

## Eternal Life 681

### Chapter 681: You're Really Bad (2)

Therefore, the academy teacher immediately sensed it. "Rank 2, y-you actually broke through to Rank 2." The teacher was flabbergasted. He had never seen a person with a newly awakened bloodline who could break through to Rank 2 in two years after becoming the instructor of the Demon Suppression Hall. Not to mention that the other party was a seven-year-old child.

A genius.

Without a doubt, he was a genius. Almost half a day later, everyone in the Demon Suppression Division knew that there was a lightning-element bloodline genius in the Apprentice Hall. However, compared to the academy teachers, the Rank 4 lieutenant of the Demon Suppression Division had a much broader horizon and was more knowledgeable. Although this cultivation speed was fast, it had appeared in prefecture capitals, state capitals, and even the capital. Some of the newly awakened ones were even Rank 2.

Lieutenant Lei looked at Shen Ping. "Your potential is not bad. You have to work harder next. Don't be arrogant and complacent. You have to know that there's always someone better than you. If you can break through to Rank 3 before the age of ten, I'll personally send you to the prefecture to cultivate."

"Yes, sir."

Lieutenant Lei indeed thought highly of Shen Ping. It was beneficial for him to have such a genius in his district. Therefore, he specially approved for Shen Ping to stay in the upper house with a separate courtyard.

It was a pity. He was destined to be disappointed. This was because Shen Ping did not plan to go to the prefecture capital so soon. How could he not understand the principle that the tallest tree would be destroyed by the wind? Although one would obtain more resources with good talent, it was also accompanied by risks. Even if he appeared, he would be at a higher cultivation level, not at the third rank.

Besides, with his own experience, he felt that he was much stronger than this world. Of course, Shen Ping would not be blindly arrogant and look down on the cultivation system of the entire world.

There were three rooms in a small courtyard. His daily life was taken care of by the maidservants of the Demon Suppression Division. When taking a bath, the two maidservants would wait on him. This was the treatment of those with outstanding talent.

However, his seven-year-old body was really helpless. Otherwise, he really wanted to see if his golden finger could obtain other benefits in this world. After all, this was how he made his fortune. He would not reject anyone.

Soaking in the steaming wooden bucket, his eyes flickered with purple as he used the Purple Eye Divine Pupil. In fact, he had already used it a long time ago, but there was no special physique in the entire county.

Early the next morning, a lively little girl appeared at the entrance of the small courtyard. It was Lian Nishang. She stepped into the small courtyard, her bright eyes filled with curiosity as she looked back and forth.

During this year, apart from cultivating, Shen Ping also had a good relationship with Lian Nishang. With his methods, he could easily make the little girl have a good impression of him. Not to

mention his appearance, just the occasional food, snacks, or interesting things could arouse the little girl's curiosity.

-Brother Shen, your house is so big. It will definitely be comfortable to live in." Lian Nishang was extremely envious. With four people living in the lower room, there was no private space at all. It was also quite crowded, especially when it came to bathing, so it was very inconvenient.

Shen Ping brought Lian Nishang to the bathroom. Looking at the wooden bucket, Lian Nishang became even more envious. "Nishang, now you know the benefits of cultivation, right? You have to work harder in the future. This way, you can have a separate courtyard like me."

The Lifeline Technique could indeed be passed on to Lian Nishang, but at the moment, Shen Ping did not plan to impart it. The cultivation speed of this technique was very fast. If Lian Nishang also broke through to the second rank in a short period of time, it would definitely attract the attention of Lieutenant Lei. Although he would not suspect anything else, there was still some risk. Hence, Shen Ping did not plan to spread the news now. "Come over when the class is over. I'll instruct the maids to boil hot water."

Lian Nishang's watery eyes lit up. Then, she lowered her head with a blush. "Brother Shen, you're so naughty." With that, she ran out of the small courtyard.

Shen Ping's face was full of question marks. What was this girl thinking? He was only seven years old and had yet to change his teeth.

A few days later, taking advantage of the break, he went to his parents' residence and bought a lot of things for them.

Breaking through to Rank Two meant that he could also receive a basic salary. This was the rule of the Great Xia Dynasty's Demon Suppression Division. As long as one became a second rank bloodline practitioner, they could eat imperial food.

Seeing that their son was so filial, his parents were very gratified that they made a large table of food for lunch. Living in the county had increased their living conditions as well as their expenditure. However, the old couple usually couldn't bear to part with anything. Today, they were considered extravagant. "Ping'er, I heard that the Demon Suppression Division has to deal with demons often. Some time ago, I heard from my neighbors that in our town, a village was eaten by demons. Several people sent by the Demon Suppression Division died. You have to be more careful in the future. If you can avoid it, don't go." Shen Ping nodded repeatedly as he listened, but he was pondering in his heart. It had been seven years since he was reincarnated into this world, and this was the first time he had heard of the existence of demons nearby.

In the academy, the teacher had been talking about all kinds of cases, but he had not revealed the news of the Demon Suppression Division killing demons. He had not seen it in the Demon Suppression Division either. Clearly, this kind of thing was very tight on children who needed to be nurtured in the early stages.

Moreover, apprentices usually could not come into contact with other members of the Demon Suppression Division. Every year, they only had one or two chances to see their parents. He could come out this time because of the treatment of being talented.

Time flew by.

Five years passed in the blink of an eye.

After the lively Lantern Festival, the deserted Demon Suppression Division became lively again. Be it the apprentices or the members of the Demon Suppression Division, they began to return one after another. However, in the past five years, the number of people in the Demon Suppression Division had decreased instead of increased.

"Brother Shen."

A clear and pleasant voice sounded in the courtyard. When Shen Ping walked out of the house, he saw Lian Nishang wearing a pink-purple silk Luo Lianyi short embroidered dress, a green flower hairpin, and beautiful shoes with moon-white patterns. She stood at the door of the courtyard. Not only was she lively and pleasant, but her youthful aura made people feel full of vitality. This girl was only 12 years old, but her figure had already begun to take shape. The fabric on her chest looked like a small lotus that had just revealed its sharp horns. The outline of her face had a hint of gentleness, especially her bright eyes, which made him feel some familiarity.

“Not bad. Looks like you haven’t been slacking off while you were at home.” Two years ago, Lian Nishang broke through to the second level and entered the middle room. At that time, he passed the Lifeline Technique to her. In these three years, she had already reached the third level. She lived in the upper room and had her own small courtyard.

“Ningshang doesn’t dare to be lazy. Otherwise, she will never be able to catch up to Brother Shen.” She giggled and quickly went forward to grab Shen Ping’s arm. She shook it and said, “Brother Shen, you have a good relationship with Lieutenant Lei. Can you tell him to let us kill demons together?”

Killing demons was something that every apprentice yearned for when they grew up. Under normal circumstances, Rank-2 bloodline cultivators had to carry out missions to clean up demons. However, Lian Nishang, Shen Ping, and the others were too young and were still in the stage of rapid growth. The Demon Suppression Division usually did not assign missions.

Shen Ping’s face darkened. “Killing demons is not a joke. If you’re not careful, you’ll die. Are you sure you’re ready for such a bloody scene?”

Lian Nishang nodded seriously. “Nishang has long been prepared. When I was young, I saw demons eating people with my own eyes.” Speaking of this, she was very hardworking. Like most young men and women of this age, she had the ideal of contributing to the people of the world and slaying demons. “Lieutenant Lei is not a reasonable person. It’s not easy to convince him!” Shen Ping looked troubled.

Lian Nishang hurriedly said, “As long as Brother Shen can persuade him, I’m willing to do anything.”

“Really?”

“Yeah.”

Shen Ping whispered in her ear. The girl’s cheeks instantly turned red and quickly spread to her ears. “Brother Shen, you’re still so bad. You only know how to bully Nishang. Hmph, I’m not talking to you anymore.” Then she ran away.

Looking at her youthful and lovely back, Shen Ping touched his chin and could not help but sigh. “Fortunately, her memories are sealed. Otherwise, it would be difficult to see such a delicate and energetic personality..”

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Lieutenant Lei’s personality was a little stubborn and rigid. He was indeed not easy to talk to.

Moreover, the members of the Demon Suppression Division had to be above 15 years old when they were doing missions. Although Shen Ping and Lian Nishang were both third-grade bloodline awakeners and were outstanding in the academy, this was the rule of the Xia Dynasty.

This rule had long existed in name only. Especially as the demons and evil spirits became more and more rampant, the members of the Demon Suppression Division everywhere were short of manpower. Many prefectures and counties even let Rank 2 students start doing missions.

“Demons are not easy to deal with. You don’t have any experience at all. Even if you’re a Rank 3, the true strength you can unleash against demons is only Rank 2. If you’re scared silly, you’ll be worse than an initial-stage Awakened.” Lieutenant Lei looked at Shen Ping. “It’s not easy for the county’s Demon Suppression Division to nurture you. I can’t watch you die.”

Regardless of whether Lieutenant Lei’s words were true or not, he did things according to the rules. Shen Ping couldn’t say anything and could only say, “Lord Lei, Nishang and I just want to accumulate some experience. We can go on missions with the experienced members of the division and be their assistants.”

Lieutenant Lei remained silent. Recently, there have indeed been a lot of demons everywhere in the county. The Demon Suppression Division had lost three to four old members. Even he, a lieutenant, was frequently out on missions. Many of his subordinates had occasionally suggested letting the little fellows in the school move together as it could more or less relieve the pressure.

However, he never agreed. Now that Shen Ping had taken the initiative to mention it, if he refused again, the news would spread and his subordinates would definitely be dissatisfied. He already had complaints. If they were dissatisfied, his prestige as a lieutenant would obviously be damaged.

“Lord Lei, Nishang and I can make a military pledge. If anything happens during the mission, it will definitely not be the problem of the Demon Suppression Division.”

