

Canon 741

Chapter 741 Capturing Zhou Shu, Hero or Traitor (2)

"Ignorant!" Tang Qi snorted coldly. "My Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven protects the human race. My Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven has the right to interfere in anything that endangers the human race."

"Are you going to surrender, or do you want me to make a move?"

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He stared at Zhou Shu, his eyes flickering with a cold light. "I advise you not to ask for trouble."

An aura surged from Tang Qi's body, and the pressure of a Grotto-Heaven expert spread in the air.

The powerful pressure was released without any scruples. Even the soldiers in the camp a few steps away were affected.

Meng Bai, Wang Mu, Xu Shi, and the other generals of the camp appeared and shouted, "Who is it?!"

But before they could finish speaking, everyone felt as if they had been severely injured. All of them spat out blood and took a few steps back.

Most of the soldiers in the camp collapsed to the ground, unable to even stand up.

"Stop!" Zhou Shu took a step forward and shouted. A towering aura rose from his body, resisting the aura of a Grotto-Heaven expert emanating from Tang Qi.

The invisible auras collided, stirring up whirlwinds in the air, sending sand and stones flying.

"If you're not afraid of death, you can try," Tang Qi said coldly. "Let me tell you in advance. I won't hold back just because you're weak. If you really die, it's your own bad luck."

Zhou Shu's expression was cold. He wasn't afraid of Tang Qi's threat. Kill him? Even though Tang Qi was a Grotto-Heaven expert, he couldn't do it.

Although Zhou Shu was only at the Earth Immortal realm, he wasn't an ordinary Earth Immortal.

Not to mention that his body wasn't weaker than ordinary Grotto-Heaven experts, just his divine ability Total Annihilation alone could increase his combat strength a hundred times and allow him to fight a Grotto-Heaven expert.

He might not be able to defeat them, but if Zhou Shu wanted to leave, there were probably not many people who could make him stay. Tang Qi might not be one of them.

But Zhou Shu didn't dare to attack now. Meng Bai and the others were behind him. From the looks of it, if he really resisted, Tang Qi might not consider the soldiers behind him.

With Tang Qi's Grotto-Heaven realm cultivation, once he unleashed his power, even if he didn't do it on purpose, these soldiers would probably be implicated.

"If you want me to go with you, you have to at least tell me where you're taking me." Zhou Shu said coldly.

“To the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven for trial, of course,” Tang Qi said. “You’ve committed such a serious crime. My Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven has already shown you mercy by not issuing a kill order against you. You’d better not make a mistake.”

Tang Qi was basically saying that Zhou Shu had committed a serious crime and was still alive because the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was showing mercy.

Zhou Shu sneered in his heart. He turned to look at Meng Bai and the others and said coldly, “Alright, I’ll follow you!”

He didn’t know what serious crime he had committed.

Because of him, the Demon Kings of the Demon Realm woke up early?

Because of him, the Demon Kings of the Demon Realm tore open the barrier between the two worlds?

Zhou Shu didn’t know what he had done to have such an effect.

It was impossible for the other party to put the blame on him!

Swish!

Tang Qi casually swung his hand, and a chain landed on Zhou Shu’s body.

Zhou Shu’s expression was cold. His fingers moved slightly, but he still endured it in the end. He didn’t resist and allowed the chains to lock him up.

“Your Highness!” Meng Bai, Wang Mu, and the others in the camp exclaimed.

“Daddy!” A small figure darted out with monstrous killing intent.

Tang Qi looked puzzled. He took a step forward, and his aura rose again.

Zhou Shu stood between Tang Qi and Xiaoyu’er and shouted, “Xiaoyu’er, stop!”

“Daddy! How dare he chain you? Let me beat him to death!” Xiaoyu’er clenched her fists, her face filled with anger.

Tang Qi’s expression was mischievous. He sized up Xiaoyu’er, his eyes flashing with curiosity.

Such a young child was actually at the Grotto-Heaven realm?

Although she was much inferior to him, it was only right since she was much younger. But how was this possible?

Or did she just look small?

Zhou Shu noticed Tang Qi’s expression, and his heart skipped a beat. He blocked Xiaoyu’er behind him and looked at Tang Qi coldly. “This has nothing to do with them. If you dare to hurt the innocent, I won’t let you off.”

“You won’t let me off?” Tang Qi laughed loudly. “The ignorant are really fearless!”

“Don’t worry. I won’t attack a child.”

“Let’s go.”

Tang Qi pulled the chain in his hand, and Zhou Shu staggered.

The chain was not an ordinary chain. It was a divine weapon.

As it locked Zhou Shu, he felt that all the spiritual essence in his body was restrained, unable to be mobilized at all.

“Don’t act rashly!”

Zhou Shu noticed that the soldiers in the camp were all furious and wanted to rush out to save him and hurriedly shouted.

Tang Qi’s cultivation was unfathomable. Even if Meng Bai and the others attacked together, they would definitely not be his match.

“Great General, I’ll leave the camp to you. After this is over, bring them back to Great Xia and wait for me!” Zhou Shu continued to shout. “Xiaoyu’er, go back and protect your mother. Before I return, you’re not allowed to take half a step away from her!”

Before he could finish speaking, Zhou Shu was pulled by Tang Qi with the chain and disappeared into the horizon like a prisoner.

Even if Meng Bai and the others wanted to do something, they couldn’t catch up now.

Just as Zhou Shu and Tang Qi disappeared into the sky, the Qin emperor walked out from the defense line of the bronze chariots in the distance.

His expression was solemn. With every step he took, his body swayed as if he was about to fall.

Seeing this, Xu Shi rushed out and flew to the Qin emperor’s side.

“Your Majesty.” He reached out to support the Qin emperor and realized that his face was pale and his body was trembling slightly.

“Your Majesty, King Zhou has been captured,” Xu Shi whispered. “What exactly happened?”

Previously, when the Qin emperor walked into the camp of the grotto-heavens, an expert walked out and took Zhou Shu away.

Now that the Qin emperor was like this, he was very curious about what the Qin emperor had discussed with him in the camp.

“Let’s go back to the capital.” The Qin emperor’s voice was a little hoarse. “Take the elite soldiers of Great Qin with you. Don’t let any of them stay here!”

“Don’t let anyone from Great Qin stay within a hundred kilometers of the defense line. Do it now!”

Xu Shi could feel the Qin emperor’s arm trembling slightly. He seemed to use all his strength to say this.

After speaking, the Qin emperor seemed to lose all his strength. If not for Xu Shi supporting him, he would have collapsed to the ground.

Xu Shi frowned. "Retreat everyone? Are we not going to care about this place? What if the Demon Realm army returns?"

The Qin emperor only shook his head without saying anything.

Xu Shi hesitated for a moment before saying, "Yes!

"Your Majesty, what about the Ten Nations Alliance army that King Zhou brought back from the Demon Realm?"

In the camp at the back, there were not only Great Qin elite soldiers but also Meng Bai and the Ten Nations Alliance army that had returned from the Demon Realm.

"Someone will take them over," the Qin emperor said and then remained silent.

Xu Shi's heart skipped a beat. Take over? There was a huge problem with these two words.

It wasn't that the Ten Nations Alliance didn't have a commander. Why would someone take over them?

Thinking back to how Zhou Shu had been taken away, Xu Shi was shocked.

"Your Majesty..." Xu Shi's voice was a little dry. "General Wang Mu and the others are still in the Ten Nations Alliance army.

"They are heroes of our Ten Nations. We can't leave them alone!"

"It's still too early to tell whether they're heroes or traitors." The Qin emperor closed his eyes and shook his head. "Someone will investigate. Minister Xu, do as I say. Immediately!"

Chapter 742 Shameless (1)

"Teacher, something's wrong!"

In the camp of the Ten Nations Alliance, Mi Ziwen looked at Meng Bai solemnly.

