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Chapter 801: Tao Qian's Wedding News Shakes the World, Spirit Marrow Lady Hides the Star Membrane (Part 2)

Tao Qian also followed with a salute, simultaneously gaining an understanding in his heart: Aunt Ma Yi might have come for his marriage arrangement.

Sure enough, in the next moment, Aunt Ma Yi Immortal looked directly at Tao Qian, revealing a benevolent smile, and first praised: "Good child, you've done extremely well this time, even the Sect Master drank a few more cups of divine wine at the feast."

After a pause, she continued:

"You are Duobao's first disciple, it should have been him handling your marriage matters."

"Though he might be a lazy one, he's willing to take on such a joyous occasion; unfortunately, he encountered reincarnation through corpse disintegration."

"However, before taking action, he had already sent me a message, entrusting this matter to me."

"Junior Sister Yunhua also sent a letter from the Outer Realm, saying she is aware of this matter and has sent letters everywhere, inviting her formidable close friends to help, making it lively... If she can make it in time, she'll try her best to return."

"You should first cultivate your mind and nurture your character at your Daoist field for a few days. Today, I will personally make a trip to Jade Ring Mountain to discuss the arrangements with Daoist Taizhen."

After speaking these words to Tao Qian.

Aunt Ma Yi Immortal turned her head, looked at the Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals, and numerous true disciples, and directly instructed:

"On such a joyous occasion, the entire sect should put in the effort and wholeheartedly arrange it."

"Jade Ring Mountain's reputation within and outside the realm is quite transcendent, with extraordinary heritage; we cannot let the in-laws underestimate our Spirit Treasure Sect."

At the end of her words, Aunt Ma Yi Immortal was clearly in a very good mood, always with a smile on her face.

The rest of the Ten Thousand Immortals and disciples all agreed with laughter.

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When the tribulations dissipated, demons retreated, and the seventy-two provinces were all celebrating.

The cultivation world, still digesting the shocking fact of "Ancestor God Forbidden Technique Recast," suddenly heard another big news on this day.

The first Daoist Heavenly Pride in the Daoist Sect, Tao Qian, Tao True Master, the one who initially stood out to recast the forbidden technique and successfully trapped many alchemist emperors, was about to marry Fairy Yunrong, the daughter and disciple of the Jade Ring Mountain Master.

Although the name Jade Ring Mountain is not well known among the lower level cultivators.

Yet among the higher-ups, the fierce reputation of Jade Ring Mountain's Grandma Taizhen surpasses even the "Duobao True Monarch."

And now there are also unique sects like the Divine Ear Sect and Ting Di Sect, which will spread and popularize many secret news across the world.

For a time, in the cultivation world, regardless of north or south, regardless of Daoist lineage, it was a hive of excitement:

"Tao True Master is getting married? Such a joyous event, I wonder if I have the blessing to go and drink a cup of wine."

"Turning the world upside down, achieving success and stepping back; Tao True Master not only has a compassionate heart but also deeply understands the Dao of heaven, in the future will surely attain Daoist transformation, becoming a Tribulation Immortal."

"Yet I do not know what kind of place is Jade Ring Mountain? Who exactly is Fairy Yunrong, how can she be a match for Tao True Master, the first Heavenly Pride of the Daoist sect?"

"Hush! Even though the cultivators from Ting Di Sect speak with vague terms when talking about Jade Ring Mountain, it's already stated that this is a prominent Daoist lineage in the cultivation world, with a background and support that may not be much inferior to the Spirit Treasure Sect. Many senior experts also say this union between the two families is indeed a grand event in the cultivation world."

"The experts within my sect also say, marrying in the Daoist realm and immortals is a rare event, the last time it was this lively was over a thousand years ago, when the Sect Master of Shexiao Sect proposed to the daughter of an Outer Realm god [Mother of Lightning]; it's heard that at that time, the nine heavens thunder rumbled for three days, and countless evil demons were struck dead in celebration of the grand wedding."

Tao Qian, after going out, accomplished many big things and met numerous cultivators and powers.

Upon hearing such a joyous event, those with connections all thought of coming to drink celebratory wine.

The biggest commotion came from two other groups.

One, even before Duobao's corpse disintegration, had foreseen this event and sent out invitations to invite people to come.

The other group consisted of Yunhua Immortal's close friends.

The people Yunhua Immortal invited, naturally need no mention, each is a distinguished female fairy from major sects, such as Infant Sect Master Xiao, Queen of Daughter Country, Heavenly Consort Hall Master, Kunlun Goddess, and so on.

Although Duobao True Monarch's reputation isn't very good, he has quite a few friends, not only within the Twelve Daoist Sects, but also in the Buddhist Sect and Demon Sect there are many unexpectedly close friends, all laughingly heading to Penglai Sea, when meeting along the way, they congratulate and sing, saying that Duobao this scourge has finally reincarnated."

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These major disturbances gradually went beyond Tao Qian's control.

After Aunt Ma Yi took over organizing the wedding arrangements, Tao Qian originally thought of returning to Jade Ring Mountain, to accompany his beloved Yunrong.

But who would have thought Grandma Taizhen still wouldn't allow it, saying it is forbidden to meet before the grand wedding.

Even Yunrong herself said she needed to prepare, to make herself the most beautiful female fairy in the world on the day of the grand wedding, and not to disturb her.

Tao Qian helplessly had to return to the Spiritual Resonance Cave on this day, to first collect the relics left by his Master.