Lieutenant Lei pulled a long face. “I’m not afraid of taking responsibility, but I’m thinking for your sake. Forget it, since you insist on doing the mission, I’ll agree. However, you have to listen to the instructions of the senior members of the division. You can’t act rashly. If I find out, no matter how things go, you can’t participate in any missions in the future.”

Shen Ping immediately replied, “Yes, we will follow your words.” He returned to his residence.

Lian Nishang had been waiting for a long time. When she saw Shen Ping, her clear and beautiful eyes were filled with anticipation. “Lord Lei is very difficult to convince! But it’s not a problem for me.”

Lian Nishang’s delicate and gentle face immediately fell, but the next sentence made her smile. She leaned in front of Shen Ping and said happily, “Hehe, Nishang knew that Brother Shen would definitely succeed. Now, I can finally go out and kill demons!”

Shen Ping smiled and said, “Then what you said before…”

Lian Nishang’s face turned red. Then, she shyly took out a pink pouch from her waist and stuffed it into Shen Ping’s hand. She turned around and ran away shyly. Shen Ping was stunned for a moment. He pinched the wrinkled pink pouch and laughed. “I wanted to make things difficult for this girl, but I didn’t expect it to be ready long ago.”

The pouch was filled with a fragrance that seemed to carry the scent of youth.

The next day, Lieutenant Lei instructed him and Lian Nishang to make preparations. Three days later, they would go to Ji Town to complete a mission. On that day, a member of the Demon Suppression Division surnamed Yan, who was in charge of this mission, came to Shen Ping’s courtyard.

“Not bad. Your bloodline aura is thick. Looks like you’re one of the best among the Rank 3s.”

Initially, Yan Jin was very worried. However, when he sensed Shen Ping’s aura, a smile appeared on his face. “There are a total of three members in this mission. Other than me, the other two are all at the second rank. Coupled with you and another newbie, I don’t think there will be a problem.”

Shen Ping hurriedly asked, “Brother Yan, may I know what this mission is?”

“A few wolf demons are causing trouble. The leader of the wolf demons has yet to break through to Rank 3. Prepare well in the next three days.”

“Yes.”

Demons were stronger than humans. At the same Rank 2, humans were no match for demons. The wolf demon leader was at the late-stage of Rank 2. The Demon Suppression Division had to have a Rank 3 member to oversee it.

Next, Shen Ping began to make preparations. He had long broken through to Rank 4, but he had never seen the demons of this world, so it was necessary to make a few more preparations.

Moreover, he still had Lian Nishang. He had to make some protective items for her.

Of course, the most important thing was that he wanted to see if the things he had studied over the years were effective.

“With the Blood Sinking Wood as the foundation and my own blood as the catalyst, I’ll draw out a spirit rune. Let’s call it a blood talisman!”

He was best at talismans. Although there were no talismans in this world, there were corresponding materials to store the abilities of bloodline users, such as Blood Sinking Wood, Red Flame Silver. Blood Sinking Wood was relatively common and could be bought in the county, but Red Flame Silver was very rare.

He made 12 blood talismans in one go. Five of them were Thunder Shields, four were Thunder Nets, and the remaining three were Thunder Flames. All of them were thunder bloodline abilities that he was proficient in. Other students would have to spend a lot of time practicing and mastering this method, but after he understood the principles behind the circulation of the meridians, he could immediately cast it.

Soon, it was time to set off.

Lian Nishang had changed into the uniform of the Demon Suppression Division. It was black with the Qilin pattern of the Demon Suppression Division on it. There were golden patterns on the edge of her belt and cuffs. Her beautiful hair was also combed into a single ponytail. She looked delicate and young, but there was a hint of valiance.

“You two share a horse. Don’t fall behind.” Yan Jin, the leader, said.

Shen Ping nodded. Lian Nishang was not shy. Instead, she was excited. After she got on the horse, she sat in front of Shen Ping. Even though Shen Ping was hugging her with one hand, she did not say anything..

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Smelling the fragrance emitted by Lian Nishang’s hair, he stuffed two Thunder Shields and a Thunder Flame Talisman into her pocket. “Remember to use your bloodline power to activate these blood talismans at the critical moment.”

“Brother Shen, what’s a blood talisman?”

“It’s similar to the Divine Wood Token.”

The Divine Wood Token was the kind of life-saving item that the Demon suppression Division used to store its abilities. Lian Nishang nodded. Although she was surprised, she did not ask further.

“Giddyup!”

Riding on his horse, Shen Ping followed closely behind Yan Jin and the others. After traveling for more than an hour, they arrived at Ji Town. Every town in the Great Xia Dynasty had non-staff personnel from the Demon Suppression Division. These people were in charge of collecting intelligence and coordinating the cases within the township’s jurisdiction.

Yan Jin did not even rest as he let the coordinator lead them to the forest near Ji Town.

At this moment, the sun was shining brightly. The sun was so hot that people were covered in sweat. Although bloodline practitioners could use the bloodline power in their bodies to resist the

heat and cold, they could not use spiritual light to protect their bodies like cultivators and maintain a constant temperature. Only after breaking through to the fifth rank and reaching the Star Rank could they not be afraid of any harsh environment.

They had just reached the edge of the forest when Yan Jin and the others were drenched in sweat. Their black Qilin robes were endothermic to begin with, so sweat kept dripping from their foreheads. They could only use the power of their bloodline to resist it.

After entering the forest, a gust of cooling wind blew. It was as if they had taken a sip of iced cola on a hot summer day, making their bodies feel comfortable. However, the group of people's expressions turned solemn. This cooling wind was clearly demonic qi.

"Sir, the wolf demons are in the hinterland of the forest. There are about twelve of them."

Shen Ping listened to the conversation in front of him as he looked around at the forest, but his eyes revealed some anticipation. This was the first time he had entered the forest after reincarnating. When he was young, his parents had always stopped him, so he was still curious about the forest. He really wanted to know what was in the forest that could allow the birth of demons and the White Head Fruit.

As they went deeper, the shady air became even denser, and fog gradually rose in the forest. As the fog grew larger, there was the stench of the valley in the air. It was obvious that they had come to the area where the wolf demons were active. There might even be wolf demons targeting them now. Yan Jin warned them, "Everyone, be on high alert. The demons will attack at any moment." He and the other two members of the Demon Suppression Division drew their demon swords.

When Lian Nishang saw this, she went up to Shen Ping and muttered, "Brother Shen, didn't the academy teacher say that the Scale Fire Lamp can dispel the fog condensed from demonic qi? Why didn't Lord Yan and the others use the Scale Fire Lamp?"

Before Shen Ping could speak, Yan Jin turned around and said, "Miss Nishang, I don't think the academy teacher has told you that the Scale Fire Lamp is expensive. It's been decades since our Li County's Demon Suppression Division received such an item from the higher-ups. Even the fire net, rhinoceros tung oil, and other commonly used items to deal with demons are very lacking. Lian Nishang exclaimed, her little face filled with surprise and confusion. "How could that be? According to the Dynasty's rules, these things must be distributed. Every member of the exorcism team must bring them when they go out. Otherwise, they will be punished."

Another old member with the surname Chen sneered and said, "Rules are dead. Dynasty also stipulates that students like you are not allowed to go out and hunt demons before the age of 15. Hah, now that Dynasty can't make ends meet, how can it be like before?"

Yan Jin said, "Alright, now is not the time to talk about this. Chen Ke, you have a wind-type bloodline. Go and check the surroundings first. If you find a wolf demon, immediately send out a warning!"

"Yes!"

After Chen Ke disappeared, Yan Jin then said to Shen Ping and Lian Nishang, "Miss Nishang, you have a water-type bloodline. When the wolf demon appears later, use your bloodline ability to cover the surroundings and reduce the wolf demon's speed. Shen Ping, you are a lightning-type. You can cooperate with the water-type and quickly launch long-distance attacks. The rest of you, stay on the perimeter."

"Yes!"

Another five minutes later, Chen Ke, who was in front, gave an urgent whistle. Immediately after, the thick fog rolled and the sound of rushing wind could be heard from all directions.

Yan Jin harrumphed, and the power of his bloodline surged. Waves of powerful bloodline aura blew away the fog within a hundred feet. The other one stomped his feet, and stone pillars shot up from the ground, covering the surroundings like spikes.

Shen Ping stood on the spot and watched with interest as the two old members used their bloodline abilities. This ability was similar to a spell, but it was not an application of the energy of heaven and earth. Instead, it was to dig out the hidden power of the bloodline.

Ow. At this moment, a wolf roar came from not far away. Soon, five huge wolves that were more than two meters tall rushed out of the thick fog. In an instant, they crossed dozens of feet. But before they could reach Shen Ping and the others, they were pierced by sharp stone pillars.

“These are all wolf demons who haven’t activated their bloodline abilities. Don’t waste your bloodline power.” Yan Jin sensed the bloodline power surging in Lian Nishang’s body and quickly reminded her.

After killing more than 20 giant wolves in a row, three huge wolves that were more than three meters tall gradually walked out of the thick fog. These huge wolves had dense fur, huge heads, and sharp teeth that flickered with a cold light. They stared at Shen Ping and the others. One of them actually spoke, “You guys from the Demon Suppression Division are really detestable. We only ate some mountain villagers and you came to bully us. Sooner or later, we will eat all of you from the Demon Suppression Division.”

Sharp stone pillars sped towards the three giant wolves like arrows. The ordinary wolves could not dodge such an attack, but the three wolf demons easily dodged it. Then, they rushed past the stone pillar defense line and rushed over. The Ji Town members standing at the periphery charged forward fearlessly with their sabers.

“Miss Nishang, quickly use your bloodline ability!

Lian Nishang’s small face tensed up, and the bloodline aura in her body surged. In just a few breaths, waves of water quickly covered an area of dozens of feet which greatly reduced the wolf demon’s speed.

“Third-rank Water Bloodline Warrior!” The wolf demon was shocked. After sensing that something was wrong, it immediately turned around and fled. Without needing Yan Jin’s reminder, Shen Ping waved his hand and conjured lightning balls. They followed the water waves and blasted towards the three wolf demons at an extremely fast speed.