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"Great Qin's elite soldiers have begun to retreat, but they didn't even inform us."

Meng Bai's expression was also a little ugly. Putting aside the people of the grotto-heavens, Great Qin's elite soldiers should be allies. But now, the allied army didn't inform them when they retreated. In addition, Zhou Shu had been taken away. No matter how slow Meng Bai's reaction was, he understood that something must have happened that he didn't know.

"Where's Wang Mu?" Meng Bai asked solemnly.

"Great General Wang is still in the camp," Mi Ziwen said in a low voice. "Xu Shi and the others retreated without informing General Wang."

Swish!

Before Mi Ziwen could finish speaking, the curtain of the tent was lifted, and Wang Mu walked in with an ugly expression.

“Wang Mu!” Meng Bai looked at Wang Mu solemnly.

Wang Mu also looked at Meng Bai, his eyes filled with pain. “We were abandoned.

“Xu Shi retreated. I wanted to ask him about it, but I found that we can’t get out now.”

“We can’t get out?” Mi Ziwen was stunned. When he heard that Great Qin had retreated, he immediately came to find Meng Bai and didn’t notice anything else.

“That’s right. The camp of the Ten Nations Alliance is now sealed off by a special force, and we can’t get out,” Wang Mu said in a low voice. His expression was very complicated. From the looks of it, Xu Shi’s sudden withdrawal must have something to do with their being locked down.

He, Wang Mu, was Great Qin’s great general. But now, Great Qin had abandoned him. This made Wang Mu both angry and pained.

He couldn’t understand why the Qin emperor did this.

“It looks like something really happened that we don’t know about,” Meng Bai said solemnly. “We may already be in danger! Mi Ziwen!”

“Here!” Mi Ziwen cupped his hands.

“Pass down the order. Everyone, get ready for battle!” Meng Bai shouted. “If anyone thinks that our alliance army is weak and a pushover, we’ll let them know the truth!”

The Ten Nations Alliance army had experienced the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield and the series of battles in the Demon Realm. It was not an exaggeration to say that they were the most elite army of the human race.

Apart from their overall cultivation being inferior to the people of the grotto-heaven, their combat quality definitely far exceeded theirs.

“Yes!” Mi Ziwen left with his orders.

Meng Bai looked at Wang Mu and said in a deep voice, “Great General Wang, what do you plan to do now?”

This matter was definitely related to Great Qin. No matter what, Wang Mu was a general of Great Qin. Meng Bai’s words were asking Wang Mu how he planned to treat Great Qin.

If Wang Mu chose to be blindly loyal to Great Qin, Meng Bai wouldn’t say anything. But he wouldn’t treat the soldiers of Great Qin in the alliance army as his comrades anymore.

“Do you think I have a choice?” Wang Mu smiled bitterly. “My life and death are not important, but there are other Great Qin soldiers here!

“We fought our way from the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield to the Demon Realm and then from the Demon Realm to here. Why should the nation abandon them? I want to ask the Qin emperor why all of this is happening!”

“There’s no need to ask. I can tell you why!” A voice suddenly sounded.

Meng Bai and Wang Mu were shocked at the same time.

This was the camp of the alliance army. Someone had actually come to their tent without alerting the army outside!

A breeze blew past, and a figure suddenly appeared in front of them.

Meng Bai's and Wang Mu's pupils constricted, and they exclaimed almost at the same time, "It's you!"

"It's me." Zheng Yongtai nodded slightly.

"Why?" Wang Mu stared at Zheng Yongtai.

He knew Zheng Yongtai. Previously, Zhou Shu had chatted with Zheng Yongtai and someone from another grotto-heaven in front of the military camp for a long time.

At the time, looking at the atmosphere, no one would have thought that the people of the grotto-heavens would take Zhou Shu away.

"Now, you are suspected of colluding with the Demon Realm, so you must be investigated," Zheng Yongtai said indifferently. "I came to tell you not to resist. If the conclusion of the investigation shows that it has nothing to do with you, you will regain your freedom. If you resist, it will only show that you are guilty. At that time, I'm afraid all of you will die."

Meng Bai and Wang Mu looked furious at the same time.

"We colluded with the Demon Realm?!" Wang Mu shouted angrily. "How many times have we fought with the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm? There were hundreds of thousands of people back then, but there are less than ten thousand left now. Who dares to say that we colluded with the Demon Realm?! This is an insult to us!"

How could he not be angry? The Ten Nations Alliance was irreconcilable with the Demon Realm army. They had fought for so long. Could it be that what they exchanged for was only the suspicion of the human race?

Meng Bai was also furious. He had thought of many possibilities, but he had never thought of this one.

No matter how imaginative he was, he would have never imagined that one day, he would be suspected of colluding with the Demon Realm!

"Sir, we fought to survive in the Demon Realm. There were hundreds of thousands of people back then, but there are only a few thousand left now. Countless soldiers died in battle. What makes you think we colluded with the Demon Realm?" Meng Bai asked with a deep voice.

Zheng Yongtai's expression didn't change as he said indifferently, "The truth isn't told by you. We will naturally investigate. What you have to do now is give up resisting and accept the investigation.

"If it's true, it can't be fake. If you're innocent, we won't wrong you. But if you really did it, don't even think about hiding it!

"In the eyes of our grotto-heavens, we can't tolerate the existence of any traitors!"

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"I want to know where this comes from!" Meng Bai said. "You have to at least let us know why you suspect us so much."

Meng Bai pulled Wang Mu, who was about to fly into a rage. At this point, the most important thing was not to fight to the death but to figure out what had happened!

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They were clearly fine before. Why were they suddenly suspected of colluding with the Demon Realm?

Zheng Yongtai sighed. "Originally, I wouldn't waste my breath on you. But no matter what, I am still on friendly terms with Zhou Shu, which is why I came here to talk to you."

"According to what we know, when you were in the Demon Realm, you were stationed in the territory of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm. Moreover, we found out that the reason why the sleeping Demon Kings in the Demon Realm woke up early was that a demonic beast suddenly broke through to the Demon King realm and caused the Heavenly Dao to tremble."

"And the source of all this is Zhou Shu."

"So, you'd better behave yourselves."

Then Zheng Yongtai finished with, "I've said what I needed to say. Don't try to escape. You won't be able to escape either!"

"This place has been completely sealed off. No one can escape from this place! Those who try to escape will only be killed as traitors."

Before Zheng Yongtai finished speaking, Meng Bai's expression changed drastically.

Xiaoyu'er had just left the camp!

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Boom!

Hundreds of kilometers away from the Ten Nations Alliance camp, a seven to eight-year-old figure was shot down from the sky by a powerful force and fell to the ground with a bang.

Xiaoyu'er rolled over and got up from the ground, her red dress torn.

She looked at her ruined dress, furious. "How dare you damage my clothes? My mother bought these clothes for me. I'll beat you to death!"

A dazzling light appeared on her body, and a scene of an empty world appeared behind her. She waved her small fists and rushed forward.

In front of her stood a man in black with a cold expression. With a slight shake of his arm, a spear stabbed forward with a whoosh.

Even when facing a child, the man in black was not prepared to show any mercy. As soon as he attacked, he used his full strength.

Boom!

With a loud bang, Xiaoyu'er was sent flying again.

The cultivation of the man in black was actually above Xiaoyu'er's!

Blood appeared at the corner of Xiaoyu'er's mouth, but her face was full of determination. Without any hesitation, she stomped on a big tree and pounced at the man in black again.

Boom!

Loud sounds rang out incessantly as large patches of trees collapsed, rocks shattered, and dust flew.

After more than two hours, a disheveled black-clothed figure walked out of the dust.

He stepped on the spear and turned into a stream of light, disappearing into the air.

There was dead silence among the collapsed rocks. In the air, the corner of a red dress slowly floated down and landed on the rocks like blood.

