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Chapter 811 Chunjun Sword, Grotto-Heaven Fragment (2)

Madam Wang leaned gently against Wang Xuanyi, her eyes gentle and firm. She wasn't afraid of death.

Zhou Shu was silent for a moment before finally asking, "Heaven... what kind of existence is it?"

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Wang Xuanyi and Madam Wang fell silent at the same time.

Even they couldn't answer this question.

"It's useless to think about it," Wang Xuanyi interjected. "If you want to fight, then fight. If you can't win, you die. What's the point of thinking about other things?"

Zhou Shu: "..."

He seemed to make sense.

But even if Heaven wanted Zhou Shu to wait for death in peace, he wouldn't just accept his fate!

"Madam Wang, according to your estimation, how much time do we have left before Heaven awakens?" Zhou Shu continued asking.

Madam Wang pondered. "That's hard to say. It could take years or even decades. Before that, the threat of the heavenly slaves is the greatest."

Zhou Shu asked a few more questions, and Madam Wang told him everything she knew.

He hesitated for a moment before saying, "I have another question that I'm not sure if I should ask."

"Little Brother, feel free to ask. If I know, I will definitely tell you." Madam Wang smiled.

"Ji Lutian... Is he a disciple of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?"

Almost everything Zhou Shu knew about the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain was related to Ji Lutian.

Back then, Ji Lutian had plotted for him to go to the Heavenly Hub Armory. Even the Yuheng Valley event later was related to Ji Lutian.

Ji Lutian had even given him the Book Depository of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain.

He had always suspected that Ji Lutian was the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, but there was no evidence.

"He's not," Madam Wang said. "Ji Lutian's identity is a little special, but he's not a disciple of our Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain."

Madam Wang shook her head. "As for his true origin, please forgive me for not revealing anything more."

Madam Wang's answer surprised Zhou Shu. Why was Ji Lutian so mysterious?

Even Madam Wang was unwilling to reveal his identity?

One had to know that Madam Wang was not an ordinary person.

Her father had been number one in the world, and her husband had been number two in the world. In this world, who else could make her so afraid?

Ji Lutian didn't look that powerful.

Back then, he had spent a lot of effort to defeat the demonic beast who had torn open the barrier, but Wang Xuanyi had killed this demonic beast in a moment.

Most importantly, Wang Xuanyi was also silent. It was rare for him not to interrupt.

This meant that he agreed with his wife. It was indeed inconvenient to reveal Ji Lutian's identity.

"Little Brother, you can trust Ji Lutian. He won't hurt the human race," Madam Wang added. "As for the rest, you'll know when the opportunity comes."

"I understand. Thank you, Madam." Zhou Shu cupped his hands.

It seemed that it would take some time if he wanted to figure out Ji Lutian's identity.

But since Madam Wang said that Ji Lutian was trustworthy, it was most likely true.

From the looks of it, Ji Lutian was indeed on the side of the human race.

"Little Brother, back to the topic at hand. Can you let me take a look at the connate divine weapon you're giving me?" Madam Wang smiled.

"Of course." Zhou Shu slapped his forehead. This was the proper business.

He was a little excited at the thought that the little princess of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain would become his worker.

He took out a long sword from his Cosmic Bangle and handed it to Madam Wang. "This is the Chunjun Sword. I personally think it's not bad."

Madam Wang, Diao Moye, was the little princess of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain and had received the legacy of the master of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. Her forging skills were not beneath Zhou Shu's.

She took the Chunjun Sword and examined it carefully.

Zhou Shu was actually a little nervous. She was an expert. He didn't know if the sword he had forged was good or bad in her eyes.

After a long time, Madam Wang sighed and smiled. "As expected of a young talent... Even if I take action myself, the connate divine weapon I forge won't be any better, unless it's a grotto-heaven divine weapon. The power of this weapon should have reached the limit."

Madam Wang was very satisfied. Her hand flashed, and she began to refine the Chunjun Sword on the spot.

While refining the Chunjun Sword, she looked at Wang Xuanyi. "Xuanyi, not only did this little brother save my life, but he also gave me a divine weapon. How do you think we should repay him?"

She did it with such ease, as expected of an expert.

"Not only did he give you a connate divine weapon, but the Zhanlu Sword I'm using now was also given to me by him." Wang Xuanyi smiled. "How do you think we should repay him?"

"It won't be easy." Madam Wang's gaze swept across the pile of forging materials on Two Region Mountain. "Little Brother, you don't seem to lack forging materials..."

Zhou Shu really wanted to tell her that although he didn't lack forging materials, she could give him more. After all, he couldn't have too many of these things.

But he didn't say anything. He had a selfless image now. How could he ask for benefits from others?

With Wang Xuanyi and his wife's style, they would definitely not let him suffer a loss.

Even if they didn't do anything, as long as they could use the Zhanlu Sword and the Chunjun Sword he had forged to kill enemies, he would make a killing.

A reward on the level of the Seven Swords of Heaven Interception was something that no amount of forging materials could exchange for.

Madam Wang pondered for a moment before making a decision. "Little Brother, things are different now. The two of us are down and out, so we can't repay you with much.

"How about this? I still have a fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain. I'll give it to you.

"The laws of the grotto-heaven fragment are incomplete, so it naturally doesn't have much growth potential, but it's quite convenient to use as a storage space. Little Brother, you're not at the Grotto-Heaven realm, so this grotto-heaven fragment might be useful to you."

While speaking, she flipped her wrist, and a dazzling light suddenly appeared in her palm.

The light was spherical. Through the dazzling light, Zhou Shu saw a broken world inside the ball of light.

A fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain?

This was good stuff.

Yuheng Valley was a fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain, and so was the Weapon Burial Mountain.

Zhou Shu was worried that he had so many forging materials and heaven and earth treasures that he couldn't carry them with him. After all, the space in a Cosmic Bangle was still too small.

Heaven accords with human wishes. Even if the internal space of a grotto-heaven fragment was only as big as Yuheng Valley, it could still contain countless things.

"Once a grotto-heaven collapses, it will actually dissipate into the world very quickly," Madam Wang continued. "But when the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain shattered back then, we did some

remedies, so the fragments are still stable. This one won't shatter for at least a hundred years. Little Brother, you can use it without worry."

"Thank you, Madam Wang. To be honest, this helps me a lot!" Zhou Shu smiled.

With this grotto-heaven fragment, he wouldn't have to worry about not being able to take away the forging materials reimbursed by the various grotto-heavens the next time he went to the Treasure Distribution Rock.

"Dear, we should go," Wang Xuanyi suddenly said.

Madam Wang nodded. "Little Brother, it's not convenient for us to stay for long. Let's part ways here. See you again."

Wang Xuanyi and Diao Moya cupped their hands at Zhou Shu and handed over the fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain to him. Then they soared into the sky hand in hand.

Only at this moment did Zhou Shu realize that a large number of powerful auras were constantly approaching outside the Two Region Mountain.

How could the army stationed nearby not notice that a mountain had suddenly landed at the gap in the barrier between the two worlds?

Wang Xuanyi and his wife left in such a hurry probably because they didn't want to meet these people.

Zhou Shu looked out of the Two Region Mountain and said solemnly, "Yao Buqi, it's not convenient for me to appear. You deal with it."

"Me?" Yao Buqi was stunned. He had also seen the experts outside. They were all humans. "King Zhou, I'm a demonic beast! Aren't you afraid that they'll kill me?!"

Zhou Shu replied, "No, you're abandoning the dark and joining the light. They won't make things difficult for you. Show your true strength. I believe in you!"

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Zhou Shu's body flickered as he transformed into another person.

Yao Buqi wanted to cry.

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He wanted to defect, but Zhou Shu was the only one he wanted to join, not the human race.

Besides, would those humans give him a chance to speak?

Look at how aggressive they are. I'll probably be beaten into minced meat before I can say anything.

Boom!

Before Yao Buqi could finish this thought, he heard a loud bang.

Someone was already attacking the Two Region Mountain.

