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Demonic Beast Camp.

Hu Fei felt that he had had a deep sleep, feeling refreshed when he woke up. When he saw the darkness outside, he realized that it was already nighttime.

He had slept for ten hours, but after getting up, he felt that it was worth it.

Because after this deep sleep, he had completely digested the starlight opportunity, and his strength had unexpectedly stabilized at roughly the mid-stage Golden Core level, even slightly stronger than Alba.

Amazed and delighted, he quickly concealed his strength, as he didn't want Alba to discover this situation.

Once he had calmed down, he hurriedly straightened his clothes and prepared to go out and meet Alba.

But when his hand touched his head, he couldn't help but freeze in place, motionless, and somewhat at a loss.

At this moment, he had completely transformed his body, no longer resembling a half-beastman and instead looking like a complete human, just like Alba.

This absolutely cannot happen.

Hu Fei's plan had just started, and he desperately needed Alba's power. Although Alba trusted him, it was only because he posed no threat to Alba.

If Alba saw him like this, he would no longer trust Hu Fei, but instead be extremely cautious of him.

Even though Alba has a reputation for being brave but reckless, anyone would become smart when their power and authority were threatened.

This is true for both humans and demons.

Moreover, the Demon Clan of this world does not have the same humiliating history as the Cultivation world, where their ancestors were forcibly pulled down from the position of Heavenly Earth Protagonist by the Human Clan.

Without this history, the Demon Clan here could not be as united as the Beast Swamp Demon Clan, and Hu Fei had to prepare for the worst.

Realizing this, Hu Fei no longer hurried to leave the tent and meet Alba but instead slowly activated the power within his body to gradually control his appearance after transformation.

If he were still in the previous Beast Swamp, he wouldn't need to go through such a hassle; a single thought would be enough to control his appearance after transformation.

However, this trial world is different from the Beast Swamp, and his Divine Sense has already been suppressed, so he can only adjust his appearance bit by bit, gradually changing it to that of a beast head.

With Hu Fei's full concentration, a quarter of an hour passed unconsciously, and seeing his head restored to its beastly form, he couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief.

However, this wasted a lot of time, and Hu Fei hurried out of the tent to find Alba in the main tent.

When Hu Fei left the tent, it was quiet and silent. At this time, Liang Sheng suddenly appeared in front of the bed, silent.

The situation in this trial world was somewhat unexpected for Liang Sheng. He had originally thought that it was just the second stage of the Talent Road trial, designed to make cultivators grow their physical bodies primarily and ensure that their physical and spiritual aspects grow together, achieving perfection.

However, after he had probed Hu Fei's memory with his Soul Control, he sensed that the result was not so simple, and Heaven and Earth had alternative intentions.

Although the Heavenly Secrets received by Hu Fei after descending into this world were not too different from those sensed by the Human Clan's talented individuals, they made Liang Sheng feel that the situation was different from before.

The formation of this trial world indicated that Heaven and Earth had deeper intentions. In addition, Liang Sheng had his own considerations, standing outside the game and sensing more unusual situations.

Perhaps his previous arrangements in the Beast Swamp had aroused the suspicions of Heaven and Earth. Although due to his own concealment attributes, Heaven and Earth could not find the culprit, they were still on guard.

Otherwise, it would be impossible to explain the phenomenon of Hu Fei and other members of the Demon Clan obtaining starlight opportunities in the trial world at present, which was previously impossible.

Moreover, after sensing the Heavenly Secrets, Hu Fei's plans had changed unconsciously, heading towards a contention between the Demon Clan and the Human Clan for opportunities.

Did Hu Fei have such an idea before? Wasn't the Golden Era opportunity only for the Human Clan to grasp? What does it have to do with the Demon Clan?

However, Liang Sheng only had a rough idea in his heart and couldn't fully grasp the intentions of Heaven and Earth. But Liang Sheng was not in a hurry because he still had enough time.

Moreover, he intended to jump out of the cage and not act under Heaven and Earth's arrangements, which would definitely bring gains without being affected by Heaven and Earth.

Thinking of this, Liang Sheng glanced again in the direction Hu Fei had disappeared, and his figure vanished again, as if he had never appeared before.

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Demon Clan's tent.

At this time, Alba saw that Hu Fei came so late and did not have any blame in his heart, even though Hu Fei hadn't appeared before him for a day.

Seeing that Hu Fei's expression was a little off, he thought that something urgent had happened and hurriedly called him to his side.

As long as Hu Fei had been in the tent earlier, under his watchful eyes, why should he worry?

"Hu Fei, did you find any abnormalities?"

Alba opened his mouth, letting Hu Fei know that he did not have any suspicions about him, which was why Hu Fei had never wanted to expose his full transformed strength.

If it weren't for this, how could he continue to gain Alba's trust? Hu Fei quickly shook his head, and the subsequent conversation was normal.

At this moment, a guard outside suddenly reported that the messenger they had sent out in the morning had finally returned.

Hu Fei looked up at Alba and saw that the Great King had no other expressions before he stepped forward to speak, "Let him in."

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The messenger was one of the earlier elite, and as he entered the tent, Hu Fei recognized his identity. In his memory, this was the Wolf Demon Guardian who was sent to the nearest tribe.

Seeing this, Hu Fei wasn't too surprised, because the Wolf Demon's destination was very close.

Looking at the person's expression, it should be good news. Hu Fei also asked at the right time.

"What are the great tribal leader Geng Jinhua's thoughts on this cooperation?"

"In respect of the King's military advisor, King Geng Jinhua has agreed to join forces with the Great King, and he said he will help us persuade other tribes to join us in crushing the Human Clan."

"Good!"

Upon hearing this, Alba was overjoyed and couldn't help but speak. If even Geng Jinhua of the Tiger Clan's branch tribe was willing to help, then who could dare to call him Alba just a mere Barbarian?

Thinking about the fame that he would gain within the clans after this battle, anyone who heard about it would have to praise him for being a mighty hero of the Demon Clan.

Thinking about this, Alba couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Delighted with the news, he was increasingly satisfied with Hu Fei's previous arrangements, but just as he was about to speak to Hu Fei, another guard entered to report.