With Yuan Gong's reminder, and his own thoughts, he gradually understood:

"Master previously might not have predicted I would use that method to save the world and people, but after I told him about that 'Great Plan', he must have been able to predict all subsequent events, so he had me follow the plan, having his arrangements and whatnot."

"Just didn't expect those arrangements meant he himself would also enter the tribulation."

"With his lazy disposition, it makes sense he wouldn't want to sit idly on Golden Radiance Island for eight hundred years to resolve karma; he simply entered the tribulation, forcefully achieved Daoist transformation for me to block the death tribulation, and took the momentum to cut off all debts and sins, reincarnating to cultivate anew."

"But as for the exact details, I'll still need to take a look at the [Divination Technique] and [Ten Thousand Treasure Secret] he left for me."

With this thought in mind, Tao Qian appeared in front of the highest palace at the Spiritual Resonance Cave Mansion.

With a trace of anticipation on his face, he reached out to cast a spell, dispelling the Forbidden Technique on the imposing and ancient bronze portal ahead.

As the Divine Light surged, the portal opened.

The next scene that entered Tao Qian's eyes was a vast expanse, shimmering with the brilliance of stars, with a continuously swirling iris.

"Star Membrane Secret Realm?"

The moment this thought arose in Tao Qian's mind.

Within the membrane, a voice, though old yet exceptionally clear, resounded:

"Has the Young Master descended?"

"This humble one's dharma body is somewhat inconvenient now and cannot welcome you in person. Please, young master, do not hold it against me."

"But the children have always wanted to meet the young master. Today's blessing has come."

As these words fell.

In front of him, the star membrane flashed with rainbow light, and clusters of radiant crystal brilliance emerged like "Linglong Dumplings".

They rolled to the ground, transforming into little girls carved like jade.

They all appeared to be about two or three years old, their aura and likeness strikingly similar to Zhong Doudou, each seeming as if made of crystal, flawless in form, and chirping as they rushed towards Tao Qian.

"Wow, it's the young master, so fragrant, Sister Dou Dou didn't lie."

"The young master finally came, we missed you terribly."

"I'll take a sniff, so fragrant, even more than silly Sister Dou Dou said."

"Oh, stop fussing, quickly take the young master to see the Lady, delay any longer and the Lady will blame us."

As they spoke, these Crystal Demon girls swarmed all over Tao Qian.

Pulling and dragging, they led him into the secret realm.

In just a flash of rainbow light before his eyes, he seemed to be in an Outer Realm illusion.

In front of him was not only a different world but clearly a Spirit Crystal Fairyland.

Everywhere he looked, crystal stones shimmered with a colorful brilliance, of all sizes, endless.

And within them, crystal embryos were clearly visible, all were girls.

As Tao Qian entered, those still unformed remained quiet, but those with nascent forms and spiritual wisdom directly opened their eyes within the fetal membrane and looked towards Tao Qian, exclaiming in joy with words like "the young master has come," "the young master looks good."

In a daze, Tao Qian felt as if he were in a kingdom of little girls.

These Linglong Dolls then led him to a deeper place, where there appeared to be a massive mountain-like rainbow crystal stone.

Immediately, the crystal stone spoke human words: "Young master, please wait, this old body will come to meet you."

With those words, rainbow light surged, gathering before Tao Qian.

Looking again, there appeared a beautiful woman clad in a radiant, colorful dress, her entire form shimmering with rainbow light, with countless crystal lights swirling behind her head.

The depth in this woman's eyes contained a profoundness rivaled only by that of Aunt Ma Yi.

Beneath each of her eyes were three colorful tear moles, appearing both divine and otherworldly.

Standing there, she seemed not like a woman but an ancient, enduring crystal mountain range, witnessing the passage of time and the changes of the world with her unchanging eyes.

"This humble one is Spirit Marrow, originally an Outer Realm crystal mountain, enlightened by the master, and followed at his side for some time of cultivation."

"These little ones are the elves who accompany my dharma body, and they usually call me Spirit Marrow Lady."

"The young master is now my new master; just call me Spirit Marrow."

"Is the young master here to take the master's relics?"

As the woman finished speaking, Tao Qian hadn't had a chance to respond.

From within his bosom, Yuan Gong's voice, filled with strong envy, had already reached him.

"Duo Bao, that scoundrel, has such fortune?"

"To actually find an entire [Spirit Marrow Crystal Mountain], and one with sentience that he successfully transformed into a maidservant cultivator?"

"That old bastard, having a treasure like this, how is he not satisfied, still scouring everywhere for treasures?"

"Ha, truly shameless."

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Yuan Gong habitually ridiculed Duobao afterward, and casually explained to Tao Qian:

"The Spirit Marrow Crystal Mountain is a treasure of considerable fame from the Outer Realm, solidified from the purest Source Sea Divine Qi, requiring long years to form a single mountain."

"This item has many wondrous aspects, whether in refining treasures, refining techniques, or otherwise, it is a top-notch treasure."

"If it can be transformed into a lifeform, it's even more marvelous, having it by one's side would benefit even a cultivator of the Daoist Transformation Realm."

"Lad, you've struck it rich."

After hearing Master Yuan's transmission, Tao Qian understood the rarity of the gentle lady before him.

However, he did not regard her as a mere treasure, considering that she was the Ancestor Lady of Zhong Doudou and all the Crystal Demon Girls, Tao Qian directly perceived this "Spirit Marrow Lady" as a life, and an elder of his.