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Zhou Shu was chained by Tang Qi and quickly arrived at the Endless Sea.

He had heard of the Endless Sea many times, but this was the first time he had seen it.

If not for the fact that he was being chained up like a prisoner, Zhou Shu might have been in the mood to admire the scenery of the Endless Sea.

But now, he only glanced at the Endless Sea before his gaze landed on the entrance of a grotto-heaven.

Thousands of kilometers into the Endless Sea, there was a faintly discernible vortex on a small island.

This was the entrance to the grotto-heaven.

Tang Qi landed on the island with Zhou Shu but didn't directly enter the vortex.

He looked at Zhou Shu and said coldly, "In order to prevent you from escaping, hand over everything you have. Divine weapons, pills, and anything else!"

Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes and sneered. "Have you finally revealed your true intentions? Don't you just want the Divine Stone on me?"

"Unfortunately, I don't have the Divine Stone with me!"

Zhou Shu laughed coldly.

Tang Qi's expression was cold, and he didn't hide his killing intent at all. He looked at Zhou Shu and said coldly, "I don't understand what you're saying. I'll give you three seconds to hand over everything you have. Don't make me do it."

“Alright, I’ll see what you’re up to!” Zhou Shu said coldly. With a flip of his wrist, the Ming Hong Saber pierced into the ground, followed by the Kun Wu Saber, then the Tiger Soul Saber.

In the end, he took off the Cosmic Bangle on his wrist and threw it to Tang Qi.

The Kun Wu Saber was Tushan’s weapon that he had obtained from the Heavenly Hub Armory. Zhou Shu had not refined it.

As for the Tiger Soul Saber, Bai Qianqian had lent it to him to hold the ransom. Afterward, something happened, and he had yet to return it to her.

Now that Tang Qi and the others wanted it, he would just give it to them.

Zhou Shu sneered in his heart. The Tiger Soul Saber was not an ordinary connate divine weapon. It had the soul of a white tiger. If Tang Qi and the others wanted to take it for themselves, they would probably suffer a loss.

Surprise flashed across Tang Qi’s face. This young fellow actually had three connate divine weapons!

Even Tang Qi didn’t have so many connate divine weapons.

And one of them seemed to be a one-heaven divine weapon!

How could a mortal from the outside world obtain such a divine weapon?

He had indeed colluded with the Demon Realm!

Tang Qi began to carefully examine the things Zhou Shu took out.

The Ming Hong Saber and the Kun Wu Saber were only ordinary connate divine weapons, so there was nothing to check. But the Tiger Soul Saber had a world inside, so Tang Qi carefully inspected it.

Zhou Shu’s expression was cold. If he was only afraid that Zhou Shu would escape, he would have just put away his divine weapon. Was it necessary to check so carefully?

Now, Tang Qi’s actions had already revealed their goal. If not for the Divine Stone, what was the point of his search?

Zhou Shu revealed a mocking expression. “I’m afraid you won’t be able to find the Divine Stone.”

After a long while, Tang Qi finished examining what Zhou Shu had handed over. His expression was cold as he stared at Zhou Shu. “Where is the Divine Stone?”

“Why should I tell you? I’ve already given you the divine weapons. I definitely can’t escape,” Zhou Shu said coldly. “You’ve already achieved your goal. Can we leave now? I want to see what crime you’re prepared to use to incriminate me with.”

Zhou Shu held his head high and puffed out his chest, his back straight. He had behaved beyond reproach. Besides, what right did the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven have to judge him?

The reason he chose to follow Tang Qi was that he wanted to see how shameless the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven could be!

For the sake of a Divine Stone, they were actually so shameless. These grotto-heavens really refreshed Zhou Shu's understanding of them time and time again.

"I'll give you one last chance. Hand over the Divine Stone, and you might be able to die with a complete corpse. Otherwise, you'll regret being born into this world," Tang Qi said coldly.

"Now that there's no one else here, you can't even be bothered to pretend? You want to snatch my Divine Stone so brazenly?" Zhou Shu sneered. "So, you really only captured me for the Divine Stone?"

"Hmph, do I need to explain to you what my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven does?" Tang Qi said coldly. "You human traitor who colluded with demonic beasts, even if I kill you on the spot, no one can say anything. Now, I'm giving you a chance. If you don't grasp it, don't blame me."

As Tang Qi spoke, he reached out to grab Zhou Shu. Lightning surrounded his palm, making Zhou Shu know at a glance that if he caught him, it wouldn't feel good.

"Stop," a voice suddenly sounded. Then a figure stepped out of the vortex.

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"Tang Qi, what are you doing?" As the figure appeared, he berated, "Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven is enforcing the law for the human race, not abusing it!

"What if others misunderstand our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven?"

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Zhou Shu glanced at the person who walked out of the entrance of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. He had never seen this person before, but his appearance was somewhat similar to Tang Qianluo's.

It was either Tang Qianluo's brother or his descendant. He should also be a higher-up of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

Tang Qi snorted and didn't say anything, but he retracted his hand.

The man who looked a little similar to Tang Qianluo turned to look at Zhou Shu, cupped his hands, and said calmly, "Brother Zhou, my seventh brother is a little irritable and has offended you along the way. Please don't misunderstand. Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven only invited you back to assist in the investigation.

"If you're innocent, our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven won't do anything to you. Please rest assured."

Zhou Shu sneered. Good cop/bad cop?

Unfortunately, he wasn't a greenhorn. How could he be moved to tears by a few words?

Assist in the investigation?

Is this how you get someone to assist in an investigation?

"Brother Zhou, please." The person who looked a little similar to Tang Qianluo winked at Tang Qi and made an inviting gesture.

Tang Qi calmly put away the Ming Hong Saber, the Kun Wu Saber, the Tiger Soul Saber, and Zhou Shu's Cosmic Bangle. Then he pushed Zhou Shu into the grotto-heaven.

After stepping through a portal, Zhou Shu felt a short dizziness. He felt like he was on a flight of stairs.

In front of him was a staircase that looked like a heavenly staircase. There were at least a few hundred steps, and they were all paved with white jade. At the end of the stairs was a tall archway, and on the archway were the words 'Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven'.

This place looked more like the grotto-heaven in his imagination than the Zhuling Grotto-Heaven and the Demon Realm Ancestral Court.

At least it exuded an immortal aura...

The man who looked a little similar to Tang Qianluo and Tang Qi didn't give Zhou Shu much time to appreciate his surroundings. They led Zhou Shu up the steps, through the archway, and then flew to the peak of a mountain.

They only reached their final destination after entering a hall.

Zhou Shu looked at the seven people sitting in a circle in the hall. Their expressions were extremely cold.

From the looks of it, they were really here to interrogate him.

This Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven really thinks too highly of me.

The man who looked a little similar to Tang Qianluo sat down. His status seemed to be very high, and he sat in the middle.

As for Tang Qi, he sat on the far left.

"Let me introduce myself. I am Tang San. I have been ordered to investigate your collusion with the Demon Realm. Brother Zhou, please forgive me if I offend you," said the man who looked a little similar to Tang Qianluo.

Zhou Shu's expression was cold as he looked at the man who called himself Tang San. He didn't speak.

According to what Zhou Shu saw, including Tang San, Tang Qi, and Tang Shiliu, who had appeared on the battlefield previously, there were at least sixteen Grotto-Heaven experts in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

Such strength was really shocking.

Tang San didn't mind Zhou Shu's reaction. The corners of his mouth curled up slightly as he continued, "Zhou Shu, let me ask you. Back in the Demon Realm, did you disguise yourself as Yao Qing and help Great Demon Hu Li break through to the Demon King realm?"

Zhou Shu looked at Tang San in surprise. Although not many people knew that he had pretended to be Yao Qing, there were still quite a few who knew about it. It wasn't strange that the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven could find out about this.