"Great King, there is sudden movement on top of the Human Clan's city tower."

Hearing this, Alba looked surprised at Hu Fei. The smile hadn't even faded from his face yet.

Hu Fei had firmly assured him that the Human Clan would not dare to act rashly for the time being. But it wasn't even a day after that, how come they've suddenly become restless?

Hu Fei was also somewhat perplexed because, based on the previous situation, how could the Human Clan dare to launch an all-out attack without understanding their intentions?

Thinking of this, Hu Fei felt a sense of losing control, hastily bowed to Alba and left the tent to look at the city tower twelve miles away.

The situation was indeed as the guard reported. The number of martial arts academy disciples on the city tower now was much larger than the previous night.

But this was not the worst news. Not only was it at the West City Gate, but other direction gates of the City were also the same.

Something seemed to have happened within the Human Race Martial Hall which had them raise their guard and prepare for battle ahead of time.

Since Alba and his forces had made no move previously, why had the Human Clan suddenly mobilized such a large force?

Considering this, Hu Fei felt a sudden surge of unease. Still, this wasn't the time to waste, he hurried back into the tent to report the current situation.

"Great King, it seems we need to leave here for now, and avoid the dangers ahead."

"Huh?"

On hearing this Alba was puzzled and unwilling. He was full of vigor just a short while ago, why should they retreat suddenly?

Wouldn't this be like slapping his own face? How would the other tribal leaders see him?

Alba looked at the solemn expression on Hu Fei's face. If Hu Fei couldn't provide a perfect explanation, he wouldn't mind attacking.

At the very least, he would let Hu Fei understand the fury of a sovereign. Hu Fei naturally saw that Alba was upset, and although he usually wouldn't provoke such anger, this was not the time to back down.

Moreover, it was indeed his strategy that had failed. Naturally, he needed to explain to Alba the reason, at least trying to calm Alba's anger as much as possible.

"Great King, the situation is quite strange. All four gates of the city are now crowded with the Martial Arts Academy disciples, and something we don't know about must have happened.

Although, Great King, your strength is unparalleled, but for the sake of your warriors' lives, I hope you will retreat for the time being.

I'm sure your men will remember this in their hearts, and be grateful for the Great King's protection."

At this moment, Hu Fei definitely wouldn't bluntly say that Alba was no match for the Human Race Martial Hall once they're united.

However, this reasoning did indeed make Alba's mood a lot better. Indeed, it wasn't that he didn't want to fight the Human Clan, but that for the lives of his warriors, he had no choice but to step back.

Among the Demon Clan, who can find a King like him who cares for his men? Probably none.

And at this moment Hu Fei was further endeavoring to take advantage of the situation and completely persuade Alba.

"Great King, we are not actually retreating. We are not leaving for good, we are just showing our sincerity. We are going to meet King Geng Jinhua first.

This way, Great King, you would be personally showing respect to King Geng Jinhua. This attitude of respecting talents will surely be admired by all the tribes."

This flattering remark made Alba very comfortable. Of course he knew what Hu Fei meant, and his words were indeed very pleasant.

That's right, a minor Geng Jinhua. How could he be comparable to me? I will personally go to meet him, which can only be seen as respecting talents.

The nearby guards, who were always on high alert, also breathed a sigh of relief when they saw Alba's reaction.

They, being Alba's close guards, if Alba refused to leave and decided to confront the Human Clan in a fight to the death, they would be the first line of defense.

At this moment, Hu Fei also feared that delay would lead to problems. He took advantage of the situation and urged Alba to retreat now, without any hesitation.

Alba, who now had great trust in Hu Fei, followed his advice. As they were leaving, Hu Fei turned back to look at the Human Clan's city tower.

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There was a deep sense of confusion in his eyes, wondering what had happened? Why did the Human Clan suddenly act like this?

Unfortunately, he could obtain very little information at this moment, so he couldn't guess the truth. He could only wait until everything was stable and safe to investigate further.

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The Human Clan City.

At the same time, as Hu Fei reluctantly persuaded Alba to retreat, Liang Sheng couldn't help but smile within the city tower.

Human Race Martial Halls suddenly made such a large-scale mobilization, for a simple reason – Liang Sheng quietly placed something in the rooms of over thirty Martial Arts School Masters.

His actions were silent and didn't draw the attention of anyone in the Martial Arts Halls. Liang Sheng didn't harm anyone, he just placed some special items of the Demon Clan in the bedrooms of the School Masters. This caused a huge commotion at the city tower.

After all, faced with such a situation, how could the Martial Arts School Masters be at ease? Besides, they knew about the recent events and had already lost one School Master. How could they not take preventive measures?

Why did Liang Sheng do this, scheming against the major Martial Arts Halls? His current thoughts were simple – he wanted to stir up trouble.

Only by causing chaos in the Trial World can he find more opportunities. After all, amidst confusion, muddying the waters is always the best way to break the stalemate.

In this way, going against the trend might bring unexpected gains and allow Liang Sheng to stay out of the chaos, focused only on himself.

Without participating in the battle and not needing Starlight opportunities, he could fish in troubled waters and calmly observe the situation from outside the chess game.

The results of stirring up trouble can be seen now, for instance, Hu Fei had no choice but to abandon his original plan and took the Demon Clan to retreat.

At a glance, one could tell that Hu Fei had accepted this unexpected turn and was trying to find opportunities amidst it.

Liang Sheng admired this.

As for the Human Clan, under the inexplicable threats, they naturally started to carefully protect the safety of the city's residents.

It wouldn't be an easy task for Hu Fei to take advantage of the situation now as he did last night.

As Liang Sheng walked through the city, sensing the movements of the Martial Arts Halls and the Demon Clan, he felt that there wouldn't be sudden changes occurring too quickly.

With this in mind, he wanted to quietly take a good look at the city for himself, as he had been focused on martial arts training for the past year and hadn't been paying attention to anything else.

Walking down Blue Stone Street, Liang Sheng looked up and saw a teahouse. Without hesitating, he entered it – what was the harm in relaxing for a while?