“Stop it! Stop it now!” Yao Buqi shouted helplessly.

“How dare you, demonic beast! How dare you violate the agreement and attack in advance? Get out here!” A loud shout came from outside the Two Region Mountain.

The person who shouted was an old acquaintance of Zhou Shu, Tang Tang of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, nicknamed Tang Mao’er.

He stared at Yao Buqi and immediately saw his red eyes. “Come out and prepare to die!”

Beside him, Zheng Yongtai had already rushed over and was also staring at Yao Buqi with a murderous expression.

The Sima Grotto-Heaven and the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven were jointly responsible for the defensive line, and the two of them were the commanders.

“Would you believe me if I said that I’m not your enemy?” Yao Buqi said.

“You’re a demonic beast. Of course you’re our enemy,” Zheng Yongtai said disdainfully. “Hurry up and come out to die. Don’t waste our time!”

Yao Buqi: “...”

“I’m really here to seek refuge with the human race. I’m old friends with the noble Zhou Shu, King Zhou—”

“You know Zhou Shu?” Tang Tang interrupted Yao Buqi coldly.

“Yes. I’ve worked with him several times, and it has always been very pleasant,” Yao Buqi said in confusion.

Behind him, Zhou Shu, who had changed his appearance, slapped his forehead speechlessly. What you said is easily misunderstood.

“Zhou Shu is indeed colluding with demonic beasts!” Tang Tang was furious. “Tell me clearly how Zhou Shu colluded with the Demon Realm and betrayed the human race!”

Yao Buqi: “...”

What? King Zhou is colluding with demonic beasts?

Is this kid out of his mind?

When did I say that King Zhou was colluding with demonic beasts?

If he cooperates with me, does that mean he’s colluding with demonic beasts?

When did I, Yao Buqi, become so influential that I can represent the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm?

“Little brother, you’ve misunderstood,” Yao Buqi said.

“Who are you calling little brother? Who do you think you are? Cut the crap and explain clearly! Where are you from, and how is Zhou Shu colluding with your Demon Realm?!” Tang Tang shouted angrily.

An obscure expression flashed across Yao Buqi’s face. No matter what, he was someone with status. Even when he mined under Zhou Shu, he had never been scolded like this.

He endured his anger and said patiently, “I said you’ve misunderstood. King Zhou isn’t colluding with the Demon Realm. He’s a king of the human race. I came this time to seek refuge with him. I’ve already drawn a line with the Demon Realm. I hold no hostility toward the human race.”

Tang Tang didn’t believe it at all. He said with a cold expression, “Come out first. Do you think you can be safe just because you’re hiding on this mountain? If you don’t come out now, don’t blame me for smashing this pile of lousy stones!”

“I can’t go out. Once I do, I’ll go crazy,” Yao Buqi explained seriously.

Tang Tang was furious. His body shone brightly, and he was about to continue attacking.

He was a hot-tempered person to begin with, so how could he put up with Yao Buqi’s explanation?

Zheng Yongtai grabbed Tang Tang. He looked at Yao Buqi and said in a low voice, “You said that you’re here to seek refuge with Zhou Shu. Do you know where Zhou Shu is?”

Yao Buqi subconsciously wanted to look at Zhou Shu, but he controlled himself. “Isn’t he in the human world?”

“The human world is very big. Let me ask you again. Are you in contact with Zhou Shu? Why are you seeking refuge with him?” Zheng Yongtai continued asking.

“No, I’m not in contact with him. But I think King Zhou is a big shot of the human race, so I’ll definitely be able to find him if I come over. As for why, the Demon Realm is in chaos now. I don’t want to help the evildoers. Isn’t it normal to seek refuge with the human race?” Yao Buqi explained seriously.

Zheng Yongtai frowned slightly. This was the first time he had encountered a demonic beast taking the initiative to seek refuge with the human race, and it even involved Zhou Shu.

After Zhou Shu was taken away by the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, he had mysteriously disappeared. Even now, Great Xia was still negotiating with the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

Although the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven didn’t care about Great Xia, they were all humans after all, so they couldn’t make things too ugly. The storm of this matter had yet to be calmed.

Now, this demonic beast seemed to be able to prove that Zhou Shu had indeed colluded with the Demon Realm. If they could capture him and bring him to the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven...

Zheng Yongtai glanced at Tang Tang.

He had a good relationship with Tang Tang, but the Sima Grotto-Heaven and the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven had never gotten along. Especially after Zheng Chengan and Ji Lutian went to the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, the two sides had many conflicts.

Countless thoughts flashed through Zheng Yongtai’s mind before he finally came to a conclusion.

He couldn't let this demonic beast fall into the hands of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

"This demonic beast..." Zheng Yongtai said. "I know you want to seek refuge with Zhou Shu, but unfortunately, he's not here now. I'm his friend. Come back with me first."

"Is this mountain your divine weapon? Demonic beasts who can use divine weapons are rare. Did Zhou Shu give it to you?"

Zheng Yongtai smiled.

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"Zheng Yongtai, what do you mean by that?" Tang Tang shook off Zheng Yongtai's hand. "This demonic beast can prove that Zhou Shu colluded with the Demon Realm. I want to bring him back to the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. Get out of the way!"

"Tang Mao'er, you're the one who should get out of the way." Zheng Yongtai was not afraid at all. "This demonic beast took the initiative to seek refuge with the human race. This is the first time this has happened. If we can make the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm surrender without a fight, it will be a great thing for us humans."

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Zheng Yongtai said seriously, "Now is a good chance for us to win over the demonic beasts. Since he's seeking refuge with the human race, we have to treat him well and let all the demonic beasts see that taking refuge with the human race is the best way for them!"

"How dare you cover up for a demonic beast?" Tang Tang said angrily.

"Bullshit!" Zheng Yongtai cursed. "If you're brainless, then stay aside!"

"My demonic beast brother, ignore him. Come with me. As long as you're sincere about seeking refuge with the human race, I guarantee that you'll be very safe among us. Moreover, you'll be able to enjoy wealth and luxury. You can have whatever you want," Zheng Yongtai said to Yao Buqi.

Yao Buqi's eyes lit up. This was good. He didn't like fighting and killing, and he would have wealth and luxury. If a few more beauties came, wouldn't his life be perfect?

Why did everyone have to fight and kill?

Yao Buqi almost agreed, but he suddenly remembered that Zhou Shu was still on the Two Region Mountain.

He subconsciously stole a glance at Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu looked straight ahead, standing behind him like a lackey.

As for Shi Songtao and the others, they were all farther back on the Two Region Mountain, covered by rocks. For the moment, Zheng Yongtai and Tang Tang couldn't see them.

Seeing Zhou Shu like this, Yao Buqi understood what he meant about letting Yao Buqi deal with it.

He hesitated for a moment before saying, "Lords, I really can't leave this mountain, or I'll go crazy like the demonic beasts in the Demon Realm. But I can move this mountain. If it's convenient, can you find me a place to stay for the time being?"

Yao Buqi added, "By the way, I am very useful. I can provide you with a lot of information about the Demon Realm."

"Alright," Zheng Yongtai said without hesitation.

"No!" Tang Tang was furious. "Zheng Yongtai, why must your Sima Grotto-Heaven go against my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven? I must take this demonic beast away today!"

He glared at Zheng Yongtai. "He can prove that my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven didn't malign anyone. Zhou Shu is indeed a traitor! Also, do you believe that demonic beasts will seek refuge with the human race?"

"He must have come here to be a spy!"

A powerful aura erupted from Tang Tang's body, making Yao Buqi's eyelids twitch.

Who said that there were no human experts at the Great Demon realm?

Their auras aren't weaker than peak Great Demons.

I worked so hard to break through to become a Great Demon and thought that I could live freely. In the end, why are the people I met stronger than me?

Who said they're weak?

Yao Buqi cursed in his heart. He increasingly felt that seeking refuge with the human race was the right decision, but he still felt that Zhou Shu was more reliable.

At least he could control the situation, unlike the two men in front of him, who were about to fight before anything happened.