He promptly saluted, coupled with a clear and bright smile, replied:

"Lady, don't be too polite, however Dou Dou calls, Tao Qian will call likewise."

"I came to the Star Aperture indeed to retrieve my master's relics."

"Before his corpse disintegrated, he mentioned leaving the Divination Technique and the Ten Thousand Treasure Secret here, and since I have no commitments these few days, I came to take a look."

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Spirit Marrow Lady, after all, possesses such an extraordinary dharma body, and also follows Duobao True Monarch in cultivation.

Though it's inconvenient for her to travel far, or even easily leave this Star Membrane Secret Realm, her Taoist power and mana are not ordinary.

Seeing Tao Qian's actions and hearing his sincere words, she immediately sensed this youth's genuineness.

This gentle lady carefully scrutinized Tao Qian for a while, then smiled and sighed:

"No wonder the Master often says, the Young Master is an anomaly."

"Although I was merely a dead object of the Crystal Mountain before attaining the Dao, I possessed some spirituality, able to sense all the greedy and possessive gazes directed at me from the Great Abyss, even after attaining the Dao, having a soul and true spirit, able to manifest a form, yet none treated me as an equal life, merely assuming me to be a rare treasure."

"To regard me as an equal life, and even as an elder—Young Master, you truly are the first."

"Even the Master often sighs before me that my incompatibility with his Ten Thousand Treasure Cliff, otherwise I too could merge into his Ten Thousand Treasure Dao Body."

With these words from the Spirit Marrow Lady, Tao Qian was uncertain how to respond.

However, relying on that last sentence, he could vaguely guess his master's Daoist Transformation Tribulation.

Could it be an obsession with treasures?

As Tao Qian contemplated, he saw the Spirit Marrow Lady extending a crystal-clear crystal stone hand, directly leading him towards the deepest part of the Secret Realm.

Amidst the calls of numerous Crystal Demon youngsters along the way, the Lady continued guiding while speaking:

"The two techniques left by the Master are quite perilous, hence both are stored within the Star Aperture."

"I lead the Crystal Demon clan to guard this Secret Path to prevent any accidents."

"Later, when the Young Master enters the Star Aperture, if unable to subdue those two techniques, don't force it, let go and leave it be."

"But since it's the Master's last wish, I imagine there shouldn't be much danger."

Hearing these statements, Tao Qian immediately displayed a curious expression.

He initially thought the two techniques left by his master were directly obtainable from the Spirit Marrow Lady.

Who would have thought?

It turns out, they're deep within the Star Aperture.

He was startled initially; hearing the Lady's words, could the techniques be released? Could they have become spirits?

With so many doubts, he missed the opportunity to ask Master Yuan for advice, shortly following the Spirit Marrow Lady through an extremely long Crystal Cave Secret Path.

Up ahead, strange divine light gradually appeared.

In a sudden moment of realization, as he stood at the end of the Secret Path, what unfolded before him was not only vast and open, but an unforgettable spectacle, catching him unaware in his gaze.

The cosmic stars?

The Great Abyss Origin Sea?

It seemed as though the entire multicolored, bizarre starry sky was pulled down, blended into a small world, and then placed into a giant aperture, now just before Tao Qian, separated by only a Forbidden Technique gleam, almost within reach.

What was truly astonishing was, these star lights were actual entities, neither light nor mist, neither water nor air...just endlessly vast, permeating this small world.

"Is this the Star Aperture?"

"The territory considered incredibly important to cultivators of the Ultimate Happiness Realm, also the genuine foundation relied upon by all major sects?"

As doubts arose in Tao Qian's heart, Master Yuan timely transmitted a large bundle of thoughts and messages.

"The so-called Star Aperture can also be referred to as Source Field, Source Lake, Source Spring."

"Some are forcibly opened with Great Divine Power, while others form naturally."

"Their common feature is that these small spaces, small worlds are all connected to the Great Abyss Origin Sea, capable of drawing the purest, untainted Source Qi, with myriad applications."

"Such as?"

Tao Qian subconsciously asked.

Master Yuan was originally unperturbed, but soon recalled something, involuntarily using a tone of envy:

"You had have abundant fortunes and defy fate, the speed at which your Tao Heng cultivation level rises is incredibly fast, resulting in some 'costs', 'pain' failing to catch up to you."

"Cavernous Mystery Realm doesn't bother, only mentioning the Ultimate Happiness Realm, even after stepping in you must overcome [Clean Body], [Soul Cleansing], [Absorb Lifespan] to achieve perfection."

"Every minor stage is extremely painful, but they truly serve to alleviate one's burdens, to better handle the Daoist Transformation tribulations."

"The closer you get to your own Dao, the more perilous it becomes."

"Especially that [Absorb Lifespan] level, which involves borrowing lifespan from the Dao, how could there be no cost?"

"Ultimate Happiness Realm cultivators, at late stages, regardless of which Magic Veins or Great Lifebook Lifebound Scripture they practice, every so often they endure a nightmare tribulation known as 'Dao Nightmare', within which they comprehend their own Dao and risks, with mild cases losing Tao Heng and dropping levels, severe cases becoming mutated or perishing within...."

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"Even a person with great perseverance cannot resist the Dao Nightmare forever, but if they can find a Star Aperture to hide within, its power can be weakened."