The wolf demons, which had slowed down, could not dodge in time. Their entire bodies flickered with lightning, and their three-meter-tall bodies were quickly paralyzed. “Third rank Lightning bloodline!!”

Yan Jin smiled. “It’s too late to find out now.” With a flash, he rushed to the wolf demon’s side. The saber at his waist ignited with flames as he beheaded the wolf demon one by one.

As the three wolf demons died, the surrounding fog gradually thinned. Chen Ke, who was scouting at the front, quickly returned. “The wolf demon leader fled deeper into the forest with the other wolf demons.”

Yan Jin nodded and said with a smile, “Continue chasing. We have three Rank-3S on this trip. Killing these wolf demons will be a piece of cake.” From the scene just now, he knew that Shen Ping and Lian Nishang were genuine third-grade bloodline practitioners. Moreover, they were not scared out of their wits when facing the demons. At least under their protection, they could fully unleash their third-grade strength. That was enough.

Another old member also laughed. “With the cooperation of the third-rank water and lightning elements, this mission will be very easy.”

Chen Ke said, “I hope there’s a lot of gains.”

All three of them laughed. Seeing the confusion on Lian Nishang's face, Yan Jin seemed to have guessed what she was puzzled about. He said, "The reason why I asked you to reveal your level three strength is to test your strength and also to intimidate the wolf demons so that they can escape deeper into the forest. That is where they are born and awaken their bloodline.

Chen Ke added, "That's right. The nest of the awakened demons is very hidden, but there's a chance of natural treasures appearing in that environment. For example, if we can obtain a few White Head Fruits that can awaken one's bloodline, we'll earn more than the bounty for the mission. You're still young. You'll know the importance of money in the future."

Yan Jin grinned and said, "Chen Ke, the two of them are only 12 years old and already have a third rank bloodline. Tsk tsk, they will definitely become lieutenants in the future, or even break through to the fifth rank and become generals. Why would they worry about money?"

The three of them chatted and laughed, and their words became much more enthusiastic towards Shen Ping and Lian Nishang..

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An hour later, Shen Ping and the others chased to the wolf demon's lair. From the outside, it looked like a very ordinary col. However, after entering the cave, they realized that it was very deep. The cave path was winding and rugged, forming many forks like a spider web. If they did not have any tricks up their sleeves, they would definitely get lost here.

Since the wolf demons had escaped here, they were naturally not worried that the members of the Demon Suppression Division would chase after them.

The tunnel was filled with a fishy smell. Lian Nishang scrunched up her face as she was not used to it. In fact, they could use the power of their bloodline to block their sense of smell. However, by doing so, they would lose track of the wolf demon. Although Yan Jin and the other old members had other methods, they could only rely on their smell and experience to distinguish after chasing into more than ten forks.

Ow! Just as they arrived at another fork and did not know what to do, a wolf roar came from the depths of a fork.

"Chase after him!" Yan Jin immediately shouted.

Shen Ping frowned. "Brother Yan, it's possible that the wolf demon lured us away from the mountain and deliberately lured us in through this fork."

Yan Jin shook his head. "Even if we know that it was the wolf demon that lured us, we still have to chase after it. There are five forks in the road around us. We can't split up, or else we'll be tricked."

Chen Ke also said, "That's right, Junior Shen. When facing these demons, you must remember not to act separately. In the past, the people of our Demon Suppression Division have suffered a lot in this aspect. If this fork doesn't work, then we'll return and take another fork. You'd rather waste more time than risk your life."

Shen Ping understood. As long as their team stayed together, no matter how many wolf demons there were, they would not be a threat to them. On the other hand, if they moved separately, the wolf demons would be able to defeat them one by one.

Therefore, the group immediately followed the fork in the road where the wolf had roared and quickly entered. It only took five minutes before they saw the wolf demon. This wolf demon was extremely fast. Moreover, because it was familiar with the terrain, it kept leaving them behind. Even the wind-elemental Chen Ke could not catch up.

Shen Ping had long since broken through to the fourth rank and was not far from the fifth rank. If he were to give chase with all his might, he would be able to catch up. However, he did not want to

stand out too much. After all, he had followed Yan Jin on a mission here mainly to accumulate experience. Only when he could hunt demons alone in the future would he reveal his strength at will.

However, Lian Nishang did not have such thoughts. She chased after the wolf demon for ten minutes. At a fork in the road, she seized the opportunity to use her water-type bloodline ability to slow down the wolf demon.

“Great!” Seeing this, Yan Jin and the other two were overjoyed. They quickly chased after the wolf demon and killed it. After advancing for a while, the stench in the air faded. “Let’s go back.”

Just like that, the group spent a full two days in the tunnel deep in the col. Relying on Lian Nishang and Shen Ping’s occasional bloodline abilities, they killed five of the remaining wolf demons.

“Damn it, these demons are really cunning!”

“Even now, I wonder if this place is the lair of the wolf demons!”

Chen Ke gritted his teeth and said hatefully, “Boss Yan, what should we do?”

They had returned to the mouth of the col during this period. The peripheral members of Ji Town who were guarding there were not attacked by the wolf demons. Clearly, the wolf demons were still in the deep cave path, or rather, there were other exits in the col.

“We don’t have enough rations. Let’s go back to town first.”

Yan Jin made his decision. They arrived at Ji Town. After living in the arranged courtyard, they ate their fill and discussed how to deal with these wolf demons.

The simplest way was to go to the county’s Demon Suppression Division to apply for demon-chasing powder. When this powder was sprinkled on the demon, it would leave an aura that could be sensed with the power of the bloodline. It, along with the Rhinoceros Tung Oil, were standard equipment for former demon-hunting members. However, if they wanted to use it now, they had to apply.

However, Lieutenant Lei would definitely not agree to use the Demon Chasing Powder to kill a wolf demon that was not even Rank 3.

“We wait. We’ll wait for those wolf demons to take the initiative to come out.”

At night, Shen Ping and Lian Nishang sat facing each other inside the room. Lian Nishang rested her chin on her hand and rested it on the table. She mumbled, “It turns out that hunting demons is so troublesome. It’s completely different from what the academy teacher taught. Brother Shen, why don’t those dynasties distribute the items now? If we had those things, hunting demons would be much easier. We don’t have to wait here anymore.”

Shen Ping said casually, “The Great Xia Dynasty is vast and requires a lot of money. Although the materials needed for these basic demon hunting materials are not precious, it’s still a huge expense to distribute them everywhere. It’s normal for the Demon Suppression Division to save some.”

There was nothing new. At the middle and late stages of the Great Xia Dynasty, the finances were not enough. Coupled with the prevalence of corruption, it was not a problem to deduct some resources to fill their own pockets.

The Demon Suppression Division was hunting demons and protecting the people under their rule. But so what? The people had nothing to do with the upper echelons of the dynasty.

“Alright, don’t think about this anymore. I’ve ordered someone to boil a large bucket of hot water. Wash up properly and get rid of the smell on your body.” Shen Ping smiled.

Lian Nishang nodded. “Thank you, Brother Shen.”

In the next two days, while they waited, they also strolled around Ji Town. Shen Ping bought some spices and made them into incense powder for Lian Nishang to wear. This way, the next time they went to hunt demons, they would not be covered in a fishy smell.

“Brother Shen is so good to me.”

“We grew up together.” Shen Ping pinched her fair face and said with a smile.

Lian Nishang giggled. Then, she hugged Shen Ping’s arm and rubbed her newly grown chest back and forth.. “Why don’t we go to the col to take a look? Perhaps we can find the wolf demon?”

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This girl was dishonest, which he understood very well. After all, she was twelve years old and was about to reach puberty. She did not want to hunt demons step by step. However, Shen Ping pulled a long face. “No, if Lieutenant Lei finds out later, we won’t be able to hunt demons together in the future.”

Lian Nishang immediately pouted and said unhappily, “Brother Shen, why are you as rigid as Lieutenant Lei? Can’t we just go secretly?” Tsk. In the past, she thought that Brother Shen was so good, but in the blink of an eye, he had become a rigid person.

“No.”

“Hmph, I’m not talking to you anymore.”

Lian Nishang returned to the courtyard angrily and sulked. She did not speak to Shen Ping for two whole days.

Shen Ping didn’t mind. At night, he secretly restrained his aura and left Ji Town. He used the lightning escape technique created by his bloodline power and arrived at the entrance of the col in five minutes.

He entered the cave deep in the col. Relying on his powerful bloodline power, he sniffed the stench in the air and quickly advanced through the forks. Yan Jin and the other old members did not lock onto the wolf demon with the demon chasing powder, but he had the cultivation of memory, so it was easy for him to track it.

Half an hour later, he arrived at the deepest part of the col. The wolf demon leader was soaking in a pool of blood. The remaining three wolf demons guarded the three forks. The wolf demon’s aura kept increasing. It was obvious that it wanted to increase its strength.

“It’s actually earth blood. No wonder a small forest can give birth to twelve awakened wolf demons!” Shen Ping smiled.

Earth blood was considered one of the heavenly treasures. It was much stronger than the White Head Fruit. Ordinary people had a high chance of awakening special bloodlines after soaking in it, not bloodlines like strength, agility, and so on.

A few lightning balls were thrown out. The wolf demon minions were killed before they could even resist. The wolf demon leader was vigilant, but facing Shen Ping, who was almost at Rank 5, it quickly became a corpse under the saber. After dealing with the wolf demon’s corpse, he walked straight into the blood on the ground.

Dense bloodline power corroded Shen Ping’s body from all directions. He closed his eyes and felt it for a while. He opened his eyes and shook his head. “It’s just ordinary blood. At most, it can be upgraded to Rank 3. Although it’s very valuable to sell, it’s nothing to me.”

