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Chapter 661 The Abnormal Shi Changsheng, The Secret of the Cosmic Cauldron (2)

"Who said that cauldrons must have three legs and a round belly shape?" Shi Changsheng said. "The first cauldron in this world was forged by surnamed Diao. That's why you have this preconception.

"The Cosmic Cauldron was created even before the first cauldron in the world. It's not what you think it looks like. What's so strange about it?"

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"But isn't the difference too great?" Zhou Shu said speechlessly.

He no longer cared if Shi Changsheng had revealed some ancient secrets. The master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was surnamed Diao, and he had forged the imperial cauldrons. But he could forget about these things if he could hear more useful information from Shi Changsheng.

"How do I use this thing?" Zhou Shu asked.

While speaking, he had already probed with his spiritual essence. He injected his spiritual essence into it, but there was no reaction.

No matter how he looked at it, it still looked like a rock, not an impressive peerless divine weapon.

If not for Shi Changsheng's certainty, Zhou Shu would have thought that he was old and blind.

"Young fellow, you're interesting." Shi Changsheng glanced at Zhou Shu. "I've already brought you food. Do you want me to feed you too?

"The Cosmic Cauldron doesn't belong to me. How would I know how to use it? This is all I can help you with. The rest is up to you."

His body turned into specks of light. The Longevity Sword buzzed and pierced through the clouds to patrol the territory.

Zhou Shu was left alone in a daze as he stared at the rock that was supposedly the Cosmic Cauldron.

Apart from Shi Changsheng confidently saying that it was the Cosmic Cauldron, this thing was an ordinary rock in every other aspect.

If it was a cauldron, it had to at least have a space. Otherwise, how could it forge?

But even after Zhou Shu injected his spiritual essence, he didn't discover anything different.

Zhou Shu almost wanted to attack it and give it a try. But thinking about how the Heaven and Earth Furnace had been shattered by Xiaoyu'er's smack, who knew if the Cosmic Cauldron could withstand his attack?

"Shi Changsheng..." Zhou Shu smiled bitterly. He had tried all the methods he could think of, but he still couldn't verify that this rock was the Cosmic Cauldron.

In his opinion, the peerless divine weapon Shi Changsheng mentioned was a real rock!

Looking at the rock, Zhou Shu felt that it was a little troublesome.

This rock was nine feet tall, and his Cosmic Bangle only had five feet square worth of space. It couldn't contain the Cosmic Cauldron at all.

Shi Changsheng really gave me a difficult problem. Zhou Shu rubbed his glabella.

It would have been fine if he didn't know. Since he knew that this rock was the Cosmic Cauldron, he was too worried to leave it here.

It didn't matter how it was used. Since it was something good, it belonged to him. He couldn't lose it.

After all, this Yuheng Valley isn't really my territory. It's not safe. Zhou Shu pondered. Forget it. It's just a rock anyway. It's not that heavy. I'll just carry it.

"Say, if only you could be smaller." Zhou Shu patted the Cosmic Cauldron as the myths he had seen in his previous life appeared in his mind.

In the end, the scene in the myths naturally didn't happen. The nine-foot-tall boulder didn't change at all. Smaller? It was impossible to become smaller!

When Hu Li opened his eyes again, he saw Zhou Shu walking over with a large rock.

Confusion flashed across his face. Is this what Zhou Shu enjoys doing in his home? Why is he carrying a rock? Is there something wrong with him?

"You—" Hu Li coughed and said, "I don't think there's any danger in Yuheng Valley. Why did this place become a forbidden area of the Demon Realm?"

Looking at Hu Li's serious expression, Zhou Shu couldn't help thinking of a sentence...

As soon as demonic beasts start pondering, humans start laughing...

"There's danger, but you followed me in, so you can't feel it," Zhou Shu explained seriously. "Otherwise, why do you think Demon King Ao and the others don't dare to chase in? The Demon Kings know more than you do."

"That's true." Hu Li nodded in agreement. "Why are you moving a rock? Do you need my help?"

"Yes!" Zhou Shu said firmly.

It was silly to carry a rock.

It just so happened that Hu Li was big, so this job was more suitable for him.

Zhou Shu threw the Cosmic Cauldron to Hu Li.

Hu Li reached out his two large hands to catch it. The next moment, what happened made Zhou Shu's eyes widen.

Boom!

With a loud bang, Hu Li landed on all fours, directly embedded in the ground. The Cosmic Cauldron pressed him down like a mountain.

Hu Li was stunned. What just happened?

Zhou Shu was also puzzled. He hadn't felt that the Cosmic Cauldron was heavy when he carried it over.

With Hu Li's cultivation, how could such a rock suppress him?

"Ah!" Hu Li shouted, and his muscles bulged. He placed his hands and feet on the ground, and his body left the ground. Then he lay back down with a bang.

"Hu Li, are you alright?" Zhou Shu had a strange expression on his face. He took two steps forward and reached out to lift the Cosmic Cauldron.

Only then did Hu Li get up from the ground and look at the Cosmic Cauldron in bewilderment. "Isn't this just a rock? Why is it so heavy?"

"Try again!" Zhou Shu placed the Cosmic Cauldron on the ground and gestured to Hu Li.

Hu Li didn't believe it either. He took two steps forward, hugged the Cosmic Cauldron with both arms, and began to exert his strength.

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After a while, Hu Li gave up with a flushed face. No matter how hard he tried, the rock didn't move.

Hu Li felt embarrassed that he couldn't even move a rock.

But Zhou Shu didn't notice his embarrassment. He rubbed his chin in thought. Shi Changsheng really isn't lying. The Cosmic Cauldron might really contain a universe inside.

With Hu Li's strength, he could move a small mountain, but he couldn't move the Cosmic Cauldron.

But when Zhou Shu moved it, it felt no different from an ordinary rock.

Could it be because Hu Li is a demonic beast?

Can this Cosmic Cauldron distinguish between humans and demonic beasts?

That's not right!

Zhou Shu frowned. The reason why Shi Changsheng didn't want the Cosmic Cauldron might not be that he didn't want it. It was also possible that he couldn't take it!

A thought appeared in his mind. Am I the only one who can move this Cosmic Cauldron?

Zhou Shu had always been a person who knew his limits. He had never felt that he was anything special, nor did he feel that this world couldn't exist without him.

What was special about him was that he had the Legendary Armament Canon...

But this Cosmic Cauldron shouldn't have anything to do with the Legendary Armament Canon. Could it be his bloodline?

That was even more impossible. His current body had a clean background. For three generations, his family had been Forging Apprentices of Great Xia's Forging Division. It was impossible for him to be related to the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain.

What other reason could it be that the Cosmic Cauldron doesn't reject me? Zhou Shu pondered. Suddenly, he thought of something.

He remembered something and flipped his wrist. A jade token appeared in his hand.

The library of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was a jade token that Ji Lutian had asked Yao Yi from the Nine Heavens Nine Sections to pass to him!

This was the only thing he had that was related to the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain!

Just as Zhou Shu took out the jade pendant, the Cosmic Cauldron suddenly emitted a powerful light. The jade pendant in his hand flew toward the Cosmic Cauldron with a whoosh.

Boom!

The two collided, emitting a powerful light.

Zhou Shu's eyes widened. He saw that the jade pendant seemed to fuse with the Cosmic Cauldron, and the Cosmic Cauldron seemed to become completely transparent, revealing its unique interior.

Buzz-

The Cosmic Cauldron let out a buzzing sound, and then its entire body trembled, giving Zhou Shu a feeling that it was about to fly.

The next moment, it really flew up!

Just like the Demon Suppressing Tower, it was about to fly into the sky!

Chapter 662 Expelling Wolves By Steering Tigers, No One Can Take My Cosmic Cauldron (1)

Back in the Heavenly Hub Armory, Zhou Shu had completed the final step of forging the Demon Suppressing Tower. But in the end, after he successfully forged the Demon Suppressing Tower, it flew away.

