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Entering the main gate, one enters a spacious courtyard. In its center stands a massive bronze bell, densely engraved with runes. It is the Leiyin Temple's treasured treasure—the Leiyin Bell.

However, the runes on the bell are dim, clearly indicating a problem.

An old Taoist priest in a white robe, with white hair and a youthful face, emerged from the main hall. His gaze is piercing, and he exudes the aura of a ninth-grade Earthly Immortal. He is none other than Taoist Wuji, the abbot of Leiyin Temple.

“David, you’re here,” Taoist Wuji smiles as he steps forward. “I’ve been waiting here for a while.”

Taoist Wuji knew David and his companions would arrive. With matters in the Fifth Heaven now settled, David couldn’t remain there forever.

David quickly bowed and saluted. “Master, how did you know I’d come to the Sixth Heaven?”

“The Sixth Hall of the Divine Temple is in the Sixth Heaven, so of course you’d come. Besides, with your cultivation speed, you can’t stay in the Fifth Heaven forever. The higher you go, the more resources there are, and the more helpful your cultivation will be.”

“Besides, haven’t you always wanted to know your father’s identity? I’m afraid you won’t be able to find out your father’s identity or learn the secrets of the Heavenly Realm until you reach the pinnacle of the Heavenly Realm!”

Taoist Wuji said with a smile.

He understood David; this guy would never settle for the status quo. David could only smile faintly. “Master, you

understand me...” “Nonsense! If I didn’t know you, how could I have promised Ting’er to you?” “But boy, stay away from women. What little yang energy you have is being sucked away by women,” Taoist Wuji glared at David and said. David’s face was filled with embarrassment, and he fell silent. Hu Mazi laughed and said, “This guy always says I’m a pervert, but in fact, he has played with more women than me. He is like an

animal. He is either playing with women or on his way to playing with women, and the ones he plays with are all young girls.” “But the ones I play with are all Xu Laobanniang. I’m never picky...”

“Master Hu, stop talking...” David blushed!

Seeing David blush, Taoist Wuji and Hu Mazi all burst into laughter!

Hu Mazi glanced at the Leiyin Bell in the courtyard. “Master, there seems to be something wrong with this bell?”

Taoist Wuji heard this and looked at the Leiyin Bell. He sighed, a trace of solemnity on his face. “Fellow Taoist Hu, you have good eyesight. To be honest, Leiyin Temple has indeed encountered a difficult situation recently. Three days ago, the Leiyin Bell was stolen.”

“What?” David and Hu Mazi were shocked at the same time.

The Leiyin Bell is the temple’s treasure, capable of restraining evil spells. How could it be stolen?

Taoist Wuji led the two into the main hall, and they sat down as host and guest. A little Taoist boy served spiritual tea.

Taoist Wuji took a sip of his spiritual tea and spoke slowly, “This Leiyin Mountain may seem ordinary, but it’s actually a sealed place.

Within the mountain’s belly, 100,000 demonic spirits are suppressed. These demonic spirits committed countless evil deeds in the past,

and were sealed here by the ancestors of our Leiyin Temple. The Leiyin Bell is the key to suppressing the demonic spirits.

Every hundred years, the Leiyin Bell must be struck. The thunder energy contained in the sound strengthens the seal, preventing the demonic spirits from escaping.”

David and Hu Mazi exchanged a glance, each seeing shock in the other’s eyes.

If all 100,000 demonic spirits were to escape, the Sixth Heaven would be devastated.

“Then, Taoist Priest, do you know how the Leiyin Bell was stolen? Any clues?” David asked, frowning.

Taoist Wuji shook his head, his expression solemn. “Three nights ago, the disciples on duty suddenly heard a strange sound of wind. Immediately afterwards, the Thunder Sound Bell began to hum and flash.

By the time they arrived at the bell pavilion, the bell had vanished. Only some strange footprints remained at the scene. They looked like some kind of demonic beast, but they carried a demonic aura. We've been searching for a long time, but we've had no clue what was going on."

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David lowered his head in thought, feeling a faint connection between this incident and the demons.

The demons had always attempted to break the seal, release the demon soul, and rise again. The

fact that the Thunder Sound Bell had been stolen, and that it was approaching the centennial mark, was no coincidence.