His body sank. Shen Ping searched in the blood pool on the ground. Soon, he found a place that looked like a spring. He dug open the spring and continued to dive deeper along the narrow passage of the spring. The deeper he went, the stronger the power of his bloodline. He kept digging and diving. About a thousand feet away, he saw a demonic blood-red lotus. “It really is the Earth Blood Lotus. Five lotus leaves, medium quality, not bad!”

He put away the Earth Blood Lotus and then carefully sensed his surroundings. Unfortunately, there was nothing else. Of course, Shen Ping knew that his strength was too low. If he had the strength

before he reincarnated, he could rely on his huge divine sense to trace the origin of the Earth Blood Lotus to see what energy nurtured the Earth Blood Lotus.

He returned to the town courtyard. Yan Jin and the others were already sound asleep. They did not know that the wolf demon leader and the rest had been killed by Shen Ping.

Inside the house, Shen Ping plucked a blood-colored lotus leaf and swallowed it. The energy hidden in the depths of his bloodline surged, and waves of powerful bloodline power continuously rose, nourishing his limbs and bones. "I'm actually about to break through!"

Although he had already seen the effects of the Earth Blood Lotus in the Scripture Depository, he still did not expect that just one lotus leaf would give him signs of a breakthrough. He immediately calmed down. He absorbed and circulated according to the Lifeline Technique. After a few hours, the surging bloodline power gradually calmed down, and he successfully broke through to Rank 5. Rank 5 bloodline awakeners could already fly in the air, but they could only fly at a low altitude and could not maintain it for long. Only when they reached the Star Rank could they truly fly in the air. He restrained his aura. Shen Ping got up and walked out of the house. For other Bloodline Awakeners, breaking through to Rank 5 was a joyous matter. This was because Rank 5 was not a small threshold for Bloodline Awakeners. More than 70% of them could not cross it. Moreover, once one reached Rank 5, they could become a general and guard a prefecture city.

However, Shen Ping's expression was calm. There was no trace of emotion on his face. He had reincarnated into this world to search for opportunities, not to improve himself.

"The Earth Blood Lotus is considered a low-grade heavenly treasure in this world. The Blood Spirit Ginseng and the Earth Dragon Crystal are only considered mid-grade. The real opportunity should be at least a high-grade heavenly treasure."

Their bloodline contained the power of the five elements. Even the bloodline systems of the Devil Clan, the Spirit Race, and other races could not do it. They had to rely on cultivation to obtain magical power in this aspect. Therefore, he guessed that the bloodline of this world should be the same as the bloodline of the strange beast. They were both derived from the laws of heaven and earth. "Brother Shen, where are we going today?" As soon as he reached the door of Lian Nishang's house, the latter walked out quickly and pulled Shen Ping.

"Not mad at me anymore?"

"How can Nishang be angry with Brother Shen?" Lian Nishang said charmingly.

Shen Ping secretly rolled his eyes, but he didn't argue with her. In his opinion, Lian Nishang was just a little girl. It was very normal for her to have a little temper. This was a girl. "We've seen all the places in town that we can play. There's nothing to see."

"Let's do it again."

"Okay, okay, okay."

For more than ten days, Shen Ping accompanied Liu Nishang every day, but the wolf demon was still nowhere to be seen. The peripheral members at the entrance of the col kept reporting.

Yan Jin frowned and said, "Forget it. This wolf demon probably won't come out for a while. Let Ji Town keep an eye on it. Let's go back first."

They were not worried that the mission would fail. After all, they had already killed eight wolf demons. It was enough to submit the mission. Although Lian Nishang wanted to continue staying here to kill demons, she could only listen to orders.

With the experience of hunting demons in Ji Town and the fact that Shen Ping and Lian Nishang did not act recklessly, Lieutenant Lei constantly arranged for the two of them to follow the old members out to hunt demons. With the two of them at Rank 3, most of the missions were easily resolved because Li County was not a prefecture city. There were very few Rank 3 demons in the area under

their jurisdiction. Even if there were, there were only two or three occasionally. Basically, Lieutenant Lei would take action.

After two years of growth, Lian Nishang became more and more proficient in hunting demons. Sometimes, she could even hold her own. In the past two years, she had grown from a little girl next door to a famous demon hunter in the Demon Suppression Division.

“That’s great! Brother Shen, Lieutenant Lei has finally agreed to let us go hunt demons alone for missions!”

In the courtyard of the Demon Suppression Division, Shen Ping’s gaze fell on the swaying curves of Lian Nishang’s chest, who was jumping up and down happily. He could not help but sigh. “This girl has finally grown up..”

#### Chapter 686: Preparations Before Leaving

Late at night, the stars were dazzling. The power of the stars gathered by the stars was quickly absorbed by Shen Ping, who was sitting cross-legged on the bed. In the past two years, he had been constantly studying the bloodline and stars in his body. Now, with the effect of the Earth Blood Lotus, he finally had some success.

The stars in this world were closely related to the acupoints connected to the human body’s bloodline.

The so-called Star Rank was to use the power of the stars to open the acupoints in his bloodline.

The more acupoints he opened, the stronger the power of his bloodline activated by the power of the stars. Moreover, he could use the power of the stars to float in the air.

However, Shen Ping was not interested in his cultivation realm. What he was surprised about was how the power of the stars could be closely related to his bloodline. Could it be that there was some secret above the stars?

Although he had such a guess, he was not even at the Star Rank yet, so he could only suppress this guess and continue to improve his strength.

“The bloodline growth rate of the Lifeline Star Technique is ten times faster than the previous Lifeline Technique. At this rate, I’ll be able to officially break through to the Star Rank in another two years. At that time, I won’t have to stay in a small place like Li County anymore. I’ll have to go to the prefecture capital or even the continent’s capital to take a look.”

Star-ranked cultivators were already considered experts in the Great Xia Dynasty. They could suppress the demons and evil spirits in several prefecture cities.

This was especially true for Shen Ping as he had more methods to use. Naturally, he had to go to a wider place to search for natural treasures to study opportunities. After all, the time to reincarnate was limited. Although he did not know how much time passed in this world compared to the outside world, he guessed that it should not exceed a thousand years.

He ended his cultivation and continued to make blood talismans. He was already very proficient in making them. In addition, he also integrated formations into them and researched formation talismans.

The next day, Lian Nishang led her horse and waited early at the entrance of the Demon Suppression Division, wearing a slim-fitting Qilin suit. She. When she saw Shen Ping coming out, she pouted. “Brother Shen, you’re too slow. I’ve already waited for half an hour.”

“You’re too early.” Shen Ping rolled his eyes. “You haven’t even had breakfast, right?”

Lian Nishang stuck out her tongue and took out a flatbread from her bag. “I have it with me. I’ll eat it on the way.”

“Why is there only one horse? Our Li County’s Demon Suppression Division isn’t that poor!”

“It’s my order, Brother Shen. We’re not fifteen yet. According to the rules, we can’t ride horses on the county’s official road.”

Shen Ping smiled and did not expose this girl’s thoughts. She just wanted to ride with him so that they could be intimate.

Soon, they mounted the horse. Lian Nishang naturally leaned into Shen Ping’s arms.

“Giddyup!”

He raised his whip. The two of them rushed towards Huaikou Town. On the way, Shen Ping hugged Lian Nishang’s waist and could easily feel the swaying. He, who had an in-depth understanding of this area, immediately understood that this was the shape of a water droplet. He moved closer to her earlobe. He asked, “Are you tired? Do you want to rest for a while?”

“I’m not tired.” The girl’s body instantly tensed up, and her sparkling ears turned red, as if they were burning.

Shen Ping continued to stick close to her with a wicked sense of humor. “It’s a snake demon that’s causing trouble in Huaikou Town this time. It’s said to be at the third level. You have to be mentally prepared.”

If it was any other day, the girl had already confidently patted her chest and said that it would be easy. However, at this moment, she was almost lying in Shen Ping’s arms. She said softly, “Got it, Brother Shen.”

Shen Ping smiled and asked, “Tell me honestly, why do we have to ride together?”

Lian Nishang blushed, and her fair neck was dyed red. Under Shen Ping’s continuous questioning, she said in a soft voice, “N-Nishang wants to be closer to Brother Shen.” With that, she covered her face. Shen Ping had long known this. He gently kissed her earlobe, and the delicate body in his arms immediately trembled a few times. “Brother Shen, you’re so bad.”

He laughed and did not continue to tease this girl. He pulled the reins of his horse and hurried on. They arrived at Huaikou Town. The peripheral members were already waiting and had arranged accommodations. Lian Nishang immediately ordered someone to boil water. This made Shen Ping feel strange. In the past, this girl was the most eager to hunt demons, but this time, she wanted to have a bath first. He seemed to have thought of something and couldn’t help but look at Lian Nishang’s waist. He thought to himself that this reaction was too fast. Back then, Wang Yun, who was at her prime, wasn’t that fast either.

However, considering that there was still a two-year gap between the two of them, he felt relieved. The next day, Lian Nishang let the peripheral members of the Demon Suppression Division lead the way and came to a wide river. This river was the Huaikou River. Although the river was wide and a boat could be used, it was not a river. There had never been a snake demon before, let alone a Rank Three one.

“I’m guessing that he might have come from the Lai River.”

Shen Ping nodded. Lai River was a huge river that connected Laiyang Prefecture. Not only did it nurture a large number of aquatic demons, but there were also flood dragons. Until now, the flood dragons had not been killed and were only suppressed in the river.

If it was to come from the Lai River, the Demon Suppression Division of Laiyang Prefecture would definitely notice it and inform them.

After walking around the Huaikou River and understanding the terrain here, they set up camp not far away and waited. Unlike the first wolf demons, most demons after reaching Rank 3 were very irritable and conceited. They would not hide in their nests usually. Only when the difference in strength was too great would they escape.