As Liang Sheng prepared to enjoy some tea, the residents in the city were also starting to feel uneasy.

After all, according to past experiences, such huge movements from the Martial Arts Halls typically indicated the arrival of a powerful Demon Clan invasion.

The more severe the situation, the greater the casualties would be, and there was a high chance that ordinary people like them would hardly be spared.

Thus, in the teahouse, various rumors were flying amidst the discussions, everyone hoping that the Martial Arts Halls could withstand the Demon Clan's invasion this time.

In this situation, Liang Sheng tried his best to circulate his Primordial Immortal Sutra within his body. With the urging of people's hearts, he finally saw the change in the city's Fortune.

Looking outside the city, Liang Sheng's expression was deep and profound – the Human Clan's Fortune was only slightly higher than that of the Demon Clan, with a difference of just one point. It was completely a 6 to 4 ratio.

Such a situation would be impossible in the real Cultivation world of the Immortal Dynasty. Thus, this Trial World must not be on the same plane as the Immortal Dynasty World.

Having obtained this information, Liang Sheng didn't act impulsively. He was only able to glimpse a bit of the truth by exploiting the loopholes of Heaven and Earth.

If he were to blindly become arrogant and proud, thinking that the Heavenly Dao was nothing more than that, and believing that he could completely control Heaven and Earth, he would probably suffer a backlash.

However, if Liang Sheng wanted to obtain more information, the current chaos might not be enough. He needed to make the Demon Clan feel a sense of crisis as well.

Because sometimes stirring up trouble didn't necessarily have a negative connotation – chaos could also represent opportunities and the ability to follow Heavenly Secrets.

This time, Liang Sheng was going to fish in troubled waters.

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Outside the city, the Demon Clan was retreating, yet the disciples of the Martial Arts Halls merely watched them withdraw, offering no response.

Hu Fei glanced back at the city with a trace of unwillingness in his eyes. His initial plan wasn't like this. Regrettably, the turn of events compelled him to alter his strategy.

According to Hu Fei's previous thoughts, he would naturally wait to form a connection with the Demon Clan. With this alliance, they could amplify their collective power.

With this, they could jointly overthrow the Human Clan, and Hu Fei could secretly reap the greatest benefit.

However, the plan is now temporarily put on hold. According to his previous plan, they should still be conquering the demon tribes one by one.

Because of this, he did not know how long this process would take. Not to mention other unexpected factors, even the smooth persuasion of Geng Jinhua, the leader of a Demon Beast Tribe, had taken up two or three days.

Hence, Hu Fei had initially set a lengthy timeline for his plan. However, as long as he could secure the final victory, he would be willing to implement the plan slowly and steadily.

But at this rate, Liang Sheng would never be satisfied. He didn't want to spend such a long time waiting for an uncertain possibility.

In Liang Sheng's eyes, if he were to move forward at a normal pace, it would be like being led by the nose by Heaven and Earth.

Therefore, he came up with his current plan. When the artifact of the Demon Clan appeared silently in the Human Race Martial Hall, it had given everyone a shock.

The Martial Hall in the city had already been stimulated. Therefore, to save time, Liang Sheng couldn't be partial. Naturally, he couldn't let the Demon Clan off.

When the Demon Clan was retreating, Liang Sheng had quietly left the city. He was now preparing to go deep into the mountains and forests of the Demon Clan territory.

Of course, according to his plan, Liang Sheng would not directly take action in the Demon Clan's territory. He would first secretly observe the situation.

If the Demon Clan's strength was inferior to his and the situation allowed, he would plunge the entire Demon Clan into chaos.

Because as long as there was chaos, it would cause oscillation. Perhaps many would die in the process, but this was the Trial Space. The benefits of Liang Sheng naturally came first.

Liang Sheng felt no guilt about this. Only when his own safety was ensured, would he consider the safety of others.

This principle had been set since he entered the Trial World. Then, hidden by concealment, Liang Sheng, with his speed, quickly surpassed Alba and his group, and penetrated deeper into the Demon Clan territory.

During his journey, Liang Sheng saw Alba joining Geng Jinhua. The two tribal leaders seemed to be having a pleasant conversation. It seemed that Alba's hurried retreat had not affected their alliance.

Liang Sheng only took a brief look and felt a little more assured. Geng Jinhua's performance showed that he wasn't afraid of the Human Clan and dared to take action.

This way, it wouldn't be that difficult for him to muddy the waters of the Demon Clan. Next, what he had to do was to probe the strength of every tribe.

Time flew by, and more than ten days passed.

By this time, Liang Sheng finally stopped. Not because he had fully explored the strength of the Demon Tribes, but because the Demon Clan's territory was much larger than he had imagined.

However, based on the information he had obtained from sneaking into several small tribes, he was aware that the strongest amongst the Demon Clan was the Seven Major Totem Tribes.

If Liang Sheng couldn't investigate each tribe individually, he might as well get a clear understanding of the Seven Major Tribes.

If he didn't feel threatened, he could begin his next move.

After adjusting his plan again, Liang Sheng quickly headed towards the Seven Major Tribes, preparing to ascertain their strength.

By the time he reached the first Totem Tribe, Liang Sheng couldn't help sighing. This was because the tribal leader's strength was comparable to that of a Nascent Soul True Monarch.

After investigating all Seven Major Tribes, he discovered that there were those equivalent to Divinity Transformation Realm hidden among them.

However, these powerful beings had always been hidden deep within the tribes and had never showed themselves. Even the common members of the Demon Clan were unaware of their existence.

But Liang Sheng was relieved, for with his strength, he was invincible.

From this perspective, the Starlight that killed the Demon Clan was really useless to him, because his strength was far superior to others in the Trial World. How could he possibly advance further?

If it weren't for the constraints of Heaven and Earth, and that Liang Sheng didn't dare to provoke Heaven and Earth recklessly, he would have rushed straight into the fray to see what the ultimate truth of this world was.

However, it was not a big problem for him now. As long as he could stir up the water, he could achieve his goal.

