

## Bottleneck 721

Chapter 721: Zhou Shen Overcomes the Heavenly Tribulation, Returns to the World and Causes Ripples

Could it be that the Demon Ancestor has another surprise in store for me?

Moreover, I can't let the Demon Ancestor down; I must put on a good show next, after all, with the elaborate planning involved, their intentions are bound to be earth-shattering.

However, in order to make the other party act more cautiously, it looks like I need to give them another surprise.

As Liang Sheng was considering his next move, Zhou Shen had already released the stone coffin. Standing in front of it, his eyes seemed filled with reminiscence. He couldn't help but put his finger on it, and then sighed.

This time I come back, it's not just me who's coming back, I will bring you all back with me.

But right now, he is not the Demon Ancestor; he is only the human, Zhou Shen!

Thinking of this, his face gradually returned to calm, and then he took out the Communication Jade Slip from his waist and directly contacted Liang Sheng.

After Liang Sheng sensed the movement of the Communication Jade Slip, he didn't hesitate and quietly returned to the Surface World. Only then did he take out the jade slip, and after reading its contents, he couldn't help but smile slightly.

Is he really being so straightforward?

Seeing the content in the jade slip, Liang Sheng decided to cooperate with the other party next and perform this play perfectly.

Immediately afterwards, Liang Sheng sent the coordinates of the Floating Island Arena to Zhou Shen, inviting him to join this arena battle. Apart from that, he didn't say anything else.

After receiving the message, Zhou Shen closed his eyes and pondered for a while, and then, without any hesitation, he went directly to the Floating Island Arena.

At this moment, the battles at the Floating Island Arena became even more intense, and Zhou Shen's arrival only caused others to take a few more glances. After seeing that he didn't make any other moves, they didn't pay any more attention.

There are so many human cultivators now, and there are also many Soul Emergence powerhouses. Anyhow, they might meet in the arena, so there is no need to pay too much attention.

However, within the Capital City Soul Song Cultivator camp, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child were both taken aback when they saw "Zhou Shen".

Of course, they knew Zhou Shen, but his Late-stage Soul Emergence cultivation level made them feel a huge wave in their hearts.

A Soul Emergence Stage Expert not even 300 years old?

How is this possible?

Is this the monster that emerged after the Talent Road was opened?

What kind of opportunity did he get?

At this moment, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child immediately felt a deep crisis, and Feng Yuan even regretted not killing Zhou Shen directly in the past.

But he couldn't do anything now. Under the Heavenly Secrets, if he took the initiative to bully the weak, he would likely be dealt with by the Heavenly Secrets and be unable to see the Talent Road's contest among myriad realms.

At this point, the Floating Island Arena had another victory, and by now, the cultivators remaining on the Floating Island were all already at the Divinity Transformation Realm and above.

But Zhou Shen didn't pay attention to these matters. His eyes secretly glanced at the defeated cultivators who had fallen to the ground, their essence blood slowly seeping into the soil.

All these were nourishment within his plan. Seeing this, Zhou Shen couldn't help but raise the corners of his mouth slightly.

It seems that Heaven is helping me this time. Everything is extremely favorable for my plan. Otherwise, how could the Heavenly Secrets always stand on the side of humans?

From prosperity to decay, otherwise, why would I have awakened?

However, he quickly calmed himself down, pretending not to care and continued to watch the arena, but his divine sense was in search of Liang Sheng's location, although ultimately, he came up empty-handed.

He wasn't disappointed, though.

If this mysterious Elder Liang was so easy to find, how could he have planned such an astonishing scheme so perfectly?

At this time, within the Demon Clan camp, the Demonic Ancestors were also closely watching "Zhou Shen", especially since he had previously entered the "stone coffin".

Hu Fei's heart was stirred, and he couldn't help but frown. That human cultivator who had entered the Demon Ancestor Secret Land had actually made a breakthrough into the Soul Emergence Realm; what was going on?

Was it the help of the Demon Ancestor?

Why was it a human that was being helped?

Hu Fei's investigative gaze was immediately sensed by "Zhou Shen" at the first moment, but he could only pretend not to notice.

At this moment, he is the human Zhou Shen!

He can't succumb to emotional impulses!

Chapter 722: The Heavenly Secrets Change, Zi Zai Independent Cultivator is Blamed, Zhou Shen Appears and Faces Crisis Again

Holy Land.

At the mountain summit.

Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck still possessed their immortal grace, but at this moment their furrowed brows gave them the air of banished immortals in the mortal world.

This time, they had no interest in playing chess with each other. Instead, they looked in the direction of Longevity Immortal City with puzzlement in their eyes.

Previously, for some reason, they decided that the battlefield for the Immortal Dynasty Grand Competition of Heaven's Pride Road would be set above the Beast Swamp of Longevity Immortal City.

Everything was proceeding normally. Even though Liang Sheng had initiated the Floating Arena, it had no impact on the Heavenly Secrets.

This was Liang Sheng's ability to set the stage without affecting the Heavenly Secrets, forcefully carrying out his plan while staying at the edge of Heaven's will to achieve his goal.

However, just moments ago, both Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck felt a sudden jolt in their hearts. With their level of cultivation, they naturally wouldn't assume this was insignificant.

But this thread of emotion had no apparent source, leaving them unable to act on it. Moreover, this feeling vanished as quickly as it had appeared, as if it were merely an illusion.

The two of them tried to deduce more, but after a while, they still hadn't discovered anything. That's why they exchanged puzzled glances at this moment.

Although they were reluctant to admit that they were slightly outmatched, they still hoped that the other party could find a clue to unlock the riddle.

Regrettably, the results were still in vain. The two of them were once again evenly matched, without finding a single clue to solve the riddle.

However, they quickly cast aside these worries. At their level, unless there was a Great Heavenly Change, there was nothing they couldn't accept.

Heavenly Dao was like a knife. They could only act accordingly, and even if Master Heavenly Fate wanted to break through with fate, he had no chance of winning at this time.

Thinking of this, Master Heavenly Fate chuckled.

