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Chapter 781: Liang Sheng Blocks the Human Clan Martial God, Zhou Shen Finally Reveals the Ultimate Killing Secret

However, no matter how anxious the people were, the situation remained unchanged. “Zhou Shen” could not move, as he was bound by the demonic ancestor’s Qi.

It’s over!

As the monstrous claw shadow pressed directly on “Zhou Shen,” all the Human Race Martial Arts disciples’ hearts were filled with despair.

The only one who could barely compete with the demonic ancestor was on the brink of death. Who else could stand in their stead?

In despair, the disciples of Human Race Martial Halls couldn’t help but glare even harsher at the Demon Clan. If they were destined to die, they would at least drag one of their enemies with them.

Let’s die together!

The Demon Clan was still immersed in the joy of victory, not expecting the Human Race to counterattack. They hastily gathered their wits and resisted the Human Race’s onslaught.

Everyone knew that this was just the Human Race’s momentary resurgence. After this battle, the Human Race would vanish from this world.

From then on, the Demon Clan would reign!

The Demon Clan had never imagined such a great cause before. At this moment, the Demonic Ancestor Yao Ye was quite content.

Though his remaining lifespan was short, he would become the Demon Clan's greatest ancestor after this battle.

Because he had ushered in a new era for the Demon Clan.

However, at this moment, he sensed something amiss. He looked down at where he had slapped the Human Race Martial Saint to death.

There seemed to be something wrong with the other party's Qi, as if they weren't dead?

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At this moment, Liang Sheng, who was in the small courtyard of the Human Race Martial God in the main city, had brightened eyes, as he was about to witness the scene he had been waiting for.

"Zhou Shen, I don't know what trump card you have, but after today, I doubt you'll have any secrets from me."

The Martial God sitting nearby drinking tea also saw the scene depicted above, as "Zhou Shen" incredibly stood up once again.

The Human Race Martial God's expression changed upon seeing this. Noticing the faint smile on Liang Sheng's face, he couldn't help but develop other suspicions.

Could it be that the senior who blocked him from the decisive battlefield was actually testing this Martial Saint junior, and he was already confident in the outcome?

In this case, all the unreasonable situations before could be explained. He realized he was a frog in the well and dared not arbitrarily guess the senior's thoughts.

After all, the senior was of the Human Race, how could he betray them? How could he even think this way about the senior before?

He simply didn't deserve to be part of the Human Race!

Amidst Liang Sheng's baffled gaze, the Martial God slapped himself hard on the face. Liang Sheng turned his head and looked at him, but only saw a flattering expression on the Martial God's face.

What's going on?

Liang Sheng couldn't figure out what was wrong with the Martial God at that moment, but it didn't matter. He decided to stop worrying about it.

He looked up again at the scene in the sky where "Zhou Shen," covered in blood, stood firmly.

"Zhou Shen" had reappeared on the battlefield. Liang Sheng knew that the scene he had been waiting for was about to arrive.

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Southwest Battlefield.

At this moment, everything silenced once again, leaving only "Zhou Shen" standing proudly in front of the Demon Clan's Martial God.

The next moment, the Human Race burst into cheers, creating a massive wave of sound that filled the entire battlefield.

"Zhou Shen" had survived the full-force strike from the Demon Tribe War God and now responded with an unwavering stance.

No matter how "Zhou Shen" did it, simply standing up meant that the Human Race had not lost, and that there was still hope.

Unbeknownst to them, “Zhou Shen” had now gathered an army of Human Race Martial Hall Masters and disciples behind him who had abandoned their opponents to stand resolutely by his side.

The Demonic Ancestor opposite him also looked puzzled. How could the young man not die under his full attack?

After all, “Zhou Shen” still hadn’t changed his Qi, which was far from the Martial God Realm, so the Demon Tribe War God couldn’t help but feel suspicious.

But this was the reality. The Demon Clan was incredulous, their morale gradually falling. Could the Human Race withstand the might of the ancestor?

At the next moment, “Zhou Shen” suddenly burst into laughter, staring fiercely at the Demon Tribe War God, causing him to tremble in his heart.

In an instant, Heaven and Earth changed colors!

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Southwest Battlefield.

Surprisingly, “Zhou Shen” reappeared unscathed in the sky above the battlefield, his face solemn. Soon after, a celestial aura emanated from his body, causing even the heavens and earth to change color.

The Demon Tribe War God was no longer as arrogant as before, and dared not move under the pressure of “Zhou Shen”.

At this time, his mind was void of any thoughts apart from deep fear. The powerful resurgence of “Zhou Shen” caught him off guard.

Only then did he realize that he had seemingly broken a seal, changing the fate of the entire Demon Clan.

But who could have predicted such an outcome? It was just an ordinary human strongman, who could have thought that it would completely change the course of events?

“You, well done.”

With an emotionless face, “Zhou Shen” slowly uttered these three words to the Demon Tribe War God in front of him, then closed his eyes and suspended himself in midair.

The noise of the previous battlefield seemed unrelated to him, but the hearts of everyone on the battlefield, both from the Demon and Human Clans, were pounding at this moment.

Unconsciously, everyone’s scalp tingled with fear, feeling as if calamity would descend upon them shortly. The Demon Tribe War God also finally snapped back to reality.

His expression was first one of surprise, then of terror, and finally of determination. He soared into the sky and directly confronted “Zhou Shen.”

His courage came not from finding a solution, but from the thought that since the panic had started from the opposing human, he should be the one to deal with the trouble.

However, just as the Demon Tribe War God was preparing to make a move, he felt like he had hit an invisible barrier, unable to advance even an inch. Instead, he was struck by a rebounding force and rapidly retreated involuntarily.

What was going on?

The Demon Tribe War God’s reaction caught the attention of the demons on the battlefield, making them feel incredulous. Even the humans, upon witnessing this, had a skeptical look on their faces.

Because they could not explain this situation and found it somewhat unbelievable, this was a pinnacle power, a War God!

At that moment, “Zhou Shen” suddenly started bleeding from his seven orifices, and the sound of a heartbeat suddenly echoed through heaven and earth.

“Boom, boom, boom!”