After all, if they wanted to kill a Rank 3 demon, they had to at least have a few Rank 3 members of the Demon Suppression Division. But as this snake seemed to have been injured before, and the fact that Shen Ping and Lian Nishang's strength was not low, Lieutenant Lei had sent them here thinking that if they could successfully complete the mission, he would no longer restrain them in the future. Indeed, they only guarded for two days before the snake demon in the river could not help but leave the water to go to Huaikou Town to eat. Human blood food was a great tonic for demons, especially those with bloodlines.

Not long after the snake demon left the water, Lian Nishang moved. Beside the river, it could be considered her home ground. Dozens of waterspouts rose like ropes and easily trapped the snake demon. In two years, with the nurturing of the Earth Blood Lotus, the girl was only a step away from the fourth rank. The bloodline power in her body was very strong.

If the snake demon was not injured, it could still break free. However, no matter how it struggled, it could not break free from the restraints of the waterspout.

Shen Ping made a move. The lightning net worked with the waterspout to imprison the snake demon. Then, lightning balls shot out one after another, causing the snake demon to convulse continuously. Soon, it lost its breath.

When the peripheral members saw that the snake demon had bowed its head so quickly, they hurriedly praised Lian Nishang and Shen Ping.

"This snake demon is too weak." Lian Nishang pursed her lips. This girl was still not satisfied.

Shen Ping did not discourage her. Instead, he said, "Li County is a small place. The highest level of demons is only level three. This level is not a problem for you at all. Therefore, you have to cultivate hard and break through to level four as soon as possible. Only then can you meet stronger demons in the prefecture capital."

Lian Nishang thought about these words. After she came back to her senses, she could not help but say, "Brother Shen, did you break through to the fourth rank long ago?"

"That's right." Shen Ping did not hide anything. "I'm already at Rank Five." Lian Nishang's small mouth was wide open. She knew that Shen Ping had always been very outstanding, but she did not expect him to break through to Rank 5 in less than ten years and surpass Lieutenant Lei. "That's why you have to work hard." He rubbed the girl's delicate little nose and encouraged her again.

Lian Nishang clenched her fists. "I will definitely catch up to Brother Shen." When she returned to the Demon Suppression Division, she really stopped hunting demons everywhere and focused on cultivation.

Shen Ping was very satisfied.

"Lord Lei, after Nishang breaks through to the fourth rank, I hope to bring her to the prefecture capital." He said a few days later when he looked for Lieutenant Lei.

Lieutenant Lei was silent for a moment before sighing. "Shen Ping, there are more and more demons everywhere now. It's the same for Li County. All these years, it's all thanks to you and Lian Nishang that the county hasn't been in chaos. The Demon Suppression Division has also lost very few people. They can even take a break from their busy schedules. Once the two of you leave, those demons will definitely wreak havoc again.

"Of course, it's not that I don't want you to go to the prefecture capital. I just want to ask if you can let Lian Nishang stay for a few years. Although a Rank 4 can guard a county, the prefecture capital is not a county. Moreover, the strength of the demons is very strong. It might not be a good thing for her to go."

Shen Ping said nonchalantly, "Nishang still needs time to break through to the fourth level. In these few days, I will eliminate all the demons in the entire county." His Rank 5 bloodline power slowly spread out.

Lieutenant Lei's entire body trembled as he felt the thick bloodline pressure. "You, you... I didn't expect Lord Shen to already be at the fifth rank. All right, I'll get you both reassigned."

Rank-5 bloodline awakeners were considered experts in the prefectural city. They could even oversee a prefecture. With such an expert taking care of them, Lian Nishang naturally would not be suppressed, so he had no reason to stop them. Moreover, the two of them had indeed done a lot for Li County's Demon Suppression Division in the past few years.

"Li County is my hometown. No matter what, I won't let this place fall into chaos." Shen Ping said.

Lieutenant Lei smiled. "Lord Shen is not an ordinary person. I've known this for a long time."

In the following days, as Shen Ping taught Lian Nishang the Lifeline Star Technique, he went to the towns and forests alone to search for demons. With his level-five skills and many methods, those hidden demons had almost nowhere to hide. In just four to five months, he had completely eliminated them.

During the clean-up process, he was lucky enough to find a Blood Spirit Ginseng. This thing was actually in the forest near the village where he was born. Fortunately, he discovered it in advance. Otherwise, with the medicinal effect of the Blood Spirit Ginseng, it would definitely nurture a fourth-grade demon.

After soaking the Blood Spirit Ginseng in tea and drinking a cup every month, the growth of his bloodline power was faster than the Lifeline Star Technique. Thus, the time he needed to break through to the Star Realm was shortened by an entire year.

The Lantern Festival had just passed when the power of the bloodline in his body surged, and his body felt as if he was floating. Shen Ping knew that this was a sign that he was about to break through. He immediately sat cross-legged on the roof and circulated his technique. He took a piece of Blood Spirit Ginseng in his mouth and quickly absorbed the stars in the sky. Then, he used the power of the stars to activate the acupoints in his bloodline.

Boom, boom, boom. Every acupoint was impregnable. Without a corresponding cultivation technique, it was very difficult to break through. However, Shen Ping could absorb a large amount of star power by relying on his self-created cultivation technique and continuously attack it.

It lasted for dozens of days before the sturdy acupoints were finally broken.

The power of the stars washed over his body like rain.

He reached Star Realm.

He felt the difference in his body. Shen Ping vaguely sensed that there seemed to be a diagram or some kind of pattern between the acupoints and blood vessels. However, because he had only activated one acupoint, it was always blurry.

When he returned to the Demon Suppression Division, Lian Nishang secretly covered Shen Ping's eyes from behind. "Hehe, Brother Shen, I've broken through to Rank Four!"

#### Chapter 687: Unexpected Surprise

"It's indeed different." Shen Ping carefully felt the pair of round and elastic softness behind his back and could not help but smile. Although the development of puberty was inexperienced, it had the elasticity that adults could not compare to.

He turned around and held Lian Nishang's wrist and pulled it open. Immediately, a girl in a white and green embroidered dress appeared in his line of sight. Her hair was combed into a lively and

cute double ponytail. The immaturity on her face had faded, making her look delicate and charming. Under the nourishment of the bloodline power, her skin was filled with collagen.

Most importantly, the curves on her chest were clearly bigger than before. It seemed that she could not even hold her chest back. "Did you miss me?" He pinched Lian Nishang's face and asked.

Although they had been intimate with each other before, the girl was still very shy. She said in a low voice, "I do."

Shen Ping teased, "Why didn't I feel it?" As he spoke, he pointed at his face.

Lian Nishang understood and quickly kissed his left cheek. Then, she grabbed Shen Ping's arm and said coquettishly, "Brother Shen, the Lantern Festival is just a few days away. Let's go to the temple fair in the county."

"Then kiss me again."

"Hmph, bad guy."

Then, she kissed him again. Only then did Shen Ping bring Lian Nishang to the temple fair street. A few days later, Lieutenant Lei handed the document to Shen Ping. "I've already reported your breakthrough to Rank 5. When you arrive at Laiyang Prefecture, the general will personally test you. If it's confirmed, you will be awarded the status of a General. However, there are no vacancies in the prefecture cities, so you have to wait."

Shen Ping nodded. He did not care at all about presiding over a prefecture.

"When does Lord Shen plan to set off?"

"In three days."

After all, he and Lian Nishang had lived in Li County's Demon Suppression Division for nearly ten years. He did not care, but Lian Nishang still had feelings for this place. Therefore, during these three days, the two of them bade farewell to the other members of the dormitory.

Other than the two of them, the most outstanding ones had yet to break through to Rank 2. In fact, this was the normal situation.

"If you're worried about your parents, bring them to Laiyang Prefecture together. It will take two days to travel from Laiyang Prefecture to Li County." Shen Ping looked at the reluctance in Lian Nishang's eyes and suggested.

Lian Nishang shook her head. "Li County is my hometown. My parents won't leave. Forget it. I'll only go back to visit occasionally in the county. It's the same in the prefecture capital. It'll only take two days. Brother Shen, let's go."

This time, the two of them did not ride together. After walking out of the city wall of Li County, Lian Nishang looked back and raised her horsewhip to quickly catch up to Shen Ping.

Laiyang Prefecture was a prosperous prefecture in Qinzhou. Its population and taxes far exceeded the other three prefectures. Although it was not as large as the prefecture capital, it occupied almost half of it. In addition, the environment here was suitable, and the scenery was beautiful. It attracted many famous scholars, officials, and nobles to live there.

There were three generals who were in charge of the Demon Suppression Division all year round.

Now, there was another one. Therefore, the entire Demon Suppression Division welcomed Shen Ping's arrival. They had yet to reach the city gate when the two generals of the Demon Suppression Division personally welcomed them with their subordinates.

"Are you Lord Shen and Miss Lian from Li County?"

Shen Ping cupped his hands and said, "I am Shen Ping."

Lian Nishang quickly replied. The two of them dismounted and led their horses over. The leader, a burly man with a head full of red hair, laughed and said, "Lord Shen has already broken through to

Rank 5 at such a young age. Your future is limitless. It's my humble dwelling's honor to have two geniuses like you!"

Shen Ping smiled and said, "General Chen, you flatter me."

Before he came, Lieutenant Lei briefly explained the situation of the Demon Suppression Division in the city.

"Come, let me introduce you." The red-haired general held Shen Ping's hand and said, "This is General Yu. He has been in Laiyang Prefecture for more than 50 years. The three people behind him are Lieutenant Jian, Lieutenant Zheng, and Lieutenant Chu."

"Greetings, Lord Shen." The three lieutenants and more than ten trusted aides behind them bowed respectfully.

Shen Ping replied and cupped his hands to greet General Yu. After some small talk, the group entered the prefecture capital. The horse's hooves made a crisp sound on the green stone slabs on the main street. Compared to Li County, this street was wide and spacious. The shops on both sides were neat and orderly. The commoners who came and went were extremely lively. However, this prosperous scene was still inferior to Gray Stone City.

Shen Ping, who was experienced and knowledgeable, only had a smile on his face.

Lian Nishang looked back and forth curiously as this was the first time she had come to a bigger prefecture.