"It's no big deal. Throughout millions of years, accidents have happened during every Golden Era. After all, this is the birth of unparalleled geniuses, so some extraordinary accidents can be considered natural.

Moreover, the Zi Zai independent cultivator is currently in Longevity Immortal City. If there were any real accidents, he would be the first to notice.

Even if there was a disruption of the Heavenly Secrets, he wouldn't remain silent. He would probably start causing a commotion long before now."

"What you said is true. Since the Zi Zai independent cultivator is in Longevity Immortal City, even if there were some secret arrangements made during the chaos of the Heavenly Secrets, no real turmoil could arise.

Looking back, our decision to set the final battle location in Longevity Immortal City seems like a brilliant move, with unexpected benefits."

As they spoke, the two exchanged glances and laughed heartily. Master Heavenly Luck even had a playful thought in his heart.

"Could this be considered as the Heavenly Secrets and Fortune arrangement, where thunder and rain are considered grace?"

Master Heavenly Fate didn't respond to this, because if he admitted to what Master Heavenly Luck had said, wouldn't the competition of fate over the years have been a joke?

So, he immediately changed the topic. "Since you've mentioned it, all the talented individuals from the Ten Thousand Realms should have received the news and are now heading towards Longevity Immortal City.

I wonder if the Zi Zai independent cultivator would continue to wait for the others to arrive, having spent so much effort setting up the so-called Arena in the Beast Swamp.

If he waits for all the talents to gather, it's hard to say who will end up with the Ancient Spring Water from the Beast Swamp."

Upon hearing this, Master Heavenly Luck nodded in agreement.

At this point, they both subconsciously believed that the Sky Island Arena was the handiwork of the Zi Zai independent cultivator, because achieving such a scheme was no easy feat.

Moreover, the only Unification Realm Great Ability of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty was Emperor Dongsheng himself, who was barely capable of arranging the current situation.

However, under the previous clear guidance of the Heavenly Secrets, Emperor Dongsheng had hidden himself and his subordinates in a Hidden Dimension, making it impossible for them to appear in the outside world at this time.

Therefore, only the Zi Zai independent cultivator in Longevity Immortal City was the only one likely to have orchestrated this. After all, the Floating Arena might seem extraordinary, but to the Zi Zai independent cultivator, it was nothing more than a trivial matter.

“Forget about it. No matter what Zi Zai is planning, at least the current situation seems to be helpful to us.

After all, only when cultivators can see the opportunity before them will they fight against each other, letting all their strengths contend.”

This once-in-ten-thousand-years great competition of talents is actually about competing for fortune, competing for Heavenly Secrets and Fortune.

Thus, this is also a battle between those so-called Children of Destiny and the cultivators who believe their fate lies within their control.

Who will be the Heaven’s chosen talents? Victory will be the judge. In the past, many favored talents of Master Heavenly Fate had eventually fallen by the wayside.

Once they opened up about it, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck put their previous unease behind, waiting patiently for the opening of the Heaven’s Pride Road.

The Zi Zai independent cultivator should have wanted to hold a grudge against them, which had led him to make these arrangements. But his actions had been exploited by them instead. If he knew what was going on, he would surely be unhappy.

Ha ha ha...

At this thought, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck couldn't help but laugh loudly.

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Longevity Immortal City.

At this moment, the Zi Zai independent cultivator looked up at the sky with some confusion in his heart.

Although his strength was indeed inferior to Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck, among the cultivators between heaven and earth, there were very few who could compete with him.

When "Zhou Shen" had emerged from the Stone Coffin earlier, he had felt no change in the Heavenly Secrets. However, his heart had suddenly jolted.

Since his arrival in Longevity Immortal City, he had experienced this feeling several times before, prompting him to curse as he looked up at the sky.

Chapter 723: Heavenly Secrets Shifts the Blame to Zi Zai Independent Cultivator, Zhou Shen Appears and Encounters Danger Again

"You old undying saints, are you scheming against me again? One day, I will slap you all in the face, after all, my disciple is not easy to deal with."

Upon blurting out these words subconsciously, the Zi Zai independent cultivator could not help but chuckle quietly to himself.

Although he had always been defiant towards those old undying from the holy lands, deep down he had already accepted that it would be difficult for him to surpass Master Heavenly Fate and the other one.



But he never conceded, choosing instead to pin his hopes on Liang Sheng. He was convinced that his disciple would definitely surprise the old undying saints of the holy lands.

At this moment, he looked up into the sky and saw the murderous Qi in the Beast Swamp growing increasingly intense.

From within Immortal City, cultivators with slightly lower abilities couldn't help but have nightmares when they looked up at the Beast Swamp.

He had to admit, even the old undying saints from the holy lands could hardly guess that his disciple was behind all this, and might even think he was the one who took action.

This was a disciple from his Free Gate sect!

They probably wouldn't guess that his disciple was also an Array Master. Additionally, with his identity as a Refining Master who could create Spirit Tools, Liang Sheng's array set-ups became even more powerful.

When the Floating Island Platform first appeared, the Zi Zai independent cultivator instantly noticed the details.

It was a big array set up using a Spirit Tool level Formation Disk, which enabled the perfect 'winner takes all' effect.

Of course, for the so-called Heavenly Arrogant Monks, this was definitely not bad news, but rather a temptation presented to them.

After all, they considered themselves to be the gifted children of the Grand Competition, and if they didn't possess such lofty ambitions, going to the Beast Swamp now would be equivalent to seeking death. They might as well stay in Immortal City honestly and not get involved in this Golden Competition.

Zi Zai independent cultivator couldn't help but curse the old undying saints again. Afterwards, he lay back down on his recliner, closed his eyes, and took a short nap.

However, he didn't relax his mind, instead focusing all his attention on the Beast Swamp. He was also surprised that he couldn't find any trace of his disciple, as if he had disappeared within the swamp.

But Zi Zai didn't think too much about it because if he were to fully extend his mind to search, he believed he would definitely find him. However, was there any need for that?

Since Liang Sheng wanted to hide, it meant that he still had some tricks up his sleeve. Zi Zai only needed to protect him secretly and not interfere with his rhythm.