"This is why there are few Loose Cultivators in the Ultimate Happiness Realm; Star Apertures are mostly found in the Major Sects, and only a few exist in Secret Realm grottoes or wild and unusual places, making them hard to find. Even if found, one must be wary of the dangers within."

"Like this Star Aperture before your eyes, so large and free from any man-made signs, it must have naturally formed and later claimed by your Spirit Treasure Sect."

"Tut tut, truly worthy of Yunhua Immortal's handiwork. This level of Star Aperture, even in the Twelve Daoist Sects, would require at least a candidate for Sect Master to be allocated one."

"I've heard it was given to you when you first joined, isn't it?"

"Daoist Peach Blossom, humph."

In the end, Master Yuan expressed his full disdain.

Tao Qian was still digesting the knowledge concerning the Third Rank of the Ultimate Happiness Realm, particularly Absorb Lifespan and the Dao Nightmare.

"Master Yuan mentioned, even though the lifespan of Ultimate Happiness Realm cultivators far exceeds mortals, it is still finite. As their mana grows, they'll draw closer to their own Great Dao. In the Dao Nightmare, they'll face many great terrors and tribulations, which will increase their desire to break through these tribulations and reach the true Daoist Transformation Realm."

"Since I forcibly dispelled the Human Dao's great tribulation, surpassing the 'Absorb Lifespan' phase directly, do I still need to experience the Dao Nightmare?"

Filled with doubt, Tao Qian immediately searched the vast records that burst forth in his mind during the previous breakthrough.

At the time, they were so numerous, he couldn't check each one.

Now, with a single thought, the result immediately showed: [Due to Human Dao Destiny's All People prayers and the Spirit Treasure Sublime Body...exempt from Clean Body, Soul Cleansing, and Absorb Lifespan pain, but not exempt from the 'Dao Nightmare' tribulation, though exempt from the costs of mutation.]

"So, I will still undergo the Dao Nightmare, but unlike other Ultimate Happiness Realm cultivators, I won't mutate because of it."

As Tao Qian pondered this, just about to marvel at his indeed extraordinary fortune.

Suddenly, by his side, Spirit Marrow Lady spoke again:

"Young Master, those two techniques seem to have sensed your aura and are rushing from the depths of the Star Aperture."

"They have already arrived, Young Master, do you wish to act now and subdue them?"

Upon hearing this voice, Tao Qian immediately looked up.

The next moment, he indeed saw within the Star Aperture, the multicolored Source Sea Divine Qi suddenly surged.

Then, two massive figures floated up from the deepest part.

Tao Qian, who thought he had seen much of the world and wouldn't be easily surprised, realized now that he had been mistaken again.

The shapes and forms of these two things, along with their aura, left him no choice but to be shocked.

One thing is clearly alive, an enormous, city-sized strange worm.

It was entirely pale, its body covered with folds, with at least billions of eyes embedded in its skin. Each eye held no emotion, only a single desire.

The desire to observe!

As if it wanted to know everything in this world.

No matter where or which realm, whether past, present, or future, everything and anything were under the gaze of its billions of eyes.

It had no 'mouthparts', or perhaps the countless, hair follicle-like openings covering its body were all mouthparts, continuously spewing pale threads, thousands, millions, billions of them. Initially visible, soon became transparent and invisible, creeping who knows where?

Until the next moment, Spirit Marrow Lady suddenly cast a spell, creating a crystal wall.

The wall blocked countless pale threads.

They seemed to come alive, squealing chaotically, dissatisfied at being unable to reach Tao Qian's body.

The sharp screams and impending penetration, the fear of being spied upon, made Tao Qian feel chills.

"Young Master, this worm is called [Heavenly Calculation Worm]."

"It is a necessary creature for practicing the Divination Technique; there were many mature worms before. When the Master performed Corpse Disintegration, he ordered all the mature worms to sacrifice themselves and integrate into the Heavenly Dao."

"This is just a larva; the Master captured it on purpose and imprinted the Divination Technique's secrets within, waiting for you, Young Master, to subdue and cultivate."

"Its act of spying on you, Young Master, is its nature."

After Spirit Marrow Lady finished speaking, not just Tao Qian felt his knowledge expanded.

The Yuan Gong in his arms followed with amazement: "What a fierce creature, no wonder in such a large Treasure Sect, only Duobao can master this technique."

After sighing, he promptly added contemptuously: "Humph, spy on the cultivation world, even on the past and future, can you bear the cost? No wonder you've accumulated so many treasures and reached such high Dao Heng, yet still needed to meekly perform Corpse Disintegration, afraid even your next life won't repay the debt."

Tao Qian harbored many secrets, most afraid of being spied upon.

Yet, upon entering the Dao, he himself developed a strange habit of 'spying on others' secrets.'

So now, staring at the enormous pale worm within the Star Aperture with its billions of eyes fixed on him, his gaze was rather complex.

Until the next moment, he was almost blinded by another thing.

Source Qi rolled, Golden Light dazzling.

Every corner of the Star Aperture, the passage, was filled with blinding Golden Light.

When it settled down, the object appeared, and whether it was Tao Qian or Yuan Gong, even Spirit Marrow Lady, they all remained silent for a moment.

The object turned out to be a finger!

To be precise, it was a giant Golden Finger.

Apart from its intrinsic golden glow, it was covered with mysterious Dao seals and Spirit Treasure inscriptions.

The uncanny thing was, this giant Golden Finger seemed to be alive, gesturing invitingly at Tao Qian.

Could it be a provocation?

