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Chapter 1061 - Triple Fish Feast, True Monarch's Infamy

"Don't rush in, be careful not to expose any flaws. This junior seems honest, but deep down he must be a schemer. If he learns that the copper coffin and nether pool can help us achieve the Dao, he might raise the price or even refuse to give them to us."

"That old thing left many tricks before he died. It's easy for us to keep the [Taixuan Corpse Realm], but entering the Search God Realm to rob by force is impossible."

"We need a good excuse to trick this kid once."

The ancient face behind the crown curtain of the Taixuan Corpse Emperor was very sullen, while he conveyed calming messages to those corpse worms and forced a smile at the corners of his mouth.

In his heart, he was pondering how to overturn the previous transaction and instead have this lucky Human Clan kid who obtained the Taixuan inheritance hand over the copper coffin.

Unexpectedly, before a conclusion could be reached, Tao Buddha's son proactively spoke up.

His face was full of humility, the general meaning was to plead with the Taixuan Netherworld Emperor, and a group of Corpse Immortals, to enter the Taixuan Secret Realm inside the Search God Realm together, to explore the Great Dao. Between the lines, he implied that his talent was dull and would require quite some time to comprehend the Daoist skills imparted by the Corpse Immortals.

After finishing, this fellow still showed an expression of unease and added:

"Good to let the seniors and all Immortals know, the junior is timid by nature."

"Moreover, I have a peculiar trait that no matter what I do, I need to establish a contract with someone first."

"I hope the immortals will allow, in the contract, to promise relevant conditions, to only impart Daoist skills to me after entering the realm, not to seize my inheritance, and to recognize me as the one and only disciple of the [Taixuan Immortal Monarch]."

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As these words were spoken, the Taixuan Corpse Emperor and the group of Corpse Immortals showed great agreement, displaying displeasure on their faces, and let out cold snorts.

Secretly, they almost burst into laughter, mocking this timid, shameless Human Clan junior cultivator through transmitted messages.

"Haha... What a contract, how thick is this fellow's face to dare propose such conditions?"

"It's fine, we were just worrying about finding a good excuse to go to that secret realm to seize the bronze coffin, isn't this delivered right to us?"

"This guy is not only shameless but also greedy."

"Emperor, agree to it, seize the opportunity to enter the realm, and after taking the bronze coffin, tear up the contract and leave. As for that ridiculous one and only disciple of Taixuan, we originally planned to start anew, giving it to him means nothing."

"Indeed, this fellow seems not to have comprehended the Daoist Transformation, alone and not at all our match."

"Any Daoist stepping forward can crush this little worm effortlessly, there's nothing to fear."

This bombardment made the Taixuan Corpse Emperor's heart move, nodding slightly.

Actually, there was no need for these Corpse Immortals to persuade; the most excited one inside was the Corpse Emperor, though he was the most patient.

He already possessed Daoist Transformation Realm combat power, if he could obtain the supplement of [Taixu Copper Coffin] and [Ten Thousand Qi Nether Pool], he would immediately comprehend the true Daoist Transformation Realm and even take it a step further towards becoming a Tribulation Immortal.

Who could refuse such temptation?

Moreover, Tao Buddha's son delivered an excellent excuse with "care" as well.

It was a match made in heaven; before long, both parties signed the contract.

Tao Buddha's son showed off a pleased expression, pocketed the contract, then respectfully bowed to the Corpse Emperor and the group of Corpse Immortals, robustly declaring:

"All seniors, follow me into the realm."

"Taixuan Emperor along with a group of Immortals, today we return home."

As he shouted, the Taixuan Corpse Emperor also withdrew his divine skills, releasing the Immortal Soldiers, Divine Generals, and Evil Beast True Dragon from constraint.

The next moment, the scene of ten thousand dragons dragging the corpse reappeared.

Unlike before, this time there was no obstruction.

Yet somehow, hearing this fellow's shout and seeing the "ominous" scene of ten thousand dragons dragging the corpse, a faint sense of unease emerged within the hearts of the Corpse Immortals.

But there wasn't enough time to sense carefully; suddenly, in a few breaths, the corpses entered the realm.

As they passed through the nether pool, under Tao Buddha's son's intentional manipulation, the Ten Thousand Qi steamed, transforming into mist-cloud sauce, brushing the corpses.

Instantly, including the Taixuan Corpse Emperor, all were ensnared as if their souls were once again bewitched.

Involuntarily, they emitted sounds of delight, completely unaware of where they were, solely focused on opening their hearts and souls, frantically devouring the endless Source Qi.

Seeing this scene, Tao Buddha's son in the shadows also revealed a false semblance of empathy and pity, sighing:

"They are indeed a pitiful bunch of worms, born within the corpse of Taixuan Immortal, yet trapped inside, relying only on that bit of flesh and blood to survive."

"Now they've finally encountered external 'rich fare,' such madness is normal."

"Well enough, everyone deserves a token meal before demise."

"Don't you agree, true body."

Tao Buddha's son abruptly brought up the humiliating event of his true body's beheading years ago.

After finishing, he suddenly emerged in his true form, replacing the Three Body Demon who had perfectly accomplished the task.

This scene was completely unhidden.

No matter how frenzied or arrogant the Taixuan Corpse Emperor and the group of Corpse Immortals were, they couldn't turn a blind eye.

Especially hearing the three words "token meal before demise," even if sluggish, they ought to realize there was a trap here, becoming furious, simultaneously ready to act.

"Brat, how bold!"

"Human Clan little beast, you actually dare try to harm us?"

"Don't waste words with him, seize the copper coffin nether pool and we'll go frolic in the Great Abyss."

"Emperor, quickly use divine skills, using them to seize control of Taixuan Soldiers and the ten thousand dragon Evil Beast."

"All Daoists together, strike down that brat."

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Within these furious roars, Tao Buddha's son witnessed a rare sight:

The Immortal Corpses rampaged, such as the Corpse Worms inside the Yin Yang Dao reappearing, collectively attacking.

Besides the two black and white worms in the eye apertures, a sticky massive leech crawled out from the nose aperture, transforming into a humanoid, claiming to be "Banbi Daoist," spurting countless thin blood threads upon opening its mouth, shockingly it was a divine skill named [Taixuan Eating Spirit Nightmare Silk Technique].

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Another pair of ear acupoints each revealed two brown exotic beasts with cat-like patterns and a single horn, transforming into human form, calling themselves "Mysterious Ear Immortals." Their mouths opened to emit a terrifying thunderous sound, intending to shock all life within a thousand miles to death.

Then, from the mouth acupoint emerged a fierce little man covered in sharp white teeth, calling itself "Taotie Child," with its teeth rolling like blades, using a divine skill called [Gluttonous Heaven and Earth], intending not only to devour Tao Buddha's son but also cunningly trying to consume more Source Qi.

Looking further down, there were a large number of strangely appearing Devil Immortals, such as a heap of Insect Immortals emerging from the back acupoint, all calling themselves "Chi Shen Immortals." The divine skills they employed were very familiar to Tao Qian's original self far away in the Penglai Sea, giving him a chill, clearly reminding him of past acquaintances.

However, the largest number came drilling out of the Immortal's abdominal cavity, dozens of corpse worms, each at the Perfect Realm of Ultimate Happiness, possessing extraordinary divine skills, exceptionally fierce, collectively named "Daluo Group Immortals."

Seeing them appear one by one, each releasing terrifying divine skills, intending to blast him to death by force.

Tao Buddha's son remained fearless, ordering the Immortal Soldiers, Divine Generals, and Evil Beast Wanlong to block the most powerful Taixuan Corpse Emperor while he himself stepped back from the [Taixu Copper Coffin], even closing the lid, leaving only a small gap.

Clicking his tongue, he said: "You Daoists are all unable to protect yourselves, facing death, and yet dare to speak wildly about killing me."

Upon hearing this, the immortals continued to pursue and cursed: "Little beast, you dare to boast so arrogantly, what are you worth, how can you have the power to kill us?"

Tao Buddha's son, relying on his control over the Taixu Copper Coffin, moved and emerged from the coffin.

Before leaving, he also revealed the mystery:

"Let you Daoists die with understanding!"

"It is not I who will kill you, but the Heavenly Dao of this realm."

"As the saying goes, the father's debt is repaid by the son; having consumed the blood and flesh brimming with Spiritual Resonance of the Taixuan Immortal and attaining your Dao, gaining such benefits, you should also inherit his karma debt with the Heavenly Dao Origin."

"Each of you can be considered as ancient Evil Immortals, while Taixuan Corpse Emperor is a mighty one who can perform Daoist Transformation, altogether counting as half a Tribulation Immortal... yet do you know, can you withstand the might of Heavenly Punishment?"

Upon saying the last sentence, Tao Buddha's son finally saw the color of terror on the faces of the Corpse Emperor and the Evil Immortals.

Clearly, none of them anticipated this turn of events.

Not due to insufficient Dao Heng, but because of the so-called "Spiritual Resonance Concealing," also counted as one of the Taixuan Immortal's countermeasures.

Though he didn't foresee a Corpse Emperor arising from his corpse, foreseeing the birth of corpse worms was not difficult; hence, before his demise, he used his flesh and blood to obscure Spiritual Resonance, only the Immortal intended for these Evil Immortals to give up resistance willingly and enter the Search God Realm to revive himself.

Yet, how could he have anticipated the anomaly of Tao Buddha's son arising thousands of years later?

Seizing the opportunity to deceive the Evil Immortals into entering the realm, allowing the Divination Worm to communicate with the Heavenly Dao, claiming that the ancient Tribulation Immortal had returned, hastening the descent of Heavenly Punishment.

The Heavenly Dao Origin now lacking much wisdom, as the Spiritual Response from the Divination Worm came, a reaction ensued immediately.

Only with a "boom" did the frail secret realm of the earth's crust burst open, and then a torrent of terrifying natural disasters entered the Taixu Copper Coffin through that gap, exterminating all life related to the Taixuan Immortal Monarch.

The wailing resounded within the coffin.

No matter how powerful the Corpse Emperor and Corpse Immortals were, they could not contend against the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm, even if an Innate Gods and Demons came, it wouldn't suffice.

Regretting their past actions, they tried to escape from the Nether Pool, but alas, Tao Qian had already blocked this escape route.

Thus, they were humiliated and forcibly refined to death.

Curiously, this Heavenly Punishment itself has its reasoning.

Tao Buddha's son quietly approached, cautiously taking a peek, immediately nodding in satisfaction:

"Good, little worms, well controlled."

"The Heavenly Dao Origin, the fool that it is, only thinks it is using [Heavenly Punishment] to execute the rebellious Tribulation Immortals, completely extinguishing their vitality, quite effective indeed."

"Yet little does it know, the way the Heavenly Punishment is unleashed, all determined by the Divination Worms, extinguishing the spiritual wisdom and heart soul of the Corpse Emperor and Corpse Immortals, while also melting them back into the Immortal Corpses."

"Mixed Element as one, Taixuan Essence combined."

"The main materials for my Ten Thousand Gods Array's array stones shall be formed."

"Tao Qian, do you find it enjoyable to watch? My method of killing three birds with one stone, is it passable?"

Hearing these few boastful words.

Tao Master silently nodded, but it wasn't admiration for the Demon Child's deceitful methods, nor his skill in gaining multiple benefits from a single action—it was envy for this guy's overwhelmingly good fortune.

However, after careful thought, all these benefits would ultimately fall to Tao Qian anyway.

Thus, he simply smiled, then closed his eyes for cultivation. Before continuing to deal with the Dao Nightmare, he transmitted a message:

"Your attainment is my attainment."