The strange thing was, why were they asking this?

"I disguised myself as Yao Qing, but I don't have the ability to help Hu Li break through to the Demon King Realm," Zhou Shu said.

"If it's you, then there's no problem." Tang San nodded. "Zhou Shu, let me ask you another question. Back in the Demon Realm, was the Ten Nations Alliance led by you stationed in the territory of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, Yao Buqi?"

Zhou Shu nodded.

"Did Yao Buqi know about this? Why didn't he attack you?"

"He knew. I reached an agreement with him—"

Tang San interrupted Zhou Shu. "In other words, you and Yao Buqi indeed colluded."

Zhou Shu frowned slightly and looked at Tang San. He had cooperated with Yao Buqi, but the word collusion didn't sound good.

"Zhou Shu, Tang Qi just discovered a large number of heaven and earth treasures unique to the Demon Realm on you. Can you explain their source?" Tang San continued to ask.

"That's the ransom paid by Great Demons of the Demon Realm," Zhou Shu said. "I captured the candidates for the Holy Son of the Demon Realm and threatened their clansmen to pay the ransom."

"So, you're saying that you once caught the candidates for the Holy Son of the Demon Realm and then released them for these external objects?" Tang San asked.

Although this was indeed the case, something didn't sound right.

"That's a way to see it." Zhou Shu didn't refute.

Tang San's voice turned cold. "Very well. The candidates for the Holy Son of the Demon Realm are the elites of the younger generation of the Demon Realm. If they grow up, they will pose a great threat to us humans. You actually let such a group of demonic beasts go.

"Moreover, those Great Demons actually paid the ransom and allowed you to take it away."

Tang San's expression suddenly became stern. "Are they stupid? Or are you so powerful that the Great Demons and Demon Kings of the Demon Realm are helpless against you?"

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Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes slightly. He seemed to understand Tang San, Tang Qi, and the others' schemes.

Any excuse would serve a tyrant!

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"In my opinion, the heaven and earth treasures were used by the Demon Realm to bribe you, right? For those things, you betrayed the human race and helped Demon King Hu Li break through to the Demon King realm. You even cooperated with them to help demonic beasts invade the human continent," Tang San said coldly. "Unfortunately, your actions can't be hidden from our eyes!"

“Zhou Shu, what else do you have to say now?”

Zhou Shu’s expression was calm. His gaze swept across Tang San, Tang Qi, and the others. “Since you’ve already determined that I colluded with the Demon Realm, is there any point in saying anything?”

“The only thing you can do now is to plead guilty and confess your crimes!” Tang Qi shouted coldly. “You have to hand over the stolen goods you obtained from the Demon Realm!”

Zhou Shu was expressionless. He couldn’t be bothered to speak anymore.

After the transaction with the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven failed, they used this method to frame him. Wasn’t their ultimate goal for the Divine Stone?

“Zhou Shu, it’s useless to resist. We already have conclusive evidence,” Tang San said coldly. “There are witnesses and evidence. Your accomplices’ in the Demon Realm have already confessed. The only thing you can do now is to confess obediently...”

“Confess? Confess to you?” Zhou Shu said coldly. “What right do you have to make me confess?”

“Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven has protected the human race for thousands of years. We are qualified to kill anyone who betrays the human race and endangers the safety of the human race,” Tang San said coldly.

“Zhou Shu, I see that you are a talent, which is why I’m telling you so much. If you explain clearly, you might still have a chance of survival. I’ll plead for you and get the higher-ups to allow you to redeem yourself. In the future, you can stay in our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven and make use of your forging skills. Otherwise...”

“Then, I have to thank you?” Zhou Shu sneered. “I’ll hand over all my heaven and earth treasures to you and then work like a cow to forge for your Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. What a good idea.”

“Impudent!” Tang Qi shouted. “Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven is giving you a chance!”

“You should give this great opportunity to someone else. I don’t need it.” Zhou Shu laughed coldly.

“Do you want to die?” Tang San stared at Zhou Shu coldly.

“Of course not.” Zhou Shu shook his head. “I’m afraid you can’t decide my life and death yet.”

“Is that so?” Tang San said. “Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven protects the human race. We will definitely not show mercy to traitors.

“If you think we’ll let you off just because you have some ability, you’re wrong. Your accomplices are all under our control. If anyone resists, we’ll kill them without mercy!”

“How dare you!” Zhou Shu’s eyes flashed coldly.

“Haha, why wouldn’t we dare to kill traitors of the human race?” Tang San laughed loudly.

Ding Dang!

Tang San casually threw something on the table in front of him.

Zhou Shu's pupils suddenly contracted as he stared at the item on the table.

It was a longevity lock.

"What did you do to Xiaoyu'er?" Zhou Shu's expression was extremely terrifying, and his eyes were brimming with killing intent.

Yin Wuyou had made the longevity lock for Xiaoyu'er. Xiaoyu'er had always worn it around her neck and treasured it so much that Zhou Shu couldn't even touch it.

"Hmph, she tried to escape and was killed on the spot," a man said coldly. "So what if she's at the Grotto-Heaven realm? Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven's Grotto-Heaven experts are much stronger than her."

"Did you do it?" Before he could finish, a murderous voice sounded

Zhou Shu stared fixedly at him, the killing intent in his eyes incomparably rich. The chains on his body clanked as if they were about to break.

But the expressions of Tang San, Tang Qi, and the others didn't change at all. Instead, they were full of mockery.

"Don't waste your energy. You won't be able to break free," Tang San said coldly. "Even Grotto-Heaven experts can't break free from these chains easily, let alone you.

"We've already given you a chance. I'll ask you one last time. Are you convinced or not?"

"I thought that although you grotto-heavens are mysterious, you are still humans. But I didn't expect you to be so shameless for your own benefit." Zhou Shu's expression was incredibly cold. "You can even act so dignified when you're murdering for treasures."

"Our methods will be even more ruthless to traitors of the human race!" Tang San said coldly. "It looks like you really don't know what's good for you.

"Tang Shiyi, we'll leave him to you. I don't want him to have any secrets that we don't know."

A man with a cold aura stood up. A smile appeared on his face, and he said in a hoarse voice, "Don't worry. I promise to make him confess everything, even the number of times he wet his bed when he was young."

He grabbed the chains binding Zhou Shu and pulled him to the side.

Zhou Shu's eyes were full of killing intent as he swept his gaze across Tang San, Tang Qi, and the others, memorizing them.

Tang Shiyi dragged Zhou Shu to a dark, windowless room. The room had all kinds of torture tools, and these torture tools were covered in dark brown blood.

The entire room was gloomy and cold.

Tang Shiyi tied Zhou Shu to a wooden stake with chains and said coldly, "If you want to suffer less, you'd better confess as soon as possible.

“Don’t even think about surviving my interrogation. I’ve interrogated martial artists with higher cultivation than you, but they still revealed everything.”

“Don’t you just want the Divine Stone?” The anger on Zhou Shu’s face had already disappeared. Anyone familiar with him would definitely know what kind of anger was hidden under this calmness.

“I’m very curious. Is this Divine Stone really that important that your Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven is so shameless?”

Zhou Shu said calmly, “If you can answer my question, I can give you the Divine Stone.”

“You’re wrong.” Tang Shiyi shook his head and sneered. “Our Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven is protecting the human race. Taking back the Divine Stone from you is just a matter of convenience.

“If the Divine Stone falls into the hands of demonic beasts, it will only bring disaster to the human race. Naturally, it can’t stay with you, a traitor.

“Alright, you can tell me now. Where are you hiding the Divine Stone?”

Tang Shiyi rubbed his fists and smiled coldly as he picked up his torture tools.

“Protect the human race? You’re really lying to yourselves,” Zhou Shu said coldly. “Alright, I’ll tell you where the Divine Stone is. Come closer.”