"Master, I have an idea."

David raised his head and took out the Dragon Pattern Bell from his storage ring. He looked at Taoist Wuji and said, "I have a Dragon Pattern Bell in my hand. Although it is not as good as the Thunder Sound Bell, it is also a treasure.

I think we can draw runes on the Dragon Pattern Bell to imitate the effect of the Thunder Sound Bell and see if it can suppress the evil spirit."

Taoist Wuji's eyes flashed with hope. He looked at the Dragon Pattern Bell in David's hand, examined it carefully for a moment, and nodded slightly. "The material of this bell is extraordinary. If we can draw runes on it, we may have a chance.

However, drawing runes is not easy. It requires a master who is proficient in the art of talismans."

"Master, leave this to Master Hu and me!"

David turned to Hu Mazi, who assured him, "Yes, I'm an expert at drawing runes! With the right materials, I can create powerful runes on the Dragon Pattern Bell!"

Master Wuji immediately instructed his disciples to obtain the necessary materials: mineral powder imbued with lightning spiritual power, along with specially crafted spiritual pens and paper.

David and Hu Mazi found a quiet room and began their rune-drawing retreat.

Day and night, the two worked tirelessly, meticulously crafting the runes on the Dragon Pattern Bell with their exquisite technique and powerful mental strength.

Each rune is imbued with its spiritual energy and dedication, echoing the dragon pattern on the bell.

After several days, the Dragon Pattern Bell was covered in a dense web of runes, exuding a mysterious aura.

At this moment, Leiyin Mountain suddenly shook violently. Dark clouds covered the sky, and black demonic shadows loomed among the clouds. Shrieking roars echoed through the mountain. As if sensing the loosening of the seal, a hundred thousand demonic spirits began to attack frantically.

"It's too late. We can only try our best and ring the Dragon-patterned Bell!"

David shouted loudly, and together with Hu Mazi, he lifted the Dragon-Embossed Bell to the mountaintop platform. He

channeled his spiritual energy, grasped the hammer in both hands, and smashed it hard. With a resounding

"Dang—"

The Dragon-Embossed Bell emitted a dull tinkling sound that echoed throughout Leiyin Mountain.

The instant the bell rang, the demonic shadows seemed to be restrained by some force, their frantic charge stagnating.

However, the demonic spirits were too powerful, and a moment later, they resumed their frantic assault on the seal.

The runes on the Dragon-Embossed Bell shimmered, continuously resisting the demonic spirits' attacks. However, some still managed to break free and surge towards the mountaintop.

Just as everyone was in despair, the dragon patterns on the bell suddenly shimmered with dazzling golden light. Then, the golden light coalesced into a gigantic blue dragon.

The blue dragon roared to the heavens, shaking the heavens and earth. Then, with a wave of its massive claws, it shattered the demonic spirits that had broken free from the seal one by one.

The demon soul was temporarily suppressed, but everyone knew this was only a temporary solution.

While the Dragon Pattern Bell was powerful, it wasn't specifically designed to suppress demon souls, and it likely wouldn't be able to maintain the seal for long.

"We must recover the Thunder Sound Bell as soon as possible!"

David's face was solemn as he looked at Taoist Wuji. "Master, I believe the person who stole the Thunder Sound Bell must be trying to release the demon soul, and they're most likely connected to the demon clan.

Master Hu and I will go down the mountain to investigate. Master, you will lead your disciples to guard the Dragon Pattern Bell and make sure the seal remains stable."

Taoist Wuji nodded, his expression firm. "Okay! I'll leave everything up to you. Everyone at Leiyin Temple will do their utmost to protect the Dragon Pattern Bell and prevent the demon soul from escaping."

David and Hu Mazi bid farewell to Taoist Wuji and flew down the mountain.

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They knew time was running out; if all the demonic spirits escaped, the consequences would be disastrous.

This investigation not only aimed to recover the Leiyin Bell but also to uncover the mastermind behind the incident and completely thwart the demonic conspiracy.

After leaving Leiyin Mountain, David and Hu Mazi headed straight for Qingfeng Town.