General Chen and General Yu only observed for a while and deduced their personalities. They originally thought that the two of them were young men and women who did not have much experience and were easy to fool. But now, it seemed that Shen Ping's performance was that of a mature young man.

At the welcoming ceremony, Shen Ping saw General Hong, who was now in charge of the Demon Suppression Division. From the aura of his bloodline, it was obvious that he was deeper than the other two and was not far from the Star Rank.

However, the three generals were not on good terms with each other. Moreover, two factions had formed at the table. One faction was led by General Hong, and the other faction was led by General Chen and General Yu.

Shen Ping saw it, but he did not take it to heart at all. As long as there was a martial world, there would be conflicts of interest. It was the same everywhere.

The next day, the three generals personally tested Shen Ping's strength at the drill ground. Although it was called a test, it was actually just a formality. After all, the aura of Shen Ping's Rank 5 bloodline could not be faked. After confirming it, General Hong handed the general token to Shen Ping.

Originally, he had wanted to organize a celebration banquet for Shen Ping's promotion, but Shen Ping had rejected it. However, Shen Ping had accepted the mansion that General Hong had given him, which made General Hong very happy.

"Wow, this mansion is so big. It's almost half the size of Li County's Demon Suppression Division. The prefecture capital is indeed different." Lian Nishang looked at the huge mansion, her face full of surprise and curiosity.

"Greetings, General." He had just stepped through the door of the mansion when a group of maidservants and servants bowed.

"You guys can do your work. When we need to be served, we'll give the order."

"Yes, sir."

Next, Shen Ping brought Lian Nishang to tour the entire mansion several times. The front yard, wing room, backyard, pond, corridor, and garden. It could be said to have everything. Although it could not be compared to the imperial palace, it was already a top-notch residence in the prefecture. It could be seen that General Hong had indeed put in a lot of effort. He went to the bathroom. The wooden bucket was like a pool.

“Such a big wooden barrel. It will definitely be very comfortable to soak in it!” Lian Nishang could not help but fantasize.

Shen Ping held her waist from behind. As his broad palm moved, the girl’s breathing became rapid. When her body turned around, her red lips were covered. There was a series of kisses. Lian Nishang collapsed into Shen Ping’s arms. However, when she felt the warmth spreading to her skirt, she suddenly shivered and pushed Shen Ping away with a red face. “Brother Shen, I’m not ready.” Shen Ping didn’t mind. He smiled and said, “I’ll wait for you.”

Lian Nishang giggled and hugged Shen Ping’s neck again. “I knew Brother Shen was the best.” He pinched her nose. He said, exasperated, “But let me make it clear first. I can only wait until you reach Rank 5 at the latest.”

Although the members of the Demon Suppression Division did not have any secular prejudices, they were in such an environment after all. Some things still had to be ritualized. This girl definitely wanted to hand her over to him completely when they got married.

However, Shen Ping was not in a hurry. He had many wives, concubines, and Dao companions. Furthermore, he was no longer as hot-blooded as before. Even though he was affected by his current body, he was not anxious.

At night, he ended his cultivation of absorbing the power of the stars. He activated the innate divine power of the virtual interface on a whim. As purple light flickered in his eyes, invisible energy spread out. Soon, the entire prefecture city was completely enveloped by the Purple Eye divine power.

Originally, he did not have much hope. After all, according to speculation, the ten special physiques were born under the influence of a strange beast. It was basically impossible for them to exist in this world in the huge green hall.

However, with this sweep, he actually found one, and it was in the Demon Suppression Division. “What a pleasant surprise, what a pleasant surprise!” Shen Ping could not help but feel excited. The talent brought by the ten special physiques was too helpful to him. This was even more exciting than comprehending the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth.

His body turned into a shadow and quickly left the residence. Not long after, he arrived at the dormitory of the Demon Suppression Division. He quietly stood in the attic of the girl’s room and listened to the various breathing sounds coming from his ears. He came to the wooden window of a room.

The central residence of the prefecture capital was different from the Demon Suppression Division of Li County. The people living here were all outstanding apprentices of the prefecture capital, and they were at least Rank 3 bloodline awakeners.

He stared at the woman sleeping on the bed with bright eyes. Shen Ping could not help but be surprised. This woman was the same age as him and Lian Nishang. Moreover, from the outline of her face and the aura on her body, she was definitely a beast spirit.

Among the Beast Spirits, he only knew that the Spirit Race’s Immortal King, Immortal King Ling Die, had one of the ten special physiques. He did not know anything else. “Could it be that the ten special physiques originated from the True Spirit?”

He memorized the girl's face, then he turned to leave. Returning to his residence, Shen Ping fell into deep thought. Strange beasts, ten special physiques, Realm Sea Peak... There was definitely a connection between these. However, at his current level, he could not guess at all.

"Forget it. It's useless to think about this. I might as well increase my strength. Since the prefecture has ten special physiques, I have to do some missions here seriously and get close to this girl."

At the age of 15 or 16 years old, he was at the age where his worldview and emotions were bursting. He felt that he was quite good at this. If he really missed, he could just use some tough methods.

Time passed quickly. In the blink of an eye, Shen Ping and Lian Nishang had been in the prefecture capital for half a year.

In the past six months, the two of them were much more familiar with the prefecture capital. They had almost visited all the shops, temples, and streets in the entire city. They were also familiar with the members of the Demon Suppression Division.

After the three generals knew that Shen Ping did not intend to join any of them, their enthusiastic attitudes became cold. In just half a year, they began to arrange missions for Shen Ping.

"A Rank 1 demon has appeared in Ju County. I'll have to trouble General Shen to make a trip there."

#### Chapter 688: Lord Shen Is a Little Strong

In the Great Xia Dynasty, General Hong had the strength to oversee a prefecture. Usually, unless there was a powerful Rank 4 demon causing trouble, he would not go out to hunt demons. General Hong's arrangement was indeed against the rules, but he was in charge of Laiyang Prefecture after all. The other generals had to listen to his orders.

Shen Ping did not say anything. He only mentioned, "Demon hunting is not a small matter. I still need to bring some people over."

General Hong Can smiled and said, "Of course. General Shen could mobilize all the members of the Demon Suppression Division below Rank 5- As for whether they cooperate or not, it will depend on General Shen's methods.

Every Rank 4 lieutenant in the Demon Suppression Division had a faction. If Shen Ping led them to eliminate the demons, it would be good if they did not obstruct him along the way.

Shen Ping knew this, but he did not plan to bring a fourth-stage lieutenant with him. With his Star Rank strength, killing a fourth-stage demon was simply too easy. The reason why he wanted to bring people was entirely to use this opportunity to come into contact with the girl suspected to be the reincarnation of Immortal King Ling Die.

"General Hong, I wonder if I can bring those Rank 3 students out to train?"

"Sure."

After Shen Ping left, a Rank 4 Lieutenant smiled and said, "General, Lord Shen seems to want to nurture a team among the students.

General Hong sneered. "Those students have good potential, but they don't have any experience in hunting demons. Even if they are nurtured, it will take decades. Let him slowly nurture them. When they're nurtured, I will take action."

"It's still the General who is far-sighted."

He arrived at the residence of the Demon Suppression Division. Soon, all the Rank 3 students gathered. Knowing that General Shen, who had just arrived, was going to choose people to hunt demons, these teenage students were excited.

“You, you, and you... step forward.” He randomly chose two men and women, before pointing at the girl with the special physique, “Just the three of you, follow me to Ju County to hunt demons.”

The others who were not chosen were all very disappointed. Some even took the initiative to recommend themselves, but unfortunately, it was useless.

“What are your names? What kind of abilities have you awakened?” When Shen Ping brought Lian Nishang and the three men and women to Ju County, he asked.

“General, my name is Li Yi. I’ve awakened an earth-element ability.”

“My name is Ji Yun. I’m a water-type.

” My name is Ling Yu’er. I’m a wood – type.”

Shen Ping glanced at Ling Yu’er. Although her looks couldn’t be said to be alluring, her facial features were very good-looking, especially her pair of watery eyes. They seemed to have a charm that could seduce one’s soul. Her figure had the awkwardness of those at the ages of 15 or 16. The curves of the clothes on her chest couldn’t compare to Lian Nishang’s, but the curves of her buttocks were very round and tight.

In the countryside, it was obvious that she was a child-bearing girl. “Rank 4 demons are extraordinary. If you want to hunt them, you have to be careful. This is the first time the three of you are out hunting demons. Don’t act rashly without my orders.”

“Yes, sir.”

The journey from the prefectural city to Ju County was not considered far, and the place where the demons were wreaking havoc was at the upper reaches of the Lai River. Hence, they first rode their horses to the pier, and then took a boat to swim upstream. In the evening, they arrived at Ju County’s pier.

“Greetings, General Shen.” Lieutenant Lu of the Ju County Demon Suppression Division was already waiting. After some small talk, Shen Ping directly asked about all kinds of information about the demons.

Lieutenant Lu said, “This demon is a white ape. In the past, it caused trouble in the county. After it was suppressed, it fled into the depths of Mount Ba. Who knew that it would come out again today and break through to the fourth level? From the day before yesterday, it has already wreaked havoc in two villages.

Shen Ping asked casually, “If that’s the case, this white ape is not easy to hunt.” A county’s Lieutenant was at least a Rank 4. Lieutenant Lu had been in Ju County for decades, and his bloodline power was also at the mid to late Rank 4. Even if he could not deal with the white ape, he could at least intimidate it. It was impossible for him to let it wreak havoc and slaughter two villages in just two days.

Lieutenant Lu laughed dryly and sighed, “This white ape is crafty. As long as I appear, it would immediately flee to Mount Ba. After that, it would go and wreak havoc in the other villages. Currently, Ju County’s towns are not peaceful. I am truly unable to guard it, so I can only request for reinforcements from the prefecture capital.”