"But remember, you must be cautious in all matters. The 'Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation' brewed by All Heavens Buddhism could erupt at any time, and it's best if you complete the Taishang Demon Abyss Array before that; otherwise, you may find it difficult to cope."

"I will also hasten the birth of Tao Buddha's son, and with his Buddhist Law, he should be able to help you ease the difficulties with the multitude of Buddhas from the Spiritual Mountain."

Having conveyed this, Tao Qian said no more.

On the other end, the Demon Child snorted at these words but knew the original had a point. He mumbled to himself: "No matter what Dao Fruit you, the Great Master of Three Teachings, finally attain, the first to realize Daoist Transformation will still be me, the Great Demon Tao."

With that, Tao Buddha's son saw that the Array Stone would still need some time to be refined, so he directly reached out and took out the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd again.

Popping open the bottle cap, he decided to shake out all the millions of Heavenly Demons and ordered:

"Little ones, as the saying goes, when one person attains enlightenment, even the chicken and dog ascend to the heavens. You've been following the Master for so long, finally, a great thing has come."

"Master wants to refine the 'Taishang Limitless Demon Subduing Abyss Array'. Now, the most crucial Array Stone is about to be completed; the rest involves gathering the essences of ten thousand demons and the calamities of hundred evils, these spiritual materials, from various realms. These tasks are assigned to you."

"You also know, within the array there are positions for Six Desires Heavenly Demon King, Five Tribulations Demon Emperor, Ten Realms Demon Lords... such commanding roles. As Heavenly Demons, gaining one can let you shed the body of demons without Dao Foundation and Spiritual Roots and formally step into Demon Path. Who knows, even I might have to call you 'Daoist' one day."

"Any position, compete with great or small merits, just go on your own."

Unsurprisingly, before Tao Qian finished speaking, a million demons stirred collectively.

No reason but the temptation was too great.

Outer Realm Heavenly Demons!

This race thrives on demon thoughts, meaning as long as there are emotional lives in the world, they can also become undying and unperishable.

Sounds excellent, but in reality, they are a unique kind of life without Dao Foundation or Spiritual Roots and find it very difficult to attain enlightenment, even more so than the "Human Clan," who are the wisest of all beings.

Of course, they aren't without a path to attain enlightenment.

For instance, the path Tao Buddha's son mentioned now is a legitimate way to attain Dao.

Thus, after the final word, a million Heavenly Demons kneel in unison, chanting "Master's great grace," and then crazily scatter to various realms, collecting spiritual materials at all costs.

No one knows the waves and chaos this full hundred thousand, having been taught by Tao Qian for years, driven by the lure of enlightenment, might cause across all heavens and realms.

Thinking of this, Tao Buddha's son somewhat regretted drawing that big picture.

"These demons, influenced long by their surroundings, are now probably a bunch of cunning and shameless troublemakers."

"The critical point is, they're all marked with Tao Qian's imprint... well, precisely speaking, many Daoist Lineages, Gods, and Demons in the Great Abyss know. The Suppressing Evil True Monarch of the Spirit Treasure Sect, who married the direct descendant of Doumu Yuanjun's lineage, due to mastering the Three Teachings, also reared a million Heavenly Demons under his command."

"As they venture into the realms to stir trouble, Tao Master's good reputation might be at risk."

"However, most spiritual materials needed for the array are in evil demon worlds like 'Heavenly Demon Great Realm,' so it probably won't affect the Longevity Realm, Earth Immortal Realm, or Mountain and Sea Realm, where Immortal Gods gather."

As Tao Buddha's son spoke the last sentence, his confidence was quite lacking.

But as the saying goes, better them than me. If Tao Master's reputation suffers, what does it have to do with me, Tao Buddha's son?

Chapter 1063 - Notorious Reputation, Calamities Abound

Ever since the Great Demon Tao understood the path of self, melting all techniques, he decided to use the corpse of the ancient tribulation immortal Taixuan Immortal of the Search God Realm as spiritual material, and began to command millions of heavenly demons to practice the Taishang Limitless Demon Subduing Abyss Array.

Three years passed by in a flash.

On this day, in the depths of the Earth Orifice in Taoyuan Country, a remarkable scene was unfolding:

A "Divine Human Bodhisattva," surrounded by various divine light phenomena, was watching the changes inside a bronze coffin, which resembled a small world, with a face full of expectation and a smile.

The face of this divine person, though exceptionally handsome and holy, occasionally displayed a cunning and deceitful look.

Who else could it be but the Great Demon Tao?

Just by looking at the overwhelming and invincible mana fluctuations inside him, the visible celestial fog and Buddha light surrounding him, and his aura as if towering over all heavens, one could understand how abundantly he had gained over the past three years.

Indeed, in the past three years, the influence of All Heavens Buddhism had been growing steadily.

Taoyuan Country, as a "Submitting to the Buddha Country," received a lot of benefits, and the "Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva" who held power in this country was becoming more and more prosperous.

The country's territory was second only to the likes of Tang, Zhou, Song, and Ming, filled with Bodhisattva temples, and the believers all chanted the Ultimate Happiness Scripture.

For three entire years, there had been no disturbances, and with utmost devotion and a clear Buddha heart, the Great Demon Tao had fully gained the trust of the Buddhas on Ling Mountain.

Usually, he often hosted "Welcoming Buddha Banquets," "Ten Thousand Buddha Festivals," and "Merit Dharma Assemblies," befriending White Dragon Venerable, the Eight Heavenly Dragons, and other Buddhist followers, effortlessly browsing through all the Buddhist texts on Little Ling Mountain.

In terms of calculations, Tao Qian, as the Peach Blossom Bodhisattva who realized the "Great Joy Dao," was quite a notable figure on Little Ling Mountain.

Pity none of the Buddhas, including the Golden Cicada Saint Monk, knew that this Great Demon Tao, using the abundant resources they provided, was engaging in self-serving activities, becoming fully satisfied over three years.

Laying other topics aside, take the "Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Method" for instance.

This scoundrel had cultivated it nearly to perfection and had consecutively obtained five rare and hard-to-find innate aliens like Yin Yang Xuan Light, Netherworld Corpse Vein, Undying Divine Marrow, Taixuan Dao Bone, and Merit Buddha Flame. For other cultivators, obtaining just one would smoothen their Dao path significantly and consider them talents.

But for the Great Demon Tao, blessed with supreme fortune and having undergone indescribable suffering, he gained so much.

In the long history of the Secret Demon Sect, regarding this cultivation method, he had reached the pinnacle.

Only one more crucial alien needs to be birthed before this unprecedented great method is perfected, at which point his power is feared to surpass that of the Tao Master's Spirit Treasure Sublime Body.

As to what this alien is, the Great Demon Tao vaguely had a sense, so he is not in a hurry.

There's also the "Emotion Tribulation," where over the past three years, this scoundrel deliberately or inadvertently provoked his own master Golden Cicada, seemingly dissatisfied with the severity of arranged tribulations, most of which were from immortal divine forces, offering no threat and making it hard for him to be perfect.

The saint monk, of course, wouldn't indulge this rogue, constantly arranging more emotional tribulations concerning evil god demon forces for this good disciple.

Thus, over the past three years, courting disaster, Tao Qian successively became an in-law of significant forces like the Great Yellow Heavenly Divine Palace, Ten Evil Hall, Motherly Sect, Xiu Family, Demon Buddha Temple, and Gu God Cave.

Just from the names, one knows these forces are newcomers, attracted by the "Heavenly Dao Banquet" and having successively settled in the Search God Realm over these three years.

Behind them stands at least one innate god demon.

Take the seemingly inconspicuous "Motherly Sect" for instance; it seems like a righteous sect, but behind it stands a prominent and ferocious evil god with a female form in the Great Abyss Origin Sea, almost comparable to Emperor Wa or Doumu Yuanjun, known by the bizarre divine name "Motherly."

It's rumoured that numerous evil spirits and wicked gods wandering in the Great Abyss are offspring of Motherly.

Intentionally infiltrating these infamously notorious forces as a "spy son-in-law," one can imagine the consequences once discovered?

Even the usually fearless Tao Qian's original form regretted sending the demon body to the Search God Realm, seeing how the chaos was escalating, he couldn't help but send a sound transmission advising:

"You scoundrel, it's about time you stop!"

"That Golden Cicada is deluded by 'Dao Tribulation Qi,' acting recklessly and without restraint, why accompany this folly... Remember, after it's exposed, don't mention 'Tao Qian.' I've already suffered enough damage to my reputation over these past three years from you, many immortal gods in the Daoist sects hold grudges against this True Monarch."

"If not for the grand name of the Spirit Treasure Sect, I'm afraid the threshold of Ascending Immortal Island would have been trampled through."

"You provoke immorals and it's tolerable, but so many evil gods? Not a single one is easy to deal with. Just recently I found out that behind the 'Xiu Family' are ancient evil spirits with power comparable to innate gods and demons. The true form of the Xiu family members, all appear as filthy green mud, your appetite seems unmatched..."

Clearly, Tao Qian was thoroughly exasperated by the actions of the demon body, hence he rarely nagged like this.

His venting not only addressed the actions of the Great Demon Tao in the Search God Realm over the past three years but extended to other causes and effects.

The incident stemmed from the Ten Thousand Gods Array currently being cultivated inside the "Taixu Copper Coffin." Three years ago, Demon Child made grand promises to his underlings among millions of Heavenly Demons, causing the demons to swarm out to harass the realms of All Heavens and collect spiritual materials.

The Heavenly Demons act without any hesitation, especially those who have been trained by Tao Qian over the years.

Unfortunately, Tao Qian hadn't anticipated that his indulgence would ultimately ruin his long-standing good reputation.

A few heavyweight incidents alone revealed how notorious Tao Qian, the Spirit Treasure Subduing Evil True Monarch, had become.

"In the Great Abyss, there exists an Innate God and Demon known as the 'Hundred Worlds True Monarch,' who for years nurtured an Innate Divine Embryo, hiding it within a secret realm world, where it could have been left in peace. But inside the divine embryo flowed 'Innate Divine Blood,' this rare spiritual material."

"Thus, Tao Buddha's son commanded a hundred thousand demon heads to join forces and dragged in a Breaking Realm Demon from the Heavenly Demon Great Realm, forcefully breaching the realm and extracting one-third of the divine embryo's source blood, provoking the true monarch to fury."

"Upon discovering that the shameless Heavenly Demons were related to Tao Qian, the true monarch personally went to Penglai Sea demanding an explanation. If not for the Spirit Treasure Sect Master's mediation and compensating with a considerable amount of potions, Tao Qian would have had to spar with a Tribulation Immortal."

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"To refine the Ten Thousand Demons Array Stone requires a large amount of 'Innate Thunder Essence.' Such spiritual material is most abundant in the Shenxiao Sect, where the cultivators are willing to barter, specifying an Outer Realm Heavenly Demon named 'Thunder Sand Demon' as the exchange item.

However, this type of demon is very rare, compelling the needy Heavenly Demons to hatch a deceitful plan. They captured numerous inferior demons, collectively casting spells to temporarily transform them into Thunder Sand Demons, exchanging fake goods for genuine materials. After the incident, Shexiao Sect pursued the issue, and Tao Qian had to pay a hefty price to settle the matter.

There have been quite a few similar incidents over the past three years, but Tao Qian, after all, is a luxurious True Monarch and barely managed to cope.

After all, it's also for the sake of the Dao; if the price is higher, so be it.

