed by the lightning tribulation, and all efforts would be in vain.

If connate divine weapons didn't need to transcend the tribulation in Yuheng Valley, it would be interesting.

However, he didn't know if they would attract another heavenly tribulation after leaving Yuheng Valley.

Zhou Shu thought for a moment. Unless he left Yuheng Valley to verify it, he couldn't think of an answer.

No matter what happened in the future, it was a good thing that they didn't need to transcend the tribulation now.

He put the weapon aside and glanced at the little girl sleeping soundly beside him. The corners of his mouth curled up slightly as he continued to forge.

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Time flowed like water. In the blink of an eye, two years had passed.

The little girl hadn't changed at all in the past two years. She showed no signs of growing up at all.

Previously, she looked like she was only one or two years old. But now, she still looked like she was only one or two years old.

Zhou Shu was used to this phenomenon.

She wasn't an ordinary child to begin with. There had never been a Grotto-Heaven cultivator who was a year or two old. There's nothing strange about her not growing up.

On this day, Zhou Shu stopped forging. It wasn't that he didn't want to continue. After all, although two years had passed in Yuheng Valley, it was only two days outside. He wasn't in a hurry to go out.

He stopped because...

The food he had brought with him was all gone...

The food he had carried with him was the military rations of the Ten Nations Alliance that he had plundered from Hu Li's territory.

These things were enough to last the 30,000-strong Ten Nations Alliance army for months.

But in Yuheng Valley, in just two years, the two of them had completely finished all the food.

To be precise, 90% of the food was eaten by the little girl.

Zhou Shu didn't know why this little person could eat so much!

But if he didn't give her food, she wouldn't cry or make a fuss. She would just sit there looking at him pitifully. He couldn't stand her gaze.

After this happened once or twice, he figured he might as well let her eat her fill every time.

This was the result...

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Now that their food had been exhausted, the little girl sat there again, blinking her big watery eyes, looking pitifully at Zhou Shu.

Under such circumstances, how could he forge in peace?

*I'll stop here temporarily for now. It's been almost two days. I wonder if Demon King Ao and Tiangou have left.*

...

Zhou Shu got the little girl to put the few connate divine weapons he had forged into her grotto-heaven.

He was worried that after leaving Yuheng Valley, these connate divine weapons would attract a heavenly tribulation. If Yuheng Valley had the effect of isolating the heavenly tribulation, the little girl's grotto-heaven should also have it.

*Even if Demon King Ao, Tiangou, and Liu'Er haven't left, there's no need to worry.*

Zhou Shu looked at the little girl. "I'll bring you home later. If someone wants to hit me, what should you do?"

"Then I'll beat them to death!" The little girl waved her fists fiercely.

"Alright, I didn't dote on you in vain." Zhou Shu pinched the little girl's chubby face. "Shall I give you a name?"

"Okay." The little girl had no concept of names, but she would agree to whatever Zhou Shu said.

"This is Yuheng Valley. I'll name you Xiaoyu'er," Zhou Shu said casually.

"Okay, I'll be called Xiaoyu'er from now on." The little girl clapped her hands.

"Daddy, what's your name?" She looked up at Zhou Shu curiously.

"My name is Zhou Shu," he said.

"Daddy's surname is Zhou. Then, should my name be Zhou Xiaoyu?" Xiaoyu'er said seriously.

"Sure." Zhou Shu regretted teaching Xiaoyu'er some general knowledge in his free time over the past two years.

"Let's go home!" Zhou Shu threw Xiaoyu'er over his shoulder and walked toward the entrance of Yuheng Valley.

Xiaoyu'er sat on Zhou Shu's shoulder, her calves swinging as she giggled. "Let's go home!"

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Outside Yuheng Valley, waves rippled at the entrance as Zhou Shu and Xiaoyu'er appeared out of thin air.

Demon King Ao, Tiangou, and the others had already disappeared. But outside the valley, there was a sword floating alone in the air, swaying back and forth like a somewhat anxious person pacing back and forth.

Just as Zhou Shu appeared, a light suddenly flashed on the sword, and an illusory figure appeared on the sword.

"Young fellow, you didn't die?" Shi Changsheng exclaimed in surprise.

The next moment, his gaze landed on Xiaoyu'er on Zhou Shu's shoulder.

"Not only are you not dead, but you even took the time to have a child? Are there women in Yuheng Valley? Why don't I see any?"

Zhou Shu was speechless. *What do you mean by taking the time to have a child?*

He couldn't be bothered to explain to Shi Changsheng. "Her name is Xiaoyu'er. Elder Shi, you're a little indifferent. You ran away by yourself at the sight of danger."