No, they weren't about to fight. They were already fighting.

With Tang Tang's fiery temper, he wouldn't give in at all. He attacked directly.

Zheng Yongtai was not a pushover either. Their cultivation bases were similar, and their backgrounds were similar. Neither of them was afraid of the other.

With a loud bang, the two of them started fighting on the Two Region Mountain.

The subordinates they brought looked at each other in dismay but didn't attack.

No matter what conflict there was between the Sima Grotto-Heaven and the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, it was limited to the upper levels. Low-level disciples like them wouldn't participate in them.

After all, on the surface, the various grotto-heavens were all resisting the demonic beasts. Even if there was a conflict, they had to control the impact.

Yao Buqi rolled his eyes. He could now tell that the hot-tempered man seemed to want to frame Zhou Shu.

This person likely doesn't have any good intentions.

This is why King Zhou is unwilling to appear.

Then, why did he arrange for me to come here?

A thought flashed through Yao Buqi's mind. Is King Zhou trying to teach them a lesson?

The more Yao Buqi thought about it, the more likely it seemed. He thought about what Zhou Shu had done since he had met him.

On the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield, he had ordered the Demon Realm army to mine. After entering the Demon Realm, he had pretended to be Yao Qing and played with Demon King Hu Li and dozens of Great Demons in the palm of his hand. Then he had kidnapped the candidates for the Holy Son of the Demon Realm and extorted countless forging materials...

All of these incidents show that King Zhou isn't someone who's willing to suffer losses.

Someone wants to frame him. If he could endure it, would he still be King Zhou?

Yes, that's right!

The more Yao Buqi thought about it, the more certain he was of his thoughts.

"Lords, stop!" Yao Buqi shouted.

He raised his hand and pointed at Tang Tang. "I'm willing to go back with this lord to testify!"

Zheng Yongtai's face darkened as he said coldly, "Do you know what you're saying? If you return with me, you will be a hero who has joined the human race. If you return with Tang Mao'er, you will be a prisoner!"

Zheng Yongtai shouted, "I can promise you that as long as you join my Sima Grotto-Heaven, the Sima Grotto-Heaven will protect you, and you will enjoy a respected status!"

Yao Buqi shook his head. "Although I really want to go back with you, I can't. This lord suspects me. I have to explain it to him first.

"I'm sincere in seeking refuge with the human race. It's better to explain some misunderstandings first. Otherwise, I won't be at ease with the human race. Don't you think so?" Yao Buqi said sincerely.

Zheng Yongtai frowned. He looked at Yao Buqi, his eyes flickering.

"Hmph!" Tang Tang snorted. "Don't worry. If you really want to seek refuge with the human race, my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven won't mistreat you. But you have to explain Zhou Shu's matter clearly first!"

"That's for sure." Yao Buqi smiled. "As long as you want to know something, I'll definitely tell you everything. But Lords, should I explain myself here?"

"Of course not. Come out, and I'll bring you to the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven!" Tang Tang said.

"Lord, it's not that I want to decline, but I'm telling the truth. I really can't leave this mountain. Without its protection, I'll go crazy. That way, I won't be able to explain anything.

“Why don’t you lead the way, Lord? I’ll move this mountain and go with you.”

“That works.” Tang Tang nodded.

Zheng Yongtai saw that they had actually reached an agreement. In that case, wouldn’t his plan fail? He stared at Tang Tang and said coldly, “Tang Mao’er, how dare you leave your post?”

“Isn’t there you? Do you think you can’t stop the Demon Realm army alone?” Tang Tang said casually.

Zheng Yongtai choked. When did Tang Mao’er become so eloquent?

He frowned. It wasn’t a small matter for a demonic beast to defect to the human race. He had to inform his family as soon as possible.

The first demonic beast to take refuge in the human race definitely couldn’t fall into the hands of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. This concerned not only Zhou Shu’s innocence but also the status of the grotto-heavens!

Zheng Yongtai glanced at Yao Buqi, turned into a ray of light, and flew away.

Tang Tang pursed his lips and turned to Yao Buqi. “Follow me. As long as you tell the truth, my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven won’t mistreat you.”

“Don’t worry, Lord. As long as I know something, I’ll definitely tell you the truth. To be honest, I have some status in the Demon Realm.” Yao Buqi smiled obsequiously. “I know quite a lot. I even know some secrets of the human race...”

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“Secrets of the human race?” Tang Tang stopped and turned to look at Yao Buqi. “You’re a demonic beast. What secrets do you know about the human race?”

“Well...” Yao Buqi looked around and said hesitantly, “Lord, as you know, there are indeed some humans who have colluded with the Demon Realm...”

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“Alright, I understand. Don’t talk about it now. Talk about it after we return to the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven!” Tang Tang said in a deep voice.

Tang Tang led the way, and Yao Buqi rode the Two Region Mountain in the sky without restraint.

Ever since he decided to take refuge with Zhou Shu, there had been many twists and turns.

First, he went to the place where the Demon Kings gathered. Just as he thought that he was dead meat, a human expert descended from the sky and killed the Demon King who was even stronger than Demon King Ao and the others in a couple of moves.

Then he went straight to the human world. In the end, he was treated as a witness.

Yao Buqi now felt that whenever anything had to do with Zhou Shu, it was impossible to predict its direction.

But thinking about how the man who could easily kill a powerful Demon King was polite to Zhou Shu, Yao Buqi knew what he should choose.

He definitely had to follow Zhou Shu's lead closely.

This human and the force behind him want to frame King Zhou. If I don't kill them, I'll take their surname!

Back then, King Zhou could run wild in the Demon Realm. Can't I, Yao Buqi, imitate him in the human world?

He glanced at Tang Tang's back and then stole a glance at Zhou Shu.

Zhou Shu was already hiding in a cave on the Two Region Mountain, and Lu Wenshuang, who had become Tushan, was also on the mountain...

Yao Buqi looked envious. Soon, after helping King Zhou resolve this problem, I will be able to live a stable life among humans.

I wonder if the young man who promised to protect me will still keep his promise when I come back.

Although the Two Region Mountain was enormous, it wasn't slow at all.

Although Yao Buqi couldn't control the Two Region Mountain to move instantaneously like Madam Wang, it wasn't a problem to get it to fly at a speed comparable to a Great Demon's.

Half a day later, Tang Tang and the Two Region Mountain arrived outside the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

Zhou Shu walked out of the cave. Behind him was Lu Wenshuang, whose face was slightly red.

Of course, Lu Wenshuang's current image was neither her original appearance nor that of Tushan.

Tushan had been thrown into the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven by Ji Lutian, so the people in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven definitely knew her.

It was unknown whether it was intentional or not, but Zhou Shu had transformed Lu Wenshuang into Bai Qianqian.

As for Shi Songtao and the others, Zhou Shu had already temporarily placed them in the fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain that he had recently obtained.

This fragment of the Red Water Heaven of Dan Mountain that Madam Wang had given him undoubtedly solved his big problem.

Although it was only a grotto-heaven fragment, the area inside was no less than a mountain. Even if thousands of people were inside it, it wouldn't be crowded at all.

His only regret was that the laws of this grotto-heaven fragment were incomplete, so he was unable to make its flow of time different from the outside world's.

Boom!

Just as the Two Region Mountain landed in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, a few figures shot over.

Walking at the front was an old acquaintance of Zhou Shu, the leader of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, Tang Qianluo.

Tang Qianluo stopped in midair and looked at Yao Buqi on the Two Region Mountain.

“You’re the one who wants to take refuge in my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven?” Tang Qianluo said proudly.

Yao Buqi pursed his lips in his heart. When did I say I wanted to take refuge in your Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven? The one I want to take refuge in is King Zhou, okay?

Yao Buqi nodded and bowed. “Greetings, Lord. I am Yao Buqi. I want to abandon the darkness and join the light.”

“At least you know what’s good for you.” Tang Qianluo nodded. “Since the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm dare to be enemies with us humans, they will only die.