The events that forced Tao Qian to give up coping and resort to self-abandonment were the following two infamous acts:

"In another major world within the Great Abyss, the Ghost Realm, there exists an Innate Treasure, the 'Six Paths Reincarnation Plate,' containing six divine patterns, housing the secret of reincarnation. Over time, it gave birth to numerous special life forms named Six Paths Ghosts, existing between life and death, elusive and illusory, possessing great utility. These are indispensable spiritual materials for refining the Ten Thousand Demon Abyss Array. To steal out the 'Six Paths Ghosts,' a bunch of demon heads clandestinely bribed Tao Qian's friend, Xiao Hua Daoist, successfully infiltrated the Ghost Realm through the No Food Ghost Country, and stole ten 'Six Paths Ghosts,' causing the Ghost Realm's reputation to suffer greatly."

"If not for the No Food Country Master being the master of the Ghost Realm and the Innate God and Demon Earth Mother's direct disciple, this matter would have been difficult to pass."

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"The cultivators of the Longevity Realm all know one thing: the Taishang Daoist Sect Master enjoys alchemy. Therefore, he specially requested a wisp of Innate Source Fire from the accompanying treasure Pill Furnace of Lord Lao Zi of the Great Monad himself. The might of this furnace's fire far surpassed Tao Qian's True Fire of Suppressing Evil countless times over and is also one of the indispensable spiritual materials for refining the Abyss Array. Although not the complete source fire, collecting a bit of the 'Taishang Source Fire Essence' would generate endlessly."

"To accomplish this task, millions of demon heads gathered together, attempting countless methods in turns until, finally, they succeeded while the Taishang Daoist Sect Master went out visiting guests. They knocked out two guardian children and stole the fire essence."

"The theft of a bit of fire essence is insignificant to the Taishang Dao, even the dignity is hardly cared for by the extremely Dao-skilled Taishang Sect Master. Upon discovery, he merely chuckled faintly and commented on the unruly juniors, glossing over without pursuing."

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A million heavenly demons sound quite formidable.

But when zoomed out to encompass the entire Great Abyss, they are mere speck of dust, hardly anything.

In the Heavenly Demon Great Realm, demon heads are countless, like grains of sand.

Precisely because of this, Tao Qian had not grown vigilant, who would have thought these little things would cause so much trouble in three years. Initially, the turmoil was limited to gathering spiritual materials like Ten Thousand Demons Essence and Hundred Evil's Calamity in the Demon World and Evil World, which Tao True Monarch didn't care about his reputation among the Evil Demons.

Later, the demon claws stretched towards the righteous immortal gods, many of whom were Tao Qian, Spirit Treasure Sect, and his friends and old associates.

Seeing trouble escalating, Tao Qian had no choice but to admit defeat and publicly declare:

"Tao Qian of the Spirit Treasure Sect faced cultivation troubles, splitting a Tao Buddha's son from his body, which couldn't be suppressed and fled, stealing all his Ten Thousand Demon Gourd and other demon treasures, joining the Secret Demon Sect. His original self now remains trapped within the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint, completely unable to control this Demon Child Body."

"My original self accepts half of the consequences of all the calamities caused by the Demon Child Body."

"The remaining half is assumed by the Secret Demon Sect."

This kind of responsibility-shirking proclamation initially couldn't placate the large number of victims.

Yet, unexpectedly, Secret Demon Sect jumped out, seemingly as a revenge against the destruction of their mountain gate years ago, or maybe arrogance is typical of the Secret Demon Sect.

The second-generation ancestors of Secret Demon Sect directly issued provocations and mockery from the depths of the Great Abyss towards various Daoist lines and the divine demons who were the victims:

"The Ancestor Land Demon Son is our Sect's hidden hand, a future candidate for Sect Master, merely nurtured through the Spirit Treasure Daoist's body."

"Any karma or calamity caused by him will be entirely borne by the Secret Demon Sect."

"If anyone is dissatisfied, let's have another Tao Struggle and see if you can destroy the Secret Demon Sect this time?"

Chapter 1064 - The Ten Thousand Demon Array Completed, The Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation Begins

Regarding the Art of Group Mocking, within the Great Abyss, no Daoist lineage can be compared to the "Secret Demon Sect."

That declaration indeed attracted all the hatred, and for a time, the Daoist lineages and gods and demons that had encountered theft were furious, going to the Secret Demon Sect to find trouble with those second generation elder masters.

These elder masters were also strong-willed, accepting the karma and genuinely accepting it, even the teacher of True Monarch Cang Si, the [Infinite Demon Lord] personally took action, taking on the vengeance of a powerful Demon God for Tao Buddha's son, knowing that True Monarch Cang Si was greatly deceived by Tao Buddha's son.

This also shows the determination of the Secret Demon Sect to rebuild the ancestral land now, with all second-generation elder masters united, the momentum of the Secret Demon Sect was quite large for a time, and its reputation was made again.

Additionally, with the Spirit Treasure Sect and the lineage of Doumu Yuanjun secretly contributing, the originally significant disaster was thus eradicated.

Until this day, it is time for harvest.

Right within the crustal Secret Realm, under the gaze of Tao Qian, who now resembles a Bodhisattva and also the Heavenly Demon Ancestor, after bustling for three whole years, the million Heavenly Demons, who caused chaos in the Source Sea, finally returned with various rare spiritual materials.

One wave after another, joyfully cheering as they returned from the Outer Realm, hugging spiritual materials and drilling into the [Taixu Copper Coffin].

The copper coffin only opened a crack, seeming motionless inside, dark like a prison.

Yet, inside the coffin, without knowing what was being nurtured, it continuously overflowed with ominous Qi, gradually contaminating the entire crustal Secret Realm. Observed from afar, the territory was indistinct, all colors blended together in chaos, like a vast dyehouse, capable of polluting any life.

Even with Tao Qian present and having arranged the sacrificial array beneath, it still couldn't prevent the penetration and erosion of this "ominous malignant Qi."

The site of the copper coffin was like a continuously expanding "pus," corrupting the world.

Every wisp of ominousness inside was sufficient to mutate and transform a powerful life form.

Moreover, to the existing Evil Gods and Demons Malignant Spirits, it was an irresistible temptation.

Just like when Tao Master mutated in the past, large numbers of evil spirits from the Outer Realm Abyss automatically came to offer allegiance, wanting to call him their master.

Observing this, Tao Qian couldn't help but exclaim to Demon Child Body:

"No wonder even with the divine might of the [Taishang Demon Sect] back then, they didn't perform this ritual a second time, not because they were unwilling, but they simply couldn't."

"That Array Stone dubbed 'Fu Yuan' violated a major taboo; the crafting process inevitably attracted numerous tribulations, relentlessly attempting to destroy the Array Stone, and the ominous malignant Qi leaked during the ritual also caused irreversible damage to the territory."

"You reduced the conditions; coupled with the Search God Realm Heavenly Dao Origin, this fool, shielding you from all attracted Outer Realm evils, could only have a chance at success."

"Without these, even though you have entered the Transformation Realm, even reaching the Tribulation Immortal Realm, if you recklessly perform this array stone ritual, you will surely face the fate of death and disappearance."

Hearing these sentences, it's clear.

Three years of array refining!

The greatest contributor was not the million Heavenly Demons, nor Tao Qian, or the second-generation elder masters of the Secret Demon Sect.

It was still that great grievance, the Search God Heavenly Dao.

Through a layer of world barrier, intercepted all attracted evils, Tao Qian didn't need to peer through the coffin's Nether Pool, simply opening his Dharma Eye could witness the chaotic battles happening in the Outer Realm, demons dancing chaotically, evil spirits rampant.

As the instigator, Tao Buddha's son, he felt no shame but rather pride, praising:

"Search God's gap is quite exploitable, His great power compels the gods to make significant investments, but also exposes His great flaw."

"My million sons went to the Source Sea various realms to collect various rare spiritual materials, viewed from the Search God Realm Heavenly Dao Origin, this was evidently an unprecedented major investment."

"Being such a 'Big Customer,' it should take good care, blocking all disasters for me, He might even be cheerful."

"Tell me, how did my business do?"

Tao Qian heard these sentences and wasn't surprised.

Demon Child Body, after all, shameless, it's only natural.

Only marveling again at Demon Child Body's heaven-defying blessing, he sighed:

"Your blessing is something even I can't match."

"It's time and fate, you are probably the one destined for the Search God Realm."

"Don't look anymore, the array stone is complete, quickly summon your subordinate sons back to their positions."

As soon as Tao Qian spoke, a sudden upheaval occurred at the [Taixu Copper Coffin].

Only a thunderous bang was heard, and this resurrection treasure crafted by an ancient Tribulation Immortal was astonishingly blasted into countless fragments by unimaginable power.

Then, a magnificent thing emerged from within; upon a careful look, it turned out to be a "Divine Stone" towering like a Heavenly Pillar or Divine Mountain.

The mystery of this stone shook heaven and earth.

It had ten thousand apertures, was dyed with ten thousand colors, contained ten thousand Qi.

Moreover, it was naturally endowed with authority over all life forms, could suppress the heavens, and intimidate with the power to subdue ten thousand gods.

At this moment, various mysteries and Dao-related Source Qi aliens were pouring out from the apertures of this Divine Stone.

Any life form obtaining even one could instantly understand its own Dao.

Although not the orthodox way of proving the Dao, it was a path of submission to the "the Only Master," as a subordinate god, which was already a great temptation for certain special life forms.

Tao Buddha's son was overjoyed at this sight and loudly declared:

"Little ones, three years of effort finally bear Dao Fruit."

"Hurry back to your positions, each fulfilling their duties."

With this shout, the million Heavenly Demons along with other subordinates, each filled with joy.

"Yes!"

"Respecting the Lord's command."

"The Lord gains Dao; we ascend to Godhood, hahahaha."

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In the midst of these shouts, the scene of what is called the Chicken and Dog Ascension appeared.

One by one, the Heavenly Demons found their respective openings and directly drilled in, refining the benefits of the alien, and claimed their positions.

The hardships of countless years of cultivation were thus directly skipped.

Like the Star Zha Demon who followed Tao Qian for a long time, if it followed the normal cultivation path of the Outer Realm Heavenly Demons, it would need to endure in the Heavenly Demon Great Realm for at least several thousand years to join the ranks of Demon Marshals and Demon Lords, and that's under extremely good fortune.

But if not careful, if caught by some cultivator proficient in refining and controlling demons, there would be no hope for life.

This was the fate of most Heavenly Demons.

Star Zha Demon served as "footwork" for Tao Qian for many years, now, all of a sudden, it attained the Dao.

It leaped into an opening at the top of the Divine Stone, reached out and took a mysterious and inexplicable Divine Talisman, refined it in its body, and its size instantly surged, divine might wanton, and shouted with satisfaction:

"From today onwards, I am the Qingtian Demon King, master of the Cycle of Stars Divine Palace, wielding the Fu Yuan Qingming Talisman, as my divine vanguard, traversing the Qingming heavens, subduing all gods."

As soon as it attained the Dao, as soon as it shouted, it seemed to make a start.

At the site of the Divine Stone, the numerous demons took their positions, all attained the Dao, joyful shouts echoed continuously:

"From today onwards, I am the Youtian Demon King, master of the Taiyou Jueyin Divine Palace, wielding the Fu Yuan Netherworld Talisman, as my divine vanguard, traversing the Netherworld heavens, subduing all gods."

"From today onwards, I am the Red Sky Demon King, master of the Taichisuzhang Divine Palace, wielding the Fu Yuan Chi Ming Divine Talisman, as my divine vanguard, traversing the Chi Ming heavens, subduing all gods."

"From today onwards, I am the Yellow Heaven Demon King, master of the Formless Yellow Robe Divine Palace, wielding the Fu Yuan Yellow Robe Divine Talisman, as my divine vanguard, traversing the Yellow Nether heavens, subduing all gods."