He was clearly the one who forged the weapon, but the weapon flew away on its own. He lost what he held in his hands.

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Although Zhou Shu's Legendary Armament Canon also recorded the Demon Subduing Pagoda—and even if the Demon Subduing Pagoda fell into someone else's hands, as long as the Demon Subduing Pagoda completed kills, he would still be rewarded by the Legendary Armament Canon—this feeling of things being out of his control made him a little unhappy.

Now, after the Cosmic Cauldron fused with the jade token he took out, it actually wanted to fly away again. This was simply unbearable!

Zhou Shu's aura exploded as he smacked the Cosmic Cauldron.

Boom!

He slammed the Cosmic Cauldron into the ground.

The Cosmic Cauldron struggled violently, as if it was about to break free from his palm.

Hu Li was dumbfounded. This was the first time he had seen a person compete with a rock.

Are all humans so strange?

Demonic beasts would never do such a stupid thing.

"Do you need—"

Help?

Hu Li almost blurted this out, but he swallowed his words in the end. He recalled the scene of him being smashed to the ground by the rock. It seemed that he couldn't help...

Hu Li stared at the Cosmic Cauldron curiously. The human race isn't very strong physically, but the weapons they use are really powerful. If not for their weapons, how could the human race fight us demonic beasts?

If I had a weapon, could I defeat Demon King Ao?

Hu Li was shocked by the thought that appeared in his mind. How could demonic beasts use weapons?

Boom!

Just as Zhou Shu was doing his best to suppress the Cosmic Cauldron and prevent it from flying away, a roar suddenly came from the sky.

A crack suddenly appeared in the originally clear sky, as if someone had torn the sky open from outside Yuheng Valley.

Yuheng Valley was a fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. It was an independent small world, so the sky here wasn't the same as the sky outside the valley.

Now that the sky of Yuheng Valley was torn apart, this small world had actually been forcefully broken through!

Zhou Shu looked up, surprised.

What kind of power is this?

The Demon Kings outside the valley shouldn't be able to do this, right?

Even the number one Demon King of the Demon Realm, Demon King Ao, shouldn't be able to do this.

If he could do this, he wouldn't be loitering outside Yuheng Valley. He would have long come in to kill Zhou Shu and Hu Li.

From Shi Changsheng, Zhou Shu already knew that cultivation levels in the Grotto-Heaven realm could be worlds apart.

Not to mention the difference between Demon King Ao and Hu Li, even Hu Li was still far from the peak of the Grotto-Heaven realm.

In Shi Changsheng's words, at his peak, even if the twelve Demon Kings of the Demon Realm worked together, he could easily suppress them with one hand.

Even so, Shi Changsheng was only in the second tier back then.

As for how strong the first tier was, Shi Changsheng didn't say much. But the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, whom Shi Changsheng called surnamed Diao, should be in the first tier.

Compared to Shi Changsheng at his peak, is the force tearing open the sky in Yuheng Valley stronger or weaker?

A thought flashed through Zhou Shu's mind, and then he frowned slightly.

With such a huge commotion, where is the Longevity Sword?

Why didn't he come?

Previously, after Shi Changsheng led Zhou Shu to where the Cosmic Cauldron was, the Longevity Sword had gone to patrol Yuheng Valley. Yuheng Valley wasn't big. With the Longevity Sword's speed, Shi Changsheng should have already appeared in front of him.

Could he be missing again?

Zhou Shu looked at the gradually expanding crack in the sky. He was already certain that the Longevity Sword was hiding again!

His expression turned solemn. Shi Changsheng was a coward. As long as he encountered a situation where he felt that he couldn't win, he would hide.

It seemed that this time, he felt that he wouldn't be able to resist this power.

Zhou Shu looked down at the Cosmic Cauldron that he was suppressing. Is the other party here for it?

He snorted coldly. He had just activated the Cosmic Cauldron when the other party appeared.

He refused to believe that it had nothing to do with the Cosmic Cauldron!

Zhou Shu had never heard of a power that could tear apart Yuheng Valley, be it in the Demon Realm or the Ten Nations Continent.

In other words, the one tearing apart Yuheng Valley had hidden themselves for some reason in the past.

There was definitely no ordinary reason why such an existence would hide themselves.

Now, they appeared because of the Cosmic Cauldron. It seemed that Shi Changsheng was right. This Cosmic Cauldron was indeed a peerless divine weapon!

Since such a peerless divine weapon was in his hands, he would definitely not give it up!

No matter how strong the other party was, it was impossible!

Zhou Shu looked at the sky and snorted. "Hmph, no matter what your background is, if you want to snatch something from me, you will have to be capable enough!"

He stepped on the Cosmic Cauldron and shouted coldly, "Behave yourself, or I'll smelt you!"

Boom!

The heat of the Iron Smelting Hands Technique surged into the Cosmic Cauldron. The cauldron seemed to tremble, and then its resistance really became much weaker.

Zhou Shu sneered. "As expected of a peerless divine weapon, it actually knows how to bully the weak and fear the strong!"

Then he turned to Hu Li. "Hu Li, follow me closely later. Run as fast as you can. Don't be stingy with your spiritual essence."

Before Hu Li could react, Zhou Shu had already grabbed the nine-foot-tall boulder with one hand and ran out of Yuheng Valley.

Chapter 663 Expelling Wolves By Steering Tigers, No One Can Take My Cosmic Cauldron (2)

Outside Yuheng Valley, Demon King Ao, Tiangou, and a few other Demon Kings had been waiting for more than two months.

Apart from Hu Li and the missing Liu'Er and Tushan, the other ten Demon Kings had gathered here.

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This was unprecedented in the Demon Realm.

The Demon Kings of the Demon Realm rarely gathered together. If not for the disappearance of Liu'Er and Tushan, they wouldn't have waited outside Yuheng Valley for two months.

Didn't Demon Kings care about their reputation?

But now, if they didn't find out the background of the person who could transform into a Demon King, they wouldn't be at ease.

"What happened?"

On this day, the Demon Kings looked at Yuheng Valley with bewildered expressions.

From Yuheng Valley, which had been extremely calm for the past two months, a terrifying aura suddenly came.

All the Demon Kings felt uneasy. Even the number one Demon King of the Demon Realm, Demon King Ao, looked solemnly at Yuheng Valley.

Boom!

Suddenly, they saw a pair of towering hands tearing open the sky to the sides as if they were grabbing something.

A terrifying crack appeared in the air.

All the Demon Kings were dumbfounded. What's going on?!

Where did those big hands come from?

"Demon King Ao..." The other Demon Kings all looked at Demon King Ao.

Demon King Ao cursed in his heart. Damn it, why are you looking at me? How would I know what's going on?

The aura on those big hands can scare demonic beasts to death. Even if you look at me, I won't go up to test them!

Just as Demon King Ao was about to speak, a loud shout suddenly sounded in the ears of the Demon Kings.

"I've got it. The situation is bad. Let's go!"

The voice was loud, and even from a distance, they could hear it clearly. Even from ten kilometers away, the shout would probably still be audible.

All the Demon Kings were stunned. What do you mean?

A figure suddenly appeared at the entrance of Yuheng Valley and ran toward the Demon Kings at an unbelievable speed.

"It's Hu Li and someone else..."

The eyes of the Demon Kings lit up. One of them was an old Daoist priest in a Daoist robe with white hair and a white beard. He was carrying a huge rock on his shoulder.

Behind the old Daoist priest was a burly figure. Who else could it be but Hu Li?

This man and demon were the ones they had chased and the reason why they had stayed outside Yuheng Valley!

"Attack! Stop him!"

Just as Demon King Ao was about to call for the other Demon Kings to attack, he heard a voice shout this.