All the hearts of those present involuntarily followed this rhythm. In the next moment, everyone subconsciously looked up, their eyes filled with horror.

An overwhelming Qi descended from the sky, making people feel as if the world was collapsing!

At this moment, the entire heavens and earth seemed to be experiencing an apocalypse, as an invisible deep Qi completely descended upon the trial world.

What was even more shocking was the appearance of “Zhou Shen” at that moment. His head suddenly burst open, extending a tentacle, and his entire body crumbled, transforming into an unknown tentacle-like monster.

Everyone’s eyes widened in disbelief, staring at “Zhou Shen,” who had finally turned into a tentacle, a tentacle with an eye on its tip!

What the hell was this thing?!

Was “Zhou Shen” not of our Human Clan?

Seeing “Zhou Shen” in such a bizarre form, the Human Clan panicked. Only Hu Fei and the other Beast Swamp Demon Klan members at the edge of the battlefield held their breaths, their eyes filled with delight.

This indeed was the aura of the Demon Ancestor!

The omnipotent Demon Ancestor has returned to the world!

At that moment, although the “Zhou Shen” transformed tentacle had not done anything, everyone saw it seemingly show a sinister smile.

What kind of creature was this?

As soon as they sensed the monster’s smile, the sky shattered, and a bloody aura enveloped the entire battlefield, as if the apocalypse had arrived!

However, as the sky cracked open, a tremendously powerful force emerged amidst the bloody aura!

Spiritual power!

In an instant, all the foreign gifted disciples had their previous Immortal Path cultivation restored. Even Hu Fei and the others of the Beast Swamp Demon Clan regained their previous strength. As for the Demon Tribe War God, his body collapsed directly under the aura released by the tentacle monster.

However, at this time, no one paid any attention to his fate. They just foolishly raised their heads, staring blankly at the sky.

Countless stone coffins appeared in the sky above.

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In the Main City, at the residence of the Human Clan Martial God.

The moment “Zhou Shen” turned into a tentacle monster, the Human Clan Martial God couldn’t help but look up at the sky. In fact, it wasn’t just the battle scene; the entire trial world was like this at the moment.

The sudden occurrence of this situation made the Human Clan Martial God exclaim. This was not the struggle between the Human and Demon Clans; it was clearly the end of the world!

Feeling fearful, he quickly turned his head to look at Liang Sheng, wanting to ask what was going on.

However, Liang Sheng, who was just sitting beside him drinking tea moments ago, had suddenly disappeared without a trace, without any warning.

Fortunately, even though Liang Sheng had disappeared, the images of the battlefield in the sky were still visible. He didn't have the time to investigate where Liang Sheng had gone, and hurriedly turned his head to look at the images of the Southwest Battlefield in the sky.

When he saw the silent demise of the Demon Tribe War God, he couldn't help but sit there, dumbstruck.

Countless thoughts raced through his mind, but he could not utter a word. Only one thought remained in his heart.

Heaven...

Is collapsing!

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Southwestern Decisive Battlefield.

At this moment, countless stone coffins suddenly descended from the sky. Everyone who saw the strange aura of the stone coffins couldn't help but feel their scalps tingle with fear.

The gloomiest faces were those of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty and the Seeking Truth Lineage gifted cultivators, while the Beast Swamp Demon Clan members were overjoyed by the sight.

This was the scene that had occurred after the great battle of the Beast Swamp. At that time, when the stone coffins appeared, the Talent Road was fully opened.

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At that time, everyone present was dumbfounded by the strange stone coffin, including Liang Sheng, and it was precisely because of this that they hastily left the Beast Swamp.

At this moment, the sudden arrival of the stone coffin to the trial world caused everyone to involuntarily think of a connection to "Zhou Shen".

As the spiritual energy descended on the trial world, the cultivation of the heavenly arrogant cultivators had also been restored, so they looked at the trial world with rather complicated expressions.

Originally, this was just a Heavenly Earth Dungeon formed by a broken world, but now the dungeon was broken by "Zhou Shen", reconnecting with the real world, and the Heavenly Dao had also descended again.

As the spiritual energy gradually fused with their current bodies, their bodies also became like gluttonous beasts, madly absorbing and transforming spiritual power.

Alongside this was their previous martial arts cultivation, which, when combined with the spiritual energy, elevated their cultivation level step by step.

It has to be said that after experiencing martial arts cultivation complementation, their bodies became even stronger, living up to the name of heavenly pride disciples.

If this had been normal times, they would have been overjoyed, even as proud disciples, because this time they managed to break through so easily and greatly increased their strength, which was cause for celebration.

However, they couldn't be happy at all, as they looked at the densely packed stone coffins in mid-air, especially the strange tentacles transformed by "Zhou Shen" in front, and couldn't help but fall silent.

The trajectory of events had already changed.

Just then, the tentacles transformed by "Zhou Shen" suddenly vanished, and then reformed into "Zhou Shen's" body, appearing in mid-air.

The transformed humanoid "Zhou Shen" had a somewhat pale face, which showed that such a massive disturbance had caused great consumption.

However, "Zhou Shen" couldn't help but sigh in his heart, as he had no choice but to reveal his trump card and exert all his strength under the threat of life and death.

"Zhou Shen" would never have expected such a change; if he had known, he would have abandoned the opportunity and left the battlefield early.

It was due to being careless and a bit greedy.

A flash of regret passed through "Zhou Shen's" eyes, and he then looked to the left in front, where Liang Sheng then appeared on the battlefield.

There was still apprehension in "Zhou Shen's" eyes, but Liang Sheng didn't look at him, just gazed quietly at the densely packed stone coffins in front of him, seemingly lost in thought.

Seeing Liang Sheng's reaction, "Zhou Shen's" eyes unconsciously narrowed, and the appearance of Liang Sheng caused some disturbance in the silent battlefield.

After the Talent Road opened, the two most eye-catching figures on the Floating Arena were none other than Liang Sheng and "Zhou Shen".

But while “Zhou Shen” was a strange monster, was Liang Sheng a member of the Human Clan? No one dared to be sure at this moment.

Especially Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child, who were familiar with the details of the two, looked even worse. They felt as if they had fallen into a quagmire, unable to extricate themselves.