“Since you’ve abandoned the darkness and joined the light, I’ll give you a chance. I heard that you cooperated with Zhou Shu when you were in the Demon Realm.”

“Yes, lord.” Yao Buqi lowered his head. “To be honest, when I was in the Demon Realm, I was once a candidate for the Holy Son of the Demon Realm. I more or less had some status.

“When Zhou Shu, King Zhou, was trapped in the Demon Realm, he once cooperated with me. He helped me obtain the position of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm—”

“You said that Zhou Shu helped you obtain the position of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm?” Tang Qianluo interrupted.

“Yes!” Yao Buqi said.

Tang Qianluo nodded. “Continue.”

“Then King Zhou and his subordinates were stationed on my Two Region Mountain when they were in the Demon Realm.”

“When Zhou Shu and his people were stationed within the territory of the Holy Son of the Demon Realm, no demonic beasts attacked,” Tang Qianluo said. “Have you written this down? Go back and tell the other grotto-heavens that my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven didn’t wrong Zhou Shu!”

Tang Qianluo said coldly, “Hmph, there are most likely still people who escaped from the Ten Nations Alliance. Keep an eye on them. If there’s anything unusual, take them down immediately!”

“Yes!” the person behind Tang Qianluo said respectfully.

Standing behind Yao Buqi, Zhou Shu lowered his head, his eyes flashing. This bastard Tang Qianluo still hasn’t given up!

Chapter 815 My Forte Is Mining (2)

Initially, he had thought it hadn’t been good to fleece him. But now, his guilt had completely disappeared.

Since Tang Qianluo still wants to kill me, I have to teach him a lesson.

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Previously, he had heard from Ji Lutian that there was more than one storehouse in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven!

“Stay in my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven for now. I’ll get someone to look for you when I need you to do anything later.”

Tang Qianluo was much more straightforward than Tang Tang. After asking a few questions, he had no intention of understanding the information about the Demon Realm and turned to leave.

To Tang Qianluo, no information was important. As long as he was strong enough, he could crush the other party.

Of course, this was just his wishful thinking. He didn’t have a clear understanding of his own strength.

In other words, he didn’t know his place.

Seeing Tang Qianluo about to leave, Yao Buqi hurriedly said, “Lord, please wait!”

“What else do you want?” Tang Qianluo said coldly.

“Lord, it’s like this,” Yao Buqi said. “When I worked with King Zhou in the past, I helped him mine. Since I’ve joined the human race, I can’t just do nothing, right?”

“Combat isn’t my forte. Moreover, if I leave the mountain, I’ll go crazy. I can’t just do nothing while staying among the human race. I have to do something. My forte is mining.

“Lord, do you think there’s anything I can do for you?”

Tang Qianluo turned around and looked at Yao Buqi. Mining?

The Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven indeed needed miners now.

Previously, Ji Lutian and Zheng Chengan had robbed the storehouse, and the forging materials of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven were indeed insufficient.

Previously, Tang Qianluo had wanted to send disciples to mine and fill the storehouse again.

But at this moment, the war between the two worlds was about to erupt. The various grotto-heavens were preparing for battle with all their might, and it was the same for the disciples of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. They couldn’t spare any manpower to mine.

Now that this demonic beast had taken the initiative to mention it, it was indeed a solution.

In any case, he was worrying about how to settle this demonic beast.

It was definitely not appropriate to kill him, but it would be a waste of food to keep him like this.

At least he knows his place. Tang Qianluo pondered for a moment before saying, “Since you’re so thoughtful, you can mine then.

“There are a few mines in the southwest of my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven that haven’t been mined. Go there.

“But I have something to say first. The disciples of my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven have important matters to attend to at this moment. I can’t spare any manpower, so you can only mine yourself.

“If you do well, I will reward you handsomely.”

Yao Buqi pursed his lips inwardly, but he thanked him profusely on the surface. “Thank you, Lord. I will definitely seize the opportunity and work hard!”

He sneered inwardly. It’s better if you don’t send anyone. No one will see what I want to do.

Zhou Shu gave him a thumbs-up. Yao Buqi is really something.

He actually thought of mining, and Tang Qianluo really agreed.

He was letting Yao Buqi mine. Wasn’t he afraid the ores dug out wouldn’t reach him?

After getting someone to bring Yao Buqi to the mine, the person behind Tang Qianluo asked the same question.

Tang Qianluo shook his head and sneered. “He can’t play any tricks in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

“He’s merely a Great Demon. He won’t be able to escape after entering my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. He can’t do anything else, but mining is suitable for him.”

Tang Qianluo flicked his sleeves and said coldly, “I want to see who dares to say that my Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven has wronged that Zhou brat in the future!”

The person behind Tang Qianluo frowned. “That brat is nowhere to be found. Are Fifth Brother, Eleventh Brother, and the others dead or alive?”

Tang Wu and Tang Shiyi had disappeared with Zhou Shu, and it was still unknown if they were dead or alive.

Tang Qianluo had tried to negotiate with Zheng Chengan, Ji Lutian, and the others several times, but to no avail.

If not for the other grotto-heavens mediating, Tang Qianluo would have even mobilized his army to fight the Sima Grotto-Heaven to the death.

“They’re still alive,” Tang Qianluo said coldly. If he hadn’t used the family’s secret technique to confirm that Tang Wu and Tang Shiyi were still alive, he would have fought Zheng Chengan and the others to the death long ago.

They were alive, but they were nowhere to be found. This was also a problem. Tang Qianluo didn’t know how long he could endure it.

“Hmph, I’ll go to the Sima Grotto-Heaven again later. Now that we’ve proven that Zhou Shu colluded with the Demon Realm, if they still don’t give me an explanation, I won’t let this matter rest!”

Tang Qianluo was full of killing intent.

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On the other side, Yao Buqi had already been brought to the mine in the southwest of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven by the Tang family disciple.

The Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was a complete grotto-heaven. It was a complete small world. In terms of area, it was not inferior to Great Xia and the other nations.

This small world had a complete ecology, and it had everything that should be in one. There were naturally many mountains, rivers, lakes, and mines.

Zhou Shu had already come into contact with some secrets of grotto-heavens. These grotto-heavens were actually cut out from the real world by Grotto-Heaven realm experts. In a sense, they were actually not much different from the outside world.

Of course, Yao Buqi didn't care. He pointed at the mines and asked the Tang family disciple who had brought him over, "Lords, do these mines belong to us?"

A Tang family disciple glanced at him. Who is 'us' with you?

But as a disciple of a great family, he still had some reservations. He said coldly, "The entire Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven belongs to our Tang family.

"If not for the fact that this place is remote, these mines would have been dug long ago.

"You can mine here. Do you need food?"

After receiving Yao Buqi's negative answer, the Tang family disciple soared into the sky.

There were actually ordinary people in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. But this place was so far away that it was difficult for ordinary people to reach. In addition, the Tang family was not in a hurry to develop these mines, so they had stayed like this until now.

Now that there was a miner like Yao Buqi, they naturally couldn't let him go.

Yao Buqi smiled brightly. Even after the Tang family disciple flew far away, he continued to wave.

"Alright, they've left. Stop pretending," Zhou Shu couldn't help saying.

He looked at the continuous mines and smiled. "Yao Buqi, not bad."

"King Zhou, did I do well?" Yao Buqi also smiled. "These mines are ours!"

"Very good." Zhou Shu smiled. "But it won't be easy to dig up all the mines."

"Leave this to me." Yao Buqi patted his chest. "King Zhou, just stay on the Two Region Mountain. I'm good at mining."

Yao Buqi had really put himself in the role of a miner.

Zhou Shu smiled and patted Yao Buqi's shoulder. "Yao Buqi, work hard. You have a bright future."

Yao Buqi laughed. He tentatively stepped out of the range of the Two Region Mountain and found that there was no sign of him losing his consciousness in this grotto-heaven. Therefore, he turned into a stream of light, landed on a mine, and began his mining career.

Lu Wenshuang looked at the energetic Yao Buqi and then at Zhou Shu, her eyes full of admiration.