The voice shouted exactly what Demon King Ao had in mind.

Demon King Ao involuntarily swallowed the words he was about to say.

Accompanying the shout, a stream of light shot into the sky.

The Demon Kings had yet to recover from their shock. Seeing that someone had attacked, they also attacked.

This was almost a subconscious action, similar to muscle memory. Without thinking, all the Demon Kings unleashed their divine abilities, and their divine abilities headed toward the first stream of light!

It was like how in certain situations, sheep would follow the leader of the flock. Even if there was danger in front, the other sheep wouldn't think about it.

The Demon Kings heard the roar and saw someone attack. Before they could think, they had already attacked.

By the time they came to their senses, they had already attacked, and it was too late for regrets.

Boom!

More than ten divine abilities landed on the giant hands in the air.

Roar!

An angry voice came from somewhere, shaking the hearts of the Demon Kings.

The Demon Kings knew that something was wrong. The enormous hands gave up on tearing apart the sky. They descended from the sky and smacked down at the Demon Kings.

Demon King Ao, Tiangou, and the other Demon Jings wanted to explain, but they were Demon Kings after all. The other party attacked without distinguishing between right and wrong, angering them.

All the Demon Kings erupted with powerful auras and attacked the giant hands in the air again.

For a moment, they even forgot about the old Daoist priest and Hu Li.

In reality, there was no way they could stop the old Daoist priest and Hu Li.

The giant hands in the air didn't give them a chance to explain. If they didn't attack, they would definitely be injured by the giant hands.

Boom!

The divine abilities of the ten Demon Jings collided with the giant hands. The giant hands were forced back several kilometers, and the ten Demon Kings also retreated repeatedly.

In this collision, both sides seemed to be evenly matched.

Zhou Shu and Hu Li, who had already run far away, turned around and shuddered when they saw this scene.

Although they seemed to be evenly matched, one side only had a pair of palms, while the other side had ten Demon Kings!

Just how strong was the owner of these hands?

Zhou Shu turned around and shouted. "Fellow Daoists, stop him. I'll leave first!

"I, Shi Changsheng, swear by the Great Dao that I will definitely not take this item for myself. If anything happens to you, I will definitely avenge you in the future!"

With that, Zhou Shu used his divine ability Unstoppable For a Thousand Miles. He carried the Cosmic Cauldron and turned into a ray of light, instantly disappearing.

"Bastard!"

All the Demon Kings were furious. No matter how stupid they were, they already understood that they had been used by the old Daoist priest!

"Shi Changsheng, right? We'll remember!"

At this moment, the huge palms in the air slammed down at them again with the power of wind and thunder, not giving them a chance to explain.

The Demon Kings were already angry, and the reaction of the hands made them even angrier.

Demon Kings were not reasonable existences to begin with. You are very strong, but the ten of us are not to be trifled with!

You want to bully us? Dream on!

The ten Demon Kings attacked angrily and fought the huge palms.

Hu Li exerted his full strength, but Zhou Shu was still pulling farther and farther away. From time to time, he would look back. Even though he was hundreds of kilometers away, he could still hear the commotion of the battle in the distance.

His heart trembled slightly. This commotion was too great. If it was him, he would probably not be a match for the huge palms.

What kind of existence was so powerful?

Shi Changsheng... Hu Li looked at Zhou Shu's back not far ahead and wondered, What did he do to provoke such a powerful existence?

As he was thinking, he saw Zhou Shu suddenly fall.

Without thinking, Hu Li hurriedly followed.

Swish!

Zhou Shu was in the air when a saber beam slashed out, creating a cave dozens of feet deep on the mountain in front of him.

"Hu Li, please protect me!" Zhou Shu asked solemnly.

"For what?" Hu Li asked subconsciously. "Shouldn't we escape now?"

"Now isn't the time to explain." Zhou Shu shook his head. "I hope Demon King Ao and the others can work harder. Otherwise, I'm afraid there won't be enough time."

With that, Zhou Shu ignored Hu Li. He sat the nine-foot-tall boulder under him, and flames rose from his hands. Forging materials kept flying out of his Cosmic Bangle and turning into fiery red solutions between his hands.

The balls of fiery red solutions flew up and down like fire dragons. They looked very beautiful.

Hu Li was impressed. Although the human race wasn't strong, there were many things that were admirable.

The thought of having a weapon of his own became even stronger.

I should have a weapon that can set off my identity. It should be mighty and domineering so that people will know that I'm Demon King Hu Li.

Thinking about how his Demon King Palace had been destroyed by Demon King Ao, Hu Li gritted his teeth in anger. He originally had a flying Demon King Palace. It was so cool.

Hu Li looked at the fire dragon flying between Zhou Shu's hands and thought, I'll ask Shi Changsheng to help me forge such a weapon. It shouldn't be difficult. Isn't he my friend?

Chapter 664 Diverting the Trouble, Demon King Hu Li's Weapon (1)

Boom!

Demon King Ao, Tiangou, and the other ten Demon Kings took a step back.

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The giant hands in the air shattered under the eruption of the divine abilities and dissipated into specks of light.

Demon King Ao and Tiangou heaved a sigh of relief and secretly spat out a mouthful of blood.

Hmph, no matter how strong it is, it was still destroyed by us, they thought proudly.

At first, they had only endured it and fought. But later on, they were really angry.

After a bitter battle, the ten Demon Kings finally won.

Of course, it had just been a pair of giant hands from beginning to end. The owner had never appeared at all.

The giant hands formed by a divine ability alone could fight ten Demon Kings to this extent. If the owner appeared, it would be hard to tell the outcome.

Just as the ten Demon Kings heaved a sigh of relief, another roar suddenly came from the sky.

Boom!

The ten Demon Kings felt the sky darken. When they looked up, they all began to curse. Damn it! Another pair of huge palms appeared in the sky!

The huge palms descended from the sky like a meteor.

If Zhou Shu was present, he would definitely say, "Have you seen a palm technique that descends from the sky?"

"I'm not fighting anymore. Let's go!" Tiangou was the first to react. He transformed into a ten-foot-long black dog and fled into the distance like lightning.

As soon as he escaped, the other demon Kings reacted.

They didn't even know the origin of this pair of giant hands. Why would they fight it with all their might?

The pair of giant hands were clearly going for Shi Changsheng.

"Let's go!"

The Demon Kings roared angrily and transformed into their demonic beast form to escape into the distance as quickly as possible.

Although they were escaping, they didn't say the word escape. As long as I don't say anything, it won't be an escape. Do dignified Demon Kings not care about their reputation?

Boom!

As soon as the Demon Kings escaped, the huge hands landed on the ground without any obstruction. With a loud bang, it was as if an earth dragon had flipped over, and the ground shook for a few breaths.

Two clear five-fingered palm prints with a radius of several kilometers appeared on the ground.

The huge pair of palms raised again and paused in the air for a moment, as if it was determining its direction. A moment later, it chased after Zhou Shu and Hu Li.

The huge palms blotted out the sky. Hu Li could see their traces from afar.

After confirming that the huge palms were moving toward him, he shouted, "Oh no!"

He jumped up and nervously glanced at the huge palms, then back at Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu was focused on forging the divine weapon, and it was as if he didn't notice that the huge palms had already caught up.

Hu Li turned his head and glared at the huge palms. He readied his spiritual essence. He had no choice but to fight.

I, Hu Li, don't care about life and death. I'm just not convinced!

He was prepared for battle. The only thing worth rejoicing about was that the pair of huge hands were not moving fast.

It seemed to be blocked by something, and its speed was slightly slower than that of ordinary Demon Kings.

This also gave Hu Li some time to prepare.

Hu Li silently circulated his spiritual essence and prepared a divine ability, planning to teach this pair of giant hands a lesson.

Although the huge palms were slow, this was relative to the full speed of Demon Kings. In fact, they were still moving very quickly.