“Oh? You’re telling me so quickly?” Tang Shiyi said in disappointment. “I thought you would be a tough nut to crack.”

Then he took two steps toward Zhou Shu.

“Closer. Be careful that the walls have ears,” Zhou Shu said. “I hid the Divine Stone in a very secret place. Not only is there the Divine Stone there, but there are also many other good things. I can’t let others know.

“You don’t want the treasures to fall into the hands of others, do you?”

Tang Shiyi nodded. “You know your place. It’s a pity I won’t have the chance to use my skills this time.

“But you’re thinking too much. No matter how loudly the sounds are in the torture chamber, no one outside can hear—”

“In that case, I’m relieved.” Zhou Shu’s tone suddenly changed. His hands, which he had pulled out of the chains at some point, slammed them into Tang Shiyi’s chest at lightning speed. With a tsunami-like force, he smashed Tang Shiyi to the ground.

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Tang Shiyi and Zhou Shu were too close. In addition, he hadn’t expected Zhou Shu to be able to break free from his restraints, so he naturally wasn’t on guard.

Facing Zhou Shu’s lightning strike, even with Tang Shiyi’s cultivation, he was caught off guard and hit.

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After succeeding in one move, Zhou Shu didn't hesitate at all. The spiritual essence in his body surged, and under the divine ability Total Annihilation, his combat strength erupted by a hundred times.

His spiritual essence and physical strength fused into one as he punched Tang Shiyi's chest again.

Bang!

With a muffled sound, Zhou Shu's punch hit the target. However, it didn't land on Tang Shiyi's heart but on his arm.

It had to be said that Tang Shiyi was indeed worthy of being a Grotto-Heaven expert. Even though he had been caught off guard and ambushed by Zhou Shu, his reaction was extremely fast, and he blocked Zhou Shu's second move.

Bang bang bang!

Thunderous thumps echoed in the torture chamber. Zhou Shu's and Tang Shiyi's fists and feet kept colliding. Their movements were so fast that they were almost invisible to the naked eye, and the force they released shattered all the torture tools in the torture chamber.

Zhou Shu felt that all the bones in his body were about to break, but he didn't dare to stop. He gritted his teeth, activated the Eight-Nine Arcane Art, and punched and kicked with all his might.

Tang Shiyi's situation was no better than Zhou Shu's.

He groaned inwardly. Zhou Shu's sneak attack had almost blasted away all his spiritual essence.

Otherwise, why would he be so passive?

His cultivation clearly far surpassed Zhou Shu's.

It was too aggrieved to be forced to fight him head-on.

Boom!

The two of them exchanged punches, and each took a step back. Zhou Shu finally couldn't help spitting out a mouthful of blood.

Tang Shiyi also spat out a mouthful of blood. Only now could he catch his breath.

Boom!

A powerful aura rose from Tang Shiyi's body as he took a deep breath. His spiritual essence cultivation, which far surpassed Zhou Shu's, finally erupted.

Zhou Shu's expression was cold, without the slightest bit of fear. He pounced forward.

Tang Shiyi sneered. A martial artist at the Earth Immortal realm actually dared to ambush him and almost succeeded. If others found out, it would be extremely embarrassing!

Tang Shiyi had no intention of alerting others. He raised his hand and pressed down on Zhou Shu.

Bang!

Zhou Shu didn't dodge and allowed Tang Shiyi's palm to land on his chest. Surprise flashed across Tang Shiyi's face. He even heard the sound of Zhou Shu's ribs breaking.

But the next moment, his expression froze.

"You..." He looked at Zhou Shu in horror. Before he could say anything, he felt the spiritual essence in his body recede like a tide. Then a strong force came, and he hit the thick wall of the torture chamber with a bang.

Swish!

The sound of chains came, and the chains locked Tang Shiyi tightly. He was pressed against the wall and slid to the ground.

Tang Shi spat out a mouthful of blood. He lay on the ground and stared at Zhou Shu in disbelief.

"That's impossible! This is my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven's Divine Lock Chain. How can you break free? How can you control it?!" Tang Shiyi shouted.

He regretted building the walls of the torture chamber so thickly that his voice couldn't be heard outside.

Now, no matter how loud he shouted, no one would save him.

"There's nothing impossible." Zhou Shu took a deep breath and endured the pain as he reconnected his broken ribs.

In just a short moment, he felt even more tired than fighting the Demon Realm army.

Tang Shiyi was a genuine Grotto-Heaven expert. Fighting a Grotto-Heaven expert in such a small space, he would have died on the spot if he wasn't careful.

If Tang Shiyi hadn't underestimated him, Zhou Shu would probably be dead now. Even so, his injuries were not light.

"Your biggest mistake was to try to trap me with a divine weapon," Zhou Shu said coldly.

Be it Tang San, Tang Qi, or Tang Shiyi, they would never have thought that Zhou Shu had the Legendary Armament Canon!

When he encountered the Reincarnation Mirror, he had discovered that the Legendary Armament Canon could record the Reincarnation Mirror.

Under such circumstances, even though he hadn't forged the Reincarnation Mirror personally, he could directly refine it.

When he was locked up by Tang Qi's Divine Lock Chain, Zhou Shu had tried to use the Legendary Armament Canon to intimidate the God Binding Chain. He found that when the God Binding Chain encountered the Legendary Armament Canon, it was like a mouse encountering a cat.

Although it wasn't recorded in the Legendary Armament Canon, it was no longer a problem for him to break free and control it.

Zhou Shu only erupted after enduring until he was in the torture chamber. As expected, the effect was miraculous.

Had he exposed this secret in advance, he could at most escape from the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. It would have been impossible for him to capture Tang Shiyi alive.

“Hmph, so what if you’ve broken free from the Divine Lock Chain?” Tang Shiyi looked at Zhou Shu and snorted. “It’s impossible for you to escape from the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven!

“Not to mention the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, as long as you walk out of the torture chamber, you will immediately be discovered. At that time, with your shabby cultivation, you will immediately be captured!”

Although Tang Shiyi was controlled by Zhou Shu, he didn’t panic. His torture chamber was located at the core of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. It was impossible for Zhou Shu to escape!

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“Who said I wanted to escape?” Zhou Shu looked at Tang Shiyi, his eyes filled with killing intent.

“I had no grudges with the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven in the past. But you actually want to murder me for a Divine Stone! My daughter died in your hands, so I’ll make everyone in your Tang family dies with her!”

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Zhou Shu’s expression was a little crazy. He was not a murderous person to begin with. Even when facing demonic beasts, he couldn’t be bothered to kill them sometimes.

But this time, the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven had touched his bottom line.

At the thought that Xiaoyu’er might have already died at the hands of the people of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, Zhou Shu felt a sharp pain in his heart and was about to go crazy.

This time, he would definitely not let this matter rest!

Even if the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was the main force resisting the demonic beasts, Zhou Shu wouldn’t care!

Demonic beasts were enemies. No matter how much they fought, Zhou Shu wouldn’t be so angry. But the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven were humans. He had once fantasized about becoming allies with them!

“Make my Tang family die with her? Kid, I advise you to know your place.” Tang Shiyi sneered. “Do you think you have the right to say such things just because you ambushed me?”

“You can’t even walk out of this torture chamber, yet you still dare to boast so shamelessly! Do you really think my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven’s Tang family is a pushover?”

“You’re the one boasting shamelessly.” Zhou Shu sat cross-legged and felt the power in his body recede like a tide. The effect of the divine ability Total Annihilation had passed, and he had entered a weakened state again.

But he wasn't in a hurry. Tang Shiyi was chained up, and no one else would come to this torture chamber except Tang Shiyi.

Simply put, this torture chamber was the safest place in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven for Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu ignored Tang Shiyi and waited for his cultivation to recover.