As long as he could successfully provoke a war between the human and demon races in advance, he was sure that there would be a surprise waiting for him. As for the Pride disciples not having time to grow, what did that have to do with him?

So next, Liang Sheng directly transformed into a Human Guerrilla Team, occasionally attacking the solitary members of the Demon Clan Tribes.

However, in just a few days, the accumulative effect was significant. The Demon Clan tribes suffered heavy losses in their territory. Faced with this problem, the Demon Clan naturally couldn't just let it be.

However, their assigned guards were also brutally killed. The infuriated Demon Clan tribes, under the summons of the Seven Major Tribes, began to assemble for investigation. However, they did not even catch a glimpse of the humans.

Dead!

Dead, dead, dead!

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The culprit of the human race was not caught, and death continued. Under this tense situation, Liang Sheng finally began to fish in troubled waters for the last time.

He killed a few tribal leaders to leave a provocation for the human race, and Liang Sheng didn't hide his strength this time. He acted with full force and quickly dealt with several small tribal leaders.

This is the human race provoking the demon race!

Especially after three small tribal leaders fell in succession, the demon race could no longer remain calm.

Not to mention that Liang Sheng had other "helpers."

The demons that had previously arrived from Beast Swamp were already integrated into the tribes. Their strength was suppressed by Heaven and Earth, but after sensing Heavenly Secrets, they naturally knew what their mission was.

Although they had not been as capable as Hu Fei to charm the tribal leaders into attacking the human race, now the opportunity was in front of them, and how could they miss it?

So, under the coordination of these determined Beast Swamp demons, alliances among demon tribes formed quickly, and as time passed, people became ready to strike back at the human race.

Seeing this situation, the seven major tribes did not dare to provoke public anger, especially since they had recently been harassed by the human race. They finally decided to teach the human race a lesson.

Otherwise, I'm afraid that the human race would think the demon race incompetent, and that we could never live in peace again. Moreover, it's always been the demon race invading the human race, when have we ever been so suppressed?

Thus, after integration, the Demon Race Alliance Army gathered in a short time of one month and headed towards the human race's territory with murderous intent.

Watching the demon race army depart, Liang Sheng naturally withdrew after completing his mission and no longer disturbed the demon tribes.

However, he was not going to see how the battlefield between the demon and human race unfolded. He needed to find someone first.

Zhou Shen!

At this time, more than a year had passed since their arrival in this world, but there was still no news about "Zhou Shen."

After investigating the strength of the demon tribes, Liang Sheng was not too worried about them. He was more cautious about Zhou Shen, who might have landed in any city.

After all, this was the body that the Demon Ancestor had possessed, and in this castrated trial world, anything could happen to "Zhou Shen."

Therefore, Liang Sheng believed that he should not take things lightly. Thinking about it, he took out the Human Race City Distribution Map he had obtained earlier.

Ordinary people couldn't get such a map, but Liang Sheng had secretly taken it from the city tower's defense office without anyone noticing.

There were many human race cities, like stars in the sky, embellishing this world. In fact, there were many more of them than demon tribes.

How could the demon race reproduce like the human race? Reproduction is the human race's most terrifying ability, and it is because of the constant influx of people that the Immortal Dynasty World successfully established its position as the Heavenly Earth Protagonist.

However, the cities in the hinterland of this human race world actually mostly serve as living places, and there aren't many Martial Arts Halls.

After all, having frontline cities for protection, these citizens do not need to worry too much about safety. It is the ideal place for recuperation.

Liang Sheng looked at the map of human race cities and secretly planned his next moves. He soon had a definite plan.

Different from investigating the demon tribes, he should start with main cities. Coincidentally, there were also seven main cities of the human race.

At this time, Liang Sheng looked up at the direction of the demon alliance army and estimated that it would take them about a month to reach the human race city's territory.

So, he should have enough time to investigate "Zhou Shen's" whereabouts. If there was no trace of Zhou Shen in the seven main cities, his target would be the militarily strong cities.

As for small cities, Liang Sheng did not think about it too much because "Zhou Shen" would never allow himself to waste time in a leisurely city.

Then, Liang Sheng decisively infiltrated the human race's hinterland, and with his speed, he quickly sneaked into the main city of the human race.

At this place, the population was much more than dozens of times larger than the previous city, and the strength of the Martial Arts Halls here was indeed higher.

As expected from one of the seven major cities, it was extraordinary. Even the strength of the School Masters here was comparable to that of the Nascent Soul Realm, the same as a human-shaped nuclear bomb.

However, such powerhouses usually did not appear in public and served as deterrents for the demon race. It was impossible for them to expose themselves to the demon race from the beginning.

Liang Sheng cautiously circled the main city and did not find any trace of “Zhou Shen,” which was a bit disappointing.

However, he was not discouraged, after all, there was no such thing as success at the first try. When Liang Sheng went to the next city, he suddenly found that the atmosphere in the main city had quietly changed.

The original reason was that the news of the demon alliance army appearing at the border had been sent over by fast horses from the border cities.

For the human race, this situation was completely unexpected, and they were caught off guard.

The major city Martial Arts Halls united, acting hastily while confirming the news, and began preparing resistance teams to support the frontlines of the border cities.

However, all of this had nothing to do with Liang Sheng, who had already set off for the next main city. He wondered when he would find “Zhou Shen.”

But by the time he reached the second main city, the atmosphere in the city had already become tense, and the news of the demon alliance army had spread to everyone.

As for the Martial Arts Academy Disciples, they had already begun to gather at this time, making it easier for Liang Sheng to investigate “Zhou Shen’s” whereabouts.

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After all, most Martial Arts Academy Disciples had already gathered, and there was no way “Zhou Shen” could not participate in the battle at this time.

Regardless of whether it was for integrating into the Martial Arts Halls or for his own cultivation level, he could not afford to miss this battle between the two races.

Moreover, only by participating in the war could they have the opportunity to gain, so how could “Zhou Shen” miss it under such circumstances?

As long as he wanted to seize this opportunity, he would have to assemble and set off with the army. However, Liang Sheng’s luck was not good. He still had not found any trace of “Zhou Shen.”