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In the bustling scene, positions set by the Great Array such as the Six Desires Heavenly Demon King, Five Tribulations Demon Emperor, and Ten Realms Demon Lords, all found their owners.

Besides these legitimate positions of command, there were also some special positions.

Like the group of ferocious Source Sea Demon Dogs under Tao Qian, each received a Fu Yuan Black Evil God Talisman, taking over the Black Evil God Palace, supposedly they should also express loyalty, but the demon dogs just wanted to kill Tao Qian, this demon who often smacked their skulls with Toad God Moon Tile, barking with killing intent, perfectly aligning with their divine positions.

There was also Fish Basket Guanyin, who managed to obtain a Fu Yuan Great Freedom Divine Talisman, taking over the Great Freedom Divine Palace, thus gaining the title of Great Freedom Evil Mother Bodhisattva.

Once all subordinates received their benefits, Tao Buddha's son, looking at the unchanged appearance yet with divine might skyrocketing Ten Thousand Demon Abyss Array Stone, couldn't hide the joy on his face.

This one then laughed heartily, shouted:

"All demons have taken their positions, and the great array has just formed."

"With this great protective object, no tribulation in this realm can hinder my attainment of Dao."

After speaking, Tao Buddha's son laughed and leaped into an opening at the top of the Divine Stone.

Immediately, thousands of apertures, thousands of lights, and ten thousand Qi converged into one, merged into his body, transforming into a supreme Ten Thousand Demons Subduing Abyss Divine Talisman for him to refine.

In an instant, the vast Search God Realm trembled because of this.

Even the Heavenly Dao Origin, through Divination Worm, transmitted a hint of fearful aura.

Fortunately, Tao Qian knew limits, in the blink of an eye absorbed the Array Stone into his body, eliminating all anomalies, otherwise, just this incident could have startled the spiritual mountain all Buddha and gods and demons inside the realm, who might detect something amiss.

Pity those spiritual mountain Buddhas, all thought that the Peach Blossom Bodhisattva below the mountain was a diligent good Buddha's son.

Little did they know, this one was not only a traitor but also borrowed the power of the spiritual mountain to help himself refine the Taishang Demon Abyss Array.

With that array present, ordinary Dao Transformation Realm is not a match for Tao Buddha's son.

Even when legitimate Bodhisattvas come, if trapped in the array, unable to escape in a few days, they will also be refined alive.

And once Tao Buddha's son formally attains Dao Transformation, using this array, it would only take two or three hours to refine legitimate Arhats or Bodhisattvas into pus.

Calculating it all, this array is enough to compete with the strongest killing array of Taishang Dao and Spirit Treasure Sect in the Great Abyss.

However, Tao Buddha's son crafty and deceitful, harmed all parties to refine this array, not without sequelae.

Other consequences have been pre-consumed.

But the detriments of harming the "Search God Heavenly Dao," the foolish child, appeared after several days.

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This day, Tao Buddha's son was sitting in the main temple of Peach Blossom Bodhisattva, pretending to be the Ultimate Happiness and Joy Bodhisattva.

Suddenly, a subordinate reported that a place originally belonging to the Golden Country, now a city under Taoyuan Country, underwent a drastic change since the previous day.

The entire city's population inexplicably, suddenly began to Mutate without any warning.

In the city, regardless of men, women, children, birds, beasts, and even snakes, insects, mice, and ants, or flowers, grasses, and trees, all became filthy, twisted, and fell into an indescribable frenzy of joy.

Moreover, those yet to Mutate, whether animals or livestock, seemed also to carry Evil Qi, contaminating wherever they went.

To preserve the peace of the surrounding territories, the Protecting Dao Buddha Soldiers of Taoyuan Country had to seal the city named Yu Fo City using an Array, and then applied various Buddhist Laws, hoping for purification and enlightenment.

But alas, all kinds of Buddhist Laws applied were ineffective, instead, causing the loss of hundreds of precious chanting monks and nuns, who had no choice but to seek help from Peach Blossom Bodhisattva.

When this news reached his ears, Tao Buddha's son was shocked, an alarm rang in his mind.

A thought surged out:

"The Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation... has finally come?"

Worse yet was the sudden ominous premonition that instantly made him realize.

The Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation wasn't supposed to start these days, but because he refined the Ten Thousand Demon Array, harming the Heavenly Dao Origin, slightly weakening its resistance, causing the Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust pollution to intensify, thus triggering the tribulation.

Chapter 1065 - Tarnished Compassion Fills the City, Tao Qian Startled

After the Search God Realm decided to break the pot and let it smash, it proactively cast out the bait "Heavenly Dao Banquet", which tempted All Worlds with its enticing aroma, luring the Great Abyss Gods to come forth.

The gods and demons coveting this big piece of fat meat, or the Daoist lineages, were seemingly everywhere.

Among them, All Heavens Buddhism could be said to be the most ferocious and the most profoundly rooted Daoist lineage.

Of course, their means were also the most shameless.

Using [Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust] to first pollute the Search God Realm... If we were to describe this move in more worldly terms, it would be akin to a shameless child, licking the "food" everyone is fighting for from head to toe with its own saliva.

Disgusting, yet exceedingly effective.

Although Tao Buddha's son, with the divine power of the "Divination Worm", glimpsed the scheming of All Heavens Buddhism, he was alone in his strength, and knowing so didn't help him do anything. At most, it would be about joining when you cannot fight them, first swindling some benefits in the process.

Now, retribution has come.

Even he hadn't anticipated that the first step of the Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation, the First Territory, would unexpectedly be in the nation he ruled over.

"Yu Fo City... what a broken name, Buddha was not born of it, yet instead it fully bred the evil offspring of Tarnished Compassion."

"Let's see if this Bodhisattva can teach a thing or two, is the Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust truly as insurmountable?"

With mutterings, Tao Buddha's son, disguised as the Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva, in an instant exited the palace temple, relocating outside the Yu Fo City.

Just one glance made Tao Qian's brows furrow tightly, sensing trouble.

This city was the most renowned Buddha City in Taoyuan Country, very close to Tang Country, often having incarnations of Arhats and Bodhisattvas descend, showing saintly appearances in temples, therefore, the spiritual lineages here were numerous, and the believers devout, almost every household

had a [God Demon Spirit Cultivation] presence, and naturally, the faith followed was all Spiritual Mountain Buddhas, rather than any Wild Gods and Immoral Sacrifices.

The traces of the Spiritual Mountain's Ten Thousand Buddhas on the city walls are the evidence of this.

By all accounts, such a city, regardless of the most bizarre and terrifying world, should be the most peaceful and pure place, and shouldn't fall into mutation.

Yet all that met the eye brought Tao Qian to a stop, countless eerie filths.

Solidified into form, pink-green clouds emerged from the city, enveloping a radius of a hundred li, stirring restlessly... The once clear moat was now filled with pus, dark green in color, containing floating debris, upon closer inspection, comprised of various decaying organs, along with swarms of flies congregating into insect clouds... The city walls, once awash with Buddha Light, were now covered in a layer of stinking flesh paste, with repulsive mucus dripping down.

The entire territory here was ominous.

Especially within the bloodstained city, an exceptionally fearsome thing seemed to be gestating, deterring any from approaching.

Yet inside, from time to time, there were enticing sounds and joyous words, birth causing affected life forms unwittingly suppressing fear, rushing toward the city.

"Endless Freedom!"

"Carefree Liberation!"

"What a fine evil, originates from Buddhist Law, twists Buddhist Law, no wonder it first took root in this place..."

"You all withdraw three hundred li, then dispatch a messenger monk to Little Ling Mountain of Tang Country with a report, saying that in Taoyuan Country's Yu Fo City, there's appeared a [Evil Calamity] related to Buddhism, filthy and indulgent, capable of dyeing Ten Thousand Qi, and request Spiritual Mountain Buddhas to show saintly appearances here, to save the living beings."

"At Bodhisattva's command."

Responding to Tao Buddha's son were his subordinates, the Ultimate Happiness Buddha Disciples, each wearing peach blossom monk robes, holding Ultimate Happiness Buddha Mallets, diligently practicing Peach Blossom Pure Land Dharma, skilled as they were, yet upon encountering Demon Suppression and Devil Subduing, all became feeble.

If Tao Qian had been a bit later, the hundreds of Buddha Disciples left here would probably all be consumed.

Chasing back the subordinates, Tao Qian did not rush into the city to investigate immediately, the Yu Fo City at this moment was truly strange, plus since the All Heavens Buddhism descended upon the Search God Realm, he had first learned from the Divination Worm about the terrors of [Tarnished Compassion Buddha], now witnessing it for the first time, naturally he wouldn't act rashly.

He saw a bead of flesh swell on his body, rolling down, and with a flash of Buddha Light, instantly transformed into a new Ultimate Happiness Bodhisattva.

Despite being a Mystical Pearl Avatar, it also bore the divine skills cultivated by Tao Qian over the past three years, such as "Vajra Unbreakable", "Heavenly Kui Star Pupil", "Yang Du Live God Evil", "Merit Buddha Flame", and other aliens on its body, even though it was merely at Cavernous Mystery Realm, it feared no danger upon entering the city.

This thought seemed reasonable.

Sadly, not long after, it was proven a slap in the face.

The avatar directly executed the Heart Light Escape Technique, transferring into the city, and the moment it stood firm, a massive erupt of records started flooding into its mind.

This phenomenon was extremely shocking, knowing that it was Tao Qian's Demon Child Body, an avatar of the Mystical Pearl split further, though it still retained the Power of Abnormal Soul, it was much weakened, triggering a complete record was not easy, they were slow and fragmented.

But now upon just entering the city, with this much, it meant that the filth of this place was omnipresent, like a large dye vat, anyone entering will face endless assaults instantly.

[Currently undergoing "Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust" invasion... Buddha Dust, nurtured by the Search God Realm's source for years, has manifested, can undergo unlimited fission proliferation, can corrupt all things, all souls, all Qi.]

[Currently listening to "Buddha's Tarnished Compassion Sound"... This is the path of Buddha, encompasses Great Compassion, Great Liberation, Great Freedom, if willing to follow, only need to sacrifice one's soul to fall, shall advance greatly in Dao practice.]

[Currently touching "Tarnished Compassion Dharma"... Just need to stay in the city for three days, endure complete erosion while retaining spiritual wisdom, can obtain in spiritual sense part of the Tarnished Compassion Buddha's heritage, may be enlisted under Buddha, bestowed with all teachings.]

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"So fierce!"

Tao Qian's face changed slightly as the words left his lips.

Suddenly, figures flickered before his eyes, and in an instant, eighteen extremely enthusiastic figures leaped and moved from various directions, suddenly blocking Tao Qian at the city gate.

In the next moment, Tao Qian's eyes were already reflecting the eighteen unsightly faces of decayed monks, each face rotten beyond measure, covered in pustules, with maggots visibly writhing inside. The bodies were similarly decayed, rotting to the bone, with all the internal organs liquefied, barely held in by filthy monk robes.

Tao Qian knew with a glance that these eighteen were all the city's [Guest Monks].

Despite their appearance, they seemed to feel no pain, instead lost in an extreme ecstasy, their rotten faces permanently twisted into grotesque smiles.

Eighteen hoarse, foul-smelling voices overlapped as they spoke.

"Bodhisattva arrives, apologies for not greeting from afar."

"Greetings, Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva!"

"The entry of the Bodhisattva into the city is a blessing for the believers here."

"Please, Bodhisattva, take a bath!"

"Please, Bodhisattva, taste the sweet dew!"

"Please, Bodhisattva, taste the Buddha Fruit!"