"You can't blame me for that. I told you in advance." Shi Changsheng didn't feel guilty at all. "If I had stayed in Yuheng Valley, I would probably be a dead sword now. The Heaven and Earth Furnace is my nemesis.

"Speaking of which, how did you survive? The Heaven and Earth Furnace can refine anything. With your cultivation, you should be dead for sure."

Shi Changsheng sized up Zhou Shu curiously.

"I was lucky. The Heaven and Earth Furnace you mentioned suddenly collapsed on its own." Zhou Shu said.

"It collapsed on its own?" Shi Changsheng was stunned for a moment before saying in frustration, "That's right. Surnamed Diao is already dead. How can the Heaven and Earth Furnace be intact? What a loss!

"Little Zhou, you must have made a fortune, right?" Shi Changsheng stared at Zhou Shu. "If I had stayed, half of the things in Yuheng Valley would have been mine!"

Zhou Shu kept staring at Shi Changsheng. Although Shi Changsheng saw Xiaoyu'er, his reaction looked as if he didn't know Xiaoyu'er at all.

If Xiaoyu'er was really the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, with Shi Changsheng's familiarity with the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, he should have some reaction.

From the looks of it, Shi Changsheng didn't feel that Xiaoyu'er was familiar at all.

"I didn't make a fortune," Zhou Shu said casually, "Elder Shi, you're wrong. There are no burial objects in Yuheng Valley at all. Some of them have become useless over time."

"Become useless? That shouldn't be the case," Shi Changsheng said doubtfully.

*Puu puu!*

Shi Changsheng's figure suddenly disappeared into the air like a bubble being popped.

Zhou Shu was stunned. He turned to look at Xiaoyu'er, who was sitting on his shoulder.

One of Xiaoyu'er's fingers was still in the air. She looked like she had done something wrong. "Daddy, I didn't mean to..."

Just now, she had been curious and couldn't help poking Shi Changsheng with her finger. In the end...

“Elder Shi, are you alright?” Zhou Shu was somewhat speechless. He called out to the Longevity Sword in his consciousness.

“What do you think?! Try getting poked by someone!” Shi Changsheng’s annoyed voice sounded in Zhou Shu’s consciousness. This time, he didn’t transform. “What kind of freak did you give birth to? Why can she touch me?”

Shi Changsheng’s figure was formed from consciousness and was illusory. Under normal circumstances, ordinary people could only see him and not touch him.

But was Xiaoyu’er an ordinary person? She was a Grotto-Heaven martial artist, an existence whose soul could manifest.

The figure Shi Changsheng had transformed into was ultimately the power of his soul, so Xiaoyu’er could naturally touch him.

“Little fellow, let me tell you. I suffered a huge blow this time. If you don’t compensate me, I won’t let you off!” Shi Changsheng’s voice shouted in Zhou Shu’s consciousness.

Just from his energetic clamor, Zhou Shu knew that he was fine.

“Elder Shi, how do you want me to compensate you?” Zhou Shu replied with a smile.

“A few million kilograms worth of heaven and earth treasures, and I won’t cut ties with you,” Shi Changsheng said.

“Then you’d better cut ties with me. Our friendship isn’t worth that much,” Zhou Shu said bluntly.

“Don’t. If a few million kilograms won’t do, a few hundred thousand kilograms will do,” Shi Changsheng said.

“Let’s cut ties!”

“Tens of thousands of kilograms! No less! Your little girl really hurt me! Zhou Shu, we’ve been through thick and thin together. You can’t be so heartless! You just made a fortune in Yuheng Valley. Is this how you treat your old friend?!” Shi Changsheng shouted. “My Longevity Sword has contributed to the human race and shed blood!”

“Stop!” Zhou Shu said in his consciousness. “If you want compensation, sure. But you have to help me do something.”

“Compensate me first. I’ll charge for the other things separately later!” Shi Changsheng bargained.

“Alright then. Return what I gave you in Yuheng Valley first. I asked you to guard me, yet you ran faster than anyone!”

“Didn’t I stay here and prepare to help you collect your corpse in a few days? I, Shi Changsheng, am conscientious. I definitely won’t take your things for free. You can’t blame me if you didn’t die,” Shi Changsheng muttered.

Zhou Shu rolled his eyes. *So, you’re saying you couldn’t do your job because I didn’t die?*

“If you don’t want to, then forget it,” Zhou Shu said. “There’s no compensation.”