"Young Master, this object is the Duobao Finger."

"It was crafted from the scraps of Ten Thousand Treasures that the Master himself shaved off, imprinted with his own finger's Dao patterns, carrying the meaning 'touch stone to transform into gold, everything as treasure.'"

"The Master has imprinted within the secret locations of cultivation Secret Acupoints and many Secret Treasures inside and outside the realm. Once Young Master tames it, great rewards will follow."

Spirit Marrow Lady, having said these, seemed to recall something.

With a hesitating expression, she coughed lightly a few times, then said:

"The Master's final words: If Young Master cannot tame these two objects, it means Young Master is truly a rotten piece of wood that cannot be carved and has no connection with the Duobao Lineage."

"Young Master should remain in Penglai Sea, refrain from venturing out heedlessly, and should have more children with that kitten, nurture them well, and propagate the Duobao Lineage."

"When the time is right, obediently welcome the Master's reincarnation body back, only then will the merit be complete."

These three sentences fell.

Whether Tao Qian or Yuan Gong, they all secretly nodded.

Tao Qian pursed his lips, unabashedly sarcastic:

"Indeed, such a thing is typical of my Master. No need to say more, he straightforwardly revealed his lifelong two major quirks completely."

"Plot against others, collect treasures."

"But coincidentally... these two quirks, I somewhat possess them too."

With a shift in tone, Tao Qian immediately left Spirit Marrow Lady and Yuan Gong speechless.

Before Master Yuan could quip "master and disciple are birds of a feather," Tao Qian had unhesitatingly stepped forward, directly crossing the Forbidden Technique, rushing into the Star Aperture.

Having trapped and killed all the Alchemist emperors, would he still fear these two improper treasures and skills left by his Master?

With this thought, Tao Qian resolutely entered the aperture.

By rights, both "Heavenly Calculation Worm" and "Duobao Finger" should be targets captured and should be escaping now.

But reality was opposite, these two weird objects became extremely excited seeing Tao Qian break in.

Not only did they not escape, but they crazily rushed forward, even engaging in a mid-path struggle and competition.

Though it had yet to touch him, inexplicably, Tao Qian understood the intentions expressed by the giant worm and finger.

Heavenly Calculation Worm: "This Human Clan, many many secrets lie within, desires to explore thoroughly."

Duobao Finger: "This Human Clan, many treasures lie within, they all should belong to me."

Tao Qian: "..."

As Master Tao Da made his way into the Star Aperture, his body was suddenly wrapped in boundless refined Source Qi, feeling a discomfort like a drowning person struggling instinctively.

The contest between the two objects also had an unexpected outcome.

Though the Heavenly Calculation Worm was a larva, its body size was much larger than Duobao Finger.

But comparing wasn't merely about size.

As relics from Duobao True Monarch, each representing one of True Monarch's lifelong only two quirks, their strength naturally signified which quirk was prioritized?

The answer was instantly revealed.

All present witnessed the Duobao Finger slightly flex, then, with a "boom" resounding, it unexpectedly bounced the gigantic Heavenly Calculation Worm away.

And harnessing that repelling force, Duobao Finger instantly appeared before Tao Qian.

In the next moment, a highly unbelievable scene unfolded:

Accompanied by a golden Divine Light glowing around Duobao Finger, a large number of treasures from Tao Qian's body seemed to betray him, completely ignoring his mind's summons and control, flying out piece by piece, adhering towards Duobao Finger....

Witnessing this spectacle, Tao Qian felt both surprise and delight.

While Yuan Gong was incredibly excited, as if a long-standing mystery had been solved, drifting out scarlet mist, transforming into a spirit form, pointing at the scene, loudly exclaiming:

"This move! This sight!"

"Back then in Secret Demon Sect, Duobao, that rascal, used this technique, luring our Secret Demon Sect's treasures to throw themselves at him."

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Master Yuan witnessed the old scene reappear, excitedly leaping out. Anyone could tell he had been a victim, as the Duobao True Monarch had used this secret skill to commit atrocities at the Secret Demon Sect.

Tao Qian heard this, but refrained from further comment.

After all, they were both his own masters, and he couldn't praise one while disparaging the other.

Moreover, at this moment he was also pleasantly surprised by the mighty "Duobao Finger."

Master Tao's obsession with treasures was far less intense than that of the Duobao True Monarch, but this divine skill and spell that could attract others' treasures with just a finger curl was something no one could refuse.

However, he soon realized that the divine might of this technique wasn't as heaven-defying as he imagined.

Although numerous treasures flew away from him at that moment, most were lifeless "dead treasures," accumulated over time, excluding those obtained through combat and plundering. Among them were gifts from a host of uncles and aunts, such as the Xuan Yang Iron Ruler, Scorpion Immortal Stinger, and Blood Demon Gourd, with the most precious being the [Vajra Demon-suppressing Stick], a divine weapon gifted by senior brother Xu Xun.

Yet, the second wave was even rarer, with treasures including the Five Buddha Treasures from the Buddha Country he plucked from the three Arhats of the Demon Buddha Temple in Qiantang Province.

The Nirvana Golden Lotus, Infinite Merit Spring, Six Roots Pure, Rescue Suffering Golden Bowl, and Transcending Calamities Kasaya... These five treasures were all top-grade Buddha treasures, potentially serving as the foundation should one establish a lineage in the Buddhist Sect.

The Duobao Finger curled, and these treasures flew out.