As expected of her master, he could actually train a demonic beast to this extent.

Lu Wenshuang looked around and said, "Master, the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven wronged you so much. Are we just going to let it go?"

"How can I forget about it? Aren't we mining now? Whatever is dug up is their compensation to me."

Zhou Shu smiled. "Don't mess around. Do you hear me? We're here for money, not to cause trouble.

"Yao Buqi is mining. Let's continue forging. Come help me."

Afraid that Lu Wenshuang would cause trouble for the Tang family, Zhou Shu simply brought her along.

Although the Tang family needed to be taught a lesson, they would still do their best when dealing with demonic beasts. Zhou Shu wouldn't attack them. To Tang Qianluo, making him poor might be worse than killing him.

Zhou Shu was about to return to the cave to continue forging when Lu Wenshuang suddenly pulled him back. "Master, someone's coming!"

He didn't care at first, but when he turned around, he saw Tang Tang flying over from afar.

Chapter 816 Benefits Coming To His Door (1)

"Tang Mao'er? Didn't he return to the front line?" Zhou Shu was puzzled.

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Tang Tang was very fast, and he arrived at the foot of the Two Region Mountain in a short while. He glanced at Zhou Shu and Lu Wenshuang and then saw Yao Buqi.

He turned around and came in front of Yao Buqi. "Let me ask you. Did Zhou Shu really betray the human race?"

Yao Buqi, who was mining, looked up at him and said in confusion, "Haven't I already said it? I've cooperated with King Zhou, but it's not for me to say if he's betrayed the human race or not.

"Lord, if there's nothing else, please make way. I still have to mine. If the mining is delayed, I won't be able to bear the blame." Yao Buqi pointed at the sky.

Tang Tang frowned. "You really don't know Zhou Shu's whereabouts?"

"I really don't know," Yao Buqi said. "Did you come to me for this, Lord?"

"No." Tang Tang shook her head. "You said before that you know that some humans have defected to the Demon Realm. Tell me, who are they?"

"Do you know Emperor Wei Wu?" Yao Buqi casually came up with a name.

"Other than him?" Tang Tang asked.

"I don't know any other names except him," Yao Buqi said. "Emperor Wei Wu might have a list."

Yao Buqi looked at Tang Tang in puzzlement. Tang Qianluo hadn't asked him these questions before. He didn't know why Tang Tang had specially come here to ask these things.

Was he trying to catch traitors himself?

But what Yao Buqi said was all in the past. Emperor Wei Wu and the others had long been wiped out. If Tang Tang really wanted to catch traitors, he would probably be disappointed.

Tang Tang frowned. After a while, he said, "Since you've worked with Zhou Shu before, you must know how to contact him. Find Zhou Shu for me, and I won't mistreat you!"

"Lord, are you looking for King Zhou?" Yao Buqi asked doubtfully. "Why are you looking for King Zhou?"

"What I want to do has nothing to do with you. Just tell me the truth. Do you have any way to find him?" Tang Tang stared at Yao Buqi. "As long as you can find him, I'll reward you handsomely!"

"I still don't know your identity, Lord," Yao Buqi said calmly.

With his attitude, anyone with a sharp mind would immediately understand what he meant. Yao Buqi didn't believe that he would receive any reward.

But Tang Tang was not someone who had such thoughts at all. He had never considered what others thought.

"My name is Tang Tang," Tang Tang said. "Are you a man? Just answer me honestly. If you keep talking nonsense, don't blame me for getting angry!"

"No..." Yao Buqi was speechless. Why does this man feel even ruder than demonic beasts?

"I really don't know. King Zhou is elusive. I really can't find him," Yao Buqi said. "Unless..."

"Unless what?"

"Lord, you might not know, but King Zhou has a hobby. Perhaps we can use this method to make him appear."

"What hobby?" Tang Tang said solemnly.

"King Zhou is a forger. He naturally likes heaven and earth treasures and forging materials," Yao Buqi said casually. "If any precious forging materials appear, if King Zhou finds out, he will definitely appear."

"If, I mean if, if you have any special forging materials, or if you have a particularly large amount of forging materials, you can take them out and attract King Zhou to look for you."

Tang Tang frowned and looked thoughtful. "You mean to use forging materials as bait to lure him out?"

Yao Buqi stole a glance at the Two Region Mountain and said guiltily, "Yes, that's what I mean."

"Lord, to be safe, if you really want to do it, I can handle it," Yao Buqi whispered. "I have experience in such things."

Tang Tang frowned. "You have experience in this? Isn't your forte mining?"

"You have to know a little about everything," Yao Buqi smiled awkwardly.

"Let me think about it." Tang Tang was not a very smart person. He didn't quite understand this matter.

Tang Tang paced back and forth while muttering to himself.

Yao Buqi didn't rush him. He just waited at the side. Anyway, it was a business offer. It didn't matter if it worked.

In any case, with the gains from these mines, this trip was not in vain.

King Zhou probably won't care about anything else.

Yao Buqi had spoken to Tang Tang without any expectations.

They didn't lower their voices either. After all, in Tang Tang's opinion, there was no danger of anyone eavesdropping in the wilderness.

As for Yao Buqi, he didn't care even more.

Therefore, Zhou Shu, who was not far away, heard their conversation clearly.

He was puzzled. Why is Tang Tang looking for me?

From his previous performance, he seems to have determined that I've colluded with the Demon Realm. He looks like he hates me so much that he wishes he could skin me alive. Now, he's so focused on finding me. Could it be that Tang Tang is such a spirited young man?

Chapter 817 Benefits Coming To His Door (2)

Zhou Shu remained calm and waited to see what Tang Tang wanted to do.

Tang Tang paced back and forth. After fifteen minutes, he suddenly stopped and looked at Yao Buqi solemnly. "If I give you a batch of forging materials, are you sure you can find Zhou Shu for me?"

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"I can't guarantee that," Yao Buqi said sincerely. "I can only say that I'll try my best. As for success, it will depend on luck.

"Lord, may I ask why you're looking for King Zhou? If you want to kill him, with all due respect, I'm afraid it won't be that easy."

Tang Tang said coldly, "This has nothing to do with you. You just have to find him."

"Lord, although it has nothing to do with me, if I know your goal, I will be more targeted when setting up the trap to lure out King Zhou. It will more or less help you, don't you think?" Yao Buqi said sincerely.

Tang Tang thought for a moment and nodded. "What you said makes sense. Let me tell you, I'm not seeking him to kill him.

"I want to catch him and make him work for me!"

"You want to capture King Zhou alive and make him work for you?" Yao Buqi said in surprise.

He wished he could give Tang Tang a thumbs-up. This human is really daring.

How capable are you to dare to think of capturing King Zhou alive and making him work for you?

Back then, there were so many Demon Kings and demonic beast soldiers in the Demon Realm, but they never caught King Zhou. What right do you have?

He sized up Tang Tang. This person's cultivation level was definitely higher than his, but it was not necessarily that much higher. At least in Yao Buqi's eyes, he shouldn't be as powerful as Demon King Ao.

What is that human saying? A frog at the bottom of a well doesn't know the immensity of heaven and earth!

"Zhou Shu is a forger. I will lead an army to crusade against the Demon Realm, and the soldiers under me need connate divine weapons," Tang Tang said. "If Zhou Shu falls into the hands of the family head, he will only die. After thinking about it, I thought that if I caught him in advance, I could lock him up and let him forge connate divine weapons for my army!"

Yao Buqi rolled his eyes inwardly.

Zhou Shu didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Lu Wenshuang gritted her teeth and wished she could immediately raise her sword and cut Tang Tang into pieces.

Although she knew that it was impossible for Tang Tang to do it, she couldn't let him insult her master and man!

Zhou Shu held Lu Wenshuang's hand, afraid that she would expose her identity if she rushed out on impulse.

Tang Tang was not smart. If she rushed out to bicker with him, she would only anger herself.

"Good idea, Lord," Yao Buqi said with admiration. "In that case, we have to make arrangements for the purpose of capturing King Zhou alive."