“Young man, why are you so irritable? Why can’t we talk nicely?” Shi Changsheng said. “If the price I’m asking is too high, you can just counteroffer.”

“Tell me first. How much are you compensating me? Let me see if it’s worth it.”

Zhou Shu’s lips curled up slightly. He had long expected this outcome.

When dealing with these old foxes, he couldn’t be led by the nose. He had to take the initiative.

*If you want heaven and earth treasures, you have to listen to me obediently!*

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“You want me to guard the door for you?”

Although Shi Changsheng didn’t appear on the Longevity Sword, Zhou Shu could still imagine his angry expression from his voice.

“Kid, do you know who I am?” Shi Changsheng said angrily. “I am Shi Changsheng, the master of the Zhuling Grotto-Heaven! Back then, the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain had to obediently call me Brother Shi.

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“You want me to guard a small Yuheng Valley now? Forget it! I can’t afford to lose face!”

Zhou Shu felt that Shi Changsheng was about to jump up.

He smiled and said in his consciousness, “Elder Shi, you’re not human anymore. How can you be afraid of losing face?”

These words stumped Shi Changsheng.

After a long time, Shi Changsheng let out a long sigh.

“A shrimp dares to dupe the dragon when it is in the shallow water; a tiger may even be teased by a dog when it leaves the remote mountains and comes to the bright and flat area.

“Forget it. In any case, I’m already in this state. There’s no need to talk more about losing face.

“The most important thing is benefits! Young fellow, you just want to take this Yuheng Valley for yourself, right? I’ll help you with this.

“If those demonic beasts know that the Heaven and Earth Furnace is no longer around and that there’s no danger in Yuheng Valley, they will definitely come and occupy this place. Do you just want me to help you play tricks to fool those demonic beasts? I’m good at this.

“But we still have to talk about the price!”

In their consciousness, Zhou Shu and Shi Changsheng bargained.



An hour later, they finally reached an agreement.

The Longevity Sword flew unsteadily into Yuheng Valley. In the following days, he would stay in Yuheng Valley. If any demonic beasts accidentally entered, Shi Changsheng would deal with them directly. If he couldn't defeat them, he would think of a way to scare them away.

For this, Zhou Shu had paid a considerable amount of forging materials.

"Daddy, the sword ran away!" Xiaoyu'er clenched her fists and shouted at the Longevity Sword. "Hurry up and catch it. It's going in."

Zhou Shu pressed her hand down and said casually, "It's okay. I sent him to work."

"Do swords have to work too?" Xiaoyu'er said hesitantly, "Does that mean I have to work too? If I don't work, will I have no food to eat?"

"Yes." Zhou Shu's lips curled up slightly. "Xiaoyu'er, that's why you have to help with the work."

"Alright then." Xiaoyu'er frowned. "But I don't know how to work."

"It's okay if you don't know. I'll teach you." A strange look flashed across Zhou Shu's eyes. "Remember, when I ask you to attack later, use your strength from drinking milk<sup>1</sup> and beat him up—"

Xiaoyu'er blinked and asked innocently, "Daddy, what is milk? I've never had milk before. Is it good?"

Zhou Shu: "..."

"That's not important," Zhou Shu said in annoyance. "Just use all your strength."

"Okay." Xiaoyu'er nodded and asked, "If I do well, Daddy, can you give me milk? I want to try it too."

Veins popped out on Zhou Shu's forehead. "Stop mentioning milk!"

"Oh..." Xiaoyu'er pouted aggrievedly.

Zhou Shu looked ahead and suddenly raised his voice coldly. "Liu'Er, how long are you planning to hide?"

"You're a Demon King. Aren't you ashamed of being so sneaky?"

Zhou Shu's voice spread far and wide.

Hundreds of meters away, a figure slowly appeared. It was Demon King Liu'Er!

"Who the hell are you? How did you know I was still here?" Liu'Er stared at Zhou Shu coldly. "Are you the bastard who pretended to be me?"

"You've asked me so many questions. Which one should I answer?"

The corners of Zhou Shu's mouth curled up slightly. He really hadn't discovered Liu'Er. He had only probed, but he didn't expect him to jump out himself.

Demonic beasts were still not as scheming as humans.

With Liu'Er's irritable temper, he would definitely not leave this place so easily after suffering such a huge loss.

He didn't expect him to explode with just a casual probe.

Liu'Er was already very cautious. The place he was hiding was a distance away from the entrance of Yuheng Valley. If Zhou Shu didn't probe and left, he wouldn't be able to walk far before being ambushed by Liu'Er.