After all, nothing would happen to his disciple.

Moreover, an Array Master's battle strength could never be determined solely by their Cultivation Realm.

Especially for Liang Sheng, who had already cultivated the Free Method.

The Free Method was a catalyst for any technique. If it wasn't so powerful, Zi Zai the independent cultivator wouldn't be so arrogant.

With these thoughts in mind, Zi Zai finally decided to temporarily stop searching for Liang Sheng's whereabouts and wait for the upcoming developments, as that would be the beginning of the grand show.

At this moment, the Heavenly Secrets of the Outer Space were chaotic but still somewhat decipherable. Moreover, more and more Heavenly Arrogant Monks from Outer Space were heading towards Immortal City.

Things were getting more and more lively here.

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Beast Swamp.

At this time, Liang Sheng was not in control of everything as Zi Zai had imagined. Instead, he was caught off guard by a surprise.

At this moment, he saw Zhou Shen seemed to be playing a role-playing game, as his aura changed again. Liang Sheng instantly made up his mind.

Liang Sheng had actually been worried that Zhou Shen might directly attack the Beast Swamp, causing an accident in his carefully planned grand performance and ruining the game.

However, judging from the current situation, it seemed that Zhou Shen might still want to be his obedient grand-disciple. Perhaps he wanted to borrow his power for his own plans.

With this in mind, Liang Sheng didn't have much of a reaction. It wasn't wrong for Zhou Shen to think this way, as under normal circumstances, Liang Sheng could indeed provide convenience.

In this case, even though he might have to help Zhou Shen, it would also buy Liang Sheng more time to prepare and slowly uncover the slightest clues about Zhou Shen's secret.

And once he knew everything about Zhou Shen, it would be time for him to deliver a fatal blow.

For now, although Zhou Shen didn't seem to want to cause trouble, Liang Sheng still wished for someone to help him test Zhou Shen. He had already found several suitable candidates for this task.

Not to mention the Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child among the Capital City Soul Song Cultivators, as they already had a cause and effect relationship with Zhou Shen and were indeed good chess pieces.

In Liang Sheng's heart, the Demon Clan Ancestor Hu Fei was actually the best touchstone, as he was completely under Liang Sheng's control.

Having made his decision, Liang Sheng wasted no more time. At this moment, he gently moved a few divine thoughts hidden deep within Hu Fei's heart, directly influencing Hu Fei's judgment.

Hu Fei stared intently at Zhou Shen, who also sensed Hu Fei's gaze for the first time.

However, Zhou Shen didn't choose to look up, as if he hadn't noticed Hu Fei's gaze. Seeing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but shake his head.

It was a superfluous action, like announcing the presence of hidden silver. The more Zhou Shen acted this way, the more suspicious the other Demon Ancestors would become.

This was excessive concealment, a taboo in hiding one's true self!

It seemed that the Demon Ancestor had been asleep for too long, as his actions were becoming more and more out of touch with reality. However, it wasn't entirely his fault, as Zhou Shen hadn't known that his identity was exposed when he was in the Demonic Underground World.

Chapter 724: Heavenly Machinations Shift the Blame to Zi Zai, the Wandering Cultivator; Zhou Shen Reappears and Faces Danger Once More

If it hadn't been for the lax attitude of the Demon Ancestors, Zhou Shen couldn't have entered the Demon Ancestor Secret Land, and there would be no such situation of being possessed?

As expected, Zhou Shen's instinctual dodge made Hu Fei even more convinced that the opponent was suspicious. Thinking of this, he turned his head and spoke softly, other Demonic Ancestors all looked over.

Zhou Shen was originally only at the Divinity Transformation Stage, but now after coming out of the Demon Ancestor Secret Land, he had actually become a Late-stage Soul Emergence cultivator – this situation was too suspicious.

They couldn't help but look up at the Floating Arena again, until now the competition was still considered fair.

The losers couldn't complain and had no one to blame but themselves, so to maintain order at the arena, they immediately agreed with Hu Fei's suggestion.

All of them, without any concealment, directly approached "Zhou Shen", and naturally many people looked at this commotion.

Seeing this, "Zhou Shen" couldn't help feeling helpless as well.

In his current situation, facing Demon Sovereigns, he couldn't coexist peacefully, as he was no match for them.

Now, he tried to maintain his composure, flipping through the memories he had acquired from Zhou Shen's cauldron body, wanting to find Elder Liang, to see if he would come to his rescue.

After all, based on his previous memories, Elder Liang had always been protective of Zhou Shen and would not let him die.

However, "Zhou Shen" didn't want to place all his hopes on others either, and had already prepared himself emotionally to expose his rift with the Demon Clan.

Although, not everyone just stood idly by in this situation – unexpectedly, the first person to come forward to help was a cultivator from the Seeking-Truth Lineage.

When the Sky Island Arena had started before, Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators didn't impulsively rush in, but rather, tried their best to keep calm.

Of course, they couldn't remain indifferent either, so they sent a few outstanding disciples methodically to enter the arena and participate in the duel.

Moreover, “Zhou Shen” was already in their Seeking Truth Lineage intelligence network, after all, the cultivators of Zhou Family were from descended Sky Covering Sect bloodline.

Back then, in Longevity Immortal City, Zhou family also helped the Seeking-Truth Lineage. Although, until now, Zhou family hadn’t shown complete alliance with the Seeking-Truth Lineage, at least it was a good start.

In that case, they naturally had researched Zhou Shen before, not to mention he was also the Lord of Longevity Immortal City itself, but this wasn’t the main reason why Seeking Truth Lineage provided support in the first place.

They had reacted so quickly because Zhou Shen’s speed of progress was truly astonishing.

A 300-year-old Late-stage Soul Emergence master, regardless of which Immortal Dynasty he was in, could be considered a child of destiny.

Other cultivators who didn’t know the inside story might only feel wary of Zhou Shen, but if they knew his age, they might be startled.

On the other side, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child also reacted, looked at each other, and without further hesitation, they also approached Zhou Shen at this time.

If they could eliminate Zhou Shen with the help of Demon Clan, why not seize the opportunity? It was better to block the Seeking-Truth Lineage and try to buy time.