Seeing the huge palms getting closer and closer, Hu Li glanced at Zhou Shu and gritted his teeth.

"Shi Changsheng, you saved me once. This time, it's my turn to protect you."

Hu Li darted thousands of feet out of the cave and roared at the sky. Immediately after, colorful fur grew on his body, and a beam of light shot into the sky toward the huge palms.

"Hey, Demon King Hu Li is here. Come and fight!" Hu Li roared.

Boom!

The giant palms slammed Hu Li into the ground like a cannonball.

The dignified Hu Li was sent flying like a fly. He couldn't even withstand a single move.

The divine ability he had prepared for a long time was useless.

This pair of giant hands seemed to be stronger than when it fought the ten Demon Kings.

Even if it didn't become stronger, it was still an existence that could fight ten Demon Kings equally.

Hu Li was the weakest Demon King in the Demon Realm, so he was naturally no match for this pair of giant hands...

After the huge palms smacked Hu Li, they were about to continue forward when another loud shout suddenly sounded. "Again!"

Hu Li, whose face was covered in blood, staggered up and collided with the huge palms again.

Boom!

A ball of white light exploded, and Hu Li was sent flying again. With a loud bang, he collided with a mountain.

The pair of huge palms gave off the feeling that it didn't even care about Hu Li. It seemed to have already sensed Zhou Shu's location. The palms made a grabbing gesture and grabbed toward the cave where Zhou Shu was.

The palms were gigantic, blotting out the sky, seemingly wanting to uproot the entire mountain.

Chapter 665 Diverting the Trouble, Demon King Hu Li's Weapon (2)

Boom!

The moment the huge palms touched the mountain peak, the flames between Zhou Shu's hands soared. His eyes shone brightly. As the flames curled around him, balls of fiery red liquid suddenly gathered together, and a bangle appeared in front of him.

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Zhou Shu spat out a mouthful of blood. The blood landed on the flames and was instantly burned away.

Then the bangle landed in his hand.

Zhou Shu couldn't care about anything else. His hand glowed, and the Cosmic Cauldron he was sitting on had already disappeared.

Zhou Shu put away the Cosmic Bangle on his wrist. With a few flashes, he was instantly hundreds of meters away.

At this moment, the mountain he had just been on had been uprooted by the huge palms.

At the Demon King realm, or even the Great Demon realm, it wasn't difficult to shatter a small mountain.

But this scene still amazed Zhou Shu.

He wondered what divine ability this pair of giant hands were. It was truly impressive.

He only sighed with emotion and had no intention of competing with the giant pair of hands.

What a joke. Ten Demon Kings couldn't defeat it. Zhou Shu would have to be crazy to fight it to the death.

"Hu Li, let's split up. I'll send the things to Demon King Ao first!" Zhou Shu shouted and turned into a stream of light. He used his divine ability Unstoppable For a Thousand Miles and instantly disappeared.

"Demon King Ao..." There seemed to be a muffled sound in the air. The huge palms had already lost their sense of the Cosmic Cauldron. They circled for a moment before suddenly choosing a direction and moving forward firmly.

This direction was where Demon King Ao had escaped.

Achoo—Demon King Ao, who was flying in the air, couldn't help sneezing.

He rubbed his sore nose in disbelief. With my body, how can I get sick?

I must have been too angry recently. Damn Hu Li, damn the humans, and damn the giant hands!

You've caused me, the number one Demon King, to be in such a sorry state. Sooner or later, I will let you know how powerful I am!

Almost at the same time, in an unknown place in the Demon Realm, an elegant green-robed man raised his head slightly with a faint smile on his face.

His eyes were shining as if he was talking to himself, "You're finally willing to show your face?"

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Zhou Shu activated his divine ability Unstoppable For a Thousand Miles. Although he didn't dare to say that he could travel 108,000 miles in a single leap, his speed had already surpassed that of ordinary Demon Kings.

It was more than ten percent faster than the pair of giant hands.

In an instant, he had already thrown the giant hands several kilometers away.

After flying for hundreds of kilometers, Zhou Shu descended from the sky. With a flash of light, he returned to his original appearance.

Previously, he had been using his divine ability Myriad Transformations to transform into Shi Changsheng's image.

Walking on the ground, Zhou Shu looked back. The huge palms had disappeared. It seemed that his method was indeed effective!

The huge palms could clearly sense the aura of the Cosmic Cauldron. Now that Zhou Shu had put the Cosmic Cauldron into the Cosmic Bangle he had forged, it naturally isolated the aura of the Cosmic Cauldron.

The huge palms couldn't sense the aura of the Cosmic Cauldron. Coupled with the changes in Zhou Shu, the huge palms probably wouldn't find him again.

I just called out to Demon King Ao. There's a high chance the owner of those giant hands could hear me. He's probably going to find Demon King Ao now. If Hu Li isn't stupid, he should be able to escape, Zhou Shu thought. But thinking about Hu Li's intelligence, he became a little uncertain...

After hesitating for a moment, Zhou Shu turned around and flew in the same direction.

As expected, Zhou Shu didn't see the giant pair of hands again. He didn't know if it had really gone to find Demon King Ao or if it had given up.

After returning to the place where the giant hands had been, Zhou Shu suddenly felt Hu Li's aura coming from below.

Looking down, Zhou Shu almost laughed out loud.

The huge palms had pulled up a mountain. After Zhou Shu left, the aura of the Cosmic Cauldron naturally disappeared from the mountain.

Thus, the huge palms threw the mountain away.

Coincidentally, the mountain that was thrown happened to smash Hu Li.

Normally, it wouldn't be difficult for Hu Li to escape from the mountain.

But he had yet to recover from his injuries. Now that he had been hit twice by the giant hands, his injuries worsened. He was still pressed down by the mountain and couldn't break free.

Zhou Shu looked at Hu Li with only his head exposed at the foot of the mountain. Although he knew that it was a little unkind, he still couldn't help laughing.

If Hu Li was a monkey, it would be a little appropriate...

But wasn't the monkey Liu'Er? Zhou Shu didn't like Liu'Er that much.

"Hu Li, do you need help?" Zhou Shu landed in front of Hu Li and smiled.

Hu Li was pressed down at the foot of the mountain, revealing only his big furry head. He widened his eyes and said, "No need! I'm just a little tired and lying here to rest."

Zhou Shu knew that Hu Li was a prideful fellow. He smiled and shook his head. "Alright, then rest here. I'll leave first."

"Don't," Hu Li said. "I've thought about it again. Those giant hands might return. I'll leave with you. I have to save my strength to deal with those giant hands. Help me move this mountain away!"

Zhou Shu couldn't help laughing. With a flip of his wrist, a saber appeared in his palm.

The Ming Hong Saber stabbed into the stone and shook gently, cutting open the stone around Hu Li. Hu Li came out with a whoosh.

He looked at the Ming Hong Saber in Zhou Shu's hand with envy.

This was a divine weapon of the human race. He didn't think so before, but why did he like it more and more now?

With the mountain pressing down on him, if he wanted to get away, he had to either lift the mountain or blow it up.

In the end, Zhou Shu used a divine weapon and got him out so easily.

How much effort did he save?

No wonder the human race could last until now under the invasion of the Demon Realm despite being so weak.

The power of divine weapons was indeed impressive.

"Shi Changsheng!" Hu Li suddenly said.

Zhou Shu was stunned for a moment before realizing that Hu Li was calling him.

He no longer had any hope for Hu Li's intelligence. It was so obvious. Could he not tell that Shi Changsheng was a fake name?

"What is it?" Zhou Shu asked casually, not bothering to correct Hu Li.

"I want to ask you to help me forge a weapon. How much do you think it'll cost me?" Hu Li watched Zhou Shu put away the Huben Saber with a burning gaze, his face full of envy.