What of the Refining Void Realm?

They couldn’t see through these two monsters at all!

Thinking of this, bitterness spread from their hearts. Before, they had thought of each other as mere ants.

Now, they were far inferior to the other party. If they could do it again, would they risk defying the whole world to kill the other party?

They had no answer in their hearts.

They looked at Liang Sheng and “Zhou Shen” in mid-air, their emotions extremely complex, yet the other party simply paid no attention to them and didn’t even glance at them.

As for the heavenly arrogant cultivators of the Seeking Truth Lineage, their faces were equally ugly, with “Zhou Shen’s” bloodline having been determined to belong to the Sky Covering Sect.

But “Zhou Shen’s” monstrous body made them hesitate to proceed, as they didn’t know how to deal with this strange situation.

As for the other heavenly arrogant cultivators, they just knew that they were temporarily no match for them and quietly awaited changes to arrive in order to seize the opportunity and eliminate the two in one fell swoop.

Just then, Liang Sheng turned his head to look at “Zhou Shen” with a calm expression, while “Zhou Shen’s” face became extremely complex.

Ever since the Talent Road Trial World had experienced such changes, he had no other choice but to reveal his true form and complete his plan as soon as possible.

As for the mysterious “Elder Liang”, he was no longer an ally. It was impossible to borrow the other party’s strength.

All one could say was that the Heavenly Dao was unfair. He originally cultivated martial arts smoothly in this trial world, but the appearance of the Demon Tribe War God prevented him from getting what he wanted.

However, “Zhou Shen” quickly pushed this resentment out of his mind. Since the plan had already gone awry, he could only go with the flow.

Now that the stone coffin trump card had come out, he could only use the leftover foundation of the Demon Ancestor’s body back then to compensate for the lack of the one or two things that had been exposed.

The only question was, what would the final result be after the premature exposure, or even how would Heaven and Earth treat the exposed him?

Just as thoughts surged in “Zhou Shen’s” heart, his face suddenly changed, and not only him, but all the heavenly arrogant cultivators were also astonished at this moment.

It was because they had already sensed the arrival of a new Heavenly Secret, and the result made them look at “Zhou Shen” with eyes full of horror!

They hadn’t expected that he was actually one of the true bodies of the Demon Ancestor!

And the third stage of the Talent Road was officially launched!

At first, “Zhou Shen” was stunned, but then he couldn’t help but burst into laughter. Who would have thought that after revealing his true form, there would be another village in the darkness? The Heavenly Dao even allowed his actions.

Though humans were the protagonists of Heaven and Earth, at this moment, a door of convenience was opened to him, causing him to have wild thoughts.

The Heavenly Dao was still helping him, directly giving him the true opportunity to compete for the title of heavenly talent right before his final step.

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And this was one of the results he had always wanted but could never obtain—a pleasant surprise that made him a little incredulous.

Feeling the new Heavenly Secrets, the demons like Hu Fei couldn’t help but cheer. Only Liang Sheng, seeing the situation, still frowned.

Heavenly Secrets are unpredictable...

Heavenly Secrets are like a knife!

At this moment, under his Law of Cause and Effect divine ability, countless scenes flashed in his mind. His eyes were deep as if wrapped in silk threads, but he had already started to secretly deduce his next moves.

After laughing, “Zhou Shen” suddenly spoke up.

“Go!”

Zhou Shen didn’t want to waste any more time, so he waved his hand at Hu Fei and the other demons. Then, he led all the Beast Swamp Demon Clan members away from this trial world.

Instead of going to the Longevity Immortal City Beast Marsh, they took Hu Fei and the other demons directly into the densely packed Stone Coffin Space in the sky, disappearing cleanly in an instant.

It turned out that under the Heavenly Secrets, the third stage of the Talent Road was within those densely packed strange stone coffins.

Heavenly Dao seemed to be rather biased towards the Demon Clan!

Why is that?

I, as a human clan, am the protagonist of Heaven and Earth, so why would we let the Demon Clan take the lead? How innocent are we from the Human Clan?

Everyone had this doubt in their hearts, but Liang Sheng did not hesitate at this time. He teleported away and entered the Stone Coffin World, following Zhou Shen.

It was because under the deduction of the Law of Cause and Effect, all the deduced results had one thing in common: they must enter the Stone Coffin World.

Since that was the case, Liang Sheng's previous plan was to expose Zhou Shen's trump card. At this point, there was no room for hesitation.

Seeing that both Liang Sheng and Zhou Shen had entered, all the surviving gifted cultivators followed after thinking for a moment, leaving the crumbling trial world and entering the Stone Coffin World.

Since they set foot on the Talent Road, they could only strive; otherwise, why enter and end up in their current situation?

As the gifted cultivators entered the Stone Coffin Space, the battlefield was left with only the native Human Martial Arts Sect Disciples and the Demon Clan.

The Demon Tribe's War God had fallen, and the Human Martial Arts Sect Disciples no longer had the desire to compete with the Demon Tribe. They looked at each other with the Demons, both feeling a sense of unreality in their hearts.

They knew that historically, the battles between the human and demon clans were endless, fighting non-stop since ancient times.

But now, they were somewhat lost and unsure of why they were fighting. When spiritual energy descended on this world, they realized that they were just frogs at the bottom of a well.

Under the tacit understanding between the Demon Tribe chieftain and the Martial Arts School master, they compromised and retreated, each returning to their own territory. However, from this day on...

The sky has changed!

With the advent of spiritual energy, the future of martial arts is worrisome. If they want to become stronger, they need to adapt to the new environment.

Although they had no cultivation techniques, as long as they persevered, they would eventually find techniques suitable for them.

Just like when martial arts were first born in this world.

After experiencing the stimulation brought by Zhou Shen and the others, witnessing their strength, the frogs jumped out of the well and saw a broader world.

It turns out that the path of cultivation can be so powerful, and the Martial God is not the end, but the beginning of a new cultivation journey.

As both sides tacitly agreed to a ceasefire, everyone felt that the next great battle would probably have to wait until a new cultivation method emerges.