It seemed they were all about to stick to it.

But the next moment, two other Buddha treasures on Tao Qian: People Species Bag and Buddha Bird Relics.

Simultaneously emitted wondrous Buddha Light, as if trying to retain or remind them.

The five treasures that were about to fly away returned directly.

Seeing this scene, Tao Qian looked at his other treasures, such as the Nine Toad Bead and Toad God Tile.

Not only did they not budge in the slightest, they also trembled with a resonating response: the lure and call of the Duobao Finger are not acknowledged, and we are not impressed.

Immediately, Tao Qian gained enlightenment:

"Although the Ten Thousand Treasure Secret is heaven-defying and can forcibly lure treasures away, it is not universally effective, with the greatest effect on lifeless treasures and much less on spirited ones."

"Of course, there might be other secrets, but you need to subdue it first to know them."

Once his thoughts settled.

Tao Qian wasted no more time, and advanced to subdue the two artifacts.

In comparison, the external appearance of the Dharma Body varied greatly. The two artifacts seemed like mountains and cities, while Tao Qian resembled an ordinary Human Clan, like a tiny insect.

Until Tao Qian pinched the Dharma Seal, continuously shouting: "Grow! Grow! Grow!"

With the three chants falling, a giant entity emerged in this Source Qi Sea.

Even larger than the Heavenly Calculation Worm, it was precisely the Spirit Treasure Divine Power "Fatian Xiangdi."

He now stood a thousand zhang tall, mighty and imposing, with divine light surrounding him and purple qi rising, anyone who saw him would praise him as a Great Divine Power True Master.

Tao Qian looked at the giant worm and finger, laughing loudly: "Master left too early to witness his disciple vanquishing demons and cultivating the Three Meridian Divine Abilities, now just filling that regret."

With that said, he waved his gigantic hand.

Instantly, the entire Star Aperture surged up, with wave crests thousands of zhang high, Shenxiao Thunder Cloud spreading for miles, summoning Golden Armored Divine Generals out of nowhere. They organized into battle formations to capture the two artifacts, while the Spiritual Mountain Illusion

sprung forth, projecting Buddhas, Bodhisattvas, and Arhats, deploying various Buddhist Secret Techniques to encircle and capture the two artifacts.

This wasn't the end. In another direction, an endless Demon Prison suddenly appeared, with countless Outer Realm Heaven Demons surging out, also aiming to capture the Heavenly Calculation Worm and Duobao Finger.

With these three grand phenomena in motion, the Star Aperture, previously calm, became like a wildly shaken prismatic water jar, making everything indistinct.

In the Star Membrane Pathway, both Spirit Marrow Lady and Master Yuan watched this scene in shock.

Unconsciously, they both gasped in admiration.

Spirit Marrow Lady's eyes sparkled with rainbow light, full of confusion and perplexity:

"Master is innately sly and mischievous, often playing tricks on people. I was worried Young Master wouldn't handle it, fearing Master would tease him, but now it seems, even if Master were present, unless he revealed the Ten Thousand Treasure Dao Body, he might not be a match for the Young Master in terms of combat."

"Indeed, it's curious. The command from Master earlier to dispatch Zhong Doudou to Southern Yue to bring Young Master back to the mountain still rings in my ears, as if it was 'yesterday.'"

"In such a short span, Young Master already possesses such divine might? Could it be, Young Master is a reincarnation of some second generation ancestor, cultivating anew?"

After she finished speaking, Master Yuan also expressed his marvel.

At the same time, he kept a disapproving gaze on the various Secret Demon Sect Divine Skills cast by Tao Qian, remarking:

"Hmph, showing off his heavenly attributes before his master, is he?"

"Dual cultivation in Daoist, Buddhist, and Demon paths, such grandeur."

"Indeed, it's quite remarkable. Regardless of the lineage, you've already laid the foundation for a new one. If you join the Daoist Sect, you'll be a Great Master. If you join the Buddhist Sect, you can call yourself an Arhat. If you boast being a True Monarch in the Demon Sect, no one would doubt it."

"The only flaw is that while other divine skills are excellently cultivated, the 'Secret Demon Sacrifice Body Sword Technique' is rather ordinary. Evidently, further teaching from your master is needed."

Master Yuan half sighed, half showed off to Spirit Marrow Lady, implying that his disciple was truly outstanding.

Alas, winking at a blind person.

Spirit Marrow Lady's true form was an ancient Crystal Mountain millions of years old, who, upon transformation, became an absolute honest person.

After hearing these few remarks, she turned to glance at Master Yuan, then shook her head:

"There is no need for this red-eyebrowed Daoist friend to be modest. Before Master reincarnated, he mentioned you to me, saying he arranged for a Demon Sect instructor beside the Young Master to teach him some Demon Dao Skills, having some karma in the future."

Chapter 805 - The Heavenly Venerate Creates the Heaven-Slashing Technique, Duobao Daoist Surpasses It

"It seems that you have taught extremely well, Daoist. The Young Master has surpassed the teacher."

"As for the sword technique, it might be that the Young Master didn't want to harm those two creatures, so as not to ruin the spell covering them."

These words entered his ears, and Yuan Gong's eyebrows suddenly raised in anger.

He wanted to refute, but felt that arguing with a crystal stone mountain range was really pointless, so he remained silent.

...

Tao Qian was unaware of the conversation between Master Yuan and Lady Spirit Marrow.

He was currently inside the Star Aperture, examining the relics left by his Master.