Amidst the joyful Buddha sounds, Tao Qian watched with his own eyes as these mutated fallen Guest Monks performed horrifying actions:

Three monks pulled swollen, steaming intestines mixed with feces from their bellies, spreading them on the ground, whereupon ghost umbrella mushrooms bloomed in vivid color, exploding spore clouds. They humbly invited Tao Qian, the Pure Land Bodhisattva, to step barefoot on them.

Four monks stood to the sides, using dirty blackened hands to pry open their skulls, scooping out brain pulp like thick soup, tossing handfuls into the air where, amidst Evil Light Flashing, they transformed into beautiful petals dancing in the air, one handful after another, the shallow skull bowl showing no sign of depletion.

Then six monks followed, pulling out instruments like wooden fish and copper bells from their robes, striking and chanting, but the sounds were not beautiful Buddhist tones, rather an extremely harsh noise that went straight to the soul, capable of mutating souls with overwhelming indulgent joy.

These were still tolerable, and could be endured.

What truly made Tao Buddha's son turn pale in shock was yet another three monks coming forward.

First, a monk holding a bucket of foul-smelling dark green pus poured it on Tao Qian, calling it "a bath."

The second monk carried a bowl of fragrant but alarmingly ominous snow-white liquid, trying to force it into Tao Qian's mouth.

The third monk was the most terrifying, appearing neither monk nor nun, face full of fervor, reaching into their abdomen midway and digging out a newly formed fetal Ghost Baby, wailing at birth then smiling to recite Buddhist scriptures, called "Great Compassionate Buddha Fruit" by the Guest Monks, trying to force it into Tao Qian's mouth.

Though [Yu Fo City] was nominally under Tao Qian's rule, he did not wish to enjoy such enthusiasm and immediately moved to refuse.

Yet even as the thought arose, he realized his Dharma Body wouldn't move, frozen in place.

His Dharma Eye scanned, revealing nothing amiss.

"Hmm?"

Startled, he immediately communed with the Divination Worm, seeing the shocking scene that only appeared under a Heavenly Dao perspective.

His supposedly Vajra Unbreakable Dharma Body was enveloped by countless tiny like dust Evil Worms—indescribable bizarre creatures that resembled plump little people, always smiling, their bodies flashing with sinister, twisted joy as they crazily drilled into Tao Qian's body's acupoints, attempting to invade him.

For now, they hadn't succeeded but had him forcibly pinned in place.

Only upon seeing this terrifying scene did the record in his mind belatedly trigger: [Currently under "Tarnished Compassion Buddha Son" erosion... This is an Evil spawned from accumulated Tarnished Compassion Evil Dust, known as Buddha Son, a creation of Buddha of Tarnished Compassion after observing the Outer Realm Heaven Demons, undying and indestructible, tiny like dust, immune to All Techniques, able to taint Ten Thousand Qi, extremely overbearing.]

"How daring!"

At this moment, Tao Buddha's son could not look more displeased.

He didn't even have time to consider what form the tens of thousands of citizens in Yu Fo City had turned into, knowing they couldn't possibly have any survivors, just like his Mystical Pearl Avatar had carelessly fallen into the trap, the remaining populace offered no resistance.

The whole city had fallen into evil.

And he, or rather his Mystical Pearl Avatar, was nearly included in that.

Unable to move naturally meant being carried and stepping on those warm rotten intestines, being drenched with brain matter, bathed in pus... seeing that Ghost Baby like a Buddha Child about to be forced into an avatar's mouth.

Outside the city, Tao Qian, no longer able to bear investigating, let out a cold snort and immediately took action.

With a thought, that Mystical Pearl Avatar exploded with a thunderous roar, turning into over ten thousand [Sandalwood Merit Buddha Flames] scattering across the city, burning away filth.

Being a vengeful character, he wouldn't deem this retaliation sufficient after such a fright, risking humiliation.

In the next moment, he shook his body, scattering Mystical Pearls from him, each transforming into avatars, moving into the city.

Once settled, he unleashed various mighty Divine Skills as if spending no effort.

Chapter 1066 - Medicine Glazed Luminous Tathagata Monk, Descent of Maitreya Buddha's Son

Tao Buddha's son realized enlightenment and followed the path of "Melting All Techniques" while cultivating the Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Method as his dharma body.

Three years of arduous cultivation, even without using the trump card Evil-slaying Sword, or deploying the Fu Yuan Array which is inconvenient to release at this time, he could still perform numerous earth-shaking slaughter divine powers.

Moreover, each divine power is extremely effective against evil demons and evil spirits.

He unleashed his anger, sent out hundreds of avatars into the city, each wielding divine skills, and it was said that in just a few breaths, the city overrun by evil spirits could be purified completely, cleansing all so-called evil spirits, filth, or terrifying Buddha Dust, waking up the entire city's people from their mutated state.

However, what happened next was truly unexpected:

The eighteen fallen "Guest Monks" saw the Buddha Flames filling the sky and were overjoyed, shouting "Thank you, Bodhisattva, for your gift!" while desperately snatching and swallowing the Buddha Flames. Instead of being burned to death or awakening, they laughed manically, their fallen path surged again, and the Buddhist divine powers meant to restrain the evil demons turned into tonic for these evil spirits.

Only at this moment did Tao Qian, through the eyes of his avatars, clearly see the current state of the city's people.

Demonic dance?

Physical degeneration?

No, it was far more serious.

If it were merely the pollution of "Evil Qi" and "Evil Qi", causing body and soul to twist and mutate, that wouldn't be much, as Tao Qian believed they could be saved.

Currently, the hundreds of avatars were casting divine powers like Sweet Dew Divine Nectar, Heart-Washing Buddha Thunder, Merit Buddha Flame, and Innate Immortal Light, all specifically targeting these conditions.

But no, ten thousand citizens in the city, regardless of gender or age, all had mutated and degenerated. Worse, none were the same, all transformed into devilish monsters with different powers and Source Qi.

From appearance to race, all were forms Tao Qian had never seen before.

Ugly indulgence... Merry madness... each equipped with divine power techniques.

Seeing hundreds of Mystical Pearl avatars invade and cast divine powers, even the ten thousand citizens charged forward like the Guest Monks, trying to devour and share the hundreds of "Ultimate Happiness Bodhisattvas".

The scenes made Tao Qian's expression very unsightly.

He finally vaguely realized what kind of evil spirit the so-called [Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust] was.

"All cultivation comes at a cost."

"Ordinary human clans not only cannot afford the cost, but they also lack the talent and resources for cultivation... And Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust bypasses all cultivation, making everything and all spirits degenerate instantly in exchange for real spiritual indulgence, gaining power, moreover, it's uniquely fitting for each person's extraordinary power."

"Back when Bai Qin spread the "Bai Qin Skill" in Tuo County and provided resources, it only created a very small number of Bird Demons."

"The effect of Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust is a thousand or ten thousand times greater."

"Moreover, the True Spirits of these citizens have completely fallen, it's impossible to heal or reverse. They even lost the chance of reincarnation."

"Either continue to devour and grow, or completely perish in the world."

When Tao Qian spoke the last sentence.

The scene in Yu Fo City validated this point.

All purification divine powers cast by the Mystical Pearl avatars were entirely ineffective and instead became tonic for the evil people, making them even more joyful and manic.

Regardless of gender or age, each revealed terrifying true appearances.

Using means like running on four legs, jumping off the ground, and flying with flesh wings... all rushed in, overwhelming the place.

"Welcome, Bodhisattva!"

"Heard that the Buddha cut his flesh to feed the eagle, is Bodhisattva here to feed us?"

"It must be. So many avatars, it's the Ultimate Happiness Banquet prepared by Peach Blossom Ultimate Happiness Bodhisattva for us, the people."

"Eat, it must be delicious."

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These words were all from those usually devout believers.

Even many children, now with swollen and decayed bodies covered in flickering glowing pustules, drooling profusely, also shouted the same way, then like bizarre beings rushed forward to devour the blood and flesh of Tao Qian's hundreds of avatars.

It seemed they still retained intelligence, not losing themselves, just becoming evil and mad?

If their Buddha Dust could be removed, perhaps they could be saved?

Unfortunately, Tao Buddha's son knew that it was just wishful thinking.

"The Spirit Treasure Immortal who fell because they couldn't afford the cost might still have a slim chance to survive."

"But the believers who fell because of Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust can't even reincarnate into animals."

"Refine them all."

Tao Qian looked regretful, then immediately decided to make a lethal move.

No longer using purification divine powers, but directly employing large earth-washing spells.

Bombarding down, the entire city in Nirvana.

Yet just at this moment, suddenly a Buddha's voice came from behind:

"Peach Blossom Bodhisattva, please wait!"

"These evil spirits, I can subdue."

Upon hearing this, Tao Buddha's son immediately turned around.

Sure enough, from the direction of the Tang Country Spiritual Mountain, a Buddha Light appeared, also using the Heart Light Escape Technique, arriving as the thought moved.

As the words fell, a young monk, whom Tao Qian had never seen before, appeared in front of him.

This monk looked naive in appearance, even had a round big nose, his eyes were clear and immaculate, wearing a golden monk robe, with azure skin exposed outside, shimmering with glazed brilliance, as if the entire person was carved from a massive blue glass, with pure light emanating behind him, preventing all filth from all heavens and worlds from contaminating him.

With one hand forming the Fearless Seal, the other holding the Glazed Medicine Pot.

Came from afar, upon seeing Tao Qian, greeted him:

"This humble monk is a Glazed Medicine Monk of the sect, here on orders, greetings to the Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva."

"The evil spirits here possess some peculiarities, though the Bodhisattva possesses supreme demon-suppressing divine skills, they cannot completely enlighten them."

"It would be better to leave them to this humble monk to handle."

When the inexplicable Glazed Monk finished speaking, Tao Buddha's son silently stepped aside.

He is not foolish, but an exceedingly intelligent person.

Both Tao Qian's original and the Buddha's child body guessed the reason at this moment.

Although this "Glazed Medicine Monk" seems to not even be in the Cavernous Mystery Realm, yet coming from the Spiritual Mountain and daring to boast, he must have confidence.

It seems this is indeed the Spiritual Mountain's calculation.

This time the Buddha's child body hadn't yet inwardly cursed, but the original first pondered:

"Could this be the backup of All Heavens Buddhism? So simple and brutal?"

"The Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust is a terrifying evil poison that can contaminate all things and spirits, even the Merit Buddha Flame cannot resolve it, apparently even Bodhisattva Arhats like the White Dragon Venerable and Dragon Slayer Arhat cannot solve it, yet there remains only one antidote, which is this so-called 'Glazed Medicine Monk'."

"This calculation is extremely effective, and indeed quite disgusting."

While Tao Qian was lamenting.

The blue-tinted Glazed Monk had already entered the city carrying the medicine pot, completely ignoring the others, and directly sitting in the city, placing the pot before him. Smiling, he began to chant a certain Buddhist scripture, just as he opened his mouth, his tongue blooming with lotus flowers, his whole body exuding a fragrance, an indescribable exotic fragrance permeating the entire city in an instant.

The hundred thousand city dwellers, already frenzied and rampaging, shifted their target at this moment.

Laughing one by one, they rushed towards the Glazed Monk.

Tao Buddha's son outside the city listened to the Buddha sounds, smelled the Buddha incense, yet the Record in his mind was also triggered:

[Listening to the great volume of the Buddhist Sect "Original Vows and Merits Scripture of Medicine Glazed Luminous Tathagata" ... This is the Lifebound Scripture of the lineage of Spiritual Mountain Medicine Buddha, by cultivating it one can attain the Medicine Glazed Luminous Tathagata Qi, which can resolve all heavens' evil poison.]