For a short while, the forces of the three parties surged, and those foreign Immortal Dynasty’s Chosen naturally shifted their attention towards this situation.

At this moment, Zhou Shen’s face remained unchanged, but he was feeling a bit eager in his heart. Because with such a big commotion, based on Elder Liang’s “favoritism” toward him, shouldn’t Elder Liang appear by his side?

But just as he was waiting for any news from Liang Sheng, the voice of Demon Ancestor Hu Fei suddenly entered his ears instead.

“Speak, what have you gained in the Demon Ancestor Secret Land before? How were you able to transition from the Divinity Transformation Stage to the Soul Emergence Realm in one step?

I advise you to think carefully before answering my question, or else don’t say I didn’t give you a chance.”

Upon hearing this, Zhou Shen couldn’t help but narrow his eyes, as he already knew what he had done wrong in the past.

So, it turned out that when he entered the Secret Land before, he had already caught the attention of the Demon Ancestors, otherwise, they wouldn’t have reacted this way.

But at that time, why didn’t they stop Zhou Shen from entering? Zhou Shen back then was 100% Human Clan.

At this moment, “Zhou Shen” hesitated momentarily, wondering how to deal with the situation next?

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Beast Swamp.

At this moment, the situation was on the verge of erupting. “Zhou Shen” instantly became the center of the whirlpool, with everyone’s gaze shifting from the Floating Arena to him.

The Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators were subtly standing in front of “Zhou Shen” to guard against the sudden uprising of the Demon Clan.

This situation made Hu Fei and other Demonic Ancestors frown involuntarily. It seemed that this human cultivator had quite a background, otherwise, the Human Clan cultivators wouldn't protect him so closely.

If it were any other time, it wouldn't matter, but right now, his rapid progress in cultivation was definitely related to the Demon Race Secret Realm, and he couldn't turn a blind eye to it.

So after thinking for a moment, he immediately made a decision, straightforwardly getting to the point without wasting any more time.

"This person has stolen my Demon Clan's secret treasure. If you don't want to escalate the situation and bring trouble upon yourselves, I advise you not to meddle in this matter. Otherwise, I have every right to act now, and Heaven and Earth will ignore it, having no connection to the Talent Road."

After saying this, Hu Fei wanted to directly pull "Zhou Shen" back to his side and then inquire in detail about the situation in the Demon Ancestor Secret Land.

However, it wasn't a good time to give too many details to the Human Clan. He only hoped that they would consider the pros and cons and not hinder him.

Upon hearing this, the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators couldn't help but look at each other. Based on their first intuition, they also knew that the other party seemed not to be lying, and they couldn't help but be in a dilemma.

If the other party was acting for a reason instead of bullying the weak, and it had nothing to do with the conflict with the Golden Age's Chosen, they might not be able to stop them from taking action.

After all, the other party was at the level of a Demon Emperor Ancestor, and they were definitely not their opponents, which left them in a difficult position.

At this moment, neither the Seeking-Truth Lineage nor the Immortal Dynasty cultivators in Beast Swamp had any Great Might accompanying them, in order to follow the Heavenly Secrets and not give the Demon Clan an excuse to attack them directly.



But now that the Demon Clan was about to take action against Zhou Shen, what should they do?

Thinking of this, the hesitant Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators looked deeply at “Zhou Shen” but didn’t speak. They secretly hoped to get an answer from him to decide how to deal with the situation.

However, at this time, the other party didn’t even glance at them, while Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child beside them were secretly delighted.

If “Zhou Shen” had really taken something from the Demon Clan, he probably wouldn’t be able to safely leave Beast Swamp. Thinking of this, they kept quiet but subtly moved a few steps, faintly blocking “Zhou Shen’s” retreat.

They already hated Zhou Shen deeply, and seeing such a great opportunity, how could they possibly let him leave safely?

Hu Fei, at this moment, seeing that the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators remained motionless, some impatience grew in his heart because the longer the delay, the more likely the secret of the Demon Ancestor Secret Land would be exposed.

So, he no longer looked at the still human cultivators but prepared to take direct action and capture the person first.

“You’d better come to me.”

Hu Fei made a move in haste, and in an instant, a huge suction force appeared from his hand, shooting straight toward the front.

Seeing this, the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators hastily moved out of the way to dodge the attack, but Hu Fei had never intended to deal with them. He only wanted to capture Zhou Shen.

When Zhou Shen saw this situation, he subconsciously wanted to dodge, but he immediately extinguished this idea.

He believed that no one in the world could see through the Cauldron Body that had been seized by him. If he was “in danger” now, would that mysterious Elder Liang take action?

Based on the memories inside this body, Elder Liang would never let himself die, which meant that he could take a gamble.

So he pretended to resist on the surface, and then his entire body was pulled by Hu Fei’s suction force, quickly moving towards Hu Fei’s hand.

Will you take action now?

At the moment when “Zhou Shen” decided to gamble, Liang Sheng in the dark did not react at all, and did not panic because of this accident.

Furthermore, this was his plan, otherwise, why would Hu Fei suddenly make a move? At this moment, he had already thought through how to deal with “Zhou Shen”, this variable.

So, Zhou Shen’s current crisis was actually his own dark plot, an insignificant matter. How could he reveal himself now?

Exposing himself at this moment was not a good thing. Instead, he wanted to see how “Zhou Shen” would deal with the situation next.

As Liang Sheng had predicted, “Zhou Shen” pretended to explode in a desperate situation when he was about to fall into Hu Fei’s hands. He instantly broke free from Hu Fei’s pull, then retreated far away and gasped for breath.

“Huh?”

The other Demon Emperor Ancestors saw this and couldn’t help but be startled. A mere late-stage Soul Emergence human cultivator was actually able to break free from Hu Fei’s capture. This human cultivator was indeed not simple.

In that case, they couldn't let this young man leave. If the secret of the Demon Ancestor Secret Land was leaked by the other party, it would definitely not be a good thing.

Thinking of this, Huang Feng hesitated no longer, and immediately cast the Art of Curse Killing.