"You can make the arrangements. I still have to return to the front line," Tang Tang said. "I can provide you with five hundred thousand kilograms of forging materials. As long as you can help me lure Zhou Shu out, I will reward you with a connate divine weapon!"

Yao Buqi rolled his eyes inwardly. What kind of person is this? He's too stupid.

Using a connate divine weapon to tempt a demonic beast, doesn't he know that demonic beasts don't use divine weapons?

Even though I'm not an ordinary demonic beast and know how to use divine weapons, I have the Two Region Mountain. Why would I care about a connate divine weapon?

You might as well reward me with a few beauties.

Yao Buqi cursed silently, but he pretended to be grateful. "Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord!"

"But Lord, I have to stay in this grotto-heaven to mine. If I set up a trap to lure King Zhou out, I definitely can't do it here."

“Why don’t you wait a few days for me to complete my mining task before I help you set up the trap?”

“You can’t finish mining in a day or two. No one is watching you anyway. In a few days, I’ll prepare the forging materials, and then I’ll come and take you out. When I catch Zhou Shu, you can come back and continue mining,” Tang Tang said.

Yao Buqi was overjoyed. He was just worrying about how to leave this grotto-heaven in the future when this person came knocking on his door to offer him a solution.

But this way, he would have to work hard to mine for the next few days. He couldn’t just leave with so few ores. It would be a waste of this opportunity.

Watching Tang Tang leave, Yao Buqi looked at Zhou Shu on the Two Region Mountain.

“Do as you see fit.” Zhou Shu pulled Lu Wenshuang into the cave.

Seeing Zhou Shu’s attitude, Yao Buqi knew what to do.

He growled, and the aura of a Great Demon erupted from his body. He burrowed into the mine and started mining violently.

Back then, on the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament battlefield, Yao Buqi had indeed been the leader of the miners. He was already familiar with how to mine.

Although he had no subordinates now, he was already a Great Demon.

The speed at which a Great Demon could mine was definitely not something ordinary individuals could compare to.

With a swipe of his claw, countless pieces of ore were dug out. With almost every breath, several kilograms of ore were dug out. He was so efficient that he was even faster than hundreds of ordinary miners.

Yao Buqi was mining while Zhou Shu continued to forge.

But this was the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven after all, so he didn’t relax too much. After a while, he would come out and transfer the ore that Yao Buqi had dug out to the grotto-heaven fragment.

If Zhou Shu’s cultivation was at the Grotto-Heaven realm, he could even move entire mines into his grotto-heaven.

But he was not at the Grotto-Heaven realm now, and the grotto-heaven fragment couldn’t withstand too much clamor. Therefore, he could only settle for the next best thing. He would let Yao Buqi dig out the ore and then transfer it to the grotto-heaven fragment.

In order to avoid being discovered by the people of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, Zhou Shu would leave some ore outside.

But it was obvious that he was thinking too much. Ever since Yao Buqi was brought here, no one from the Tang family had come here.

He didn't know if Tang Qianluo didn't take the mining matter to heart or if there was something else holding him back.

It was a good thing for Zhou Shu and Yao Buqi that no one came. They could completely do whatever they wanted here.

This situation lasted for seven days, until one day, Tang Tang came here again.

He clearly had the task of guarding the front line, but he secretly ran back to the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. He completely disregarded the military regulations.

In the Ten Nations' armies, people like him would probably be punished according to military law.

Yao Buqi crawled out of the mine and asked Tang Tang, "Lord, are you ready?"

"Ready. We can go now," Tang Tang said solemnly. "Let me tell you, five hundred thousand kilograms of forging materials is not a small amount. You must watch carefully. Whether you can catch Zhou Shu or not, you must not lose these five hundred thousand kilograms of forging materials. Do you understand?"

Tang Tang looked a little nervous.

Yao Buqi didn't understand, but Zhou Shu could tell that something was wrong.

After he, Ji Lutian, and Zheng Chengan stole from the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven last time, Tang Qianluo had taken out 500,000 kilograms of forging materials. How could Tang Tang still afford to take out 500,000 kilograms of forging materials?

There was a high chance that these forging materials came from an illegal source. Perhaps Tang Tang had embezzled public funds and had to return them after using them.

Zhou Shu didn't know, but he immediately guessed the truth.

"Don't worry, Lord. I guarantee that these five hundred thousand kilograms of forging materials will always be with me!" Yao Buqi said. He wouldn't be with them forever. When the time came, he would have long taken these forging materials to join Zhou Shu and fled.

But Tang Tang thought that Yao Buqi meant that he would protect these forging materials with all his might. He nodded in satisfaction. "You're in charge of taking care of these forging materials. You don't have to worry about anything else."

While speaking, he poured out a pile of forging materials from his grotto-heaven, scattering them on the ground.

Chapter 818 War Begins, The Killing Reward from the Demon Subduing Pagoda (1)

"King Zhou, are all you humans so rich?" Yao Buqi looked at the mountain of 500,000 kilograms of various forging materials and clicked his tongue in wonder.

To be honest, he didn't expect Tang Tang to entrust so many forging materials to him.

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Wasn't he afraid that Yao Buqi would escape with them?

But then again, Tang Tang didn't seem to be afraid.

Yao Buqi was in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. Without anyone leading him, he wouldn't be able to leave at all.

Even if he went out, it would be difficult for him, a demonic beast, to move around in the human world.

This was also one of the reasons why Tang Qianluo had arranged for Yao Buqi to mine but didn't send anyone to supervise him.

Yao Buqi was just a Great Demon. In the eyes of the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, he was nothing.

They probably didn't expect that there was a big predator among the inconspicuous demonic beasts that Yao Buqi was bringing around.

"The Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven is indeed quite rich," Zhou Shu said. Although they were rich, they weren't very smart.

Tang Qianluo only knew how to show off all day long, and Tang Tang was even worse. He had thrown these 500,000 kilograms of forging materials here like child's play.

Zhou Shu really didn't know what to say about them. Children of wealth?

But these two men looked nowhere close to children...

"I didn't expect them to be able to casually take out so many forging materials. A starving camel is indeed bigger than a horse." Zhou Shu smiled.

"We didn't lose out this time. If nothing unexpected happens, we'll be able to make another killing off of them.

"Yao Buqi, continue mining. You've done a great job this time."

"Hehe, it's mainly because you lead well, King Zhou." Yao Buqi smiled.

Zhou Shu glanced at him. Yao Buqi's way of thinking is worthy of praise.

"Alright, stop flattering me and go do what you should do," Zhou Shu said angrily.

Before he could finish speaking, a bell-like sound suddenly resounded in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

Then Zhou Shu, Yao Buqi, and the others saw Tang Tang rush back.

"King Zhou!" Yao Buqi had a bad feeling.

"Act according to circumstances," Zhou Shu said in a low voice. The sudden sound in the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven made him feel that something was wrong.

At this moment, Tang Tang rushed in front of them. "You, it's too late. Come with me!"

Tang Tang rushed over and began collecting the forging materials he had placed on the Two Region Mountain. As he collected them, he said, "The Demon Realm violated the agreement and attacked early!

"I have to return to the front line immediately. As for looking for Zhou Shu, we'll have to find another opportunity!"

As Tang Tang spoke, auras soared into the sky from all over the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven.

The Demon Realm attacked early? Zhou Shu was shocked. He shot Yao Buqi a look.

Yao Buqi understood. "Alright, Lord, I'll go with you. The more chaotic it is, the more likely King Zhou will appear. I'll take this opportunity to see if I can find him."

Tang Tang nodded and looked at the sky worriedly. He urged Yao Buqi. Yao Buqi moved the Two Region Mountain and rose into the sky with Tang Tang.

With Tang Tang leading the way, they left the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven unimpeded. As for the ore that Yao Buqi had dug out, Tang Tang didn't ask, so naturally, no one else came to ask.

The entire Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven was already busy.

[The Seven Star Dragon Abyss Sword you forged effectively completed a kill. You are rewarded with Forging Materials Knowledge +3.]