Tang Shiyi seemed to notice Zhou Shu's abnormality, but he was chained up by the Divine Lock Chain, and his cultivation was completely sealed. His entire body was so weak that he had no strength at all.

The Divine Lock Chain was a connate divine weapon of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. It was specially used to lock up Grotto-Heaven experts.

Not only could it seal spiritual essence, but it could also seal the mental strength of Grotto-Heaven experts.

The current Tang Shiyi was weaker than an ordinary person. How could he hurt Zhou Shu?

The two of them, one sitting and the other lying, were deep in thought.

As time passed, there was suddenly a knock on the door outside the torture chamber.

"Shiyi, how's the interrogation going?" Tang Qi's voice came from outside the thick iron door.

Tang Shiyi was delighted. Just as he was about to shout, he saw Zhou Shu suddenly open his eyes, and a light landed on Tang Shiyi.

Then Tang Shiyi couldn't make another sound.

What happened next made Tang Shiyi's eyes widen, and his heart was in turmoil.

If he could speak, he would have shouted, "That's impossible!"

In front of him, the light enveloping Zhou Shu gradually disappeared, revealing an incomparably familiar face.

It was him, Tang Shiyi!

Seeing that not only had Zhou Shu transformed into him, but even his aura had become identical to his, Tang Shiyi's eyes went from shock to panic and finally to fear.

"This kid is very stubborn, but it doesn't matter. I'll pry his mouth open."

When Tang Shiyi heard 'Tang Shiyi' speak in the exact same voice as his, the fear in his eyes intensified.

"Give me half a day, and I'll make him talk," 'Tang Shiyi' continued.

"Alright!" Tang Qi's voice came, and then footsteps sounded, getting farther and farther away.

Tang Shiyi shouted in his head. Stop, stop!

But he couldn't make a sound at all. It was impossible for Tang Qi to hear the voice in his head.

'Tang Shiyi' turned to look at Tang Shiyi and said, "Tang Shiyi, do you think Tang Qi and Tang San will recognize me if I walk out now?"

"Tang San and Tang Qi should be your brothers. If Tang Shiyi suddenly attacks them, how confident do you think they are in avoiding it?"

Tang Shiyi was furious. The fake Tang Shiyi had ulterior motives and planned to cause trouble. The consequences were unimaginable!

"I forgot. You can't talk," Zhou Shu said coldly. "Don't worry. I won't kill you yet."

"I'll execute the leader first. Didn't you say that your Tang family isn't to be trifled with? I'll let you see how I'll make your Tang family disappear from this world!"

"Wuwu..." Tang Shiyi struggled with all his might, but his cultivation was sealed by the Divine Lock Chain, and his voice was sealed by Zhou Shu. Not only could he not move, but he couldn't even make a sound.

"Oh yes, I almost forgot." Zhou Shu suddenly reached out his hand. His fingertip lit up and pointed at Tang Shiyi.

Just as Tang Shiyi was wondering what he was doing, he saw Zhou Shu reach out and circle his hand. A light screen appeared in front of him like a mirror.

Seeing the scene on the light screen, Tang Shiyi felt like he was going crazy.

What he saw was not his own appearance but Zhou Shu's!

Not only did this bastard turn into me, but he even turned me into him! What kind of divine ability is this?! Tang Shiyi roared in his heart. He suddenly thought that if his brothers treated him as Zhou Shu, then...

Tang Shiyi panicked at the thought that he might die at the hands of his brothers one day.

He would rather die at Zhou Shu's hands than be treated as Zhou Shu by his brothers and killed.

Under Tang Shiyi's terrified gaze, Zhou Shu raised his head and pulled a strand of hair from his head.

Then the hair instantly turned into a white light that enveloped Zhou Shu.

Looking at Zhou Shu, Tang Shiyi felt even more flustered.

He even felt his hair stand on end. He suddenly felt that it was a huge mistake for them to provoke Zhou Shu.

But it was too late to regret now.

Zhou Shu's body was enveloped by the white light. He was using the Zhuang Zhou Butterfly Dream Technique again.

The news that Xiaoyu'er might have been killed by the Tang family of the Xuling Grotto-Heaven agitated Zhou Shu greatly.

He didn't even hesitate to use the Zhuang Zhou Butterfly Dream Technique on Tang Shiyi!

Zhou Shu knew very well that with his current strength, he couldn't sweep through the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

But he had to take revenge for Xiaoyu'er. Moreover, he couldn't wait. He wanted to take revenge immediately!

Tang Shiyi was his chance!

Under Tang Shiyi's bewildered and uneasy gaze, the white light on Zhou Shu's body gradually disappeared.

Then Zhou Shu opened his eyes. Countless scenes flashed through his pupils. At this moment, Zhou Shu suddenly slapped Tang Shiyi's face.

Thump!

Tang Shiyi, who was unable to fight back, was sent flying more than ten feet away and hit the wall of the torture chamber again.

Blood flowed out of Tang Shiyi's mouth, and even tears appeared in his eyes.

Tang Shiyi had never been so humiliated since he was born.

Pada!

Zhou Shu waved his arm. A clear five-fingered mark instantly appeared on both sides of Tang Shiyi's face and began to swell.

Tears finally flowed from Tang Shiyi's eyes. A gentleman could be killed but not humiliated!

Kill me if you want. You can't insult me like this!

Zhou Shu punched and kicked Tang Shiyi until his face was swollen. He only stopped when even he couldn't recognize him.

"Tang Shiyi, you're really a beast." Zhou Shu snorted in confusion. "Do you think Tang Qi will kill you if he finds out that you slept with his favorite concubine?"

"You think you're better than others, and you don't take the lives of ordinary martial artists seriously. You yourself are full of nonsense! People like you are simply a waste of food!"

If not for the fact that he was still useful, Zhou Shu would have stomped him to death!

Tang Shiyi, who was already crying from the beating, widened his eyes. How does he know about this?!

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Tang Shiyi would never know how Zhou Shu knew his greatest secret.

After Zhou Shu struck his neck heavily, he fell unconscious.

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Then Zhou Shu opened the thick iron door and passed through a long, narrow, dark passage to the door of the torture chamber.

"Someone, invite Fifth Master over," Zhou Shu instructed in Tang Shiyi's voice.

After entering the Tang Shiyi dream, Zhou Shu already had a basic understanding of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

The Tang family of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was the family of the master of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. Tang Qianluo, Tang San, Tang Qi, Tang Shiyi, and Tang Shiliu were all descendants of the master of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

Now that the master of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was not out, the family head of the Tang family took care of everything in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

The current head of the Tang family was Tang Qianluo.

Tang San, Tang Qi, Tang Shiyi, and Tang Shiliu were all brothers of Tang Qianluo's generation, and they were all Grotto-Heaven experts.

The fifth master that Zhou Shu had asked someone to call over was Tang Wu, the man who had taken out Xiaoyu'er's Longevity Lock!

A moment later, Tang Wu arrived at the door of the torture chamber. He asked doubtfully, "Eleventh Brother, why are you looking for me? Did Zhou Shu confess?"

Zhou Shu said, "I called you over because I want to ask you for a small favor."

"You need my help?" Tang Wu was a little surprised, but he didn't think too much about it. He said casually, "What do you want me to do? I don't know how to interrogate people."

"It's not that. Fifth Brother, follow me." Zhou Shu shook his head and walked into the torture chamber first.

Tang Wu didn't suspect anything. It had to be said that perhaps because these people lived in sealed grotto-heavens, their vigilance was too low.

Of course, it was also because they didn't expect there to be a heaven-defying divine ability like Myriad Transformations in this world.

Under normal circumstances, even if someone was good at disguising themselves, it was almost impossible to deceive a Grotto-Heaven expert.

Tang Wu followed Zhou Shu into the torture chamber.