However, this was just a general situation. Under Heavenly Secrets, there are always variables, and at this moment, the variable was the Human Clan Martial God.

At this moment in the main city, the battlefield scene had disappeared, but he couldn't help but fall into deep thought as he felt the sudden surge of lifespan within him.

It was because of the pot of tea given by the mysterious man that he suddenly had an inexplicable power in his body after the descent of spiritual energy.

As a faint qi appeared at his fingertips, a force of spiritual power wrapped around him, and his lifespan even had eight thousand years left!

That was more than enough for him in this world!

He looked up at the sky, which had returned to normal, and made up his mind to use his spiritual power to deduce a new cultivation era.

After that, he would lead the Human Clan to solve the Demon Clan issue, fulfill the long-standing aspirations of the Human Clan, and allow them to reach the pinnacle.

Afterwards...

He would enter the real Heaven and Earth to see the true immortal scenery. Thinking of this, he looked at the direction where the Stone Coffin Space was previously and couldn't help but clench his fists.

I will definitely go there.

At the very least, to see that person and thank them face-to-face!

With a pot of tea that granted eight thousand years of lifespan, how could he not be grateful?

Chapter 785: Heavenly Secrets Transformation, Holy Land Investigation

Longevity Immortal City.

Liang Sheng's Mansion.

At this moment, the Carefree Hermit is no longer lying on the recliner but frowning, at a loss, and not expecting such an accident in the Great Immortal Competition.

Previously, when the second segment of Talent Road opened, Liang Sheng and other talents entered the Trial Space, and Heavenly Secrets were completely hidden, with the Carefree Hermit no longer having any sense.

However, with Liang Sheng's Life Token, he wasn't too worried since Liang was the descendent of the Free Gate and couldn't possibly have an accident.

Just now, when the Trial Space was broken open by "Zhou Shen" summoning the Stone Coffin Space, Heavenly Secrets suddenly appeared. Although he didn't know anything about the cause and effect before, at this moment, Heavenly Secrets had been completely revealed to powerful beings like the Carefree Hermit.

But no matter how Heavenly Secrets showed various things, all of the Carefree Hermit's reactions fell on one situation – the Demon Ancestor returning to the world.

Naturally, the Carefree Hermit was puzzled by this. After all, in the ancient cultivation era, the Human Clan rose up and took over the main role of heaven and earth, and the Demon Ancestor had long been suppressed and fallen by the human sages.

Otherwise, if the Demon Clan still existed in the world, how could the Human Clan rise in heaven and earth and ascend to the main role?

However, Heavenly Secrets couldn't be wrong. Despite ten thousand disbeliefs in Carefree Hermit's heart, the result was nailed on the head.

The Demon Ancestor descended into the world by borrowing “Zhou Shen’s” body, which was not a small matter, making the always careless Carefree Hermit feel a little uneasy at heart.

However, no matter what, when he felt this Heavenly Secret, the Demon Ancestor had already appeared as a fait accompli, and it seemed too late for him to do anything.

Because even though Heavenly Secrets revealed the appearance of the Demon Ancestor, heaven and earth did not allow anyone outside of Talent Road to explore the Stone Coffin World.

It was supposed to be the Human Clan’s Immortal Court Competition, but now the Talent Road had the existence of the Demon Clan, and the future developments were no longer in the Human Clan’s control.

This was the worst news for the Human Clan. After all, why did the heaven and earth suddenly become like this? Did the luck of heaven and earth change, and the Human Clan began to suffer the calculation of heaven and earth?

Back when the Human Clan was humble, the Demon Clan was the protagonist of heaven and earth. However, after the shift of luck, the Demon Clan could only sink.

In an instant, countless thoughts had appeared in Carefree Hermit’s mind, but no matter what he did, the result could not change with his heart.

Thus, Carefree Hermit could only pray that the Human Clan’s talents could do well in the Stone Coffin Space and eventually bring good news.

As for now, all that the Carefree Hermit could do was wait. His movements naturally made Huang Yifan feel something unusual, and he quickly approached.

However, at this time Carefree Hermit’s face had returned to normal, and he even forced a smile and waved his hand, indicating that Huang Yifan didn’t need to come over, while he lay back on his recliner.

He had already checked Liang Sheng's Life Token once, and there was no abnormal situation, but he was still thinking about what he could do for Liang Sheng.

Hold on, why did the Demon Ancestor choose to possess "Zhou Shen" and descend into the world?

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but look at the Whereabouts of the Zhou Family, and instantly had several thoughts. The Zhou Family's performance had been indeed suspicious before.

Before, Liang Sheng had mentioned the Zhou Family's peculiarity to Carefree Hermit, that they could actually attract good luck and avoid disaster, choosing situations most beneficial to them.

It wasn't that they had such a sense after their cultivation reached a great height, but that it was inherently present in their bloodline, with such a unique ability.

Before, it was thought that it might be some powerful bloodline. After all, the Seeking Truth lineage also suspected that the Zhou Family might be the descendant of the Overarching Domain lineage in the wilderness.

But now, it seems that the situation might be more complicated, and could the Zhou Family possibly be related to the Demon Ancestor?

Finally, thinking of this, the Carefree Hermit made a decision; he waved his hand, and all the disciples of the Zhou Family, including the hidden ones, were swept away in an instant.

Since such a big problem had occurred, he shouldn't be the only one worried about it; he had to find the undying elders of the Holy Land and get them to give him an explanation.

After all, the Free Gate lineage was the sole lineage, and if there was a problem, the elders of the Holy Land should be held responsible.

As for what others thought, it had nothing to do with the Carefree Hermit. If it weren't for the Holy Land opening the Golden Era, how could this happen?

When did the Free Gate protect its disciples by reasoning?

The next moment, before Huang Yifan could react, he lost consciousness and was taken into the Carefree Hermit's space. With the Mustard Seed Sumi, the Carefree Hermit had already mastered it with Liang Sheng's help.

It was time to visit the two undying elders in the Holy Land.

Long time no see!

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Holy Land.

At the same time, the Carefree Hermit was struggling, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck were also restless. At this moment, they were not playing against each other as usual, and their brows were furrowed.