During the process, there were some small setbacks.

The two creatures, both possessed extraordinary spirituality, and could be said to be remarkably similar to Duobao Daoist.

When Tao Qian suddenly unleashed his power, the entire Star Aperture almost overturned, and the two creatures were terrified and ran deeper inside, almost showing signs of escaping to the Great Abyss Origin Sea through the Star Aperture.

Tao Qian did not panic, he directly displayed his own Qi and took out his many treasures, and the two creatures quickly returned obediently with a swish.

When they realized it was a trap, it was already too late.

The Heavenly Calculation Worm rashly rushed over and was pressed down by Tao Qian's palm.

The Duobao Finger attempted a stealthy attack to seize treasures, but was suddenly struck by Tao Qian's other hand holding the Toad God Tile, sending out a burst of golden light and fainting directly.

At this moment, there was no distinction between first or second.

Both hands simultaneously began refining the two creatures.

In an instant, a flood of information like a mountain torrent surged into his mind.

Apart from the most crucial spell gates, there were also a large amount of his Master's cultivation experiences, not limited to Divination Technique and Ten Thousand Treasure Secret, but also other experiences, secrets, and even the essence of Duobao Daoist's cultivation in this life.

"Indeed, our Master had unparalleled calculations, and here we fill the gap that has always been missing in the teaching of the Dao between mentor and disciple."

"Both imparting Divine Skills and providing cultivation experiences."

"Duobao Daoist is truly an excellent master."

Just as Tao Qian finished praising.

The two creatures that had been struggling suddenly trembled, not only did they stop moving, but they transformed directly into a golden and white Spirit Light, and merged into Tao Qian's body.

Detailed records immediately appeared:

[Name: Heavenly Calculation Worm.]

[Record Type: Alien.]

[Record: This is the most rare of all spirit worm divine treasures in the world, and does not exist in any world, be it the Longevity Realm or the Great Abyss. There is no territory where it can be found. Its birthplace is solely within the "Original Heavenly Dao." This worm has several forms; the larvae are born in the Heavenly Dao, and as adults, it roams among All Heavens, peering into the secrets of the world with the "Heavenly Calculation Eye," and integrates the infinite "Heavenly Calculation Touch" into every corner of the world. After consuming all the secrets, it dies in that world, with its corpse transforming into nourishment to completely merge into that realm, nourishing it and repaying the cost.]

[Note one: Once the Heavenly Calculation Worm begins to integrate into the world, in addition to observing every corner, all lives and dead objects, it can gradually observe this world's past, present, and future... If it wishes, it can even use the "Heavenly Calculation Touch" to make minute changes to the world, but no Heavenly Calculation Worm is willing to forcibly do this, as the worm would die from retaliatory destruction by the world itself.]

[Note two: The Divination Technique was created by Lingbao Tianzun. This technique uses the "Heavenly Calculation Worm" as a medium, to observe the world, predict the world, and can alter the growth process of the Heavenly Calculation Worm, allowing it to be controlled by the spell caster, so it need not

die in the world viewed, but this action also goes against the will of the Heavenly Calculation Worm. Once done, the cost will be borne by the caster, who will be hated by all life in the observed world.]

[Note three: After mastering the Divination Technique, one can capture larvae from within the Original Heavenly Dao. This action is extremely dangerous, as all "wild adult insects" in All Heavens deeply hate insect catchers. Once discovered, they are sure to attack, and some dying adults even possess the power to cause the respective world to collide with the insect catcher, and even tribulation Immortal Gods may perish because of it.]

[Note four: The original name of the Divination Technique is actually called "Heaven Cutting Secret Technique," which means to intercept the Heavenly Mechanism. Only Tianzun thought the name was not pleasant sounding and changed it to Divination... The name of the technique may change, but the cost cannot be avoided. Each time Divination Technique is performed, the cost must be paid, and there is a risk of an explosion in the skull and the soul's demise.]

[Note five: Because the cost of this technique is considerable, Lingbao Tianzun originally intended to seal it, until one time when the Spirit Treasure Sect experienced many calculations, with numerous disasters descending. Tianzun perceived ahead through this technique and adjusted casting, allowing the Spirit Treasure Sect's Daoist Lineage and Mountain Gate to remain in the Longevity Realm... Because of this, Tianzun specifically passed down this technique and decreed that anyone who is a candidate for sect master must study this technique.]

[Note six: Already recognized by a Heavenly Calculation Worm larva, this worm greatly loves the host's body and is thriving.]

[Note seven: Explosion and death cost can be excused! Hatred cost cannot be excused! Adult insect hatred cost cannot be excused...]

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Tao Qian had not seen such a vast and detailed record of secrets for a long, long time.

Thus, even just seeing the information of the first alien, the Heavenly Calculation Worm, left him stunned for a moment.

Shocking!

Only these two words could describe Tao Qian's current mood.

The puzzles and doubts he had in his heart all along were explained.

He originally thought that his master relied on the [Divination Technique], reputed to be unmatched in calculation and prediction, simply by pinching his fingers to calculate.

Who would have thought?

The truth is so intricate and astonishing.

This magic skill is fundamentally not the key; the worm behind it is the source of the predictions.

"So that means!"

"Master is actually an 'Insect Cultivator,' and he has at least integrated a Heavenly Calculation adult worm into the Longevity Realm, which is why he knows so many secrets of this realm."