"You want a weapon?" Zhou Shu looked at Hu Li in confusion. "You're a demonic beast. Why do you need a weapon?"

Why would a demonic beast want to use a weapon so badly?

This isn't right. I have to change his mind!

Previously, when Zhou Shu transformed into Yao Qing, he had tried to instill in demonic beasts the idea that demonic beasts should never use weapons. But later on, this matter didn't persist.

Unexpectedly, Hu Li had this idea again.

"Think about it. You have sharp claws and teeth. What's the point of having a weapon? Weapons are for the weak," Zhou Shu said seriously.

"But I think weapons are very good," Hu Li said stubbornly. "Just tell me what price I need to pay. Although I'm a little down and out now, I still have the tiger demon race behind me, and I'm a Demon King.

"I should still be able to afford it."

"What weapon do you want?" Zhou Shu frowned. Once this stupid fellow had his own thoughts, it was a little difficult to reverse them. He had to think of other ways. For example, forging a seemingly useless weapon for him?

Hu Li's eyes lit up excitedly. "I want a weapon worthy of my status."

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"A weapon worthy of your status?" Zhou Shu sized up Hu Li. How should he put it? This request was very fitting of him!

"Every weapon I've forged is worthy of you," Zhou Shu said angrily.

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You're a demonic beast, yet you're so picky?

Do you know that even a brick is worthy of you?

Hearing Zhou Shu's answer, Hu Li continued, "You might not understand what I mean. I want a weapon that represents me! It must be powerful enough. If I can defeat Demon King Ao with it, that would be best."

"Hu Li, you're a demonic beast. You might not know the rules of human forgers." Zhou Shu patted Hu Li's shoulder. "In other words, you think too highly of yourself...

"In the human race, it's already good enough to have a weapon. Why are you still picking? Let me tell you. It's already good enough to have a weapon. If you have too many requirements, no forgers will be willing to take your orders. Do you understand?"

"No." Hu Li shook his head in confusion. "I used to hear from your father—no, Yao Qing's father, Ji Lutian, that money can buy everything among humans.

"I think human money is gold. I can give you as much gold as you want."

Hu Li patted his chest and said, "Previously, you appeared in front of me as Yao Li, so I didn't say anything. I own a mountain of gold."

Zhou Shu rolled his eyes. Is a mountain of gold so great?

I treat money as dirt!

If you have a Heaven Refining Stone, I may be a little excited. If you have a Divine Stone...

Then I'll forge whatever weapon you want!

Trying to bribe me with gold?

Alright, I can only say that you've given me too much...

"Is that so?" Zhou Shu pondered. "Other than that mountain of gold, you will have to bear all the materials I need to forge the weapon.

"Speaking of which, in order to forge the Demon King Palace, you borrowed money from other demons. You haven't even paid off your debt. How can you have anything left to forge a weapon with?" Zhou Shu asked curiously.

Without seeing the payment, he wouldn't forge a weapon for Hu Li. This was a separate matter. Even if he wanted to rope in Hu Li, he wouldn't casually give him a weapon.

This was the basic cultivation of a forger!

"Why should I return it? I borrowed it with my own ability. Why should I return it to them?" Hu Li said righteously. "Those bastards dared to treat me like this. I'm already being kind by not robbing them again. You want me to repay my debt? Dream on!

"Shi Changsheng, you're a human. You don't understand the rules of our Demon Realm. Who am I? I'm Demon King Hu Li! The 13th Demon King of the Demon Realm! I have an army of a million demonic beasts under me!

"I'll send them to dig up whatever forging materials you want. In any case, most of the mines in the Demon Realm don't belong to anyone. I can dig as many as I want!"

Hu Li's words made Zhou Shu roll his eyes inwardly.

Only in the Demon Realm could one think this way.

In the Ten Nations Continent, if any of the emperors dared to be so arbitrary, the day they were overthrown would probably not be far away.

However, the hierarchy in the Demon Realm was strict. Demonic beasts with high cultivation levels could kill demonic beasts with low cultivation levels. The demonic beasts didn't feel that there was anything wrong with this.

Just like before Hu Li became a Demon King, he had served under Demon King Ao. At the time, if Demon King Ao wanted to kill him, he wouldn't have resisted. Of course, it would have been useless to resist.

After Hu Li became a Demon King, he would be the same to other demonic beasts.

In the Demon Realm, strength was the rule. Hu Li said that the mines in the Demon Realm didn't belong to anyone. It was because of his status as a Demon King.

As long as it wasn't the territory of other Demon Kings, Hu Li could indeed dig anywhere in the Demon Realm.

Zhou Shu didn't expect Hu Li to be so shameless. Previously, when he transformed into Yao Qing, he had thought that borrowing so many forging materials in Hu Li's name would cause Hu Li some difficulty.

Unexpectedly, Hu Li had no intention of returning anything!

If he had known earlier, he would have cheated Hu Li of more forging materials when he forged the Lingxiao Treasure Palace.

As he was thinking, he heard Hu Li continue, "By the way, I almost forgot. When you helped me forge the Demon King Palace, didn't you still have a lot of forging materials? Yao Aotian helped me hide these forging materials. They can be used to forge a weapon for me."

"Yao Aotian?" Zhou Shu raised his eyebrows.

"Hmph, he's also one of your people in disguise, right? I don't know his true identity either." Hu Li didn't care about the real Yao Aotian at all.

Zhou Shu smiled slightly. Yin Chengshan had completed the mission he had been assigned.

But these forging materials were his. Hu Li wanted to exchange his things for a weapon from him? Dream on.

"There aren't enough forging materials." Zhou Shu shook his head strategically. "Who are you? You're Demon King Hu Li! The 13th Demon King of the Demon Realm! How can the weapon you use be ordinary?

"In order to forge a weapon worthy of your status, I have some ideas. But it will also be very expensive. Of course, if you think it's not worth it, then any ordinary saber or sword will be much cheaper..."

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"Ordinary saber and sword?" Hu Li shook his head like a rattle drum. "Why would I, Hu Li, use an ordinary saber or sword? It doesn't matter how much it costs. As long as the weapon you forge can satisfy me, I can even mine personally!"

Zhou Shu was very satisfied with Hu Li's reaction. He liked customers who were prideful. Not only were these customers rich and overbearing, but their cultivation levels were also high. They were excellent workers.

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The only problem was that he was a demonic beast, not a human.

If he forged a weapon for him, he would use it to attack the human race in the future. This was definitely not Zhou Shu's intention.

He pondered for a moment and said, "Hu Li, I have another condition."

"Tell me," Hu Li said without hesitation.

"I can forge a weapon for you, but you have to promise me one thing. Unless humans take the initiative to attack you, you can't use the weapon I forged for you to kill a human!"

"I thought you wanted me to agree to an impossible condition," Hu Li said disdainfully, "That's all? I agree!"

"You agree?" Zhou Shu was surprised. He had thought his request was too much and that Hu Li would refuse.

He didn't expect him to agree so readily.

"I agreed. It's not a big deal," Hu Li said matter-of-factly. "As long as you humans don't provoke me, why should I kill them?

"I am free now. No one can order me around. If Demon King Ao and the others want to invade the human continent, that's their business. What does it have to do with me? I'm not interested in killing weak humans to begin with..."

Zhou Shu understood. To Hu Li, the human race was not worth mentioning at all. He had no feelings for the human race, nor was he hostile toward them.

It was like a person looking at an ant. They wouldn't care if they stepped on an ant while walking. Similarly, they wouldn't deliberately step on an ant.

Unfortunately, humans were as good as ants to Hu Li.

Zhou Shu looked at Hu Li and instructed, "Good. Now, go bring me the forging materials you've hidden. If I need any more forging materials, dig them out for me."