Because in the Talent Road, after "Zhou Shen" revealed his true identity as part of the Demon Clan, everything had completely gone out of their control and was developing into an unknown direction.

The Great Immortal Competition was originally their use of heavenly and earthly rules, gathering all the karma and calamity of millions of years to cleanse and transform them into blessings.

It was also Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck who used this as a springboard to experiment with the cultivation path: whether fate comes first or luck comes first.

Over the years, there hasn't been a single conclusive result for Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck's succession.

Luck seldom loses, but it also cannot prove that in the path of cultivation, luck comes first. However, the current situation has changed completely.

Fate?

Luck?

At this moment, there was no meaning in front of the Heavenly Secrets, because the Talent Road had turned into the Stone Coffin Space where the Demon Ancestor was, and the future was uncertain.

So now it's no longer a struggle between the Human Clan's cultivation of fate and luck, but a confrontation with the newly descended Demon Clan favored by Heavenly Secrets, becoming a competitor.

Chapter 786: Changes in the Heavenly Secrets, Investigating the Holy Land

Of course, other members of the Demon Clan were not a concern, as they had already been in decline for years and did not warrant any attention. What concerned Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck was the revival of the Ancestor of Demons.

However, how exactly did the Ancestor of Demons resurrect? Logically, it should have been impossible for him to have survived until now without anyone from the human race being aware of it.

At this point, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck were completely baffled. Even with their cultivation level, it was impossible for their lifespan to exceed billions of years.

Thus, the Ancestor of the Demons should not have had such an incredibly long lifespan either. However, he had indeed survived until now under their grasp of fate.

What secret lay behind this, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck could not comprehend. In a sense, the current situation had become a struggle for survival between the human race and the Demon Clan.

Who could have foreseen such an outcome when the Golden Era commenced not long ago?

At the moment when Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck were worried, a sudden violent voice appeared, incredibly disrespectful.

“I say you two old immortals, what’s going on now? If something were to happen to my disciple, could you bear the responsibility for my Free Gate single inheritance?”

The one who shouted so rudely was none other than the Zi Zai independent cultivator.

As for the Zi Zai independent cultivator’s sudden arrival, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck did not feel any surprise in their hearts. Had he not come, they would have found it strange instead.

After all, from ancient times until now, the Free Gate had a single inheritance. At this time, one of Zi Zai’s disciples had entered the mysterious Stone Coffin Secret Realm.

However, facing Zi Zai’s impudent questioning, the two of them were at a loss for how to reply for a moment.

As under the grasp of fate, their attempt to peek into the space of the Stone Coffin was met with layer upon layer of fog, without any clues.

The chaotic Beast Swamp, due to the appearance of the Stone Coffin Secret Realm, seemed somewhat unusual. Beast Swamp had never changed, and the Stone Coffin had appeared before. The only difference was the arrival of the Ancestor of Demons.

Seeing their reaction at this moment, the expression on Zi Zai’s face instantly became ugly, directly showing his dissatisfaction.

However, just as he was about to erupt with anger, before he could curse, he found himself trapped by a powerful force and pulled to the stone table before Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck.

These two old immortals directly used their powerful cultivation to bully him and did not give him the opportunity to vent.

What, was it that great to have high cultivation?

If you dare, kill me!

Do you dare?

Looking at the rage-filled eyes of Zi Zai, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck also felt somewhat helpless, recalling their past encounters and feeling at a loss for how to proceed.

During the past few tens of thousands of years of silence, it was Master Heavenly Fate who had aroused Zi Zai's curiosity and skillfully arranged a gamble. As a result, after he had lost the gamble, Zi Zai would avoid them, which had kept things calm for tens of thousands of years.

However, now Zi Zai indeed had a point, to the extent that the two of them could not bear listening to his foul language to avoid embarrassment.

However, they could not avoid him forever, and eventually needed to resolve the issue. Thus, they thought of a response in an instant.

With this thought, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck exchanged glances, and then Master Heavenly Fate spoke in his deep voice, without any panic.

"Zi Zai, those little tricks you did to help your disciple in the Beast Swamp, we have been turning a blind eye all along. Don't fail to appreciate kindness. Back then, if we had not shown mercy, considering your attempts to change the course of the great contest of fate, wouldn't others have nothing to say if we punished you slightly?"

As these words came out of Master Heavenly Fate's mouth, the force that had restrained Zi Zai instantly disappeared.

However, Zi Zai could not bring himself to curse at this point because the situation was indeed as Master Heavenly Fate had described. Since the matter had already been exposed, he naturally could not haggle.

Although he could not continue to antagonize them, with the change of fate, he could still exert pressure from other angles.

“Fine, I won’t talk about other things, just speak about the revival of the undying Ancestor of Demons. With the reaction of heaven and earth, what is the current situation?”

These words caused Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck to fall silent, as they did not know how to answer this question.

During the previous great heavenly contest, they used the Heavenly and Earth Rules. The outcome of each contest was within their control, and all changes adhered to their principles.

However, now, they were unable to interfere, so naturally, they did not know how to respond to Zi Zai. After all, at the end of the day, they were nothing more than ants under the grasp of fate.

Because they did not want to give a random answer to deceive Zi Zai, the atmosphere inevitably became silent, and the situation seemed somewhat awkward.

Seeing their expressions, Zi Zai couldn’t help but snicker in his heart. He had rarely seen the two of them like this, showing that this time the situation was indeed problematic.

However, his dissatisfaction was not aimed at Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck. But with Liang Sheng not in danger, he was still somewhat worried, as the arrival of the Ancestor of Demons represented variables.

In order to be foolproof, he had no choice but to do something. Thus, Zi Zai sneered at Master Heavenly Fate as he spoke.

“Master Heavenly Fate, is this your so-called ‘my fate is determined by me, not by heaven’? No wonder, for tens of millions of years, the path of Heavenly Fate has always been suppressed by that of Heavenly Luck.

Now, the undying Ancestor of Demons has reappeared in the world. Regardless of who it is, it is obvious that a conspiracy is definitely at work.

Yet you are still sitting here. Can you only watch as the Ancestor of Demons disrupts heaven and earth? Where does your ‘my fate is determined by me, not by heaven’ come from?”