[Though the Qi of Medicine Buddha is divine, it cannot completely eliminate the Tarnished Compassion Buddha Poison, yet before the Tarnished Compassion Buddha perished, he placed a bit of original source within the Buddha Treasure Medicine Pot of "Medicine Buddha", allowing the lineage of Medicine Buddha with the addition of the Vaidurya Medicine Pot to become the sole antidote for Tarnished Compassion Poison, neither can be missing.]

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While Tao Qian observed the secret in the Record, the hundred thousand city dwellers in the city had already suffered.

Though they united can tear apart a cultivator of the Ultimate Happiness Realm, in the face of the Glazed Monk, who doesn't even have the Cavernous Mystery Realm, they had no power to resist.

The scene, like a zombie siege, couldn't suppress the surging Buddha sounds.

Once near the Glazed Monk, hearing the Buddha sounds, illuminated by the Vaidurya Buddha Light, they voluntarily crawled into the medicine pot.

The small mouth of the pot seemed like a bottomless abyss, within fifteen minutes, swallowed the hundred thousand city dwellers clean.

With merit perfected, the blue-skinned, large-nosed Glazed Monk got up satisfied.

Carrying the medicine pot, in the blink of an eye, left the city; towards Tao Qian he rendered a Buddhist salute:

"All evil spirits are gone, only waiting to return these poor souls to the Vaidurya Buddha Land; the humble monk's wish is then fulfilled."

"Seeing the Bodhisattva's holy face on this journey fulfills me greatly."

"I hope to once again address you as Bodhisattva in the Buddha Land another day; this humble monk takes his leave."

After speaking, the Glazed Medicine Monk paid no mind to Tao Qian's reaction.

As soon as the ceremony was over, carrying the medicine pot he again escaped back to the Spiritual Mountain.

At this moment, Tao Qian indeed had no time to argue.

The Buddha's child body was fine, but the commotion came from Tao Qian's original in the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint at Penglai Sea.

Entrapped within the Star Acupoint, yet able to stir the winds and clouds with avatars, one "Tao Buddha Child" wasn't enough, he was indeed cultivating the Chaos Avatar Method, intending yet another "Tao Buddha Child".

Though he had obtained half a volume of Future Dharma, his cultivation profound enough to take a real Bodhisattva's seat on the Spiritual Mountain.

Nevertheless, the Buddhist Sect speaks of karma, without the right timing, the avatar never emerged, impatience of no use.

Just until that very moment!

Tao Qian first witnessed the inconceivable scene in Yu Fo City, instantly envisioning that once the Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust erupted, a great calamity ensued turning the entire world into that scene... Then he saw the Medicine Glazed Monk come, easily subdue, leaving an empty city behind.

These scenes, moved his heart.

He sat down cross-legged, and exclaimed:

"The time has come, Daoist friend, please be born."

As soon as the voice fell, Tao Qian's abdomen swelled.

In the blink of an eye, a mass of flesh and blood separated, cried as it was born, instantly witnessed ten thousand feet of Buddha Light surged, filling the Star Acupoint.

A Longhua Miraculous Tree swiftly emerged, its leaves bearing treasures of All Heavens, sprouting Yanfu Golden Light, within, a "Ling Mei'er" holding a Golden Cymbal with a People Species Bag around her waist, along with a group of infant spirits treasure girls, born singing the Future Buddha Scripture, in the Buddhist hymns, the blood and flesh fell under the tree, instantly transforming into a True Bodhisattva.

A divine countenance with a fleshy protuberance atop its head, often showing a subtle gleaming Lapis color, wearing a Heavenly Crown, dignified in treasures, while numerous Bright Treasure Clouds appeared around.

This phenomenon depicted, yet a bare-chested, smiling, congenial young monk resembling Tao Qian.

Holding Ling Mei'er, he came forward, bowing to Tao Qian's original, performing a salute:

"Karma has arrived, the original invited me, how dare I not appear."

"Opposed as this humble monk is to undertake an expedition to the Search God Realm, intending to dispel Tarnished Compassion with our Buddhist Law."

"Yet the path previously tread by the Buddha child body ran through Secret Demon Sect's, inappropriate for borrowing, Source Sea like bitter sea, boundless and endless, though this Maitreya Golden Body could take a look, it's unwise to forcibly swim across, lest the hour be missed, I ask the original to lend that 'Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat' for this humble monk's use."

Chapter 1067 - Crossing the Sea on the Treasure Boat, the Xiu Family's Daughter

The "flesh" fallen from Tao Qian, the appearance of Buddha's Son Body and the accompanying phenomena, seem to overshadow the Demon Child Body.

Furthermore, the insight triggered in the process shows that the Buddha's Son Body was blessed with [Future Dharma] from Tao Qian, along with the hard-cultivated Buddha Qi over the years, as well as various Buddha treasures like Buddha Bird Protector, People Species Bag, and Rainbow Bone Relics. Moreover, the Heavenly Girl Bodhisattva, Ling Mei'er, follows along.

If comparing the strength at birth alone!

There's no doubt, the Buddha's Son Body is stronger than the Demon Child Body.

Of course, the present Tao Buddha's son has undergone a complete transformation, and if a fair fight were to occur, it's likely even Tao Qian himself might not match the Demon Child Body. As long as the latter sets up the [Ten Thousand Demon Abyss Array] and wields the Evil-slaying Sword to launch a central assault, even experts of the Daoist Transformation Realm would struggle.

However, the birth of Tao Buddha's son was not intended for combat.

Upon hearing the Buddha's Son Body ask to borrow the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat, it was promptly taken out, and the [Shocking God Bell] was casually hung on the bow, then he continued:

"The Tarnished Compassion Poison, surpasses that of Bai Qin a thousandfold."

"Even though you have obtained the Future Dharma, the Ten Thousand Buddha's Dharma Lineage within All Heavens Buddhism is all restrained by you. Even the many legacies within the Demon Buddha Temple can be controlled by you, yet only having half a book means it isn't perfect. If careless, you might also face disaster."

"Even if combined with the Demon Child Body, it still won't eliminate the calamity..."

As Tao Qian spoke, both Buddha's Son Body and Demon Child Body thought he'd advise not to force it and do their best.

Unexpectedly, he smiled faintly, and added, "Call upon the true self, and I shall come, to bear witness to Daoist transformation, and jointly diminish disaster."

Upon hearing this, the Demon Child, Buddha's Son Body, situated in different lands, clapped their hands laughingly, "The true self too grows restless in calmness, it seems an auspicious event is at hand, the Great Dao is nigh."

After all, being an avatar split from the True Soul, it understands the true self best.

This one is a genuine Daoist for sure, but deep down he is cunning and sly.

If there isn't assurance, he doesn't easily act.

Since the Buddha's Son Body hadn't even truly entered the Search God Realm yet announced he could summon him to go forth, it must be that there's progress in dealing with the "Dao Nightmare" calamity.

Tao Buddha's son, holding Ling Mei'er, smiled and shifted onto the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat.

Gazing across True Spirit, toward the distant Demon Child Body within the Search God Realm, he said:

"The little monk's Buddha Heart senses that since the Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust is manifesting, the calamity will inevitably follow. All Buddhas must descend upon the Search God Realm, involving all gods, the magnificent trend is extremely hard to resist... Especially since you, Daoist friend, as the 'Saint Monk's disciple,' are a significant piece in the calamity, it seems that you might soon lose autonomy."

"Though the Great Abyss is vast and boundless, even with the treasure boat sent along, it will take some time, hoping Daoist friend can delay a little!"

After speaking, he manipulated the treasure boat to breach the void, directly and boldly rushing into the Great Abyss along the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint path.

Perhaps because the Buddha's Son Body is too enticing, or maybe the Dao Nightmare aura on Tao Qian's body is too alluring.

As soon as they left the Longevity Realm, they attracted numerous evil spirits and demons, mostly like those Copper-Mouth Monk, Red Child, and Rabbit Immortal types from before.

With Tao Buddha's divine skills, a move could wipe them all out.

However, since he was in a rush, being intolerant of entanglement, seeing many evildoers gather, he suddenly extended his hand, flicked his fingers, and the next moment witnessed the Shocking God Bell resonate.

Strangely enough, when played by him, the sound wasn't so obnoxiously terrifying, but rather imbued with some mysterious Buddhist charm.

Yet as it fell into the ears of the evil spirits, its power increased by threefold.

The evil creatures scattered like birds and beasts instantly.

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"Lose autonomy?"

"Those Bodhisattvas and Buddhas upon the Spiritual Mountain are merely avatars and projections. If things really came to a head, my Demon Child, by setting up the array, would fear no one. Even my convenient master, the Saint Monk Jin Chanzi, might not gain any advantage within my Fu Yuan Array."

"As of now, who can still make me lose my autonomy? Heh heh."

Tao Demon Child, after three years of painstaking treasure refining, has gained much, finding a sense of satisfaction perfectly normal.

And indeed, in the following days, no troubles were encountered.

Oddly, the [Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation], after Yu Fo City's affair, Tao Demon Child expected the entire territory of Tang Country, coupled with his governed Taoyuan Country, would erupt in Tarnished Compassion, mutating all beings and spirits after.

Yet nothing occurred, calm and peaceful, nothing happened.

This went on for a full nine days when Tao Demon Child suddenly felt a mystical perception, and the rapidly expanding Divination Worm conveyed a Heavenly Dao message the next moment.

Search God Realm!

In various countries and territories, almost unmistakably overnight, Tarnished Compassion signs broke out everywhere.

The realization surfaced on Tao Demon Child's face suddenly, understanding dawned:

"I see, how deceitful indeed."

"The Tarnished Compassion Tribulation originated from the [Buddha of Tarnished Compassion], being a Buddha Land's evil poison, if it's to brew into a world-ending great calamity, naturally its starting point should also be within Tang Country... Presumably, Yu Fo City wasn't necessarily the first place of calamity, maybe movements started long ago underneath the Spiritual Mountain, just suppressed by the Buddhas there."

"Dispatched the Glazed Monk to subdue it, to avoid leaving a pretext for all gods and demons and all heaven Dao veins after the calamity bursts out."

"Maybe these nine days, those Monks who received 'Evil Poison' and 'Tarnished Compassion Buddha Son' secretly infiltrated various countries to lay poisonous seeds, ensuring simultaneous Tarnished Compassion outbreaks everywhere, thus absolving themselves of suspicion."

The last notion is evidently Tao Demon Child's dark speculation.

Upon deeper thought, it's not without reason.

Even more so, due to the help of the Divination Worm, ample evidence was found by Tao Demon Child.

Over three years of cultivation, besides refining treasures and skills, Tao Qian also tasked his significant avatar, [Taixu Daoist], to take strands of Divination Worm Silk throughout the Search God Realm, planting them in crucial countries and territories.

This method certainly couldn't let the Divination Worm devour the Heavenly Dao of those places, but it could leave the Divination Worm's eye, for spying and surveillance purposes.

This function is now being realized today.

Although the Tarnished Compassion Tribulation has erupted, being scattered across various places and nations within the Search God Realm, without causing much stir, just minor sparks, it hasn't yet drawn the attention of all gods, demons, Dao veins.

But Tao Qian is different, within a day, he peered into all Tarnished Compassion signs exploding at every place in the Search God Realm.

No matter the size, like viewing a palm print.

Even with the 'Yu Fo City' experience, though prepared in heart, the scenes he observed throughout the day made Tao Demon Child's face turn extremely grim and solemn.

Terror and eeriness fall short of describing the calamity, even the Demon Child body only felt horrified.