"Alright," Hu Li agreed. He had just taken two steps when he suddenly turned around and asked Zhou Shu, "I still don't know what weapon you want to forge for me. What if I'm not satisfied with the end product—"

Before he could finish speaking, Zhou Shu's body shone brightly. The light formed a weapon in front of Hu Li.

"Shi Changsheng, from now on, you're my little brother!" Hu Li looked excited. "I'll immediately give you what you want. Just wait!"

Hu Li let out an excited tiger roar, transformed into his tiger demon form, and flew into the distance.

He had even forgotten that the other Demon Kings of the Demon Realm were still searching for him.

But Zhou Shu wasn't worried. Now, the Demon Kings of the Demon Realm were probably not in the mood to continue hunting down Hu Li.

Demon King Ao should be in big trouble now.

Zhou Shu's lips curled up slightly, a smile appearing on his face. Demon King Ao, don't die too easily.

He didn't wait for Hu Li to return with the forging materials. There was no need for so many forging materials. What he had on him was enough.

Zhou Shu sat down where Hu Li had just wriggled out, and flames rose in his hands. As he waited for Hu Li to return, he began to forge.

Just as Zhou Shu began to forge, at an unknown distance from where he was, a pair of huge hands blotting out the sky descended from the sky and hit the Demon King Palace that Demon King Ao was once proud of.

With a loud bang, the Demon King Palace collapsed.

A disheveled figure soared into the sky from the ruins and transformed into a flood dragon more than a hundred feet long.

"Roar!" Demon King Ao roared angrily. "How dare you!"

Demon King Ao was so angry that he was about to go crazy. "I've already taken the initiative to back down and not want to argue with you. How dare you bully me like this! Do you really think I'm afraid of you?"

Demon King Ao roared at the sky. In response, the pair of giant hands slapped down.

Boom!

Demon King Ao's entire body erupted with a dazzling light as he collided with the giant hands.

Then there was endless roaring. The sounds of battle could be heard for hundreds of kilometers.

After an unknown period of time, the pair of giant hands dissipated into the air.

In the mess, a flood dragon lay on the ground as if he had been ravaged countless times. Two streams of hot tears flowed from his bell-like eyes.

He was alive, but his heart was dead.

Before the pair of giant hands dissipated into the air, a low voice seemed to mutter, "Shi Changsheng..."

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In a barren mountain outside Yuheng Valley, a sword flew out from the rubble, and Shi Changsheng's figure appeared on the sword.

He looked puzzled as he thought, Why do I feel like someone is plotting against me? Which old bastard is so bold?

No, something doesn't feel right. I have to hide for a while.

The Longevity Sword trembled, and waves appeared in the air. Then the Longevity Sword actually disappeared into the air!

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In a forest, Zhou Shu held a ball with both hands, and a ball of flames burned between his palms. In the burning flames, various forging materials changed shape, and the prototype of a weapon gradually appeared in front of him.

Various forging materials were already piled up around Zhou Shu. Hu Li had personally transported them.

Ever since the pair of giant hands appeared, the Demon Kings of the Demon Realm really didn't have the mood to make things difficult for Hu Li. This also allowed Hu Li to move the forging materials over like a fish in water.

At this moment, the news of Demon King Ao's defeat had already spread. The other Demon Kings were even more shocked. All of them hid in their nests, not daring to come out casually.

Without the Demon Kings around, Hu Li could do whatever he wanted in the current Demon Realm.

The Demon Realm fell into a strange calm, like the calm before a storm.

Zhou Shu and Hu Li didn't seem to notice the calmness. One of them was diligently moving forging materials, while the other was doing their best to forge.

Zhou Shu's idea was to brainwash demonic beasts and make them reject weapons. But Hu Li was a little special. He was a demonic beast whom Zhou Shu could rope in.

Zhou Shu had also thought things through with such demonic beasts. Giving them some benefits would instead help them get closer to humans.

He would rope in everything he could and then attack everything he could.

Zhou Shu could explore the Demon Realm through Hu Li.

Who said that demonic beasts couldn't become workers?

Boom!

On this day, Hu Li brought over another batch of forging materials. Just as he was about to leave, he heard a roar in the sky.

"Hu Li, stop." Zhou Shu's voice sounded. "Your weapon is almost complete!"

Between Zhou Shu's hands, a seven-colored light shone brightly. In the dazzling light, a weapon rose and fell.

Hu Li was overjoyed. "It's done?"

"There's still the last step. If you can pass this lightning tribulation, it will succeed. If you can't, everything will be in vain." Zhou Shu raised his hand, and the weapon flew toward Hu Li. "I can't help you with this tribulation. Go with it."

"Haha, it's not like I haven't experienced a heavenly tribulation before. Even the heavens can't hurt my weapon!" Hu Li laughed. "By the way, what is the name of my weapon?"

"Didn't you want to use it to defeat Demon King Ao? Demon King Ao wants to become a dragon. This weapon is called the Heavenly Dragon Slayer!"

Chapter 668 Wind and Thunder Wings, Dragon Binding Technique (1)

"Heavenly Dragon Slayer?" Hu Li shuddered all over. He wasn't frightened but excited.

Heavenly Dragon Slayer!

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Slaying the heavenly dragon!

Demon King Ao called himself a dragon, but he was just flattering himself! What kind of dragon was he?! He was just a flood dragon!

The true dragons of the Demon Realm had long disappeared!

I, Demon King Hu Li, can kill a heavenly dragon. What is a mere Demon King Ao?

The high-spirited Hu Li soared into the sky and faced the lightning with the Heavenly Dragon Slayer.

Boom!

With a loud bang, the lightning completely drowned Hu Li and the Heavenly Dragon Slayer.

The continuous lightning lasted for a full two hours. When the lightning gradually subsided, Hu Li reappeared in front of Zhou Shu.

The current Hu Li had already revealed his true tiger demon form. He was a giant tiger that was more than ten feet tall. His fur was colorful, and he looked majestic.

On his back, a pair of wings flapped up and down. With every flap, there was a low sound of wind and thunder.

"Heavenly Dragon—Slayer!" Hu Li let out a low roar. The pair of wings on his back suddenly turned into countless small flying sabers that swept out in all directions and shot at a small mountain in front of him with a bang.

With an explosion, the hundred-foot-tall mountain collapsed.

The countless flying sabers spun and flew back to Hu Li's back, turning into a pair of wings.

Hu Li laughed.

"Shi Changsheng! I like this Heavenly Dragon Slayer very much!" Hu Li said loudly. "I have to thank you properly!"

The wings on his back flapped, and then his massive body rose until he was in midair.

With a flash of light, Hu Li transformed into human form. Only his wings remained unchanged, still hanging behind him, flapping to let him stay in the air.

Zhou Shu clicked his tongue in admiration at Hu Li's actions. As expected of me, even I admire the weapons I forge.

The effect of the Heavenly Dragon Slayer was even more flashy than he had imagined. It made him want to forge one for himself.

"Demon King Hu Li, this Heavenly Dragon Slayer has another name." Zhou Shu smiled. "You can also call it the Wind and Thunder Wings!"

"Wind and Thunder Wings?" Hu Li muttered, and the joy on his face intensified. "I like this name too!

"Shi Changsheng, you really know how to name things. The two names, Yao Aotian and Yao Ritian, almost made two Demon Kings. You even named a weapon so well. You're really something!" Hu Li sighed.

Zhou Shu was speechless. Hu Li's praise for others was really inventive.

Of course, if he hadn't called him Shi Changsheng, it might have been better.

"Demon King Hu Li, I've helped you forge a weapon, and your injuries have already recovered. With the Heavenly Dragon Slayer, even if you can't defeat other Demon Kings, you should be able to survive." Zhou Shu cupped his hands at Hu Li. "So, let us part ways."

"What do you mean?" Hu Li looked puzzled.

Zhou Shu's expression froze as he said helplessly, "What I mean is that the two of us should do what we need to do and act separately."