He didn't want to curse-kill "Zhou Shen", but wanted to impair his condition, making it easier to capture him afterward.

However, at the next moment, Huang Feng's face changed.

His Art of Curse Killing was actually ineffective.

Even though the other party was right in front of his eyes.

There were several situations in which this could happen. Either the opponent's strength was too strong, far surpassing his own, so the curse killing was ineffective.

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Either, the other party is not showing their true face!

Although this sentence may sound strange, Huang Feng is certain in his heart that the other party's true identity is not of the Human Clan.

With this in mind, he narrows his eyes and transmits his suspicion about "Zhou Shen" to Hu Fei.

Upon receiving Huang Feng's message, Hu Fei's expression changes slightly, but he quickly regains his composure.

However, at this time, the Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators have also reacted. They can't just watch "Zhou Shen" die, so they have already surrounded him.

“Judging from today’s situation, it is impossible for the Demon Clan to let this go. Our side must be prepared.

But the strength of the other side is too great compared to the current Human Cultivators, so we must request reinforcements.”

While the Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators were secretly preparing to communicate with the Elder Assembly, the Demonic Ancestors suddenly glanced at Zhou Shen and then turned and left.

What is going on?

All the humans present were taken aback, not knowing what had happened and why the Demon Clan suddenly stopped halfway.

“Zhou Shen” did not feel relieved, but rather frustrated deep inside, not expecting to have exposed a flaw while being careless.

He might not have revealed his true identity, but he has already aroused suspicion among the Demon Clan, and had he known this, he would have put on a show earlier.

Fortunately, it’s the Demon Clan that suspects him and not the Human Clan, so his previous plan can still proceed, perhaps even at a faster pace now.

On the other hand, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child are completely oblivious to what has happened on the Demon Clan’s side. However, when they see Zhou Shen escaping danger, they can’t help but frown.

Is this the Child of Destiny?

Why would the Demon Clan let them go despite being on the verge of conflict? Why weren’t they so easygoing before?

They are filled with jealousy and angrier than ever as they look at Zhou Shen, but unfortunately, they can't "bully the weak" now!

For a short while, the entire scene becomes quiet under this strange atmosphere, with no one speaking.

Eventually, the Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators recovered first. Regardless of whether Zhou Shen agreed or not, they kindly helped him up.

"Daoist Friend Zhou Shen, are you okay?"

"Daoist Friend, do you know me?"

"Zhou Shen" confirms that he has no memory of the other party, but they seem familiar to him, which makes him unsure.

Not only the cultivator in front of him wants to laugh, but all the Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators can't help but smile when they hear that. How could they not recognize Zhou Shen?

As a matter of fact, they have already collected information on everyone in the Zhou Family with a bit of cultivation level.

After all, this Talent Road event is taking place in Longevity Immortal City, and coupled with various previous events, how could the Seeking-Truth Lineage not pay attention to the Zhou Family?

The Zhou Family is one of their own!

With them around, no matter what conflicts occur in Longevity Immortal City, they can try to contact the Zhou family and see if they can get help.

Therefore, they naturally need to be familiar with the Zhou Family information, but now the leading Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivator does not think much about it and invites "Zhou Shen" gently.

“Daoist Friend Zhou Shen, would you like to rest at our residence? Although the Demon Clan has left, it’s best to be cautious.”

Seeing the other party’s enthusiasm, but not servile attitude, “Zhou Shen” remembers that he can’t act out of line at the moment, so he nods gently.

At this moment, he still needs to think carefully about how to make up for the flaw. He won’t allow any accidents to happen that could affect his resurrection plan.

Now that the upper echelons of the Demon Clan suspect him, he must ensure that their actions do not affect his plan, no matter what.

While walking and thinking, “Zhou Shen” also feels that the Seeking-Truth Lineage is an excellent cover for his identity at present.

The Zhou Family Bloodline has benefited from him, or else how could they become his Cauldron Body?

Therefore, they are considered his “helpers”, and the connection between the Zhou Family and the Seeking-Truth Lineage allows him to quickly come up with a perfect plan.

While thinking, they unknowingly return to the place where the Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators were just standing. Facing them, Zhou Shen shows a grateful expression.

“I must trouble Daoist Friends this time.”

“Daoist Friend Zhou Shen, you are too polite. Not to mention that it was a simple task, but considering your previous care for our Seeking-Truth Lineage in Immortal City, we must keep that in mind.”

“Previously, I only acted on my instincts, and I didn’t expect you to take it so seriously. I’m somewhat overwhelmed.”

Upon hearing this, the Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators are delighted, and today's harvest is indeed significant. After all, if the Zhou Family's loyalty seems to have increased, why shouldn't they be happy?

Not far away, Feng Yuan and the others watch the harmonious interaction between the Seeking-Truth Lineage and Zhou Shen. They exchange glances with each other but decide to wait and see, considering the Floating Island Platform competition has not ended yet.

Thus, a sudden storm erupted and faded just as quickly, leaving people in surprise yet not overly concerned.

After all, this accident has no impact on the current Arena battle, but the atmosphere among the Demonic Ancestors is somewhat strange at this time.

Hu Fei and the other Demonic Ancestors have gathered, and none of them spoke aloud, instead communicating through secret transmissions.

Their discussion continues, but when Huang Feng's suspicion is mentioned, it seems too shocking.

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"Brother Huang, are you mistaken? How could this human possibly be the vessel for the Ancestor's possession? This is utterly absurd, Brother Huang, you must be joking."

This was the instinctive reaction of all the Demon Clan Ancestors, as they were somewhat unwilling to believe Huang Feng's guess this time.

Moreover, even if the Demon Ancestor had indeed revived, why would he choose a human as his reincarnation vessel?

Neither emotionally nor rationally could they comprehend this.

But what they didn't expect was that in their hearts, they were somewhat panicked because a human cultivator, right under their noses, had made a rapid breakthrough from the Divinity Transformation Realm to the Late-stage Soul Emergence in a short period of time, which was truly shocking.

At this time, Hu Fei did not join the discussion but seriously thought about it and, after connecting the causes and effects, somewhat agreed with Huang Feng's guess.