Although he didn’t feel too anxious, he looked at the direction on the map and prepared to head to the next main city. Still, it was disadvantageous overall.

Thus, another eight days passed. Liang Sheng had completely traversed the territory of the Seven Major Cities, but still had not discovered any trace of “Zhou Shen.”

Under such circumstances, Liang Sheng could only turn his eyes to the direction of other second-tier main cities while sighing slightly in his heart.

It seemed that his luck was not good, and the probability of running into “Zhou Shen” was much lower than he had imagined. But then, another piece of bad news followed.

It was because the human race’s reaction ability was too strong. Previously, Liang Sheng had stirred the waters to make the Demon Tribe move out. The speed at which the Demon Clan gathered compared to the Human Clan was as slow as a snail.

His original plan to use a month to investigate Zhou Shen had completely failed. Since this was the case, Liang Sheng also changed his strategy accordingly.

He would now go to the city where the Martial Arts Disciples had already gathered and search along the human race's defensive line.

He didn't believe that he wouldn't be able to find "Zhou Shen" with such persistence. With this in mind, Liang Sheng quietly sneaked into the human race's troops and advanced towards the front line.

Soon, Liang Sheng followed the army all the way to a boundary defense city in the southwest of the Human Clan. The city tower was already packed with people.

It had to be said that it was precisely because there were so many Human Martial Arts Sect Disciples that the Human Race had sufficient strength to confront the Demon Clan.

Although the individual strength of the Human Clan was slightly inferior to that of the Demon Clan, their overall strength was not weak, since there were even more Human Race Martial Arts Disciples.

After sighing in his heart, Liang Sheng didn't waste any time. After carefully searching the campsite and not finding "Zhou Shen," he immediately left the defensive camp and headed to the next station.

In this way, on the seventh day of Liang Sheng's search along the human race's defensive line, he finally found "Zhou Shen" and couldn't help but feel overjoyed.

However, "Zhou Shen" was indeed extraordinary. When Liang Sheng saw Zhou Shen, Zhou Shen seemed to have sensed something and secretly turned his head to look around. Unfortunately, he did not detect any anomalies.

Liang Sheng couldn't help but admire the sharp perception of the other party. "Zhou Shen" was truly worthy of being the body of the Demon Ancestor's Possession. Even in this Trial Ground, where Divine Sense was completely suppressed, his sensitivity was astonishing.

After all, not everyone was as cheat-like as Liang Sheng. Having found "Zhou Shen," Liang Sheng began to relax.

Because “Zhou Shen’s” strength at this time was not too terrifying, although it was outrageously strong compared to other Pride disciples, Liang Sheng could totally accept it.

It was just the Golden Core Realm after all.

Of course, “Zhou Shen” also hid his strength, and the gap between him and other disciples on the surface was not significant. However, every person who hid their strength had unspeakable motives.

For example, Liang Sheng.

For example, “Zhou Shen.”

After finding “Zhou Shen,” Liang Sheng no longer focused on the Human Race Armies and instead turned to the Demon Tribe Allied Army.

Since he had found “Zhou Shen” now, how could he let him continue to be so carefree after all his hard work?

If he didn’t cause him some trouble, his intentions would not be clear. Cultivators pursued actions as their hearts desired, so Liang Sheng hurried to the location of the Demon Tribe Allied Army.

It must be said that the Demon Clan and the Human Clan were extremely familiar with such confrontation situations. By the time Liang Sheng arrived at the southwest location where the Demon Clan’s attacking joint army was, they had already prepared.

However, Liang Sheng couldn’t help but frown. It wasn’t that the Demon Clan’s strength was inadequate, but rather, in terms of discipline, they were far inferior to the Human Clan.

Moreover, most of the Demon Clan had the wrong attitude towards the Human Clan. While marching, they were loose and scattered without any caution.

How could such a Demon Clan cause trouble for “Zhou Shen”? Thinking of this, Liang Sheng did not hesitate to prepare to teach the Demon Clan a lesson. Being careless would only lead to death.

Thus, just as the night was about to pass, and daylight was about to come, more than ten Demon Clan members with foundation establishment perfection strength were suddenly killed, including a Golden Core Realm leader.

This sudden situation naturally caused the Demon Clan to go on high alert, as they thought the Human Race had started to assassinate the Demon Clan secretly.

It was only at this time that the Demon Clan’s army changed its appearance. Liang Sheng couldn’t help but sneer. They really didn’t know what a crisis was until they were given a heavy blow.

However, the excellent show was about to unfold next.

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Southwest Border Line.

At this moment, “Zhou Shen” couldn’t help but touch his nose. He was now patrolling with other Martial Arts Academy disciples, but somehow, he always felt that something was wrong deep down.

But after careful examination, he didn’t find any clues, which left him feeling uneasy.

At this time, he did not give up just because he found nothing. Instead, he continued to investigate cautiously, not missing any details.

Because this was the Trial world, he couldn’t underestimate any intuition. Zhou Shen, at this moment, remained outwardly calm, knowing that those who coveted him would eventually reveal themselves.

Liang Sheng, watching “Zhou Shen’s” reaction in the dark, involuntarily raised the corner of his mouth. Even if you are on guard, what of it?

Many things in the world do not go according to your wishes. Only when you have the strength to break through all predetermined outcomes do you have the right to refuse.

Obviously, Zhou Shen, in front of Liang Sheng, did not have the right to refuse at this moment, while Liang Sheng also had no possibility of refusing in front of Heaven and Earth.

As time passed, the night grew darker, but the Human Race Border Line Defense was well-lit, as they had to guard against sudden attacks from the Demon Clan, not allowing their vision to be obstructed.

Of course, it was highly unlikely that a sneak attack by the Demon Clan would occur. Over the years, the Human Clan and Demon Clan had come to know each other well.

What they called a sneak attack, for both sides, didn't actually make sense unless under specific circumstances.

However, there would always be exceptions, especially with Liang Sheng, the despicable man, secretly orchestrating things to make the impossible happen.

Liang Sheng's methods were nothing special, just using the same old tricks. If he attacked the Demon Clan again, it would be enough. However, this time, he intentionally exposed himself, exciting the Demon Clan upon seeing the face of the perpetrator.