The various counties in the entire Laiyang Prefecture were all within the boundaries of Mount Ba. Among them, Ju County was located at the foot of a mountain range in Mount Ba. This place was surrounded by mountains and rivers. The number of demons and evil spirits here was far greater than in Li County.

“Lead the way.”

Lieutenant Lu was stunned. “Lord Shen, are you going to look for the white ape now? It’s getting late. Why don’t we rest for the night and head out tomorrow? To be honest, this white ape is not only at the fourth level, but also has dozens of third level subordinates. We have to be fully prepared to hunt it.” Shen Ping waved his hand. “It’s fine. I’m just going to take a look.” “Well, okay.” Lieutenant Lu did not expect Lord Shen to be so anxious. He could only brace himself and lead the way.

An hour passed. Shen Ping and the others came to a village at the foot of a mountain range in Mount Ba. The entire village was terrifyingly quiet. There were broken limbs at the entrance of the village, and the smell of blood and demonic qi mixed together.

Ling Yu’er and Li Yi could not help but cover their mouths and noses. The other female student, Ji Yun, almost vomited. Lieutenant Lu frowned. These three were clearly newbies. He knew that General Shen had just arrived at the prefecture capital, but wasn’t it too disrespectful to bring three newbies with him?

Lian Nishang, who was dressed in a Qilin costume, looked at the miserable state of the surrounding villagers. Even though she had seen it a few times, she could not help but reveal anger on her small face. “These damned demons. Brother Shen, I must kill this white ape with my own hands.” She then drew her saber and rushed into the village.

Shen Ping looked at the three of them. “You guys go search too.”

“Yes.”

He watched them leave. Lieutenant Lu and his subordinates looked at each other. How could there be such a reckless demon hunter? “Lord Shen, isn’t this inappropriate? If the demons under the white ape are lying in ambush, I’m afraid Lieutenant Lian and the others will be in danger.”

Shen Ping smiled and said, “Lieutenant Lu, don’t worry. I believe Nishang can deal with a mere Rank 4 demon.”

Although this girl had just broken through to Rank 4 for more than half a year, under his guidance, her use of the bloodline power was comparable to a Rank 5 General. Moreover, she had a blood talisman on her. Even if she was ambushed, she would be fine. Moreover, he was here to oversee things.

The corner of Lieutenant Lu’s mouth twitched. He regretted bringing General Shen over. If something went wrong, he would definitely be reprimanded by the prefecture capital. Hence, he hurriedly said to his subordinates behind him, “Follow them.”

Boom!

After a while, there was a loud sound in the village. A silver-white python that was about 50 to 60 feet long jumped out from the ground and destroyed two straw huts. It opened its bloody mouth at Li Yi, who had an earth-element bloodline.

Li Yi, who was new and inexperienced, was stunned on the spot. Just as he was about to be swallowed, a waterspout suddenly swept up from not far away and swept Li Yi to the side, avoiding the snake demon’s attack.

Immediately after, a large amount of water was released. The snake demon’s speed decreased drastically. Lian Nishang shouted, “Ji Yun, Ling Yu’er, what are you two waiting for? Hurry up and use your bloodline abilities to entangle this snake demon!”

Only then did the two girls come back to their senses and use their abilities one after another. Just at that moment, another monster appeared under the other straw hut. It was a poisonous scorpion. Its body was as tall as the straw hut, and its huge pincers clamped towards Lian Nishang like lightning. However, Lian Nishang did not panic at all. She pulled out her saber and slashed at the poisonous scorpion. Her water-type bloodline power condensed into a saber light and smashed the poisonous

scorpion into the ground. Then, she used the water tornado to entangle the poisonous scorpion's stinger. Members of the Ju County's Demon Suppression Division joined the battle. When Lieutenant Lu saw this scene, he heaved a sigh of relief and praised, "Lieutenant Lian is indeed Lord Shen's subordinate. This strength really makes me exclaim."

The corners of Shen Ping's mouth twitched. They were just two level-three demons. They could not hurt Lian Nishang at all. "That white ape should still be hiding. It's just staying in the village. It's not afraid of the Demon Suppression Division at all."

Lieutenant Lu said awkwardly, "That white ape is very powerful. I'm incompetent."

Shen Ping continued, "Since this white ape often escapes, didn't the Demon Suppression Division follow its traces to its nest?"

"Lord Shen may not know this, but every mountain range in Mount Ba is not small. Furthermore, the demonic aura within is very dense. In addition, there are all sorts of demonic beings disturbing us. Our Ju County's Demon Suppression Division has the intention but is powerless. In the past, the prefectural city has also sent a few Rank 4 lieutenants to clean up the place, but they have all returned empty-handed."

He continued to say meaningfully, "Mount Ba is a good place to nurture a Rank 4 demon!"

Lieutenant Lu understood what Shen Ping meant. He added, "Lord Shen is right. There are indeed many natural treasures in the depths of Mount Ba. They can even nurture level-five demons. It's just that no one dares to go deep. Only the general guarding the city has this strength.

"Moreover, other than Mount Ba, there's no lack of good things at the bottom of Lai River. There are several flood dragons entrenched there. Now that the demons are wreaking havoc everywhere, these flood dragons will sooner or later become hidden dangers."

In the era when the dynasty was strong, these flood dragons did not dare to cause trouble and even helped the Imperial Court. Shen Ping knew this because to kill a Rank 5 demon, the garrison general had to take action. However, once the garrison general moved, the Star-rank demons everywhere would also move. Therefore, it created a certain balance. The dynasty turned a blind eye to these powerful demons.

Of course, if they were really provoked, the Dynasty would definitely be able to deal with them.

While the two of them were talking, Lian Nishang had already dealt with two Rank-3 snake demons and scorpion demons. The white ape that was hiding finally could not take it anymore. It rushed out to fight with Lian Nishang. Unfortunately, in less than ten rounds, it gradually fell into a disadvantageous position. Coupled with the support of the Ju County's Demon Suppression Division members, the white ape could only seize the opportunity to escape. This demon was indeed very fast. In just a few twists and turns, it had fled thousands of feet away. Even wind-element bloodline awakeners could not catch up.

"Brother Shen, we can't let it escape."

Shen Ping's body instantly disappeared from the spot. When he reappeared, lightning had already flashed within a radius of a few thousand feet. Immediately after, a powerful lightning ball accurately struck the white ape, severely injuring it.

Lieutenant Lu's eyes twitched. This strength was definitely not that of someone who had just broken through to Rank 5- General Hong from the prefecture capital had long sent a message to let him see Shen Ping's strength. Now, it seemed that the other party was not someone to be trifled with.

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Purple lightning flashed, forming a net to restrain and suppress the white ape. Lian Nishang, Ling Yu'er, and the others quickly rushed over. Seeing the powerful Rank 4 demon in such a sorry state, Ling Yu'er, Li Yi and Ji Yun, the Rank 3 Demon Subduing Division students, revealed looks of admiration. Lord Shen was the same age as them, but he could easily suppress Rank 4 demons. "Brother Shen is still the best." Lian Nishang stuck out her tongue mischievously and killed the white ape with her saber.

Lieutenant Lu and the other Ju County's Demon Suppression Division members walked over and flattered him. This white ape was not weak. Even a fifth-level expert would have to spend some effort to deal with it. In the end, Lord Shen dealt with it in less than a few hours. Such efficiency was truly shocking.

"Lieutenant Lu, your county should be able to deal with the other demons under the white ape, right?"

The rest were all Rank 3. If he couldn't even deal with the third rank, then Ju County's Demon Suppression Division wouldn't exist anymore. Lieutenant Lu hurriedly said, "Lord Shen, don't worry. Our Ju County will definitely kill the remaining demons."

Shen Ping nodded, "I'll have to trouble Lieutenant Lu to make some arrangements. I'll be staying in Ju County for the next few days so that I can familiarize myself with this place. Who knows, I might come back in the future."

"The accommodation has already been arranged. Please follow me, Lord Shen."

Back in the county, Lieutenant Lu had arranged for a spacious residence. The various guests were very considerate and it was obvious that they were very experienced. During this period, he had even secretly stuffed two women into Shen Ping's bedroom, but Shen Ping had righteously rejected them.

In the next three to four days, Shen Ping accompanied Lian Nishang to play and shop in the county while he went to the Mount Ba Range to search for natural treasures. For a level-four demon to appear, it meant that there were at least Earth Blood Lotuses and Blood Spirit Ginsengs in the mountain range.

He had broken through to the Star Rank, so he could use more methods. The efficiency of the investigation was extremely high. In just two nights, he had turned a mountain range upside down, even deep underground. Finally, he found two Blood Spirit Ginsengs and three Earth Blood Lotuses.

On the fifth night, just as he was about to combine the Blood Spirit Ginseng with other materials to try to refine it into a medicinal pill with a higher absorption efficiency, a beautiful figure appeared outside the house.

"Lord Shen, it's me."

Shen Ping could not help but reveal a look of surprise. When he opened the door, it was really Ling Yu'er. "Miss Ling, it's already so late. What's the matter?"

Ling Yu'er seemed to have mustered up a lot of courage. "Lord Shen is already so strong at such a young age. I wonder if you can give me some pointers?"

Shen Ping was stunned. He had not expected Ling Yu'er to want to improve so much. Originally, he thought that he would have to use some methods and spend some time slowly nurturing her, but the other party took the initiative to come knocking on his door. "Could it be that she was affected by

the true spirit? That shouldn't be the case. If she's really the reincarnation of Immortal King Ling Die, she wouldn't be so casual, right?"

With that thought in mind, he allowed Ling Yu'er to enter the room. The other party wanted to improve. So he had to give his juniors some pointers. Looking at the young and lovely girl in front of him, Shen Ping poured a cup of tea for her. "Miss Ling, I do have some unique cultivation methods. Moreover, I have heavenly treasures in my hands. However, you have to understand that there is no such thing as benevolence in this world for no reason."

Ling Yu'er's face turned red as she bit her lips. "Yu'er understands. As long as I can get Lord Shen's guidance, I'm willing to listen to your instructions."