The token Xiao Cui had given David earlier was still in his arms. The Information Tower, which corresponded to that token, was one of the few intelligence bases in the Sixth Heaven that dared to dabble in the secrets of various factions. For a price, there was virtually no information they couldn't uncover.

The two landed at the eastern alleyway of Qingfeng Town. Hidden deep within the alley was a modest wooden house. A subtle pattern of gears was engraved on the door lintel, marking the Information Tower.

Hu Mazi was about to push the door open when David stopped him with his hand. A wisp of spiritual energy gathered at his fingertips, and he pressed the same pattern on the doorknob as on Xiao Cui's token.

With a creak, the wooden door swung open automatically. The room was filled with the faint scent of ink. A woman in a cyan dress and a light veil sat at a desk, sorting through files.

She glanced at the two of them, then paused on the token in David's hand. She spoke flatly, "The Information Office only recognizes tokens, not people. What are you investigating? Let me be clear: if it involves secrets of the Divine Kingdom or core plans of the Temple, you'll need to pay a premium of high-grade immortal stones, and the completeness of the information isn't guaranteed."

"We're investigating the theft of the Leiyin Bell from Leiyin Mountain three days ago."

David placed the token on the desk. "We're investigating any signs of forces near Leiyin Mountain that night, any abnormal spiritual energy fluctuations, and any recent transactions related to the 'Demon Soul' and 'Seal'."

The woman rubbed the token for a moment, then pulled a crystal ball from a drawer and placed the token on its surface.

The crystal ball instantly lit up with a blue light, reflecting a line of small characters: "A token personally granted by the owner of the Fifth Heaven Information Tower, with Class A authority, allowing access to intelligence from the eastern part of the Sixth Heaven within three months."

She put away the crystal ball, turned around, pulled out three yellowed volumes from the bookshelf, and placed them in front of the two men: "On the night the Leiyin Bell was stolen, the Information Tower's spies on the outskirts of Leiyin Mountain recorded three unusual auras.

The first was the 'bone-eroding black air' from the Sixth Hall of the Divine Palace. The spies discovered traces of black-robed men on the northern slope of the mountain.

They seemed to be restraining the patrolling disciples of the Leiyin Temple. The second was the 'holy pattern divine power' of the Kingdom of God, which was present in the stream on the south side of the mountain. Remnants of silver divine patterns have been detected, matching the patterns on the Divine Guards' armor. The third type..."

The woman paused, her tone growing more serious. "It's the 'Corrupted Heart Evil Qi' of the Evil Dao Hall. In the bushes near the bell pavilion, we found half a talisman with a skull pattern. The talisman is made of the same material as the one used by the Fifth Heaven Evil Dao Hall branch." Hu Mazi slammed the table, shocking the file holders.

"Damn it! Haven't these three bas***s always been at odds? The Divine Kingdom despises the sorcery of the Sixth Hall, and the Divine Temple resents the Dao Hall for stealing their alchemy resources.

How could they team up to steal the bell?" David didn't rush to speak, but instead picked up the half-talisman and examined it carefully. A faint trace of evil energy still lingered around the edge of the talisman, identical to the aura he had encountered in the Fifth Heaven Evil Dao Hall branch.

But even more bizarrely, a faint divine pattern was engraved on the back of the talisman. The pattern was seven-tenths similar to the golden pattern he had seen on the skirt of the Divine Kingdom princess.

"There's something wrong with this talisman." David gathered spiritual power on his fingertips and tapped lightly on the talisman. "The talismans of the Evil Dao Temple never have divine patterns engraved on them, unless..."

Someone deliberately grafted the aura of the Kingdom of God onto the talismans of the Evil Dao Temple, or, the three parties were already in collusion."

Upon hearing this, the woman in light gauze handed over another file: "If you two don't believe it, you can take a look at this transaction record. Half a month ago, a man wearing a bronze mask posted a task in the news building, purchasing the Leiyin Mountain seal rune structure at a high price.

The person who took the order also had financial dealings with the Sixth Hall of the Temple, the Dark Department of the Kingdom of God, and the Evil Dao Temple. It's just that the man's identity is concealed, and we haven't found out his true identity yet."