The torture tools in the torture chamber had all been shattered by the shock waves of the battle between Zhou Shu and Tang Shiyi. Now, other than 'Zhou Shu' lying on the ground, there was nothing here.

Zhou Shu first turned around and closed the thick iron door. Although Tang Wu was a little puzzled, he didn't take it to heart.

He would never have dreamed that Zhou Shu had closed the door to deal with him.

After all, in his eyes, Zhou Shu was no different from Tang Shiyi in terms of appearance and aura.

"Eleventh Brother, has Zhou Shu confused? Nothing else matters. We must find the Divine Stone," Tang Wu said. "After we find the Divine Stone, the family head's cultivation will improve further. Now that the grotto-heavens have appeared, there will definitely be a lot of competition in the future. The higher the family head's cultivation is, the more initiative we will have in the future."

Tang Wu spoke casually, and Zhou Shu agreed casually.

Although he had once entered the Tang Shiyi dream, he had yet to grasp all the secrets of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

After all, his Zhuang Zhou Butterfly Dream Technique only allowed him to enter a dream for a hundred years, while Tang Shiyi and the others were actually more than a hundred years old.

Moreover, although Tang Shiyi was a Grotto-Heaven expert, he was not among the top group of people in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. He actually didn't know many secrets.

"This kid hid the Divine Stone in a secret place, but I've already made him reveal it," Zhou Shu said. "I called you over this time because I wanted you to find that Divine Stone."

"Me?" Tang Wu said with interest. "Why do you want me to go? Isn't it the same if you go?"

"Because the place where the Divine Stone is hidden has something to do with you, Fifth Brother," Zhou Shu said.

"What does it have to do with me?" Tang Wu was even more puzzled. He thought about it carefully, but he couldn't understand what Zhou Shu meant. "What do you mean?"

"Let me explain it to you, Fifth Brother," Zhou Shu said while approaching Tang Wu.

His voice was getting softer and softer. Tang Wu subconsciously tilted his head toward Zhou Shu, wanting to hear what he wanted to say.

"Fifth Brother, didn't you kill Zhou Shu's daughter?" Zhou Shu said in an almost inaudible voice.

"Yes—"

Before he could finish speaking, he heard a crashing sound.

Tang Wu was immediately alarmed. Almost without hesitation, the spiritual essence in his body exploded.

But just as his spiritual essence rose halfway, it went silent like a car turning off.

Chains instantly wrapped around Tang Wu tightly. The chains emitted a powerful light that penetrated Tang Wu's body and locked his spiritual essence tightly.

"Eleventh Brother, what are you doing?" Tang Wu shouted at Zhou Shu in shock and anger.

"What am I doing?" Zhou Shu smiled faintly. "Fifth Brother, can't you tell? Of course I locked you up."

"Rubbish!" Tang Wu was furious. "Why are you using the Divine Lock Chain to joke with me? Hurry up and undo it! This Divine Lock Chain was our ancestor's divine weapon back then. Do you think it's funny? I can't break free!"

"It's impossible to undo it." Zhou Shu shook his head. "Fifth Brother, why don't you tell me how you killed Zhou Shu's daughter first?"

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Zhou Shu didn't immediately reveal his identity.

When he entered the Tang Shiyi dream, Zhou Shu had found out that the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was stronger than he had imagined. He had to be on guard against Tang Wu's special divine ability.

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What if he could send messages outside?

Although the possibility of that was extremely low, getting Tang Wu to think that he had died at Tang Shiyi's hands was also a form of revenge.

Tang Wu should feel even more aggrieved if he was killed by his trusted brother.

Zhou Shu's heart ached when he thought of the little girl who had hugged his thigh and called him daddy.

Xiaoyu'er was just a child. How could Tang Wu bear to kill her?!

"Shiyi, I'll say it again. Undo it!" Tang Wu berated loudly.

Pa!

Before he could finish, he froze. "How dare you hit me?"

Pa!

Another slap to the other side of his face.

Pa pa pa—

Zhou Shu waved his hand and slapped Tang Wu's face over and over.

The slaps couldn't hurt Tang Wu, but the humiliation stunned him.

"Remember, I'm the one asking questions," Zhou Shu said coldly. "I'll ask you a question. If you don't answer, I'll continue to beat you until you answer.

"Don't expect anyone to save you. No one will come to this torture chamber without my summons."

Tang Wu's facial features were about to squeeze together. He was furious. Anger almost burned him.

"Tang Shiyi! You bastard! I'm going to kill you!"

Pa!

Another slap sent Tang Shiyi flying.

"Don't say anything unrelated, or I'll still slap you," Zhou Shu said coldly.

"You..." Tang Wu's eyes widened. If looks could kill, Zhou Shu would have been killed countless times.

“Let me ask you again. Did you kill Zhou Shu’s daughter?” Zhou Shu said coldly, his eyes filled with killing intent.

“Tang Shiyi, are you crazy? Are you doing this to me just to ask that question?” Tang Wu struggled. “Yes, she wanted to escape. I killed her. Is there a problem? It was an order from the family head!”

Pa!

Another slap landed on Tang Wu’s face. The force of this slap was so great that his face was almost deformed.

Tang Wu was about to go crazy. He spat out a tooth and said angrily, “You hit me whether I speak or not. What exactly do you want?!”

“You can even kill a little girl. A beast like you shouldn’t live in this world!” Zhou Shu said coldly. He approached Tang Wu step by step and grabbed his neck from behind.

Tang Wu felt the force on his neck increase, and it became difficult for him to breathe.

At this moment, he finally realized that Tang Shiyi really wanted to kill him!

This was something he had never dreamed of happening. At this moment, he really panicked.

His eyes were full of fear.

“Tang Shiyi, if you dare to kill me, the family head will definitely not let you go. At that time, not only you, but your descendants will all die!” Tang Wu struggled. “Stop it. I can pretend that nothing has happened. I’ll forgive you!”

He didn’t want to die.

The grotto-heavens had just appeared in the world. There were still many things that Tang Wu had yet to do. How could he die in this small torture chamber at the hands of his brother?

Zhou Shu was expressionless, as if he hadn’t heard Tang Wu’s voice. The strength in his hand kept increasing, and he was about to break Tang Wu’s neck.

“Stop! Stop!” Tang Wu shouted hoarsely. “That little girl isn’t dead!”

Zhou Shu frowned slightly and stopped what he was doing.

“She’s not dead?” Hope rose in Zhou Shu’s heart.

Tang Wu saw hope and said loudly, “Yes, she’s not dead! She’s really not dead!”

Although he didn’t know why Tang Shiyi wanted to kill him, his brother, for a little girl, Tang Wu was now certain that he cared about the little girl’s life.

Without waiting for Zhou Shu to ask, Tang Wu continued, “I did want to kill that little girl, but at the last moment, she suddenly erupted with strength and escaped.

“For the sake of my pride, I didn’t tell the truth. Actually, I really couldn’t kill her! In the end, she was saved by a divine weapon.”

Tang Wu's face flushed red.

Afraid that Zhou Shu wouldn't believe him, he struggled to explain, "If you don't believe me, I can swear. I swear by the Great Dao that if I, Tang Wu, am lying, I will never have the chance to cultivate the Great Dao and live forever!"

Tang Wu's words made Zhou Shu gradually restrain the killing intent in his eyes.

The biggest reason he wanted to start a massacre in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was because of Xiaoyu'er's death.

Now that he heard that she might not be dead, the killing intent in his heart decreased by more than half.

But he didn't believe Tang Wu completely.

"You said she was saved by a divine weapon. What does that divine weapon look like?" Zhou Shu asked coldly.

Xiaoyu'er had never used a divine weapon before. She was too young, and Zhou Shu had actually always overlooked this factor of her strength, so he had forgotten to equip her with a divine weapon.

"It's a sword!" Tang Wu said without hesitation.