With tightly furrowed brows, he sighed in his heart:

"Such evil poison is terrifying indeed, worthy of originating from a Buddha."

"If not for knowing that in this world there's still [Medicine Tathagata Lineage] and my [Future Buddha Son] who can restrain this poison, from today's observations, I too should hastily flee the Search God Realm to avoid inadvertently getting caught in the calamity, becoming cannon fodder."

"That damn Tarnished Compassion Buddha, utterly inhuman, how dare he claim the title of Buddha as an ancestor."

To evoke such thoughts from Tao Demon Child is needless to say because besides ordinary mutated phenomena, something else was also seen.

For instance, what happens when the evil poison infects powerful cultivators?

Numerous cases, with one being exceptionally close at hand.

Tao Demon Child is tangled in emotion tribulation karma, among which is one lover named "Xiu Lvyuan," a female of the Xiu Family lineage, renowned even within the Great Abyss.

She has a younger sister named Xiu Hongqiao, whose nature is notoriously willful and unreasonable.

Originally, she strongly opposed her sister's union with Tao Qian's avatar and often sought opportunities to attack Tao Demon Child's Mystical Pearl Avatar.

But on this day, this woman, infected with Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison.

She not only revealed the terrifying true form of the Xiu Family, akin to filthy green mud, after mutations but became extremely bizarre and terrifying. Before her sister's eyes, she barged into the boudoir, laughing madly, releasing joyous evil Qi, intending to violate Tao Demon Child's avatar on the spot.

Chapter 1068 - The Buddhas of Spiritual Mountain Threaten the Demon Child, and the Uxorilocal Son-in-law Plots the Campaign Against Tang

"What a sin!"

"Though I, the Demon Child, am extremely fond of sister flowers, such things are intolerable."

To make Tao Qian utter such lamentations, the experiences passed on by the Mystical Pearl Avatar were truly horrifying.

It must be known that this fellow was always indiscriminate about his desires, with an excellent appetite.

The beauty of the Emotional Tribulation [Xiu Lvyuan] of that avatar usually appeared as a charming fairy who loved wearing green skirts, her exterior alluringly perfect. Of course, she was, after all, one of the Xiu family; when her true form appeared, it was inevitably unsightly, and if any mortals were to see her, they would undoubtedly suffer a Spirit trauma and go mad.

The Mystical Pearl Avatar of Tao Buddha's son, however, found it quite pleasing, even incredibly feeling that the true form of the Xiu family was the perfect complement, exceedingly wonderful.

But nevertheless, when the infected Tarnished Compassion Poison [Xiu Hongqiao] lunged toward him, his Mystical Pearl Avatar was frightened out of his wits, frantically struggling and resisting.

For no other reason!

Too ugly!

Too smelly!

Too disgusting!

Sister Xiu Lvyuan, even in her "green mud true form," was soft like water, fragrant and overflowing, her exquisite nature indescribable to outsiders.

Supposedly, the younger sister Hongqiao should be like that too; if she were, given Tao Buddha's son's shameless nature, he'd undoubtedly accept with little protest.

Unfortunately, she had succumbed to the Evil Poison, utterly twisted, her true form seemingly real swamp filth, unspeakably foul-smelling, containing not only poison but also rampant pustule growth, pus flowing down... With Tao Buddha's son's big appetite, he couldn't stomach it at all, and could only cry, "Sister's mad, save me, sister" and the like.

Fortunately, his real self now comparable to a powerful person in the Daoist Transformation Realm, his avatar's strength rose proportionally, thus resisting the Mutated [Xiu Hongqiao], and ultimately, the Xiu family gathered collectively, used the Xiu Family Secret Method to bind her and lock her away.

According to the Xiu Family Elders, they could only imprison her now, because despite the Xiu family exhausting all sorts of methods, not one could purify or devour the Evil Poison on Xiu Hongqiao.

On the contrary, she even further contaminated a few Xiu family members.

If not for their quick response, the Xiu family forces stationed inside the Search God Realm would have descended into complete chaos.

This, once again, made Tao Qian realize how terrifying the Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison was.

"The ancestors of the Xiu family were a group of ancient evil spirits, undying, skilled in various bizarre and dastardly Evil Techniques, yet even their prowess couldn't solve the problem of the Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison, not even easing it?"

"It's not just the Xiu family; forces like [Great Yellow Heavenly Divine Palace], [Ten Evil Hall], [Gu God Cave], each with a notorious reputation, as mighty as mighty can be, yet once faced with the Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison, they're equally helpless."

"Now the Evil Poison is spreading throughout the Search God Realm, it's feared that in just a few days, a great calamity will break out."

"Calculating further, those bald monks on the Spiritual Mountain should act soon, yet no one knows how they'll start the first step...?"

Tao Buddha's son, via the Divination Worm's broadcast, perceived the entire Search God Realm's movements.

At this moment, those thoughts flooded his mind, inexplicably giving him a sense of unease.

With his current Cultivation Realm, the accuracy of premonitions exceeded that of his original self, Tao Master.

Unfortunately, despite foreseeing it, he couldn't prevent it.

After another two days, the Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison continued to spread, the calamity growing more intense.

On this day, sitting serenely within the Peach Blossom Temple, playing the role of the Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva, Tao Qian suddenly felt something, without needing to calculate, the Divination Worm encompassing the whole territory of [Taoyuan Country] first sent a warning.

The Demon Child's complexion immediately changed slightly, hurriedly got up, and intended to flee out of the temple.

But at that very moment, a voice full of ominous undertones, yet familiar and jovial, came from behind:

"Nephew, please stay!"

These five words almost provoked Tao Buddha's son into a reflex, turning to draw out the Evil-slaying Sword to cut down the speaker.

The visitor was a familiar face, and not just one.

Leading was an old monk, the [Jin Tuo Monk], with others following, resembling the Eight Heavenly Dragons, including the White Dragon Venerable and the Dragon Slayer Arhat's avatars, each with smiling faces, gathered around.

"Good brother, aren't you enjoying the incense inside the temple, guiding those 'Peach Blossom Goddess' on the path to Ultimate Happiness? Why the hurry?"

"Daoist, do not slack off; you haven't truly attained the rank of Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva yet."

"Brother, you're blessed; our visit is not only to invite you for a drink but also to deliver a great opportunity."

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This group of people, those words, directly immobilized Tao Buddha's son on the spot.

Over the years, Tao Qian, for the sake of gathering intelligence, for publicly requisitioning vast Buddhist Scripture Secret Techniques from [All Heavens Buddhism], and most importantly, for freely exploiting that formidable fighting force from Spiritual Mountain, to fight across countless realms, expanding his influence, reaping benefits, had long sacrificed face.

Events like welcoming ceremonies for Buddhas, the Thousand Buddhas Congress, were held every three days for smaller ones, every five days for larger ones.

He quickly bonded with all the Arhat Bodhisattvas of Spiritual Mountain, calling them brothers.

Now these "brothers" gathered around, where could he find an excuse to run away?

Harboring ulterior motives, indulging in exploitation, it was apparent that the Buddhas of Spiritual Mountain weren't easily deceived.

Jin Tuo Monk approached with a kindly smile, without waiting for Tao Buddha's son to concoct any suitable excuse, bluntly began saying:

"In this crucial moment, nephew should not run around, both your and Saint Monk's opportunity is close at hand, it demands swift action."

"Today the Buddha has sent a decree, this realm shall face a great calamity, only our Spiritual Mountain's Ten Thousand Buddhas can resolve it."

"However, the descent of the Ten Thousand Buddhas is not ordinary; to avoid this realm's Life being devastated, we must first pass down the scriptures, ignite the Fortune, so that the Heavenly Dao Origin of this realm realizes where the opportunity lies, and opens the Convenient Gate wide."

"The Saint Monk along with numerous Buddha's sons have completed the scripture transmissions, only a slight opportunity remains to ignite the Fortune."

Chapter 1069 - The Buddhas of Spiritual Mountain Threaten the Demon Child, and the Uxorilocal Son-in-law Plots the Campaign Against Tang (Part 2)

"This step falls upon my disciple."

"You are still amidst the Emotion Tribulation, entangled with the Source Sea Fire God, Primordial Dao Sect, Emperor Mother, Thousand-Headed Snake Father, Motherly Sect, the Xiu Family, Demon Buddha Temple among others, all giving you considerable trust, nearly influencing all Human Clan nations within the Search God Realm."

"Given this, my disciple, you ought to harbor compassion, using the power of your Emotion Tribulation to open a Convenient Gate for these forces and nations, inviting the Spiritual Mountain to settle in."

"We will also dispatch numerous [Medicine Glazed Monks] to various countries to eliminate calamities, helping you to Perfect your Emotion Tribulation in return."

"On the day the calamity in the Search God Realm falls to our Sramana, it will be the time for you and your master to each attain the Bodhisattva and Buddha status."

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A straightforward and brutally direct statement.

Even the most foolish could understand.

Those countless Mystical Pearl Avatars of Tao Buddha's son are now all Love Sages, being the uxorial sons-in-law of major powers. Though the title sounds unattractive, their actual influence is extraordinary.

Compared to the bashful original, the Demon Child Body is indeed free-spirited, and immensely skilled in romance.

Zhu Rong's Daughter Ba, the Green Lotus Fairy of Primordial Sect, Rainbow Maidens, Green and White Snakes, the Xiu Family's legitimate daughter...These strikingly beautiful women have all been bewitched by this Secret Demon pretty face, bewitched in body and soul, loving and obedient.

Jin Tuo Monk is also aware of these, hence requiring Tao Qian to utilize all his "Mystical Pearl Avatars", acting as undercover agents to influence these women ensnared in his emotional web, to make their respective forces open a passage for the incoming Medicine Glazed Monks from the Spiritual Mountain, to eradicate the slowly spreading Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison.

On the surface, this seems to be all profit without harm.

After all, even the Xiu Family cannot solve the Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison.

Since All Heavens Buddhism can solve it and is willing to help, who would refuse?

In other realms, indeed so.

Yet in the Search God Realm, it's entirely different.

The realm has reached its final stage, whoever can grasp the great advantage, earning the full recognition of the Heavenly Dao Origin, will devour the entire world.

Winner takes all!

These calculations were already clear to Tao Qian when he saw the projection of the Ten Trillion Buddha Lands entering the realm and the Tarnished Compassion Buddha Dust revealing its flaws, thus requiring no further thought.

Tao Buddha's son instinctively thought of refusing.

Unfortunately, he hadn't even conceived his first excuse when.

Sensing his hesitation, Jin Tuo Monk's expression slightly cooled before cheerfully pointing in all directions, saying:

"Nephew disciple, look around, hearing you are about to attain the [Peach Blossom Pure Land Bodhisattva] fruit status, even the Buddhas of the Spiritual Mountain can't resist coming to witness the talent of their junior."

"All the Arhats, Bodhisattvas, and Buddhas are satisfied, this disciple chosen by Daoist Jin Chanzi, a prominent future disciple of the Merit Buddha lineage."

Before these words settled.

An alarming bell rang in Tao Buddha's son's heart.

Looking around, indeed seeing around Peach Blossom Temple's surroundings, the temples and monasteries belonging to different Arhats, Bodhisattvas, and even Buddhas, originally only filled with incense, now each divine statue became vivid, a terrifying aura brewing within them.

Though still void, but already surrounded by different Buddha Qi, evidently capable of descending and showing saintly presence at any moment.

Witnessing this, feeling the ominous pressure overwhelming this territory, Tao Buddha's son maintained a radiant smile outwardly, cursing inwardly.