Although the idea seemed ludicrous, why would he have let Zhou Shen enter the Demon Ancestor Secret Land under his premonition?

Thinking of this, he didn't hesitate any longer and slowly expressed his opinion. Upon hearing this, Huang Feng's face turned red with excitement.

Actually, the opinions of others were not important, but Hu Fei's opinion was the most important. Regardless, until now, Hu Fei's premonition had not been wrong.

"Do you see? Even Brother Hu says so. What else can you not believe? If you say that this human junior can surpass my strength, that would be an incredible thing.

Therefore, there is only one possibility: the explanation for the rapid advancement of the other party's strength this time is the arrival of the Demon Ancestor's body."

As soon as Huang Feng finished speaking, the other Demon Clan Ancestors gathered together for another discussion, but in the end, they couldn't settle on a result. They all turned to look at Hu Fei.

As they had done before, they wanted to hear Hu Fei's opinion first before making a final decision. This had become a habit formed over the years.

Hu Fei did not directly give a conclusion, only hoping that everyone would be cautious and not create an irreversible situation due to rash actions.

"Everyone, let's not make any rash moves for now. Whether our guess is true or not, we should just wait and respond accordingly. This is the best course of action right now.



If that human really is the vessel for the Demon Ancestor, then we should be happy, for it means the Demon Clan may have a chance to be reborn.

So, regardless of who the other party is, let's treat them as an ordinary human. We can proceed according to the original plan and strive for the opportunity at the arena."

Hearing this, the other Demon Clan Ancestors agreed, "Indeed, even if we guess wrong, he is just a human prodigy.

This is already the Immortal Dynasty Grand Competition of Heaven's Pride Road, so a human with great potential has nothing to do with us."

"Alright, since we have a consensus, let's proceed according to plan. We hope that the warriors under our command will quickly achieve victory at the Floating Arena and grow stronger as soon as possible."

"Indeed, this is our primary goal right now."

All the Demon Emperor Ancestors understood the meaning in Hu Fei's words – to ensure that everything is foolproof, in case the human really was the Demon Ancestor's reincarnation, the more powerful the Demon Clan becomes, the better.

That would be the best way to help the Ancestor!

However, was that human really the Demon Ancestor?

Hu Fei did not have an answer in his heart.

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Zhou Shen, now under the protection of the Seeking Truth Lineage, looked at the Demon Clan and saw that they were not making a move. He couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

It seemed that the younger generation of his Clan had made the right choice. Before this, he had thought of several plans to ensure that his plan did not have any flaws.

Feeling reassured, “Zhou Shen” also felt a little helpless, as the mysterious Elder Liang did not appear, which made him feel that something was wrong.

Could it be that the other party had even bigger plans and was unable to pay attention to him? But he had no way of knowing what the specific situation was.

Thinking of this, he temporarily ceased trying to lure Liang Sheng and instead looked at the Floating Arena. His current strength was still somewhat restricted.

He needed to become stronger as soon as possible, at least not as helpless as he was today. At this moment, his eyes suddenly lit up.

The opportunity had arrived!

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Beast Swamp.

At this moment, “Zhou Shen” was considering how to untangle the current dilemma, the best way was to participate in the arena challenge to enhance his strength.

He sensed something at this time, looking towards where Feng Yuan and his companion were located, and seeing their eyes, a cold flash also passed through them.

These two human prodigies seemed to truly hate their Cauldron Body, and if there was an opportunity on the arena, they would not let it go.

However, he was currently in the Soul Emergence Realm, so they couldn't attack him. Since this was the case, he would wait until he broke through to the Perfection Soul Emergence Realm, overpower them from below, and completely obliterate them.

Not only could he remain unrivaled at the same level, but he could also challenge higher realms. At that time, it would be unknown what the mysterious Elder Liang would want to do, as it seemed to be tailoring for someone else.

At this time, on the Floating Arena, a Demon Emperor seized the opportunity and directly kicked a Soul Emergence power of the Human Clan off the arena. Seeing this, "Zhou Shen" couldn't help but feel enlightened.

His opportunity had arrived!

He immediately fixed his eyes on the floating arena, waiting for the Demon Emperor to finish cultivating with the obtained opportunity, ready to challenge him the moment he did.

As for the Soul Emergence power that had just fallen off the floating arena, his blood and flesh essence were slowly being absorbed by Beast Swamp without a trace.

"Zhou Shen" had a distant look in his eyes at this moment, but his heart remained calm. Every cultivator (demon clan) that perished on the arena at this time would ultimately become stones supporting his steps.

This was the time when others saw that the arena was empty and began to compete for it, as there were more monks than meat.

There were many Floating Arenas, but there were even more cultivators (demon clan). In competing for opportunities, they all had the same idea.

However, in terms of speed among cultivators (demon clan) of the same realm present, who could be faster than "Zhou Shen"?

When the arena winner finished absorbing spiritual power and the barrier opened, “Zhou Shen” directly rushed up.

Even though his opponent was a demon, “Zhou Shen” didn’t plan to hold back because he was now in a Human Body.

Since he came for the opportunity of the arena, he naturally wouldn’t give up, and the necessary sacrifices for the demons’ future career were worthwhile.

From then on, “Zhou Shen” didn’t want to waste any more time, choosing to take the initiative to attack. His instinctive attacks imprinted in his brain had already formed into muscle memory, and he struck out instantly.

The Demon Emperor opposite him was prepared, but he didn’t expect the enemy’s attack to be so swift. He was forced to retreat under the hurried defense.

Not good!

Unfortunately, he had already missed the first opportunity, and danger followed him at every step.

“Zhou Shen” didn’t spare his adversary once gaining the upper hand, attacking relentlessly like torrential rain and not caring for his own safety, leaving the opponent unable to breathe.

After “Zhou Shen” entered the arena, the Demon Emperor Ancestors of the Demon Clan shifted their full attention to him. Seeing his battle strength, they couldn’t help but be amazed.

It was well known that being unrivaled in their respective realms within the Demon Clan was not a joke, but before this human cultivator possessed by a suspected ancestor, the Demon Emperor had no power to fight back.