The person secretly sabotaging the Human Clan, finally exposed his tracks!

"Kill!"

Upon seeing the masked Liang Sheng, the Demon Race Patrol Guard didn't hesitate at all. They sent out a distress signal and kept a safe distance while chasing after Liang Sheng.

Although they despised what this human had done, they couldn't deny that the strength of this human was not to be underestimated.

So, all they had to do was keep track of him and not let him out of their sight. That was enough to temporarily fulfill their mission, making him feel temporarily weak. After all, this human must surely die.

The actions of the Demon Race Patrol Guard were extremely fast. As soon as they saw the distress signal, the leaders of the Demon Beast Tribe quickly came to provide support. Unknowingly, the tracking team behind Liang Sheng had turned into a massive army.

Liang Sheng was extremely satisfied with this outcome. With a thought, he sped up even more and headed straight for the Human Race Border Line.

However, when Liang Sheng appeared one mile outside the border line, he suddenly stopped and didn't move any further. After all, he still had to give the Human Clan reaction time; otherwise, how could he create an evenly matched situation between the two sides in battle?

For Liang Sheng, having one side hold the advantage held no benefit. It was better for the situation to be chaotic and evenly matched.

As for "Zhou Shen"...

Liang Sheng looked back at the approaching Demon Beast Army and couldn't help but reveal a playful smile under his mask.

Then Liang Sheng focused, glanced at the location of the Human Race Border Army, and retreated instead of advancing, rushing back into the attacking Demon Beast Army.

Liang Sheng attacked directly without hesitation, catching the Demon Tribe Armies off guard. His moves were ordinary, but they quickly knocked down a large number of Demon Beasts, infuriating the Demon Tribe's elites.

This damned Human Clan took the Demon Clan too lightly, acting so recklessly, thinking that being near the Human Race Border Army would keep them safe?

Under such anger, the Demon Tribe Armies cast away all restraint. Initially, they had been considering whether encroaching on the territory would provoke the Human Clan, but now, what was the point in holding back any longer?

In an instant, the entire Demon Tribe Army surrounded Liang Sheng. The battlefield was extremely bloody, with countless corpses of demons. Liang Sheng's performance was nothing short of divine, causing heavy losses to the Demon Tribe.

At this time, the Human Race Patrol Martial Arts Disciples at the border base had long noticed the commotion. After reporting the situation, the local commander did not hesitate!

Rescue!

No matter who was facing the overwhelming Demon Tribe Armies, it was their duty as brave warriors of the Human Clan. Now was the time to save!

So, the Human Race Armies were ready, charging directly at the Demon Tribe Armies. The Demon Clan naturally grew even angrier when they discovered the movements of the Human Clan.

As expected, this was a conspiracy of the Human Clan. They were already prepared, and the Human Clan's sneak attack made them despised by everyone Under Heaven.

With that thought in mind, the Demon Clan commander decided to go out with a bang. Since they had already caused such a commotion, they might as well initiate the battle between the two sides in advance.

The Demon Tribe Warriors were brave and unstoppable, never fleeing in fear. With this in mind, after the Demon Clan commander gave the order, a full army support signal was sent out.

The Demon Clan camp in the rear was also prepared. Upon seeing the distress signal, they did not hesitate and ordered all Demon Tribe Warriors to set out and support the front line battlefield.

The Human Race Armies, faced with this sudden situation, did not back down either. Since they had to confront each other directly, whoever backed down would be considered a coward.

For a short while, the entire battlefield was filled with tension and brutality, with both sides' armies suffering casualties. Yet, nobody feared death, and they charged forward courageously.

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However, as the battle intensified, both sides hadn't noticed that Liang Sheng, the instigator, had quietly withdrawn from the battlefield and was hiding aside, watching the battle with a look of amusement.

Concealed by his stealth attribute, Liang Sheng moved freely without anyone discovering his presence.

The situation was unfolding as he had anticipated, and all Liang Sheng had to do was to add fuel to the fire and make the chaotic scene even more disordered.

Of course, he would wait for the main forces of both sides to arrive before taking action. This time, Liang Sheng didn't want to repeat his previous mistakes. He wanted to settle this battlefield in one decisive battle, rather than dragging it out and only giving a final result eventually.

As more and more Demon Clan reinforcements arrived, the Human Clan suffered some losses at the beginning, but after their leader issued a signal for an all-out assault, the humans managed to hold their ground.

Even as time passed, the Human Martial Arts Sect Disciples seemed to be quite at ease when facing off against the Demon Clan.

That's because the Chosen Disciples from the Immortal Dynasty, with every Demon slain, absorbed Starlight and had their cultivation level continuously soaring.

Although the Foreign Beast Marsh Demon Race could also absorb Starlight, they needed to sit in cultivation in order to fully digest it. How could they be as quick to absorb and improve their cultivation level as the Chosen Disciples of the human race?

Don't underestimate this advantage the Chosen Disciples had. In a battlefield, it allowed them to become stronger the more they fought. For a while, the Demon Clan's vanguard could hardly catch their breath.

Given the situation, both sides became increasingly irritated. Faced with such strong Chosen Disciples, the Demon Clan naturally didn't want to admit weakness.

Powerful Demons gradually appeared on the frontline, and the Human Race Armies failed to react in time, suffering significant losses.

As the battle intensified, both sides became more and more intertwined, with each side infiltrating the other.

If either side were to try to retreat at this point, there would be only one outcome: death. They had already been placed on the grill, and only victory would allow them to escape unscathed.

Either you die, or I live.

Faced with such a grave situation, both leaders realized that something was amiss. However, this was only the surface. To truly end the battle, they would have to rely on their high-end forces.

As a result, the human side reacted more quickly. One after another, the Martial Arts School Masters ascended into the air, with the Demon Tribe Chieftains on the opposite side not wanting to show weakness either, following suit.

If they were to simply let the ordinary Demonic Beasts (Disciples) continue to fight, it would only increase casualties without affecting the overall outcome.

Kill!