"Oh." Hu Li nodded. "With the Heavenly Dragon Slayer, I'm no longer afraid of Demon King Ao. I'll go fight with him now and let him know how powerful I am!"

"Suit yourself," Zhou Shu said. "But you have to be careful. If you can't win, remember to run. If you die, you won't have the chance to show off anymore."

"I'm not a fool," Hu Li said.

Zhou Shu cursed silently. You're not that smart.

"Goodbye!" Zhou Shu cupped his hands.

Just as he turned around, he heard Hu Li say, "Wait. Where are you going? Where will I find you after I defeat Demon King Ao?"

"Why do you need to look for me?" Zhou Shu asked.

"You helped me forge a weapon. I haven't thanked you yet," Hu Li said. "Didn't an army of your human race accidentally enter the Demon Realm? If you don't have anywhere to hide, let me protect you."

Hu Li held his head high, and the Wind and Thunder Wings on his back were still flapping coquettishly.

With his cultivation, if he wanted to stay in the air, he didn't need the help of wings at all. Now that he displayed the Wind and Thunder Wings, it was purely to show off. Other than wasting spiritual essence, it was useless.

Zhou Shu turned around and looked at Hu Li with a faint smile. "You want to protect the human army? Aren't you afraid that Demon King Ao and the others won't let you off?"

"I'm not afraid of them!" Hu Li said disdainfully. "My Heavenly Dragon Slayer is not to be trifled with. If anyone is unconvinced, I'll let them taste the power of my Heavenly Dragon Slayer!

"After I defeat Demon King Ao, I'll be the number one Demon King in the Demon Realm. Who dares to shout at me? I'll beat them to death!"

Hu Li was so arrogant that Zhou Shu wanted to beat him up.

But he liked Hu Li's attitude.

"Wait until you defeat Demon King Ao." Zhou Shu smiled. "I'll come find you when the time comes."

As long as the Heavenly Dragon Slayer, or rather, the Wind and Thunder Wings, was still with Hu Li, Zhou Shu would be able to find him.

After all, Hu Li was a demonic beast. Zhou Shu had forged a powerful weapon for him, so how could he not have any backup plans?

It would have been fine if Hu Li would always be kind to the human race. But if he fell out with Zhou Shu in the future, this pair of wings might have an unimaginable effect.

Chapter 669 Wind and Thunder Wings, Dragon Binding Technique (2)

Zhou Shu turned into a stream of light and disappeared into the horizon. Hu Li sighed with emotion. "Shi Changsheng, you're a good brother."

He turned to look in the direction of Demon King Ao's territory, his face filled with fighting spirit. "After I defeat Demon King Ao, I will be the number one Demon King in the Demon Realm. At that time, whoever dares to touch my brother will be my enemy!"

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The Heavenly Dragon Slayer behind him suddenly flapped, and the sound of wind and thunder rang out. Hu Li turned into a stream of light and disappeared in the direction of Demon King Ao's territory at a speed that was more than 30% faster than before.

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Just as Hu Li was praising Shi Changsheng, several Demon Kings in several places in the Demon Realm were cursing Shi Changsheng.

The news of Demon King Ao being defeated by the pair of giant hands had already spread throughout the Demon Realm. The various Demon Kings were so frightened that they hid in their holes, not daring to show themselves.

During this period of time, the demonic beasts under them suffered.

A group of experts appeared out of nowhere and robbed everywhere. All the Demon Kings suffered heavy losses.

The Demon Kings didn't know the origin of the pair of giant hands, but they knew that it was attracted by Shi Changsheng.

Therefore, all their hatred poured onto Shi Changsheng.

The Longevity Sword, which was already hiding somewhere, was still puzzled. Why do I still feel that someone is scolding me even though I'm hiding?

Could I have not hidden deep enough?

The Longevity Sword trembled and hid farther.

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Zhou Shu and Hu Li separated. Recruiting Hu Li was to have a break. He didn't have to keep him by his side.

While Zhou Shu was thinking about it proudly, he was suddenly stunned.

No one else could see it, but a message flashed before his eyes.

[The Heavenly Dragon Slayer you forged effectively completed a kill. You are rewarded with the divine ability Dragon Binding Technique!]

Is Hu Li so ferocious? It's only been a few days, but he's already succeeded in killing with the Heavenly Dragon Slayer?

If not for the fact that he wasn't sure if Hu Li had killed a human or a demonic beast, he would definitely be in a better mood.

But after he thought about it, he realized that the Ten Nations Alliance was hiding on the Two Region Mountain, so the chances of encountering Hu Li were almost zero.

The one he killed was most likely a demonic beast.

Hu Li is really a good worker, Zhou Shu thought.

It had been a long time since he had obtained a new divine ability.

The reward from the Heavenly Dragon Slayer seemed pretty good.

Zhou Shu formed a seal with both hands and felt a strange binding force ripple between his hands.

The Dragon Binding Technique is specially used to bind dragons. Even a true dragon can be bound, let alone a flood dragon. This divine ability is too targeted. Zhou Shu laughed and shook his head.

The main purpose of Hu Li asking him to forge a divine weapon was to defeat Demon King Ao. Unexpectedly, the reward from the Heavenly Dragon Slayer was also targeted at Demon King Ao.

Zhou Shu could sense that although the power of the Dragon Binding Technique was extraordinary, it might not be very powerful against ordinary Demon Kings.

It could only truly restrain dragon-type Demon Kings.

Zhou Shu felt that if he mastered the Dragon Binding Technique, he would be able to suppress Demon King Ao even with his current Earth Immortal-realm cultivation.

This actually had little to do with strength. This Dragon Binding Technique was simply a natural suppression against dragon-type demonic beasts.

The next time I encounter Demon King Ao, I can give him a surprise.

Zhou Shu put away the divine ability Dragon Binding Technique. Other than dealing with Demon King Ao, it was useless.

There was probably no true dragon in the entire Demon Realm now.

Even if he learned the Dragon Slaying Technique, there was no dragon to kill.

If he used the Dragon Binding Technique to deal with other demonic beasts, it wouldn't be as useful as other divine abilities.

[The Heavenly Dragon Slash you forged effectively completed a kill. The divine ability Dragon Binding Technique has improved by 30%.]

[The Heavenly Dragon Slash you forged effectively completed a kill. The divine ability Dragon Binding Technique has improved by 30%.]

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As he was thinking, a few more messages flashed before Zhou Shu's eyes.

Did Hu Li start a massacre in Demon King Ao's territory?

Although Hu Li might have killed demonic beasts, Zhou Shu still felt a little speechless.

You are going to challenge Demon King Ao. What's the point of killing some minor demonic beasts?

If you consume too much spiritual essence, won't you have exhausted your spiritual essence by the time you fight Demon King Ao?

Your intelligence...

Hu Li, oh Hu Li, you're on your own. I can save you once, but I can't save you every time.

Zhou Shu shook his head.

With the Heavenly Dragon Slayer, as long as Hu Li didn't court death, even if he lost to Demon King Ao, it shouldn't be a problem for him to survive.

The Heavenly Dragon Slayer was also known as the Wind and Thunder Wings. Its greatest effect was not in killing but in speed.

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Zhou Shu returned to Two Region Mountain. Before he could ascend the mountain, he encountered Yao Buqi.

"King Zhou, do you know a person called Shi Changsheng?" Yao Buqi asked in a low voice, his eyes full of suspicion.

"Shi Changsheng? I've never heard of him. Is he human? Why are you looking for him?" Zhou Shu said indifferently.

"I'm not looking for him. The ten great Demon Kings of the Demon Realm are looking for him!" Yao Buqi said. "That's strange. The Demon Realm wasn't so lively in the past. It's only been a short while. First, the ten Demon Kings wanted to capture Hu Li. Now, they are jointly looking for a human.