He was really afraid that Tang Shiyi would go crazy again. Even if he didn't die, he couldn't stand being slapped by him.

Tang Wu obediently described the appearance of the sword.

Zhou Shu frowned slightly. Why does it sound like the Longevity Sword?

Ever since the Longevity Sword flew away from Yuheng Valley, Zhou Shu had had no news of it.

When danger arrived, Shi Changsheng ran away shamelessly and disloyally.

Later, Zhou Shu had used Shi Changsheng's identity to do a few major things in the Demon Realm. He had the intention to annoy Shi Changsheng.

If Shi Changsheng really saved Xiaoyu'er, then Zhou Shu owed him a favor.

"I'll believe you for now and spare your life," Zhou Shu said coldly.

Tang Wu heaved a long sigh of relief. "Shiyi, why are you making such a fuss over a little girl?"

"If I had known that you liked her, I would have caught her for you.

"Let me go, and I won't blame you for this misunderstanding. After all, everyone can be confused sometimes."

Pa!

A slap landed on Tang Wu's face, and the right side of his face swelled.

He looked incredulous. Why did you hit me again? This is too much!

Zhou Shu's eyes were cold as he looked at Tang Wu. "If you dare to spout nonsense again, I will kill you. "Remember, your life isn't yours yet. You'd better keep your mouth shut when I don't want you to talk."

Zhou Shu picked up Tang Wu and threw him over to Tang Shiyi.

But Tang Wu didn't know that it was Tang Shiyi. In his eyes, it was Zhou Shu, whom Tang Shiyi had tortured.

Zhou Shu sat down in the torture chamber with a thoughtful expression.

Xiaoyu'er wasn't dead. This was great news.

But this didn't mean that the matter between Zhou Shu and the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven had been resolved.

Since the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven had captured him for undeserved crimes, they might even capture the Ten Nations Alliance. Zhou Shu couldn't tolerate this.

He had risked his life with the Ten Nations Alliance in the Demon Realm, but he was slandered by the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven for colluding with the Demon Realm. This was an insult to his comrades who had died fighting in the Demon Realm.

Moreover, why did the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven act so high and mighty and convict others as if they were the ruler of the world?

The Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven wasn't the ruler of the human race. It was not their place to control Zhou Shu!

Originally, he was full of anger and wanted to start a massacre in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. According to his original plan, anyone surnamed Tang deserved to die.

But if Xiaoyu'er wasn't dead, there was no need to start a massacre.

It was easy to kill people, but if he really killed everyone from the Tang family of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, he would really offend the grotto-heavens to death. The other grotto-heavens might not tolerate him.

Even if I don't kill anyone, I will make the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven fear for their lives. I will make you know that I, Zhou Shu, am not a pushover. The Ten Nations are not pushovers either! It's fine if the grotto-heavens appear, but if you want to act high and mighty and bully others, you're dreaming!

I don't care if the grotto-heavens appear. If you behave properly, everything will be fine. But if you want to lord it over, I'll beat you until you know your place!

Chapter 750 This Is Too Unskilled (1)

There was a mountain peak towering into the clouds in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

On the mountain peak, palaces stretched on and on, decorated with carved beams and painted buildings. It was like a fairyland.

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This was where the Tang family of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven lived.

It was also the supreme place of the entire Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

There were hundreds of millions of people in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. Although there were no nations, there were still cities. These cities were directly subordinate to the Tang family.

The Tang family could be considered the imperial family of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

As for the head of the Tang family, he was the emperor of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

In the era when the master of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven didn't appear, the head of the Tang family was an existence that could do whatever he wanted.

Tang Qianluo was the current head of the Tang family.

Previously, he had personally gone to ask Zhou Shu for the Divine Stone. In his opinion, he had already given Zhou Shu enough face.

But since Zhou Shu was ungrateful, he couldn't blame him for taking some measures.

But dealing with Zhou Shu was not worthy of Tang Qianluo personally taking action. He only gave the orders. His subordinates would naturally take care of the details.

At this moment, Tang Qianluo had long put Zhou Shu's matter aside. He was currently receiving guests from the Sima Grotto-Heaven.

"Brother Zheng, you've come out of seclusion?" Tang Qianluo smiled gracefully. "Brother Zheng, your cultivation has improved. Congratulations."

"What's there to congratulate?" A middle-aged man opposite him shook his head. "The higher your cultivation, the faster you die."

Tang Qianluo: "..."

"Family Head Tang, I'm not here to chat with you. I'm here on official business," the middle-aged man continued.

"Brother Ji, do you want to say it, or should I?" The middle-aged man turned to someone beside him.

The person beside him was Ji Lutian.

Ji Lutian was thin, and his face was slightly pale, but his demeanor was still graceful. He smiled and said, "Let me explain."

He cupped his hands at Tang Qianluo. "Brother Tang, long time no see."

Tang Qianluo's expression was cold as he glanced at Ji Lutian. "Long time no see. Tell me. Why are you here?"

"I'm here to ask you for a favor." Ji Lutian was not angry at Tang Qianluo's coldness. "Zhou Shu has some relationship with me. I don't know how he offended you, but I apologize to you on his behalf. I hope you can be magnanimous."

"Sir Ji," Tang Qianluo interrupted Ji Lutian before he could finish. "Zhou Shu didn't offend me. I asked someone to bring him back because he colluded with the Demon Realm and wanted to subvert our human race.

"This isn't a personal grudge. It's righteousness!

"If he was just rude to me, do you think I would be so petty as to argue with a junior?"

Tang Qianluo raised his head. "You're underestimating me too much!"

The middle-aged man who came with Ji Lutian pursed his lips, his eyes indifferent.

Ji Lutian's expression didn't change as he cupped his hands. "I misspoke.

"I wonder how the investigation is going, Family Head Tang? If you need my cooperation, I will definitely cooperate fully," Ji Lutian said seriously. "I have seen all of Zhou Shu's actions in the Demon Realm. This young man might not be very prudent, but he didn't collude with the Demon Realm and betray the human race."

"How can I trust you?" Tang Qianluo said coldly. "Who are you to say that?"

"Family Head Tang, you're going overboard," the man surnamed Zheng, who had come with Ji Lutian, said unhappily. "Brother Ji has personally guaranteed it. Do you not trust him?"

"That's right. I just can't trust him," Tang Qianluo said coldly. "I knew from the beginning that Zhou Shu was chosen by Ji Lutian. But you, Ji Lutian, are not clean yourself. How can the person you chose be clean?

"If you want me to let Zhou Shu go, then please leave. I won't let him go until I find out the truth!"

"Tang Qianluo!" the man surnamed Zheng shouted, his expression ugly. "Do you know what you're saying? Brother Ji isn't clean? Open your eyes and take a good look!"

"Zheng Chengan!" Tang Qianluo's expression turned cold. "This isn't your Sima Grotto-Heaven. If you think you can behave atrociously in my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, you're wrong!"

Both of them were emitting powerful auras, like two volcanoes that could erupt at any moment.

Ji Lutian shook his head with a bitter smile. He rubbed his glabella with a headache and said, "Brother Zheng, calm down."

Then he cupped his hands at Tang Qianluo. "Family Head Tang, your ideas are different from mine. It's reasonable for you to suspect me. This is also why I came.

"If you suspect me in any way, I will give you an explanation. It's the same with Zhou Shu.

"It's normal for our ideas to be different. But Family Head Tang, we're all humans, and our ultimate goals are the same. We mustn't hurt each other's feelings just because of a misunderstanding."

"Hmph, I wouldn't dare to get close to you." Tang Qianluo snorted. "I've already said what I needed to say. If you're here to drink and catch up with me, I welcome you. If it's anything else, you can leave now!"

Tang Qianluo flicked his sleeves and opened the door to send them off.

Zheng Chengan was furious. “Tang Qianluo, you’re not even giving me this bit of face?”