Meanwhile, connecting his thoughts to his original self and to Tao Buddha Child who was arduously rowing, complaining:

"The Buddha's Son Body was indeed correct, I, the Demon Child Body, am about to lose control."

"Those cultivating Buddhism, are indeed all this insidious."

"Afraid that I won't comply, nearly making the true forms of the Eighteen Arhats, Ten Great Bodhisattvas, and even some Buddhas descend over a mere invitation."

"Oh well, cultivation must have its price, anyway earlier I have reaped much from my Cheap Master Saint Monk Jin Chanzi's generous bait, indeed cannot exempt from paying the due price now."

"Isn't it just about having an insider spy? I, as the Demon Child, am well-versed in such matters."

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Once Tao Buddha Child had an inkling, the rest was easy to manage.

This fellow was incredibly thick-skinned, as if he had never hesitated, and took on the task without delay.

He even went so far as to involve Jin Tuo Monk and a group of "good brothers from Ling Mountain," even directly casting spells to make all the believers in Taoyuan Country passionately offer incense for all the Bodhisattvas and Buddhas to enjoy, proactively leaving a bit of their divine thought and taking the initiative to offer strategies, making a show of willingness to go through fire and water for Ling Mountain.

This show of respect indeed fooled the Buddhas of Ling Mountain.

These Arhat Bodhisattvas and Buddhas, each of them experienced and possessing great divine skills.

Yet they could not imagine for the moment that a Secret Demon Child who had pledged himself to the Saint Monk was behind mastering a Divination Worm.

Earlier, when they were all on Ling Mountain and were heavily guarded, although Tao Buddha Child had gleaned quite a bit of insider information through the Divination Worm, some critical points remained obscure.

Now they had delivered themselves willingly, and all believed it was the time when the major situation was about to be achieved, dropping their guard entirely. The previously hidden secrets were gradually being fully spied upon by the Divination Worm.

These realizations were completely unbeknownst to them.

Before leaving, Jin Tuo Monk, smiling, advised Tao Qian with these words:

"Nephew, do not blame the old monk for being verbose. Now you are on the verge of achieving Bodhisattvahood, it's time you make a decision quickly."

"Some secret demon divine skills do indeed have impressive power, but how can they compare with the Great Methods of our Buddhist Sect?"

"If you don't wish to waste years of cultivation in vain, you might as well learn from the One-horned Buddha Mother, practice or create some Dharma Protector Venerables to separate out the secret

demon powers and Source Qi, using Buddhist methods to control demons, achieving the best of both worlds."

"I have received your teachings and will surely comply."

Seeing the obedient look on Tao Buddha Child's face, Jin Tuo Monk smiled with satisfaction and returned to Ling Mountain with his good brothers.

Finding peace and quiet once more, and confirming that those Bodhisattvas and Buddhas who nearly descended have returned to the Buddha Lands, Tao Buddha Child maintained a smiling expression and returned to the main temple to sit cross-legged.

In his heart, he directly linked with his true self, the Buddha's son body, sharing the secrets he just extracted from these good brothers, and without hesitation began pondering how to scheme against the Buddhas of Ling Mountain.

"The bald monks have devised a poisonous plan, but they do not intend to immediately dispatch the Medicine Glazed Luminous Tathagata Monk."

"They plan to wait another nine days until the Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison fully erupts, and the entire Search God Realm is filled with Tarnished Compassion Evils before launching formally."

"Subsequently, thousands of Glazed Monks will descend the mountain with the Medicine Master's Pots to collect all the Tarnished Compassion."

"But this is just the first wave. The Tarnished Compassion Evil Poison is deeply rooted in this realm, removing the first wave is only scraping off the surface rot, not touching the root of the problem. A second wave of catastrophe, ten times more ferocious than before, will erupt in a month, at which time Ling Mountain will shirk responsibility, claiming that within the realm is Little Ling Mountain, just avatars of the Buddhas, unable to quell such a ferocious catastrophe."

"Afterward, my Cheap Master, who has been imprisoned by the line of the Forbidden Mountain Lord, will voluntarily step forward to sacrifice himself, transforming all his cultivation, flesh, and accumulated merits over the lifetime into a single column of Sandalwood Merit Incense. Once ignited, it can invite the true bodies of the Buddhas to descend, especially the Medicine Glazed Luminous Tathagata Buddha."

"By that time, the great momentum is unstoppable."

"The descent of thousands of Buddhas will conveniently swallow the entire Search God Realm, and the Saint Monk Jin Chanzi will achieve perfect merit, attaining Buddhahood."

Speaking to this point, Tao Buddha Child paused for a moment.

Then, with a sinister smile, he continued:

"I plan to go along with their first wave, allowing those Medicine Glazed Monks to descend the mountain, after all, to catch a thief, one must seize the stolen goods."

"These gods and demons, the Daoist lineage, each are incredibly powerful, but they are also scattered and disorganized, to unite them against the All Heavens Buddhism won't be easy, it requires ironclad evidence."

"The operation is rather simple, my avatar, Ma Jia Taixu Daoist, has completely gained the trust of the Eight-Armed Demon Third Prince, using him as a breakthrough point to first persuade the Primordial Sect, urging the sect to connect with other gods, demons, and Daoist lineages, secretly uniting them... taking advantage of the moment when my Cheap Master is self-sacrificed to invite the thousands of Buddhas to descend."

"Then come forward to expose the details of the Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation. With the face of the Buddhas of Ling Mountain, they surely won't admit it at that time."

"The goal is for them not to admit it, otherwise, the ongoing Worldwide Attack on Tang drama cannot proceed."

"My true self, Tao Buddha Child, what do you think of this scheme, is it worth a look?"

Chapter 1070 - The Uxorilocal Son-in-law Reveals His Power, the Crown Prince Becomes Unwitting Bait

After the Demon Child finished speaking, both Tao Qian and the Buddha's Son fell into silence.

After a while, they each responded:

"During the Worldwide Attack on Tang, make sure not to mention my name; just say you are the Innate Secret Demon Son, unrelated to anyone else."

"When I enter the world to clean up your mess, I might have to strike against you, making some painful sacrifices to gain the trust of the Buddhas in the Spiritual Mountain. At that time, in the eyes of the Buddhas, you must appear extremely evil, just right for me to act."

With his malicious plan recognized by both his original self and the Buddha's Son, Tao Buddha's son was indeed delighted.

He no longer cared about the teasing from the two, continuing to stay in the Peach Blossom Temple as a clay Bodhisattva, refining magic and cultivating Tao.

Now his mana is perfect, Divine Skills unmatched, and the [Fu Yuan Array] ready. The only thing missing is the last alien organ for the Ten Thousand Refinements Spirit God Great Method, which cannot be rushed; when the time comes, it will naturally appear.

During these nine hours, he simply took up the Evil-slaying Sword, beginning diligent practice of the "Secret Demon Sacrifice Body Sword Technique."

This swordsmanship is terrifyingly powerful.

But to achieve Great Success, it requires a large number of Evil Demons and Evil Gods to feed the sword moves.

Earlier, Tao Buddha's son couldn't fulfill the conditions, as he was there to participate in the Sect Master's selection and couldn't abandon the task to hunt gods and demons in the Great Abyss Origin Sea.

Now, however, things are different; with the completion of the Ten Thousand Demons Abyss Array Stone, the myriad Heavenly Demon Kings, Tribulation Demon Emperors, along with millions of Demon Soldiers, have achieved a state of undying, each with terrifying Divine Skills, not only aiding in his swordsmanship training but also allowing him to practice array formations, further enhancing divine prowess.

In just nine days, Tao Buddha's son's combat power had skyrocketed once more.

This process even made Tao Qian's original self and Buddha's Son envious, unable to help but exclaim:

"I, Tao Qian, though cultivating the Three Teachings simultaneously, have always prioritized Spirit Treasure Daoism, originally thinking that the first to touch Daoist Transformation would be Spirit Treasure Skills, or at least the extraordinary Future Dharma."

"Who would have thought that it would be the Secret Demon magic that progressed the fastest."

"This libertine, indeed fortunate."

"Also, there's the cause and effect of you, original self, not hesitating to assist, especially the [Divination Worm], worthy of being the Spirit Treasure Sect's unpassed secret, truly profound."

Feeling the envy of his original self and Buddha's Son, and hearing these words, the smile on Tao Buddha's son's face grew brighter, naturally he couldn't resist retorting.

"Bah!"

"I have achieved my current realm and combat power entirely through my own hard efforts; it has nothing to do with fortune."

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Originating from the Chaos Demon Ancestor, the Soul Splitting Divine Skill is indeed marvelous; once it produces a clone, it actually becomes an independent life.

It is almost identical to the Daoist "One Qi to Three Pure Ones," even surpassing it.

Except Tao Qian possesses an Abnormal Soul, making him a unique exception, thus maintaining the connection and unbreakable restraint.

By this, he gains great advantage.

It is hard to imagine, when his original self, the Demon Child and Buddha's Son, all attain Daoist Transformation, what kind of terrifying combat power Tao Qian would possess.

Then, even a true Tribulation Immortal might be worth a contest.

Tao Buddha's son naturally would not consider these matters; instead, he simply and honestly waited in Taoyuan Country for nine days.

And during these nine days, the Search God Realm, which had been quiet for several years, suddenly erupted into turmoil, growing scarier with each passing day.

Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation!

Fully erupted.

As if overnight, in the vast world, whether it be small countries or medium-sized nations like Chu or Shu, or large nations like Tang, Song, Zhou, and Ming, every territory, every city, faced the tarnished compassion disaster.

An indescribable, uncleanable, unresolvable Evil Poison swept across everything.

Once infected, whether mortal, bird or beast, or powerful cultivator, none could escape the fate of complete fall and mutation.

Nought could heal with medicine, no technique could save.

It must be noted that now, occupying every corner of the Search God Realm, are mighty gods and demons from the Great Abyss World, as well as All Heaven Dao Veins.

To say those ordinary gods and demons, or heresy and heterodoxy, find themselves helpless, is one thing.

But who could have foreseen that after the Tribulation erupted, even [Fire God], [Emperor Mother], [Thousand-Headed Snake Father], [Tai Shang Dao], [Primordial Sect], among others, could do nothing?

Although sealing or annihilating completely is still possible, purification is beyond anyone's capability.

Such eerie and terrifying calamity!

If it were elsewhere, suspicions would naturally arise.

But the Search God Realm is different; this realm is already on the brink of shattering, much like an aged person riddled with ailments, about to collapse, having previously endured the "Ten Tribulations Annihilation," the Tarnished Compassion Great Tribulation seems horrifying, yet compared to the earlier ordeal that almost wiped out the Human Clan inside the realm, it's not so outrageous.

All forces simply see it as bad luck.

Supreme Dao Veins like the Primordial Sect could still hold their ground.

Some medium and small forces, whether gods, demons, or Dao veins, begin contemplating withdrawal:

"What kind of ghostly Evil Poison is this, truly terrifying, even the legendary [Yellow Robed Poison] hasn't reached this extent. Once contaminated, not only body and soul fall, but even True Spirit gets tainted, offering no chance for reincarnation, completely unreasonable."

"Alas, after all, it compares to great realms like Mountains and Seas, Earth Immortals'. It's on the verge of collapse, endless disasters, first Ten Tribulations Annihilation, now an unresolved Evil Poison."

"Let's quickly leave this realm; that damn [Heavenly Dao Banquet], truly unbearable."

"If we retreat now, the resources we were forced to invest in this realm earlier might be wasted entirely, not a trace can be taken away."

"If we don't depart soon and get infected by Evil Poison, not only gaining nothing, but even corpse disintegration reincarnation is impossible, that would be a truly bitter loss."