If she became his direct faction...

From a certain point of view, her choice was indeed smart. After all, the Demon Suppression Division of Laiyang Prefecture was divided into two factions. If she wanted to stand out, she had to join one of them. However, Ling Yu'er was only a student and did not even have the chance to go out hunting. Even if she wanted to join, she had to have connections. At the very least, her talent and potential did not have any advantage compared to the other students.

"What do your parents do?" Shen Ping wasn't in a hurry. He was purely curious as to why Ling Yu'er would take the initiative.

"My parents do business in the county. They have always taught Yu'er to seize the opportunity." He looked at her shy face and Shen Ping understood. It turned out that she was influenced and reminded by her parents. "Come, sit on my lap. This way, it will be easier to examine the bloodline power in your body."

Ling Yu'er's face was flushed red as she sat on Shen Ping's lap. She seemed to have just taken a shower and still smelled of spices.

Shen Ping could clearly feel the stiffness of her body, especially the hip line where her legs touched. Her muscles were tense. "Don't be nervous. You've awakened the wood element. Although your attack power isn't strong, your defense and support abilities are very powerful. Let me see if your bloodline power is pure first."

Ling Yu'er hummed softly. There was the sound of clothes rubbing against each other. His hand touched her youthful skin. "How does the bloodline feel?"

"L-Lord Shen, it's a little cold."

Shen Ping's fingers traced the tendons on his fair skin and slowly extended down. When they reached the point where the tendons converged, the power of his bloodline surged slightly. "What about now?"

Ling Yu'er's breathing quickened. "Lord... Lord Shen, my body feels warm and my blood is surging."

"Keep it up. This is the only way to sense the direction of your bloodline's improvement. I'm going to infuse my bloodline power into your body now. This will help your bloodline continue to circulate. Are you ready?"

Ling Yu'er remained silent. The moment the bloodline power was connected, her face was bright red as she muttered, "Lord Shen, please guide me well. Yu'er wants to break through to Rank 4 as soon as possible."

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Shen Ping carefully sensed the meridians in Ling Yu'er's body and said in all seriousness, "Miss Ling's meridians are too narrow. If you don't unblock and expand them, I'm afraid you'll reach

your limit at Rank 5. Now, I'll help you unblock them. The process might be a little painful, so you have to endure it."

Ling Yu'er nodded her head. Soon, waves of pain spread out. She bit the corner of her lips tightly and did not say a word. However, in the end, it was really difficult for her to resist.

Twenty minutes later, Ling Yu'er said feebly, "Lord Shen is indeed a general.

You're too strong. I can't take it."

Shen Ping was helpless. Although her youthful body was indeed very pleasant, she was like a bright flower that could not withstand too much wind and rain. If he continued to forcefully guide her, it was very easy for her meridians to break. "That's all for today. I'll give you pointers when you've recovered.

He handed the Earth Blood Lotus to Ling Yu'er. "Don't be greedy. One lotus leaf can last for two months. This Earth Blood Lotus is enough for you to advance to the intermediate stage of Rank 3. When you become my true direct faction, I'll teach you a special cultivation method. In addition, I'm only one step away from the Star Rank. You have to work hard."

Ling Yu'er's face lit up. "Lord Shen, I will definitely work hard."

"Stay in the room and recuperate for the next few days. Don't let anyone see through you."

"Yes."

He watched as she staggered away. Shen Ping quickly opened the virtual frame in his eyes. Indeed, new attributes appeared on the additional ordinary virtual frame.

[Flame Beast Body Talent: Devour]

Other than the talent brought about by the ten special physiques, there was also the power of the wood- element bloodline. However, Shen Ping did not care much about this. He looked at the virtual frame.

The information about devour quickly surged in. This talent was similar to being able to refine and absorb everything, transforming it into a part of one's body. Of course, there was actually a limit to its ability.

He looked at the Blood Spirit Ginseng beside him. He tried to directly activate the Devour talent. His body seemed to have turned into a furnace. The Blood Spirit Ginseng was quickly absorbed and refined, becoming a part of his blood. Shen Ping closed his eyes and felt it. The effect of the Blood Spirit Ginseng was actually absorbed by his body in an extremely short period of time under the effect of the Devour talent. The power of his bloodline quickly increased. His lightning-element bloodline did not increase by much, but the new woodelement directly broke through to the second rank.

He carefully checked every part of his body. Seeing that there were no hidden dangers, he opened his eyes. "As expected of a rare beast talent. It's really magical!"

Any mystical object in the cultivation world that could increase one's strength in a short period of time had side effects. However, this Devour talent did not have any hidden dangers. Besides absorbing it himself, it could also refine the devoured thing into pure energy for others to absorb.

It was much stronger than medicinal pills. For example, with his current woodelement bloodline, if he did not use the Devour talent, it would take at least a year or two to digest the Blood Spirit Ginseng slowly. Therefore, this talent changed Shen Ping's subsequent plans.

"If everything in the world can be devoured and refined, what about the power of the stars?"

Shen Ping did as he thought. He immediately sat cross-legged and activated the Lifeline Star Technique. The star power sprinkled by the stars was quickly absorbed. Under the Devour Talent state, the star power within a radius of thousands of feet was absorbed like a whale.

The bloodline power node in his body had increased by 10% in just a short while. When the talent's duration ended, he couldn't help but reveal a look of joy. Using talent to cultivate was simply astonishingly fast. "Every one of the ten special physiques is extraordinary!"

The next day, Lian Nishang dragged Shen Ping to the county to shop again. However, just as they left, the girl stared at Shen Ping suspiciously. "Brother Shen, why do you smell like a girl?"

Shen Ping's heart skipped a beat. He had washed himself thoroughly last night. Furthermore, he hadn't been too open with his guidance. "How can there be no fragrance when 11 m with you every day?"

Lian Nishang blushed. "B-But I don't remember using this spice." "You must have remembered wrongly. Don't forget that I was the one who concocted the spices for you. Alright, there's a temple fair in the county today. It's very lively. Don't be late."

The news of getting rid of the white ape had long been spread. This temple fair was also held by the people of the county to celebrate.

"Hehe, that's true. Brother Shen, I still want to eat candied hawthorn today.

Buy it for me."

"Alright, be careful of cavities."

"Nishang isn't afraid."

They stayed in Ju County for ten days. After the Demon Suppression Division had completely dealt with the remaining Rank 3 demons, Shen Ping and the others returned to Laiyang Prefecture. On the night before they left, Ling Yu'er received Shen Ping's guidance again. Then, she swallowed a pure energy blood bead refined from his devour talent.

Her strength had actually increased to the mid-stage of Rank 3. This made Ling Yu'er even more convinced that her decision was correct.

"If I can often eat the Energy Blood Beads given by Lord Shen, I will definitely be able to break through to Rank 4 very quickly and become a lieutenant!" When she was

riding the horse, she looked at Shen Ping in front of her, and her eyes lit up. However, when she saw Lian Nishang, this light turned into envy and jealousy.

General Hong of the prefectural city had long received the news from Lieutenant Lu of Ju County.

Originally, he thought that Shen Ping had just broken through to Rank 5 and his strength was average. It would take a lot of time to deal with a level four white ape. He did not expect the other party to deal with it in just one night. His strength was not inferior to his.

No wonder he did not join any faction.

“Lord Shen is young and promising. He will definitely become a pillar of the dynasty in the future.” General Hong praised.

The other two generals also said nice things. Facing a soft persimmon, they could control it. However, it was better to coax a promising general like Shen Ping. After returning to the Demon Suppression Division, he handed over the mission.

General Hong specially asked Shen Ping to stay. “Lord Shen, the various states of the dynasty have not been peaceful recently. With Lord Shen’s potential, if you can be nurtured better, you will definitely be able to step into the Star Rank.”

Facing another attempt to rope him in, Shen Ping only said that he would seriously consider it. This gave General Hong a headache. It was not easy for him to meet such a promising junior. If he could pull him into his faction, the higher-ups would definitely reward him. “This kid is stubborn. What does he like?”

Accommodating them was the most effective way to rope them in. Since they could not be moved by resources, they could only start from other aspects.

At night, in the residence of the Demon Suppression Department, Shen Ping sat on the edge of the bed with a shy and lovely girl squatting in front of him. “Yu’er, you must remember that the circulation of the bloodline must be combined with the acupuncture points of the body. Everyone’s acupuncture points are different. You have to find the strengths that suit you. Only then can you achieve twice the result with half the effort.

Ling Yu’er nodded her head vigorously. After cultivating, she said hesitantly, “Lord Shen, it’s inconvenient to stay in the dormitory. Can you arrange a courtyard?”

Shen Ping shook his head. “It’s easy to arrange a courtyard, but it’s too eye-catching to arrange it for you alone. Unless you can make contributions, only then will it be logical. When we eliminate the demons next time, I’ll let you go. “This is a blood talisman. It’s similar to a divine wooden token. It can instantly activate the ability inside. With it, it won’t be difficult for you to kill a Rank 4 demon.” After all, he had obtained many things from Ling Yu’er, so he had to give her some good things.

Ling Yu’er beamed with joy and hooked her arms around Shen Ping’s neck affectionately. “Thank you, Lord Shen.”

After he gave a few pointers in a row, the girl stopped being coy in front of him. “If your parents need any help, just let me know.” Shen Ping said casually. Ling Yu’er was delighted and quickly

said, "It's mainly business. My parents deal in demonic materials. The competition in the county is intense, so can you help in this aspect?"

Shen Ping nodded. "Alright, no problem. In the future, other than handing over the demon materials to the Demon Suppression Division, your parents will manage the rest."

Ling Yu'er was overjoyed as she sat on Shen Ping. "Lord Shen, I still want some pointers."

Facing such a hardworking girl, Shen Ping was generous with his support. Soon, laughter came from a room in the dormitory. However, before it could spread out of the wall, it was isolated by a bloodline power.