When the high-end forces from both sides joined the battle, they all rose into the air at the same moment. However, they were all martial arts masters, and in order to maximize their power, they could only engage in close combat.

With each punch and kick exchanged between them, roars and thunderclaps resounded. The aftershocks of their struggle forced the disciples on the lower battlefield to clear out a large area of territory.

While the high-level fighters clashed in the air, the fighting between Demon and Human Martial Arts Sect Disciples on the ground was evenly matched, with gains and losses on both sides.

During this relatively quiet period, some of the Beast Swamp Demon Clan quietly moved away from the battlefield. They needed time to digest the Starlight opportunity and strengthen themselves to be better prepared for combat.

Meanwhile, the Chosen Disciples continued to fight fiercely, for every slain Demonic Beast allowed their bodies to absorb Starlight, thus making them stronger with each kill.

However, not every situation was ideal. Some Chosen Disciples were surrounded and attacked by the Demon Clan before they had a chance to grow, ultimately getting killed by the Demonic Beasts.

But the path of cultivation was filled with life and death. No one cared about the deaths of these Chosen Disciples, for where could they find an opportunity without taking risks?

If they died, it just proved they were not the real Chosen.

In this situation of confrontation, “Zhou Shen” felt extremely carefree. Despite his hidden strength, he still managed to adapt well in the midst of the great battle.

As he continued to slay Demons while absorbing Starlight nonstop, his strength grew stronger and stronger, gradually advancing towards the Late Golden Core Stage.

After this war, he was confident that he could fully break through to the Late Golden Core Stage, making him much stronger than the average Martial Arts School Master.

However, he did not intend to reveal his true strength, as doing so would place him under the scrutiny of the Demon Ancestor's Upper Echelons.

If he could continue to develop stealthily now, why take unnecessary risks?

However, Liang Sheng wouldn't sit idly and let him grow comfortably. So, while "Zhou Shen" continued to hide his strength and battle the Demons, a sudden voice resounded through the battlefield.

"Be careful, this despicable man is the one who previously ambushed our camp. He even hid his strength and concealed himself among us. Great King, quickly come and help me kill him."

As an explosion sounded in the battlefield, all the Demons looked in the direction of the noise, only to find "Zhou Shen" standing there, looking invincible.

At first glance, they thought "Zhou Shen" looked ordinary, but upon careful observation, they found they couldn't see through him at all.

Such a deceptive human being was utterly despicable!

At this time, some Demon Tribe leaders were still supervising the battle at the rear. As a precaution, they had remained there in case they needed to fall back if they lost the battle.

As high-ranking members, they naturally knew the reason behind the unexpected battle. So, without any hesitation, they went straight for "Zhou Shen".

On their way, they began gathering power in their hands, preparing to unleash their strongest attack against "Zhou Shen" when facing him.

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“Zhou Shen” was taken aback when he heard the demons yelling, full of doubts in his heart. Did the other party have a problem and mistaken him for someone else?

However, at this time “Zhou Shen” had no chance to argue, and he dared not and could not argue. As a member of the human race, how could he refute and betray his own people at this time?

Moreover, even if he said it, he could see the red-eyed demons, and they probably wouldn’t believe him. So he watched as three demon tribe leaders surrounded him, feeling somewhat helpless.

He just wanted to grow up comfortably, why did such a big misunderstanding suddenly appear, making his challenge much more difficult?

But the three demon tribe leaders didn’t care about what “Zhou Shen” was thinking. At this time, they were not polite and directly took action.

The strength of the three demon tribe leaders was equivalent to a Golden Core Stage cultivator, and their full-force attack was incredibly terrifying.

But “Zhou Shen” as an ordinary Martial Arts Academy disciple, managed to withstand it!

For a short while, the gazes of the other human martial arts sect disciples towards “Zhou Shen” became ambiguous, as his displayed strength could indicate that the other party had not wrongly accused him.

The disciples who knew “Zhou Shen” from the same martial arts hall were full of admiration in their hearts. They didn’t expect their junior brother to be so brave and dare to secretly attack the demons.

However, since “Zhou Shen” was so powerful, they naturally couldn’t intervene in the battle and could only watch “Zhou Shen” being besieged by the three tribal leaders.

At this time “Zhou Shen” saw that he had no chance to escape, so he simply stopped hiding his strength, because if he continued to fear, he might die here.

After making a decision, “Zhou Shen” went all out, with a simple idea in mind – although showing his strength might not lead to a loss in the end.

If he killed the three demon tribe leaders, the starlight opportunity he would receive, who knows what other benefits there would be?

Regarding the Immortal Dynasty Competition, he couldn’t forget Liang Sheng, who was the first to break through to the Refining Void Realm on the Beast Swamp Arena.

Although later evidence proved that such strong strength might be due to human intervention, he still had some extravagant hopes for different opportunities.

In this trial world, it seems to only enhance the physical body, complementing the Human Immortal Path to make up for the differences between human cultivating, but “Zhou Shen” had an intuition deep in his heart that the purpose of Heaven and Earth was probably far more than that.

Kill!

In the blink of an eye, as “Zhou Shen” figured out his situation, he no longer hesitated and finally went all out.

As a result, a strong wind suddenly rose, but it was merely the influence of Zhou Shen’s fist causing changes in the surrounding climate. During the battle between the two sides, they involuntarily flew into mid-air.

At this time, they couldn’t affect the ordinary disciples (warriors) in the battle, as they couldn’t withstand such powerful attacks.

In mid-air, the three tribal leaders looked at Zhou Shen with slightly better expressions, at least the other party did not continue to act despicably on the ground, making their moves restrained.

It seemed that the despicable human didn't want to unintentionally kill his own warriors due to the aftermath of the battle, so the unspoken rule for these masters was to fight in mid-air.

Now that the demon tribe leaders felt no restraint, their killing intent in their eyes climbed to its peak.

After exchanging glances with each other, they no longer hesitated, directly attacking with full force, wanting to kill the despicable human on the opposite side.

If it hadn't been for him, how could there be a sudden battle between them and the human race?

Under this kind of angry emotion, their strength showed was 200%, every time they made a move, they created an extremely oppressive atmosphere.