Seeing this, they couldn’t help but exchange a glance, somewhat agreeing with an unbelievable thought in their hearts.

If it was really so, what was the reason for the other party doing this?

There was no answer in the hearts of the Demon Emperor Ancestors.

That's why they could only choose to wait now, stand by unless other uncontrollable situations happened.

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child from the Capital City Soul Song Cultivators were also squinting their eyes, the killing intent in their narrow eyes exposed but trying to hide it.

The battle strength of "Zhou Shen" amazed them. Though they were already at the Refining Void Realm, they couldn't help but be wary of "Zhou Shen."

After all, they were outstanding in the Late Soul Emergence Stage and even had passed the Fate Calamity, but even then, they didn't have the battle strength of "Zhou Shen."

They began to secretly ponder how they should eliminate "Zhou Shen" as soon as possible.

Otherwise, with the opponent's rapid progression, they were still somewhat restless in their hearts, even if they were confident in their talents.

Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators, on the other hand, felt completely different than Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child. They were a bit surprised to see "Zhou Shen"'s every move, recognizing the similarities shared with Seeking Truth Lineage's cultivation methods.

In addition to "Zhou Shen"'s battle strength displayed at this time, they couldn't help but secretly decide in their hearts that perhaps "Zhou Shen"'s cultivation level wasn't too exceptional now. Still, considering his rapid progress, he couldn't be compared to anybody else.

After all, he was merely a Golden Core Stage True Person just over a decade ago. That was a terrifying thought. No one could make continuous breakthroughs this quickly, unparalleled in history.

No one had done it this fast before.

After “Zhou Shen” made a move, spectators of the arena (demon) began contemplating in their hearts, but this had nothing to do with Liang Sheng.

Liang Sheng was still busy working on his plan.

When setting up the Floating Arena previously, Liang Sheng hadn’t considered “Zhou Shen” joining, so after testing “Zhou Shen,” he already had a new plan.

Now he had to quickly patch the Floating Arena, unable to allow his previous plan to tailor for someone else.

Despite the presence of powerful Demon Emperors and others, no one noticed what Liang Sheng was doing now.

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Liang Sheng remained hidden from view, and no one could sense his presence. At this time, several new formation disks appeared in his hand.

If any other cultivator were present and sensed the Qi of these disks, they would definitely be shocked by their identification as top-grade Spirit Tools!

Liang Sheng wasn’t reluctant to use them since he knew the saying, “you can’t catch a wolf without exposing your child.”

Thus, Liang Sheng calmed his emotions and quickly made several hand seals. Swiftly, the previously calm formation within the floating arena merged seamlessly with his newly added formations.

If others did the same, the floating arena’s formation would have long been disrupted, attracting the attention of the surrounding cultivators (Demon Clan).

Yet for Liang Sheng, who has limitless cultivation ability, he could meld the formations without causing any ripples in the surroundings.

With every formation disk that Liang Sheng integrated, his actions were precise and flawless, not allowing even a trace of Qi to leak.

At this point, Liang Sheng's arrangement of the formations resembled a fine art. One slight misstep could either cause disruptions or severely diminish its effectiveness.

In a short incense stick's time, Liang Sheng examined the formation disks that had fully merged with the floating arena's great formation and breathed a sigh of relief.

His work was complete, executed to perfection.

Initially, Liang Sheng planned to use the floating arena to test the feasibility of converting a large number of high-quality cultivators (Demon Clan) into the Beast Swamp's nutrients to unlock its secret. Investigating the unique stone coffins would offer further insight.

They would serve as Liang Sheng's stepping stones. In the face of life and death, Liang Sheng wasn't willing to take the risk himself but allowed others to serve as pawns to benefit him instead.

However, plans cannot keep up with changes. For Liang Sheng now, the priority was to focus on increasing his own strength.

The secret of Beast Swamp's stone coffins would be addressed later. For now, he had to deal with the unexpected "Zhou Shen."

At the very least, Zhou Shen mustn't pose a threat to him!

With that thought in mind, Liang Sheng no longer observed the arena; instead, he instantly transferred thousands of miles in the opposite direction and took out a formation disk engraved with runes before sitting on it.

At this moment, after the great battle at the floating arena had begun, half of the spiritual energy accumulated from the mixed spiritual power columns would enter his body.

As for the subsequent arena's final profit, it would be reduced by half. However, even the winners of the arena wouldn't notice any anomalies.

After all, whether it's half or not, it was an immense amount of spiritual power to them. They considered it a rare opportunity, and if they managed to obtain something, it would be evidence of their deep blessings.

As Liang Sheng sat on the formation disk, he once again reviewed his plan in his heart. After confirming that there were no loopholes, he wasted no more time.

Sitting firmly on the formation disk, a massive surge of spiritual power instantly charged into his body.

Ordinary cultivators (Demon Clan) would have been unable to withstand or transform such an overwhelming spiritual power in time before exploding and perishing.

But who was Liang Sheng? He had no such worries. Under his Talent of Innocent Foolishness, he would only complain about the lack of spiritual power.

With his limitless cultivation, he could continuously advance his realm without facing any bottlenecks. His only concern was insufficient resources.

At this time, Liang Sheng had closed his eyes and began to fully mobilize the ancient techniques within his body. His Grand Circulation spun madly, absorbing the spiritual power.

If there were a progress bar for his cultivation at this moment, it would slowly be moving forward.

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On the other side.

“Zhou Shen” secretly calculated that it was almost time to end the battle. He knew that by winning effortlessly and not appearing overly dominating, he would have achieved the perfect balance.

With that thought, he didn’t hesitate and directly landed a punch. The force of the blow came from the outside, instantly destroying the opponent Demon Emperor’s soul.

Bang!

The sound of the Demon Emperor’s corpse hitting the ground followed.

At the foot of the arena, the spectators expressed an array of reactions. “Zhou Shen” sat in the middle of the arena as an enormous spiritual power surged into his body. He secretly rejoiced, as this exceeded his expectations. Calming himself, he immediately began to meditate and cultivate.