"I was originally worried that your whereabouts would be leaked and attract the attention of the Demon Kings. Now, it seems that the Demon Kings have almost forgotten about your human army."

As he spoke, Yao Buqi stole a glance at Zhou Shu. Hu Li's matter had something to do with Zhou Shu. He didn't know if Shi Changsheng had anything to do with him.

Yao Buqi suspected that Shi Changsheng might be related to Zhou Shu, but he had no evidence!

"What did Shi Changsheng do? How did he provoke the ten Demon Kings to join forces to look for him?" Zhou Shu asked.

"King Zhou, you don't know. The news has almost spread throughout the Demon Realm," Yao Buqi said excitedly. "A few days ago, Demon King Ao was defeated by a mysterious expert. It's said that he suffered a disastrous defeat."

"Oh? Shi Changsheng defeated him?" Zhou Shu was also interested. Did the owner of the pair of giant hands really go after Demon King Ao? Is he indeed stronger than Demon King Ao?

"It's not Shi Changsheng," Yao Buqi said. "It's said that the mysterious expert who defeated Demon King Ao was provoked by Shi Changsheng.

"Not only Demon King Ao, but the other nine Demon Kings also suffered greatly. Also, according to the source of my news..." Yao Buqi said mysteriously. "Two of the original twelve Demon Kings of the Demon Realm, Tushan and Liu'Er, seem to have been plotted against by Shi Changsheng. It's unknown if they're dead or alive!"

"Oh? Two Demon Kings were plotted against? Is Shi Changsheng that powerful?" Zhou Shu said in surprise. "Who is he? If he's really human, I really want to see him."

"King Zhou, you really don't know him?" Yao Buqi looked at Zhou Shu.

"Do I have to know him?" Zhou Shu asked. "Do you think any of us can deal with two Demon Kings? If we had the ability, would we need to hide here and rely on you?"

Yao Buqi thought for a moment and felt that it made sense. Although Zhou Shu was strong, Yao Buqi didn't believe that he could silently kill two Demon Kings.

"You stopped me just to tell me that?" Zhou Shu asked Yao Buqi. "In that case, I can tell you that Shi Changsheng is not any of us."

"No, King Zhou, you've misunderstood. Actually, I also feel that it's unlikely that Shi Changsheng is one of you. I was just saying it casually." Yao Buqi shook his head. "I'm here because the selection of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm is about to begin. Because of Shi Changsheng's trouble, the ten Demon Kings have made a decision. This selection will be held under the witness of the Demon Ancestor at the Demon Realm Ancestral Court!"

Chapter 670 Demon Realm Ancestral Court, Fourth Grotto-Heaven (1)

"Demon Ancestor? Isn't he dead?" Zhou Shu asked curiously.

This wasn't the first time he had heard of the name Demon Ancestor. He had even been to the so-called Demon Ancestor's secret chamber before.

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But someone had already emptied the Demon Ancestor's secret chamber, making Zhou Shu's trip in vain.

The only gain should have been killing Emperor Wei Wu.

He just didn't know if Emperor Wei Wu had really died this time or if he would be able to revive like before.

Now that he heard Yao Bugi mention the Demon Ancestor, Zhou Shu was a little interested.

It was said that the Demon Ancestor had a son with the human race. His son was born useless and was a great template for a protagonist.

But there seemed to be very few legends about the Demon Ancestor in the Demon Realm. Ordinary demonic beasts didn't even know about the existence of the Demon Ancestor.

Only those with a certain cultivation and status were qualified to know about the Demon Ancestor.

"No demonic beast can tell if the Demon Ancestor is dead or alive," Yao Buqi said. "Of course, maybe I'm not qualified to know.

"But it's not important. The life and death of the Demon Ancestor have nothing to do with us. King Zhou, I just want to tell you that if the selection of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm is really held at the Demon Realm Ancestral Court, then the possibility of you fighting in my place will be completely gone.

"You can't go to the Demon Realm Ancestral Court."

Yao Buqi was full of concerns. He had taken a huge risk to cooperate with Zhou Shu, but in the end, he hadn't benefited at all.

This made him even consider betraying the human army and exchanging some benefits with the Demon Kings.

But the thought only flashed through his mind.

He really didn't dare to do that.

Zhou Shu was a very strange person. Unless it was absolutely necessary, Yao Buqi really didn't dare to offend him.

"I know what you're worried about." Zhou Shu patted Yao Buqi's shoulder and said indifferently, "I'm a fair person. If you cooperate with me, I won't let you suffer.

"Since I promised to make you the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, I will naturally do it.

"Tell me about the Demon Realm Ancestral Court first. Also, tell me more about the Demon Ancestor. I'll think about how to help you become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm."

Yao Buqi was a demonic beast with some status in the Demon Realm. He had a lot of secret information.

He didn't treat the matter of the Demon Realm Ancestral Court and the Demon Ancestor as top secret. Moreover, this concerned whether he could become the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, so he didn't hide it.

Listening to Yao Buqi's story, Zhou Shu fell into deep thought.

According to Yao Buqi, the Demon Realm Ancestral Court was the first place in which demonic beasts were enlightened. Only the Demon Kings knew its exact location.

In Zhou Shu's opinion, it was very likely a grotto-heaven.

Or rather, the demonic beast enlightenment that Yao Buqi mentioned was actually the place where demonic beasts reached the Demon King realm.

It was said that in the Demon Realm Ancestral Court, there were secrets of the origin of demonic beasts, as well as opportunities for demonic beasts to attain their Dao. In short, it was a very mysterious place.

As for the Demon Ancestor, Yao Buqi knew very little. He only knew that the Demon Ancestor was the first demonic beast in the world and the most powerful demonic beast since ancient times.

If the Demon Ancestor hadn't suddenly disappeared, the current situation in the Demon Realm wouldn't be like this.

"It's said that the Demon Ancestor has a son. Do you know where he is?" Zhou Shu asked thoughtfully.

Surprise flashed across Yao Buqi's face. The Demon Ancestor having a son was a scandal in the Demon Realm, and only a few demonic beasts knew about it. How did he know?

Yao Buqi's fear of Zhou Shu intensified. The more he interacted with this man, the more terrified he felt.

Very few demonic beasts in the Demon Realm knew about the Demon Ancestor. He actually knew about it. Not only that, but he also knew about the secret that the Demon Ancestor had a son.

Even Yao Buqi had only recently learned of this news by chance. He really couldn't understand how Zhou Shu knew about this.

"It's said..." Yao Buqi looked around and said softly, "It's said that back then, the Demon Ancestor mysteriously disappeared, and then a war broke out in the Demon Realm. At that time, there were more than twelve Demon Kings in the Demon Realm. That chaotic war almost destroyed the entire Demon Realm, and countless Demon Kings died.

"Otherwise, Demon King Ao probably wouldn't have become the number one Demon King in the Demon Realm. The son of the Demon Ancestor disappeared during the chaotic war. Some said he was dead, while others said he was hiding.

"In any case, no demonic beasts in the Demon Realm have seen him since then.

"I also heard that he has a big secret. Whoever can find him will become the master of the Demon Realm..."

Yao Buqi didn't believe his last sentence. The Demon Realm respected strength. Not to mention the son of the Demon Ancestor, even if the Demon Ancestor came back to life, if he wasn't strong enough, he wouldn't be able to become the master of the Demon Realm.

"Missing?" Zhou Shu pondered. "He's gone missing. Where's his mother?"

"His mother is the Demon Ancestor," Yao Buqi said doubtfully.

"Mm?" Zhou Shu frowned. "You're saying that the Demon Ancestor is female?"

He was really surprised. The legendary first demonic beast in the world was female?

Didn't this mean that there was also a fierce warrior like Ji Lutian back then...

Zhou Shu's expression became very strange. It turned out that Ji Lutian wasn't the only one who dared to marry a demonic beast.