However, although "Zhou Shen" accepted his current situation, he was still somewhat furious. Facing the demon's explosion, he no longer suppressed himself.

He had a vague feeling that someone was calculating him, but he couldn't find the hidden hand behind the scenes. The only way to vent his anger was to kill the opponent and obtain the starlight opportunity.

So "Zhou Shen" took action quickly and decisively. He even managed to hold his ground under the siege of the three demon tribe leaders.

If you want to die, then go die!

Chapter 770: Lost the Wife and the Troops, Zhou Shen Vomits Blood!

The southwestern border.

Humans and the Demon Clan engaged in a sudden fierce battle, and Zhou Shen's performance at this time surprised everyone.

Who could have guessed that this martial arts disciple had so much strength?

During the battle, Zhou Shen's Master at the martial arts academy caught sight of Zhou Shen's performance from the corner of his eye and couldn't help but feel astonished.

How could such an unbelievable thing happen?

He had been cultivating for hundreds of years, and he had never seen such a marvel. How could a disciple who had joined his academy a year ago possess such a rare talent?

Zhou Shen's performance was beyond his expectations. More than a year ago, not only him, but all martial arts school masters had taken in these adult martial arts disciples because of some mysterious induction.

However, who would have thought that in just over a year, the cultivation level of these adult disciples had advanced tremendously, rivaling that of old disciples previously.

Moreover, Zhou Shen had already grown to such a terrifying realm now, facing three Demon Tribe chieftains without falling short.

He couldn't help but put himself in the opponent's shoes – he probably couldn't perform as flawlessly as Zhou Shen, so there was a possibility that he might not be a match for this adult disciple either.

All he could say was that these adult disciples had terrifying natural talents!

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but glance at the other adult disciples on the battlefield. He didn't know if there were any other strong figures like Zhou Shen among them.

But it wasn't until he saw the performance of the other adult disciples that his heart filled with both shock and joy, for he realized that they had indeed made great progress in the past year.

However, at this moment, he forgot that he was still fighting against the Demon Tribe Chieftain. As his mind wandered, the Demon Tribe Chieftain immediately seized the opportunity to exploit his lapse of attention.

The opponent was also experienced in battle, and upon spotting the mistake of the martial arts school master, he immediately unleashed his full power, not wanting to give the martial arts school master a chance to react.

Human strongman, kill!

Thus, under the pervasive killing intent, Zhou Shen's martial arts academy master's battle strength exploded in a terrifying manner after making his move against the tribal leader.

At their level, experts competed, especially with martial arts masters, life-and-death situations were only a thin line apart.

As a result, the outcome was somewhat difficult for the Human side to accept, as Zhou Shen's Martial Arts School Master was killed!

After killing the martial arts academy master, the Demon Tribe Chieftain didn't stop there but charged straight at Zhou Shen.

He knew very well why his opponent had died at his hands: it was because of this despicable human, Zhou Shen, who had caught his opponent off guard and missed the opportunity.

If that was the case, the Demon Tribe Chieftain immediately came up with a plan: if he could kill this martial arts disciple who had sneak attacked the Demon Tribe, there might be some unexpected gains.

Aside from that, would the morale of the Human Clan collapse as a result? If that were the case, wouldn't the Human Race Armies be at his mercy by then?

With the addition of the Demon Tribe Chieftain, the situation quickly became one where Zhou Shen was surrounded by four powerful demons.

As he faced the sudden development, Zhou Shen's expression was no longer relaxed. After all, a four-on-one situation was still quite a challenge for him, who was still concealing some of his strength.

Meanwhile, Liang Sheng, who was secretly observing everything, slightly raised the corners of his mouth. His heart was quite delighted as his plan was progressing smoothly.

Liang Sheng watched Zhou Shen, who was now fighting cautiously, without being overly anxious. There were still other surprises waiting for Zhou Shen.

With that in mind, Liang Sheng glanced at the battlefield before secretly concealing his figure and sneaking into the battlefield, once again secretly attacking the Demon Clan.

His target was the Beast Swamp Demon Clan – they had already seized the opportunity earlier and absorbed the Starlight Opportunity, raising their strength to a higher level.

However, Liang Sheng did not want them to join the Human Clan in the battle. Their role was not here, but with Zhou Shen.

Zhou Shen was merely posing as a human, but was in fact, a Monster beast core!

In an unnoticed dark corner, Liang Sheng swiftly made his move. With every move, a Beast Swamp Demon Clan member fell.

The Starlight from the slain Beast Swamp Demonic Beasts appeared on Liang Sheng's body. However, the effect on Liang Sheng's cultivation level and strength was minimal, and he didn't gain much from it.

But Liang Sheng didn't mind; his intention to eliminate most of the Beast Swamp Demon Clans was already achieved, and he had unsuspectingly reached the area below Zhou Shen's battlefield.

Although Zhou Shen seemed to struggle against the four Demon Tribe chieftains, he was still observing his surroundings, fearing that other Demon Clan members might sabotage him.

Under these circumstances, Liang Sheng intentionally gave away his position, and Zhou Shen quickly discovered Liang Sheng, who was continuously absorbing the Starlight.

Seeing this, Zhou Shen's eyes flickered, and he came up with a plan. Judging by Liang Sheng's elegant and extraordinary movements, he knew that Liang Sheng's strength was extraordinary.

Considering the situation, why not hand over his predicament directly to this mysterious Elder Liang?

As the thought crossed his mind, a flash of brilliance crossed Zhou Shen's eyes, as it would undoubtedly help him escape his current predicament.

Even if Liang Sheng could only take away one opponent, Zhou Shen saw it as help; however, just as he was about to speak, he saw Liang Sheng suddenly smile at him.

Then, before Zhou Shen could understand what was happening, the remaining Beast Swamp Demon Clans by Liang Sheng's side simultaneously turned around, staring blankly at Zhou Shen.

After that, those Beast Swamp Demon Clan members suddenly moved like puppets, going away from Liang Sheng and facing Zhou Shen. Meanwhile, Liang Sheng vanished from the battlefield as well.