[The Tai'e Sword you forged effectively completed a kill. You are rewarded with a piece of black iron.]

[The Abyss Rainbow Sword you forged effectively completed a kill. The Great Traversal Sword Art has improved by 30%]

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Not long after Zhou Shu left the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven, a barrage of messages flashed before his eyes.

His expression turned solemn. The Seven Star Dragon Abyss Sword was in Zheng Yongtai's hand, and Zheng Yongtai was the commander of the Sima Grotto-Heaven at the front line. Has the fighting already started at the gap between the two worlds?

Tang Tang was very anxious. In the end, seeing that the Two Region Mountain couldn't keep up with his speed, he said, "Catch up. I'll leave first."

Then he turned into a stream of light and flew toward the front line.

As soon as he left, Yao Buqi immediately stopped the Two Region Mountain. "King Zhou, this is a good opportunity. Let's slip away."

Tang Tang had been in a hurry just now, so he had only put away a portion of the 500,000 kilograms of forging materials, and most of them were still on the Two Region Mountain.

... Not to mention the ores he had personally dug up.

They had already earned a lot this time, and they had already left the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven. If they didn't run now, when would they?

"Yao Buqi, go to my grotto-heaven."

Without waiting for Yao Buqi to agree, Zhou Shu had already taken out the grotto-heaven fragment and put the Two Region Mountain in it.

Crack!

The grotto-heaven fragment that Madam Wang had processed let out a crisp sound, and another crack appeared on it.

This grotto-heaven fragment was a fragment to begin with and couldn't withstand much strenuous activity. Taking in a mountain as large as the Two Region Mountain was a heavy burden to it. If anything went wrong, it might completely shatter.

But Zhou Shu couldn't care less now.

After he put Yao Buqi into the grotto-heaven, his body flashed, and he changed his appearance. With a step, he was already hundreds of meters away.

When Zhou Shu arrived at the front line, dozens of messages flashed before his eyes.

The sound of fighting entered his ears. When he looked forward, he could see nothing but demonic beasts.

The people of the Sima Grotto-Heaven and the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven were like small boats in the waves, completely drowned by the sea of demonic beasts.

Chapter 819 War Begins, The Killing Reward from the Demon Subduing Pagoda (2)

Zhou Shu looked around for the originally majestic bronze chariots, but he couldn't find them.

Boom!

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The experts of the two grotto-heavens were frantically blocking the Demon Realm army. The Great Qin army, which was originally behind the defense line, had already pressed forward.

Zhou Shu finally understood what Wang Xuanyi and his wife meant when they said that there were endless demonic beasts.

There were too many demonic beasts!

There were so many that even Zhou Shu felt terrified. How could the human race stop so many demonic beasts?

"Great Qin, kill!"

Zhou Shu heard a familiar shout. The Qin emperor, Xu Shi, and others led the Great Qin army into the Demon Realm army like moths to a flame.

When the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven targeted Zhou Shu, the Qin emperor hadn't stood out to help. Not only did he not stand out, but he even abandoned Wang Mu, Wang Xin, and the rest.

It was impossible for Zhou Shu not to have any opinions about the Qin emperor.

But now that he saw the Qin emperor fighting demonic beasts without caring about his own safety, he suddenly felt that this small conflict was no longer worth mentioning.

A few powerful auras came from all over.

The people who came were old acquaintances of Zhou Shu. Ji Lutian and Zheng Chengan also rushed over.

Boom!

Several beams of light landed on the demonic beasts and crazily reaped their lives.

[The Ming Hong Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The Divine ability Myriad Transformations +1!]

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Zheng Chengan held a saber in his left hand and a sword in his right. The saber was Zhou Shu's Ming Hong Saber.

As the leader of the Sima Grotto-Heaven, although Zheng Chengan's cultivation didn't reach Wang Xuanyi's level, he was still an out-and-out Grotto-Heaven realm expert. With one move, he had reaped the lives of countless demonic beasts.

But the demonic beasts he killed were like small waves in the face of the endless demonic beast army. They were instantly drowned by the army.

The empty space cleared by the saber beams and sword beams was instantly filled in by other demonic beasts.

Even so, Zheng Chengan was quickly blocked by a powerful Demon King who appeared from the Demon Realm army.

It was the same for Ji Lutian and the other experts.

At this moment, it was meaningless to accuse the demonic beasts of the Demon Realm.

At the end of the day, there was no reason for war.

Boom!

In the distance, human troops appeared one after another and threw themselves into the battlefield without hesitation.

At this moment, no one was talking about strategy. It was all about one word: kill!

There were indeed many demonic beasts in the Demon Realm, but over the past few days, the various grotto-heavens had not been idle. They had been preparing for today.

The Sima Grotto-Heaven and the Xu Ling Grotto-Heaven were not the only ones participating in this war. In a short time, reinforcements from the other grotto-heavens arrived on the battlefield.

Even as a veteran who had experienced many battles, Zhou Shu couldn't bear to look at the battle scene. Large groups of human soldiers were constantly falling, and the speed of casualties was more than several times faster than during the Ten Nations Martial Arts Tournament.

Especially the Great Qin army, they were the weakest people on the battlefield. Xu Shi, a first-rank martial artist, and the Qin emperor, who had barely broken through to the Earth Immortal realm, were completely inconspicuous on this battlefield.

... Not to mention the weaker elites of Great Qin.

Almost half of the 100,000 elite soldiers had fallen in a few breaths.

[The Demon Subduing Pagoda you forged effectively completed a kill. You are rewarded with the cultivation technique Heavenly Emperor Jade Book!]

A nine-story pagoda descended from the sky, directly crushing and killing a large portion of the Demon Realm army in front of the Great Qin army.

The Demon Subduing Pagoda in Ji Lutian's hand had also been recorded in Zhou Shu's Legendary Armament Canon. After completing kills, there were naturally rewards.

"Qin Emperor, retreat first. It's not time for you to go to the frontline yet!" Ji Lutian shouted.

The cultivation levels of the Ten Nations' soldiers were too low. Now that there were people from the grotto-heavens resisting the demonic beasts, they were not needed.

"This is the territory of Great Qin. Even if Great Qin only has one soldier left, we will never back down!" the Qin emperor shouted, covered in blood.

Ji Lutian frowned slightly. Just as he was about to speak, he felt a powerful force heading for his back.

He was a little helpless and could only turn around to face the enemy.

"Qin Emperor, don't force yourself!"

With that, he focused on his fight with the Demon King.

"Kill!" The Qin emperor roared and charged forward with his saber.

Swish!

A Great Qin soldier blocked the sharp claws of a demonic beast for the Qin emperor and was torn in half. Blood splattered all over the Qin emperor.

Xu Shi knocked the demonic beast away. As he fought with all his might, he roared, "Your Majesty, retreat first! I'll hold them off here!"

Xu Shi was covered in blood. Some belonged to him, while others belonged to demonic beasts.

The Qin emperor's eyes were red as he growled.

Seeing Great Qin's elite soldiers fall one by one, he felt powerless and angry.

The world had changed. The former number one person in the Ten Nations was now so powerless.

“There are no deserters in Great Qin!” the Qin emperor roared crazily.

A powerful light erupted from his body as he activated his spiritual essence and charged forward with all his might.

Despair flashed across Xu Shi’s eyes. He no longer had any strength left. If the emperor died here, Great Qin would probably be finished.

Xu Shi raised his sword with both hands and stabbed the chest of a demonic beast in front of him. Before the demonic beast died, its sharp claws had already slashed down, but Xu Shi was already powerless to resist. “Your Majesty, I’ll take my leave first!”

Tears of blood flowed from the Qin emperor’s eyes. He roared weakly, but he was stopped by several demonic beasts and was powerless to save Xu Shi.

Swish!

Xu Shi closed his eyes and waited for death. He felt his face heat up, as if hot blood had splashed onto him.

The pain he imagined didn’t come. Xu Shi opened his eyes in surprise and saw a burly man with a curly beard grinning.