Upon hearing this, Master Heavenly Fate couldn’t help but shake his head. His heart naturally had considerations, and he did not lose his composure because of Zi Zai’s taunts.

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He now tried to calm Zi Zai independent cultivator down so that they could discuss better. Suddenly, a cup of tea appeared in his hand, and then he pushed it to the other end of the table, right in front of Zi Zai independent cultivator.

“Zi Zai, please sit down and don’t be so agitated. Haste makes waste. I understand your feelings since your disciple is involved, but only by calming down will we find a solution.”

Upon hearing this, Zi Zai independent cultivator couldn’t help but want to ridicule, but seeing the serious expressions on their faces, he seemed to think of something and finally sat down, picking up the cup of tea in front of him.

Seeing Zi Zai independent cultivator calm down, Master Heavenly Fate explained the situation slowly, from beginning to end.

“In fact, since you laid out the plan in Beast Marsh, things have gradually changed. For example, you didn’t know what happened in the trial space where the favored ones were before, and neither did we.

It wasn't until the Heavenly Secret changed just now that we learned the final result of the trial space. As for why it is so, although we don't know the reason, we are not blind."

From the current surface situation, it indeed seems to be very bad, because now it seems that the Demon Ancestor is leading the Demon Clan to victory.

However, the third stage of the so-called Favored One's Path is the secret place for the Demon Ancestor. There must be a secret to his resurrection in it.

This is tantamount to putting his trump card on the table, while our best Favored One from the Human Clan has entered it..."

At this point, Master Heavenly Fate suddenly paused, and then looked at Zi Zai independent cultivator without speaking. Hearing this, Zi Zai independent cultivator's eyes lit up as well.

He had been too concerned before, but everything has two sides. As Master Heavenly Fate said, the matter of the stone coffin could indeed be renegotiated.

Whether heaven and earth really favor the Demon Clan, it's not certain. Of course, this is just conjecture by Master Heavenly Fate and the others.

However, it is better than nothing, and it has already dispelled some of Zi Zai independent cultivator's emotions. Seeing this, Master Heavenly Fate and the others feel slightly relieved.

Below them, no one could subdue Zi Zai independent cultivator, so they were also in the fog before they just stated their own guesses.

After listening, Zi Zai independent cultivator fell into deep thought, which had achieved the desired effect. Of course, this is just to stabilize Zi Zai independent cultivator, and they still need to consider in detail how to proceed.

Zi Zai independent cultivator followed the conjecture of Master Heavenly Fate and the others, and his eyes suddenly brightened. “Could it be that my disciple is likely to be the one who breaks the situation and obtains the opportunities?”

Upon hearing this, Master Heavenly Fate naturally nodded since it was not impossible, and they somewhat recognized Liang Sheng’s strength.

Since Zi Zai independent cultivator accepted Liang Sheng as the Free Gate lineage disciple, Master Heavenly Fate and the others had spent a lot of energy investigating Liang Sheng’s situation.

As it concerned the Free Gate, they had to be careful. How could the unique passing of the Free Gate have lasted until now if it wasn’t special?

The Free Gate couldn’t have a big problem.

Unfortunately, their investigation of Liang Sheng yielded little results, but Liang Sheng’s participation in the Favored One’s Path had given them more concrete impressions.

Now, according to the information they have, the exposure of “Zhou Shen” as the Demon Ancestor is indeed closely related to Liang Sheng when combined with the current Heavenly Secret.

Of course, it’s not yet time to discuss the final opportunities, and Master Heavenly Fate brings the topic back. “However, there is no need to rush this matter. I now want to know what is going on with the Zhou Family.”

Hearing this, Zi Zai independent cultivator revealed a smile for the first time. It was obvious that Master Heavenly Fate appreciated Liang Sheng, and his words were quite pleasing.

Thinking of this, Zi Zai independent cultivator waved his hand, and all the people of the Zhou Family were lying safely in the Sumeru mustard seed space he had created.

Master Heavenly Fate and the others couldn’t help but immediately praise Zi Zai independent cultivator, showing their sincerity, “Zi Zai is really meticulous and all-encompassing.”

Hearing this, Zi Zai independent cultivator couldn't help but laugh even more happily, even putting Liang Sheng's safety to the side for a moment.

These two old immortals, Master Heavenly Fate, may not be good people, but their previous analysis was reasonable. It seems that I have to rely on myself to investigate the Demon Ancestor this time.

And in the stone coffin space, with my Free Gate disciple there, it's not clear who will suffer in the end!

Chapter 788: Liang Sheng's Clever Arrangement in the Stone Coffin Space, Slaying Gods and Buddhas that Stand in the Way!

Stone Coffin Space.

Blood-red mist pervaded the air.

Before entering the Stone Coffin Space, no one could have imagined that the inside would hold such a bizarre scene.

Underneath the blood-red sky, there were hills upon hills of blood-colored mountains, with the shape of stone coffins.

Flying above them, looking down, it was endless, making one's scalp numb. Even for these cultivators, they couldn't help but feel panic.

Every now and then, blood fell from the sky, dripping onto the ground. There were no clouds, yet its origin was unknown, only falling in a light patter and occasionally in a small area.

At this moment, a Human Heavenly Talent, who wasn't cautious, had a drop of Blood Rain fall on him and didn't care about it.

However, the next moment, his face changed drastically. As soon as the Blood Rain fell, it corroded his clothes. If not for the swift reaction of this talented cultivator to use his power to separate the blood from his body, the consequences would be unthinkable.

This reminded him of how harsh the environment was, and in comparison, the previous trial world was nothing worth mentioning.

After this incident, the Human Heavenly Talents naturally became more cautious. He thought that he hadn't seen other heavenly talents because everyone had scattered in different directions after entering the Stone Coffin Space.

After being careful, each step of his journey was taken with trepidation.

As he continued to move forward, his nerves grew tense, because everything here seemed like dormant giant beasts, biding their time. If he was not careful, he feared he would alert them and be swallowed whole.

By then, probably not even his bones would remain. Of course, this was just his feeling. The reality would only become clear after experiencing it.