The sneak attack of a Demon King was not so easy to withstand.

"Bastard! Let's see if you can still talk so much when I capture you!"

Liu'Er was furious, his face red with anger. A powerful aura rose from his body, and brownish-yellow fur even grew on his entire body. He turned into an incomparably ferocious monkey.

"Daddy, monkey!" Xiaoyu'er shouted in surprise.

"Beat him up!" Zhou Shu raised his hand and pointed at Liu'Er.

"Okay!"

Not only did Liu'Er's ferocious appearance not scare Xiaoyu'er, but it even made her a little excited.

Before Zhou Shu finished speaking, Xiaoyu'er cheered and flew from Zhou Shu's shoulder with a whoosh.

Liu'Er was furious. He was a Demon King of the Demon Realm, but the other party had actually sent a child the size of a bean to deal with him?

First, he had pretended to be Liu'Er and ruined his reputation. Now, he looked down on him. It was intolerable.

*I must kill him!* Liu'Er was furious, anger almost burning his rationality.

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Liu'Er raised his head and roared, ready to pounce forward.

At this moment, a small fist appeared in front of him.

"Die!" Liu'Er had no mercy. He wouldn't show mercy just because the other party was a human child.

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His hands instantly grabbed forward, and his sharp claws flashed with a cold light, ready to tear the small body into pieces.

Suddenly, Xiaoyu'er's body lit up with white light. As soon as the light appeared, she instantly sped up.

"Heya!" Xiaoyu'er let out a crisp cry.

*Bang!*

With the power of a grotto-heaven, her small fist collided with Liu'Er's fist.

*Crack!*

The sound of bones breaking rang out. Liu'Er was stunned. Then he felt a piercing pain in his five fingers, and a surging force came. His body was sent flying backward uncontrollably.

*Boom!*

Liu'Er body smashed into a mountain thousands of meters away like a cannonball, causing the mountain to tremble violently and rocks to fall.

Liu'Er was dumbfounded. *Who am I? Where am I? What happened?*

He suspected that he was dreaming!

As a Demon King of the Demon Realm, how could he be defeated by a human child?

Xiaoyu'er flew in the air, turned to Zhou Shu with a smile, and said in her high-pitched voice, "Daddy, is this how I should do it?"

"Yes, that's right. Beat him up." Zhou Shu smiled happily. "Be careful. Don't kill him. Leave him alive."

"Okay!" Xiaoyu'er said excitedly and looked at Liu'Er as if she was looking at a toy. Her small body turned into a stream of light and rushed toward him.

"Damn it! Damn it!"

Liu'Er heard Zhou Shu and Xiaoyu'er's conversation. He was furious. He roared angrily and flew out of the rubble. With a series of cracking sounds, his body expanded to ten feet tall.

This was his Demon King true form!

In front of him, Xiaoyu'er was as small as an ant.

Liu'Er smiled sinisterly and grabbed at Xiaoyu'er.

"Monkey, watch this!" Xiaoyu'er flew very fast, but she had no intention of dodging. Seeing Liu'Er's claw descend, she chuckled and smashed her small fist at his palm.

*Boom!*

With a loud bang, airwaves surged. Even Zhou Shu raised his hand to protect his eyes.

In the airwaves, a small figure was sent flying. It was Xiaoyu'er.

She somersaulted several times in the air before stabilizing herself.

She looked very angry and waved her fist. "Monkey, you deserve to be beaten!"

Her body lit up with white light again, and a space appeared behind her.

This space seemed to be another world.

*Grotto-heaven?* Liu'Er's eyes widened.

He was a Demon King, equivalent to the Grotto-Heaven realm of the human race. He naturally knew of the existence of grotto-heavens.

Speaking of which, although he was also at the Grotto-Heaven realm, the embryonic form of his grotto-heaven was only slightly stronger than Tushan's. Similarly, it had yet to form a true space and was still in chaos.

*But this human child in front of me, her grotto-heaven has clearly opened up a space. Doesn't that mean that her cultivation level is higher than mine?*

Just as this thought flashed through Liu'Er's mind, he felt a monstrous force assault him.

Xiaoyu'er didn't have any combat skills at all. She only knew how to wave her small fists and hammer forward.

But her small fist carried the power of her entire grotto-heaven. With Liu'Er's cultivation, it was too late to dodge.

He crossed his arms to block and flew out like a cannonball again.

"Haha..." Zhou Shu smiled happily. "Liu'Er, is that all you've got? You can't even defeat my daughter. What right do you have to shout at me?"