“Sir Xu, long time no see.” The burly man laughed and threw out a domineering spear in his hand. The spear shot out like a dragon and skewered four demonic beasts like a candied hawthorn.

“Wang Xin?” Xu Shi said a name.

Wang Xin didn’t respond. He charged into the demonic beasts.

“Wang Xin of Great Xia is here. Who dares to fight me!” Wang Xin’s roar sounded on the battlefield.

“Great Xia?” Xu Shi muttered to himself as a few figures rushed past him.

“Bai Qiancheng of Great Xia is here!”

“Xiao Jianghe of Great Xia is here! Demonic beasts, die!”

Figures appeared one after another in front of Great Qin’s elite soldiers and stopped the attack of the Demon Realm army.

“Qin Emperor, rest for a while. Leave them to us.” A figure appeared beside the Qin emperor and cut off the head of the demonic beast in front of him. His back was facing the Qin emperor.

The Qin emperor’s expression froze. “General—”

“Wang Mu of Great Xia.” The figure held a sword in his hand and was as mighty as a mountain. Without turning his head, he said in a deep voice, “Qin Emperor, don’t mistake my identity.”

He stepped forward, and sword beams erupted as he fought the Demon Realm army.

The Qin emperor looked at Wang Mu’s back in a daze with a complicated expression. After a long time, he sighed.

Regardless of right or wrong, Great Qin didn't have deserters who were cowards!

The Qin emperor gripped the sword in his hand tightly and let out a low roar as he rushed at the Demon Realm army.

[The Crimson Firmament Sword you forged effectively completed a kill. The Son of Heaven Sword Technique has improved by 30%.]

[The Huben Saber you forged effectively completed a kill. The Eight-Nine Arcane Art has improved by 30%.]

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Xiao Jianghe, Yang Hong, and the others all appeared on the battlefield and joined the battle.

Zhou Shu had already rushed to the battlefield. Just as he was about to attack, he suddenly saw a dragon-like airwave rolling in the Demon Realm army, sending the bodies of demonic beasts flying.

Someone actually launched a sneak attack from behind the demonic beasts?

Who is it?

Zhou Shu looked over. He didn't see anyone, but he saw a familiar scene.

Small flying sabers combined into a pair of wings surrounded by lightning. The wings swept out like dragons, sending countless demonic beasts flying into the air before charging toward the humans.

Wind and Thunder Wings? Demon King Hu Li? What is he doing? Zhou Shu was stunned.

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The Wind and Thunder Wings flew up and down among the demonic beasts, cutting them into pieces.

If not for the messages flashing before Zhou Shu's eyes, he would have thought that he had seen wrongly.

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Hu Li is actually killing demonic beasts openly?

What is he doing?

Zhou Shu had never expected this to happen.

Speaking of which, when he gave the Wind and Thunder Wings to Hu Li, he had specially left a backdoor.

It was to prevent Hu Li from using them to hurt humans one day.

Hu Li was different from Yao Buqi. Yao Buqi didn't seem to have any sense of belonging to demonic beasts, but Hu Li had never shown this tendency.

Previously, he had at most disliked Demon King Ao and the others.

Zhou Shu only hesitated for a moment before ignoring him. As long as Hu Li didn't use the Wind and Thunder Wings to hurt humans, it was fine. It was even better that he was willing to kill demonic beasts.

With a step, Zhou Shu attacked boldly.

The first move of the Seven Swords of Heaven Interception Technique, Seeing the Dao through Me!

A monstrous sword intent emanated from Zhou Shu's body, and sword beams descended from the sky with an aura of supremacy.

Words couldn't describe the destruction of the sword beams. Any demonic beast touched by them would be seriously injured or even fall to the ground and die.

In an instant, countless demonic beasts collapsed to the ground.

Zhou Shu's move resulted in more kills than Zheng Chengan's.

None of the demonic beasts within hundreds of meters were spared.

There was a moment of silence on the battlefield.

"Who is that?"

All the humans, including all the Demon Kings of the Demon Realm, had the same thought.

Who was the slightly handsome man standing in midair with a sword in one hand?

No one recognized him, nor did anyone recognize his sword technique.

If Wang Xuanyi was here, he might be able to recognize this move, but he wasn't.

Everyone was shocked by the aura of this sword strike.

At this moment, the handsome man holding the sword in the air raised his head and beckoned. "Come!"

Under everyone's surprised gazes, a light shot over from somewhere.

"Treasure Distribution Rock?"

The pupils of Zheng Chengan, Ji Lutian, and the others constricted at the same time. The light that shot over was the Treasure Distribution Rock!

Boom!

The Treasure Distribution Rock descended from the sky and smashed heavily onto the ground, making a rumbling sound. It was unknown if it was intentional or not, but the place where the Treasure Distribution Rock landed was behind the human army. It didn't smash a group of demonic beasts to death.

They didn't know, but Zhou Shu knew very well that the Treasure Distribution Rock was just for show. If he really used it to smash demonic beasts, there was a high chance that he wouldn't be able to crush many demonic beasts to death. Instead, it might be destroyed by demonic beasts.

As the ground trembled, Zhou Shu took a step forward and landed on the top of the Treasure Distribution Rock.

Boom!

A dazzling light rose from the Treasure Distribution Rock.

“The Treasure Distribution Rock is here to help the human race fight. I have thirty-six connate divine swords. I’ll lend them to the human experts!”

Rays of light shot into the sky from the Treasure Distribution Rock.

“Thank you for your divine weapons!” Zhang Jiping, the leader of the Xuande Grotto-Heaven, shouted. He soared into the sky. “Those at the Grotto-Heaven realm without connate divine weapons, take the weapons!”

Zhou Shu didn’t object to Zhang Jiping’s overstepping his authority.

In this situation, connate divine weapons would indeed be the most effective in the hands of Grotto-Heaven realm experts.

As for Zhang Jiping, he was clearly the person most familiar with the Grotto-Heaven realm experts. Since he distributed the weapons on Zhou Shu’s behalf, it would save Zhou Shu a lot of trouble.

“All forgers, come on the Treasure Distribution Rock and forge for the soldiers!” Zhou Shu’s voice sounded on the battlefield again. Shi Songtao and the others had already been silently released by him.

It was indeed difficult to forge connate divine weapons. But now that the war had broken out, even acquired weapons were urgently needed.

On the battlefield, people died in battle from time to time, and weapons were damaged from time to time. Many urgently needed replenishment of military supplies.

The Sima Grotto-Heaven had already arranged for some forgers to be present. Hearing this, they and the forgers sent by Great Qin all rushed to the Treasure Distribution Rock.

Zhou Shu didn’t hide anything. He directly threw out the forging materials that the various grotto-heavens had given him and let these forgers use them.

His actions were also noticed by Zhang Jiping, Ji Lutian, Zheng Chengan, and others.

Seeing Zhou Shu take out the forging materials out of thin air, they nodded to themselves. The owner of the Treasure Distribution Rock was indeed a Grotto-Heaven realm expert.

In addition to the sword strike earlier, he had clearly taken things out of a grotto-heaven. If he wasn’t a Grotto-Heaven realm expert, what was he?

Ji Lutian was puzzled. He was originally very sure that the Treasure Distribution Rock was a trick created by Zhou Shu, but now, he was a little uncertain.

Zhou Shu’s cultivation was clearly not at the Grotto-Heaven realm.

Was he wrong?

On the battlefield, Ji Lutian couldn’t think too much. He could only temporarily put his doubts aside and deal with the demonic beasts in front of him first.

The rumbling sounds were endless. The effect of Zhou Shu's attack was quickly undone by the swarming demonic beast army.

Zhou Shu now understood what Wang Xuanyi and his wife meant.

When the number of demonic beasts reached a certain level, it could be called a beast tide.

At this moment, no matter how strong a person was, their effect was limited.

The Seven Swords of Heaven Interception was powerful. Just now, he had killed hundreds of demonic beasts with one strike.

But hundreds of demonic beasts wasn't even a drop in the bucket for this Demon Realm army!