However, in such a situation, this talented cultivator didn't shrink back just because he couldn't see the path ahead.

Since their destiny was set, they wouldn't willingly hand over the opportunities of the Golden Age to others, especially to the Demon Clan.

As the talented cultivator carefully moved forward, his mind was tense, fearing that the Demon Clan would appear suddenly and kill him on the spot.

However, after a while, even though the surroundings were dark and terrifying, there was still no sign of the Demon Clan, and he couldn't help but feel puzzled.

What was going on?

It was too quiet. It didn't seem like the Demon Clan was responsible.

This place was the Stone Coffin Space of the Beast Swamp, where the Demon Clan had the home advantage. Plus, with the Demon Ancestor resurrected, it was impossible for them to refrain from attacking out of fear.

If the roles were reversed and the humans were in the ascendant, he certainly wouldn't remain so silent. Just like before in the Beast Swamp, where the Demon Clan was completely suppressed by humans and tormented at every turn.

So the quieter it was now, the more uneasy the talented cultivator became, not knowing what would happen next.

Not only did he think this way, but the other Human Heavenly Talents also had similar thoughts. Among them was Feng Yuan, who was equally puzzled.

Ever since he entered the Stone Coffin Space, he tried to avoid the Stone Coffin Mountains, cautiously maneuvering through the winding paths between the mountains.

As for flying in the air?

He looked up at the Blood Rain that occasionally fell and felt it was even more terrifying than encountering the Demon Clan, as he had also witnessed the formidable power of the Blood Rain.

Under such cautious progress, a day had unknowingly passed, yet Feng Yuan still had no gains.

Not to mention gains, he hadn't even encountered any other talented cultivators or the Demon Clan members.

Something was definitely wrong.

This didn't make sense. Even if the Stone Coffin Space was infinitely vast, it was impossible not to run into anyone with their current cultivation level and speed.

He couldn't help but take out the Communication Jade Slip, looking at the firmly sealed power on it with helplessness in his heart.

It must have been the result of the Heavenly and Earth Rules or perhaps the inherent rules of this space.

Just like when they first entered the Beast Swamp, they couldn't contact their Immortal Dynasty instructors under Liang Sheng's blockade. It was likely that the situation here was somewhat similar.

However, the restrictive force at this time was even more excessive, as he couldn't even pass on information to Kaiyuan Child.

With this thought, he looked around once more, eventually stopping. It wasn't out of regret for wasting a day's journey, but rather he felt increasingly uncertain as he observed the eerie Stone Coffin Space.

In fact, not only Feng Yuan was in this situation, but all the other Heavenly Talents as well. Only "Zhou Shen" had a clear view of everything from above, as if looking down upon the world.

At this moment, "Zhou Shen" couldn't help but sneer. If someone were to look at the highest level, they would see him standing on a huge stone coffin.

The Demon Clan members, such as Hu Fei, whom he had brought with him earlier, had long disappeared. Now only he remained, gazing down upon the entire Stone Coffin Space with a slight smile on his lips.

In fact, the situation wasn't as the Human Heavenly Talents had expected. Everyone was actually in the same space.

If the Human Heavenly Talent cultivators could escape their current domain, they would discover that they were inside an illusory realm created by the stone coffin barriers.

It wasn't just the Human Heavenly Talents who were trapped; even Hu Fei and the other members of the Demon Clan faced a similar predicament. Only "Zhou Shen" was exempt.

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However, "Zhou Shen" didn't pay too much attention to these talented cultivators, as he had been searching for one person all along – none other than Liang Sheng, the one he dreaded the most.

The Stone Coffin Space was originally his trump card, but it wasn't something he could fully control by himself at the moment.

He had an advantage in its usage, but at this point, he couldn't fully control it, as he could only partially control the space until the final outcome.

If it wasn't for this, how could he have escaped by faking his own death back then? One must not underestimate the Heavenly Dao, or else they will suffer the backlash of their own arrogance.

Back then, he had cut off as many of his connections as possible, so he didn't have too much involvement with the Stone Coffin Space. As for its secrets, there was no need to discuss them for now.

At this moment, "Zhou Shen" was looking into the various stone coffin barriers one by one, but he still hadn't found any trace of Liang Sheng, which left him a little stunned.

What was going on?

Liang Sheng was just a member of the Human Clan, so it was impossible for him to escape the rules of the Stone Coffin. Could it be that Liang Sheng didn't enter the Stone Coffin Space at all and left directly instead?

As the idea appeared in "Zhou Shen's" mind, he immediately rejected it himself, because that was absolutely impossible!

At this moment, the Heavenly Dao was clear, and the Heavenly Secrets were severed. The area had become the location of the Heavenly Talent Path's Third Stage; even if their opponent sensed danger, they couldn't possibly give up.

It must be that the other party had some kind of special means, which is why such a situation occurred.

Unfortunately, with the Heavenly Secrets interfering and the inability to fully control the Stone Coffin Space, as well as the need for fairness from the Heavenly Secrets, otherwise, he could have definitely captured Liang Sheng.

At this time, "Zhou Shen" took a deep breath, forcing himself to calm down. He couldn't afford to be confused since confusion would mean exposing weaknesses.

Since the other party wouldn't make a move at this time, he couldn't force it. In any case, he just needed to follow the original plan, step by step. Even if Liang Sheng had some special means, it wouldn't help in the end.

With that thought in mind, "Zhou Shen" immediately looked towards the barrier where Hu Fei and the other Demon Clan members were. Although their strength was average, they were still an essential part of his plan.

However, to make better use of them, he needed to modify Hu Fei and the other Demon Clan members to make them stronger, which was also the reason why he temporarily didn't cause trouble for the Human Heavenly Talents.

After all, sharpening one's axe wouldn't delay the work of chopping wood. As long as he made full preparations, he would eventually be able to capture all the Human Heavenly Talents in one fell swoop.

With that thought, "Zhou Shen" no longer hesitated and went straight into Hu Fei's stone coffin. If he didn't help, it might take Hu Fei an unknown amount of time to succeed.

The next moment, "Zhou Shen" disappeared, leaving behind the Stone Coffin Space filled with a bloody atmosphere, becoming more and more eerie.