His spiritual power conversion rate stood at a stunning 60%!

If there were a powerful being observing Zhou Shen’s cultivation progress, they would surely be shocked by his efficiency in absorbing spiritual power since they could never have anticipated such an outcome.

It was precisely because of his cultivation efficiency that, after Zhou Shen’s circulation of his Zhou Tian had absorbed the spiritual energy, he became significantly stronger even though he had not yet broken through to the late-stage Soul Emergence realm.

Although pleasantly surprised, Zhou Shen couldn’t shake off an uneasy feeling. He instinctively felt that something was off but couldn’t put his finger on it.

Not dwelling on the anomaly, Zhou Shen decided to focus on his newly increased strength and continue fighting in the arena. Gradually, he believed he would be able to break through to the next realm.

With such power, what was there to worry about?

At this moment, another Demon Emperor Strong from the Demon Clan stepped onto the arena. Seeing “Zhou Shen” appear somewhat absent-minded, the newcomer’s heart was filled with joy.

It seemed Zhou Shen hadn’t fully recovered from his previous cultivation session. Although it may have seemed dishonorable, the newcomer wouldn’t pass up such an opportunity.

As a result, he attacked instantly, unleashing his Heavenly Fate Divine Ability.

“Hiss...”

In an instant, shocked exclamations rang out as many sucked in a breath of cold air. After all, there were plenty of spectators watching “Zhou Shen.”

Everyone noticed something was off about “Zhou Shen” and his inability to focus. Normally, it wouldn’t have been a big issue, but in the arena, the smallest mistake could have detrimental consequences.

However, at that moment, “Zhou Shen” suddenly opened his eyes. His sharp gaze caused the attacking Demon Emperor to momentarily freeze, his movements slowing by a fraction.

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By the time he reacted, his face changed drastically because a fist was already getting bigger and bigger in his eyes.

Damn it!

In an instant, an extremely huge monster wolf appeared. It was the Demon Emperor’s urgent release of his true form. The cultivators below saw this and couldn’t help but be stunned.

Who would have thought that both sides would not size each other up this time and directly go all out? However, from the current situation, it seemed that the Demon Clan was already at a disadvantage.

This human cultivator is extraordinary...

Human cultivators sighed, but the Demon Sovereigns and Demon Ancestors, like Hu Fei, couldn't help but look at Huang Feng, whose expression was also somewhat incredible.

Just now, he smelled the aura of his own Talent of Innocent Foolishness divine ability.

Could it be...

Hu Fei saw that Huang Feng's aura was somewhat unstable and quickly shook his head. All the Demonic Ancestors remained silent when they saw this, but they couldn't help feeling excited in their hearts.

May the Demon Ancestor bless us!

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On the other side.

In the hearts of Feng Yuan and other Refinement Void human strongmen, there was some doubt. The aura just now seemed a bit wrong, but they couldn't figure out what was wrong.

Is this Zhou Shen's new secret divine ability? Is it the method of the Seeking Truth Lineage or Zhou Shen's own inheritance?

They naturally had no answer.

But in any case, they all knew that a fierce battle was coming. As for the result, each person had different expectations in their hearts.

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Regardless of how excited the cultivators of the Human and Demon Clans were, Liang Sheng didn't care, as he was completely immersed in his cultivation at this moment.

The spiritual power mixed with Ancient Spring Water and Immortal Dynasty Heaven and Earth Spine was no longer simply a matter of one plus one equals two.

For cultivators, cultivation at this time is simply getting twice the result with half the effort!

Especially under the Talent of Innocent Foolishness, Liang Sheng's advantage in this situation became infinitely magnified. Originally, Liang Sheng had recently broken through the Refining the God and Reversing the Void Realm and wanted to stabilize his state,

But now, of course, he was moving towards the next step. However, as he crazily absorbed spiritual power, the previously contributed essence stored and transformed into spiritual power by the cultivators (Demon Clan) was already gradually depleted.

Liang Sheng felt the replenishment was somewhat insufficient, so he subconsciously slowed down his cultivation speed. After all, it would take time for the victor to be determined in the arena, and he couldn't be too hasty.

With Liang Sheng's preparedness, his cultivation progress began to slow down a bit, but he could feel that there was gradually some vitality in his Illusion Realm.

Aside from the previously covered green vegetation on the ground of the Illusion Realm, there were gradually creatures like fish in the sea water, and under the Zhou Tian stars, the sun was shining brightly in a moment.

In the Illusion Realm, the Grand Solar Golden Crow and Lunar Star Monarch had already alternated. If his cultivation level progresses further, will his Illusion Realm become a real Heaven and Earth?

Liang Sheng thought of this, and couldn't help but shake his head with a smile. Regardless of whether it would be like this or not, now was not the time to talk about these things.

What he needs to do now is to increase his strength as quickly as possible to deal with the upcoming crisis. With this thought, Liang Sheng once again calmly entered the cultivation state.

At this time, the situation outside had also changed.

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Longevity Immortal City.

Zi Zai independent cultivator looked at the occasional streaks of light passing through outer space and couldn't help shaking his head. Why are these people so eager to come to their deaths?

He also knew that this was the result of the influence of Heavenly Secrets. After the final battlefield of Talent Road was determined, the Immortal Dynasty's Chosen from various realms believed that their fortune was invincible, so they came with full confidence.

But in Zi Zai independent cultivator's eyes, these people were not worth a single blow and were simply sending food to his disciple.

After all, no one other than him knew what the so-called floating arena above Beast Swamp was all about.

This was simply a big game set up by his disciple with his insignificant help. It seemed like an opportunity, but in reality, it was an empty bamboo basket.

However, as the Refinement Void Talents from outer space began to arrive, Zi Zai independent cultivator, although confident in Liang Sheng, couldn't help but tense his nerves a bit.

After all, his disciple still needed some time to cultivate before he could possibly deal with the Great Might Refinement Void Realm. But according to his disciple's temperament, he must have been prepared by now.

With him watching, his disciple would never be in danger of losing his life. As for Liang Sheng facing countless challenges in the future, he wasn't too concerned.

After all, a gifted child is forged through battles.