"Let me tell you, the world of the Demon Realm is about to change!"

Zhou Shu clasped his hands behind his back.

*Boom!*

Liu'Er shattered a small mountain and rushed out of the rubble again. He looked at Zhou Shu and Xiaoyu'er in fear and disbelief.

"Do you dare to say your name?" Liu'Er said loudly. "So what if your cultivation is not weaker than mine? There are many Demon Kings stronger than me in the Demon Realm!"

"What? Do you want to call for help because you can't win?" Zhou Shu smiled faintly.

He could tell that although Xiaoyu'er's cultivation was stronger than Liu'Er's, Liu'Er had thick skin and flesh. He was actually not seriously injured after taking two blows.

And Xiaoyu'er didn't have any combat techniques. If they continued fighting, this would probably be exposed.

He waved his hand and called her back. He let her sit on his shoulder before looking at Liu'Er.

"So what if I tell you?" Zhou Shu laughed. "I, Shi Changsheng, will never change my name.

"If you want to call for help, go ahead."

Zhou Shu looked up at the sky, as if he was about to return with the wind.

"On the night of the full moon, I will wait for you at the highest place in the Demon Realm. Call as many Demon Kings as you want. I'll take them all.

“Now, you can get lost,” Zhou Shu said indifferently.

Liu’Er’s expression was incomparably ferocious, and his crimson eyes seemed to be spitting flames. He clenched his fists, then unclenched them, then clenched them again.

In the end, Liu’Er didn’t continue to attack.

He was irritable and impulsive, but he was definitely not a fool.

Knowing that he was no match for them, being rash would be no different from courting death.

A little girl’s cultivation was already above his. How powerful was this human who had never made a move?

“The highest place in the Demon Realm, right? I’ll definitely go. When the time comes, you’ll die!” Liu’Er shouted.

“Noisy. Beat him up!” Zhou Shu said calmly.

Before he finished speaking, Xiaoyu’er had already flown out excitedly.

The illusion of her grotto-heaven appeared. Her small fist hit Liu’Er again, and his body flew out with a whoosh.

Liu’Er took the opportunity to fly into the distance. Before escaping, he didn’t forget to threaten, “Just you wait!”

Xiaoyu’er bared her teeth and waved her small fists, scaring Liu’Er into fleeing even faster.

She giggled happily.

Zhou Shu also smiled. The way the Demon King fled was really funny.

After Xiaoyu’er giggled, she turned to Zhou Shu and asked curiously, “Daddy, isn’t your name Zhou Shu? Why did you tell that monkey that your name is Shi Changsheng?”

Zhou Shu’s smile didn’t change as he said calmly, “This is called strategy. You’re still young. You don’t have to understand.”

“Oh,” she said, not fully understanding.

“Daddy, did I do well just now? Is there a reward?” Xiaoyu’er blinked her big eyes expectantly.

“Yes. When we get home, you can eat whatever you want.” Zhou Shu was in a good mood. She was a walking grotto-heaven and his strongest fighter. He had to treat her well.

He turned around and looked at Yuheng Valley. This place was still under the Demon Kings’ watch, so it wasn’t appropriate to stay for long. After a while, when the limelight passed, he could return and use this place as a base for forging. The flow of time in Yuheng Valley could greatly reduce the time he needed to forge. Outside, it would take him months to forge a connate divine weapon. How could he afford to waste time?

As for the night of the full moon, let Liu’Er and the other Demon Kings he invited enjoy the wind.

Zhou Shu would be crazy to turn up.

In any case, even if Liu'Er scolded him, he would be scolding Shi Changsheng. What did it have to do with him?

Now, he had to return to the Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch to take a look. At the same time, he had to start the trade between the Demon Realm and the Ten Nations Continent as planned. Xiaoyu'er alone was not enough to change the Demon Realm.

### **Chapter 630: Eighteen Connate Divine Weapons (1)**

Huaxia Pavilion's Demon Realm branch...

They had already moved from the initial underground karst cave to the Two Region Mountain in Yao Buqi's territory.

It had to be said that until now, everyone, including Meng Bai, Wang Mu, and the others, still felt like they were dreaming.

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They had never thought that one day, they would actually hide in the territory of a demonic beast. The demonic beast even helped conceal their existence.

It wasn't that no one had thought of peaceful coexistence with demonic beasts, but it was extremely difficult to really do it. The Demon Realm was powerful and wouldn't give the human race a chance to negotiate.