Inside one of the stone coffins, a talented cultivator was cautiously moving forward, unaware that someone was secretly following close behind.

The one following secretly was none other than Liang Sheng. With the help of the hidden attributes from his stats panel and his own cultivation level, how could Zhou Shen possibly see through him?

After entering the Stone Coffin Space, Liang Sheng couldn't possibly follow the script set by the heavens, and remaining hidden was the only way to avoid falling into "Zhou Shen's" rhythm.

At this moment, Liang Sheng looked up at the bloody sky, and with his powerful spiritual sense, he quickly noticed the peculiarities of this strange space.

This place was actually just an independent space. Apart from him and the talented cultivator in front of him, there was no one else. What was "Zhou Shen" planning?

From time to time, blood dripped from the sky, and the cultivator in front tried to avoid it as much as possible. Every careless injury was a continuous accumulation of setbacks.

Looking at the layers of stone coffins in front of him, the cultivator hesitated, unsure of where to start. Additionally, the long absence of other people made him increasingly restless.

Liang Sheng followed behind the cultivator and soon discovered the key to the space – it was more like a series of independent Big Arrays.

However, although the arrays in this space were complete, they had not yet opened the array eyes, meaning that the entire space was still on the verge of activation, as if waiting for someone's command.

Liang Sheng looked up at the blood dripping from the sky once again and had a hint of a breakthrough idea. Since he couldn't follow "Zhou Shen's" pace, he might as well let the cultivator in front test the path and make his final decision afterwards.

So, the cultivator in front couldn't have an accident just yet. With that thought, Liang Sheng secretly stretched out his hand. Before the cultivator could react, he stumbled just as a drop of blood was falling from the sky.

The cultivator was momentarily stunned, but his body was faster than his thoughts. Like a reflex, he sent out the technique in his hand, striking the blood in mid-air.

He then looked up at the sky with a ferocious expression, as if he had a sudden inspiration, unsure why he had thought of doing so.

Liang Sheng smiled slightly behind him, thinking, "The Soul Control Technique really is indescribable!"

The cultivator's momentum soared, no longer cautious like before, and he shouted, "I'll break through everything today, and only I will become the true talent!">

In the next moment, the cultivator put all his strength into his attack, fully displaying his power at the Refining Void Realm, and directly blasted into the air.

Kill, kill, kill!

For some reason, the cultivator felt an illusion that his strength was much stronger than usual when he attacked.

For instance, his previously hard-to-summon Sect's Secret Techniques were now easily called forth. Could this be the rumored notion of breaking through the heart's restrictions and attaining the Great Dao naturally? Was his strength suddenly increased, and the Great Dao was within reach?

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With these thoughts in mind, the gifted child became increasingly excited and his strength grew more formidable. Little did he know that it was not an outburst borne out of pressure, but the covert manipulation of a shameless individual.

At this moment, the bizarre blood-soaked space was rumbling under the attack of the gifted child's mystic arts, and a violent wind had already risen, wreaking havoc throughout the space. In addition, the dripping blood was also annihilated in the stormy wind.

Even the blood that had once made him apprehensive now seemed trivial, and the gifted child's confidence continued to expand indefinitely.

If he were to face the demon ancestor now, he would be able to put up a fight. However, he preferred to encounter them after having gained more opportunities. He didn't want to meet them ahead of time.

In this way, when the fair and square final battle arrived, he could prove that he was the real gifted child who stood until the end.

He was unaware of anything special about the direction of his mystic art attack; he just felt a mysterious force guiding him.

Soon, the mountain-like stone coffin in front of him had become riddled with holes, and the bloodstorm had quietly formed amidst the flying sand and rocks.

Unknowingly, the gifted child had positioned himself at the eye of the storm, looking down at the four directions with a great deal of confidence, like a peerless hero who didn't care about other contenders.

He saw his hands rise, and then, with supreme power, lifted the entire storm and aimed it directly at the blood-colored sky above.

As soon as he made up his mind, he shot up into the northwestern sky and let go of the storm in his hands with a fierce throw.

Crack!

A crystal-shattering sound could be heard as the eye of the storm, which had been like a spinning cone, caused the sky to fracture like glass.

Watching the situation from a hidden position, Liang Sheng couldn't help but clench his fist lightly despite his prior confidence that everything would go according to his plan.

However, the gifted child didn't stop there, and instead became more overbearing, as he directed a whirlwind from his fingertip which lessened the impact of the weakening storm.

The next moment, like an ancient ruin shattering, the entire blood-filled space became an illusion, and the gifted child found himself standing in a blood-colored space.

The environment didn't appear very different, but seeing the stone coffin below his feet and countless other stone coffins around him, he immediately understood what had happened.

He realized that he had been inside an illusory barrier created by a stone coffin, and if he hadn't had a stroke of luck earlier, he would never have learned the truth.

Now, in the real stone coffin space, only he remained; even "Zhou Shen" was non-existent, which confused him.

But then, he rejoiced because beneath the stone coffins was not a blood pool filled with a strong smell of blood, but the life-infused Ancient Spring Water.

While this substance might remain a secret to ordinary cultivators, it was nothing more than an opportunity in front of gifted children.

Throughout the Immortal Dynasty's existence, the ancient springs had appeared a few times, making them extremely precious.

But in the stone coffin space, the ancient spring water filled every stone coffin, albeit in varying amounts.

Excited, he carefully inspected the surrounding area, only to find a restraining force existing between each stone coffin.

If he wanted to reach the other stone coffins, he would need to pay a price.

Considering this, he decided not to covet the other coffins' ancient spring water, but to first absorb the one beneath his current stone coffin, assisting in the advancement of his cultivation.

With that thought, the gifted child hesitated no further, directly sitting cross-legged on the stone coffin and activating his internal techniques, instantly absorbing the dense ancient spring water below.

At this moment, the gifted child's body became hot and steaming. He was, after all, a Void Refining Realm Dao Monarch, which only demonstrated the domineering power within the Ancient Spring Water.

As expected from the Heavenly Talent Path's Third Stage, he had the advantage of seizing opportunities that no one could stop.

All in all, he would kill any gods and buddhas standing in his path!