There were only 30,000 of them. In this huge Demon Realm, they couldn't even cause a ripple.

But this impossible thing happened right in front of their eyes.

In particular, the owner of this territory was Yao Buqi, who had once been a captive of the humans on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield.

Even now, Meng Bai and the others still couldn't understand how Zhou Shu had done it.

Yao Buqi was very polite to the human army. He marked out a large area on the Two Region Mountain for them to set up camp. Other than not being able to walk around, the human army was much more comfortable here than in the karst cave.

But Meng Bai, Wang Mu, Bai Qiancheng, and the others didn't dare to relax at all. They had never forgotten that they were in the Demon Realm!

They had never changed their fundamental strategy of building walls and accumulating grain.

After coming to Two Region Mountain, there was no need to start a war for the time being, so the focus of the Ten Nations Alliance was naturally on accumulating strength.

Shi Songtao, Li Chengliang, and the other forgers were busy.

Previously, Zhou Shu had brought back the forging legacy of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain that he had obtained from Gao Congming. The group of Grand Craftsmen had already gained quite a bit from their research.

Although they had yet to forge a connate divine weapon truly, the quality of acquired weapons had already greatly increased. Heaven-grade and earth-grade weapons were forged almost every day.

“Deputy Pavilion Master!”

On this day, the busy Shi Songtao was suddenly called over by Li Chengliang.

Shi Songtao rushed over and said directly, “What happened?”

He was now the busiest person in the Ten Nations Alliance. Not only did he have to forge, but he also had to be responsible for all the forging chores in the Huaxia Pavilion.

“The Connate Armament Manual has changed again!” Li Chengliang pointed at the Heavenly Mirror in his hand and said in shock, “When I looked at the Connate Armament Manual yesterday, it hasn’t changed yet. This morning, it suddenly changed!”

“So what if it has changed? What’s there to make a fuss about?” Shi Songtao said indifferently. “Maybe the pavilion master forged some connate weapon again.”

“No, you’ll know when you see it,” Li Chengliang said.

He injected his spiritual essence and let the Heavenly Mirror project a light screen.

The Connate Armament Manual appeared in front of Shi Songtao.

“This...” Shi Songtao only took a glance before his eyes widened. “How is that possible?”

He stared at the Connate Armament Manual. “How can there be so many connate divine weapons overnight?”

“Even if the pavilion master personally took action, it’s impossible for him to forge so many connate divine weapons at the same time.”

Although Shi Songtao admired Zhou Shu very much, he didn’t think that Zhou Shu could forge more than ten connate divine weapons at once!

“One, two, three—”

“There’s no need to count. There are a total of eighteen connate divine weapons on the Connate Armament Manual!” Li Chengliang interrupted Shi Songtao’s count. If not for the fact that it was unbelievable, he wouldn’t have called Shi Songtao over.

Li Chengliang continued, “Other than the Demon Subduing Pagoda and the Longevity Sword, the third place in the Connate Armament Manual has already become the Crimson Firmament Sword. His Highness’s Ming Hong Saber has fallen to fifth place.

“Moreover, the other top ten positions in the Connate Armament Manual are occupied by some connate divine weapons that we have never heard of before.

“It’s fine if these connate divine weapons were forged by His Highness, but if not...”

Li Chengliang frowned. He couldn’t imagine which forger could forge a connate divine weapon before them.

Could it be the forgers of the Ten Nations Continent?

There were indeed many forgers on the Ten Nations Continent, but the people who had entered the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament were the most outstanding batch of forgers on the Ten Nations Continent.

They had obtained the forging legacy of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain and had yet to completely comprehend the method of forging connate divine weapons.

How was it possible that the forgers of the Ten Nations Continent had forged connate divine weapons first?

If they had this ability, how could it be that no one had created connate divine weapons on the Ten Nations Continent for so many years?

“Deputy Pavilion Master, apart from the pavilion master, who else in this world can forge connate divine weapons?” Li Chengliang said solemnly. He really couldn’t figure out what was going on with the eighteen connate divine weapons in the Connate Armament Manual overnight.

But he had a bad feeling, so he specially called Shi Songtao over.

“You are a Grand Craftsman and are more knowledgeable than me. Which forger in the Ten Nations do you think can compare to the pavilion master?” Shi Songtao shook his head.

He said with a serious expression, “There must be something wrong.”

“I also feel that something is wrong. That’s why I asked you to come. Do you think there are any changes on the Ten Nations Continent?” Li Chengliang was a little worried. The Ten Nations Continent was their root. Their family and friends still lived there.