"After his Corpse Reincarnation, did he also release control of all the adult worms, letting them freely integrate into the Heavenly Dao?"

"I now have a larva recognizing me as its master, but a single worm can almost only glimpse one world. If I forcefully use it for two, the cost is immense."

"The best way is to continue cultivating the Divination Technique to capture new larvae inside the Original Heavenly Dao... But doing so is costly as well. What if I'm discovered by other wild adult worms and get hit by a complete world...?"

Although the record was exceedingly detailed, Tao Qian couldn't digest or understand it all in a short time.

It's not his fault; it's just that this technique and this worm are too astonishing.

For a moment, he didn't even know how to cultivate it, or whether to cultivate it at all.

No time for more thought, the next wave of documentation came rushing in.

[Name: Duobao Finger.]

[Record Type: Alien.]

[Record: This is the fragment of Duobao True Monarch's original form, fused and cast into an alien object after integrating with the Ten Thousand Treasure Dao Pattern, containing a trace of Duobao's spirituality. This object not only carries the "Ten Thousand Treasure Secret," but also holds Duobao True Monarch's lifetime cultivation experience, and is the only clue to find his Reincarnation Body. As Duobao True Monarch has too many enemies scattered inside and outside the realm, to prevent hindrance to his reincarnation, he erased all traces of the Heavenly Mechanism, and only the inheritor of this treasure can point out his Reincarnation Body with a finger.]

[Note 1: Having learned the Ten Thousand Treasure Secret... this skill was also created by Lingbao Tianzun. Once successfully cultivated, it can condense a type of "Ten Thousand Treasure Divine Qi." This Source Qi has a strong attraction to almost all treasures in the world and can make them feel that they will transform and sublime by throwing themselves to it, which is actually an illusion. Once thrown to it, not only will they not transform, but even their essence and splendor will be taken by the caster.]

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"Oh dear, is the Heavenly Venerate also a fishing man?"

Tao Qian seemed to have a sort of stress reaction. Just after reading the first documentation, he immediately had this thought.

After it burst forth, he quickly reacted, repeatedly saying in his heart: "Heavenly Venerate above, don't blame the disciple for speaking rashly. I am truly a person of kind heart. It's all thanks to Li Wanshou; he was the first to fish for disciples in those years."

After apologizing to the Heavenly Venerate, Tao Qian quickly pretended nothing happened and looked downwards.

[Note 2: This skill is most effective on treasures without spirituality but has limited effect on those with it, because once a treasure develops spirituality, it can discern the "bait" as true or false, and won't come unless the caster can cultivate this to the level of Duobao True Monarch. When combined with the Divination Technique, it can not only condense Ten Thousand Treasure Divine Qi but also fabricate false causality, making spiritual treasures mistakenly believe the caster is the "destined master," and thus go to them.]

[Note 3: Whether the Divination Technique or the Ten Thousand Treasure Secret, excluding Lingbao Tianzun, Duobao True Monarch is the most exalted. Even the Spirit Treasure Sect Master and all second-generation ancestors cannot compare to him. In fact, in cultivating the Ten Thousand Treasure Secret, Duobao True Monarch is even more superior than the Tianzun.]

Tao Qian intended to remain calm, but the content of the second and third documentation was indeed somewhat excessive.

After reading, he instinctively commented:

"What a master!"

"Treating treasures of all heavens as fish to catch is fine, but using storytelling and this big pancake trick, he's even stronger than the Heavenly Venerate. No wonder he's the designated next Spirit Treasure Sect Master; even his disciples can't compare."

Chapter 806 - The Secret Demon Seeks to Rebuild, Tao Qian Possesses Seeking-Qi

Ascending Immortal Island, within the Star Aperture Source Qi.

Tao Qian, who had subdued two entities and learned the Secret Technique, was digesting the cultivation experience his Master had gifted him.

While digesting, he also marveled at the profundity of the Divination Technique and the Ten Thousand Treasure Secret, weighing their importance.

"Ten Thousand Treasure Secret!"

"This skill seems almost born for my Master, only one like him with an indescribable obsession with treasures could cultivate this Magic Skill to a realm that even Heavenly Venerates cannot compare."

"In the end, he even broke free from the thought of 'getting all treasures,' opting instead for 'abandoning all treasures,' doing Corpse Disintegration on his Demon Body, leaving only a few treasures from his entering the Dao days to reincarnate and cultivate anew... When his Reincarnation Body returns, he will surely leap to an even higher realm."

"This Secret Technique, I can cultivate it, but it need not be my main Divine Skill. It is sufficient to cultivate it to a realm worth glimpsing."

This thought arose, and Tao Qian seemed to realize something.

He paused momentarily, then suddenly said:

"Come to think of it, although I now master many Magic Skills, cultivating Three Meridians simultaneously, and although my realm power is not low, I indeed have no main cultivation skill."

"One reason is my lazy and greedy nature, and the other is that karma has not yet arrived."

"Now, karma has arrived."

"This Divination Technique interests me greatly, I shall cultivate diligently."

Tao Qian is now genuinely a Great Divine Power, though he does not quite look the part, he truly is.

A Great Master has inherent spiritual intuition.

The related Record of the Divination Technique emerged, and he immediately felt moved, deciding to cultivate earnestly.

He really enjoys relying on the "absolute information gap" to bully enemies, which is three parts more exhilarating than direct magical combat.

When these thoughts settled, Tao Qian had already digested Duobao True Monarch's lifetime experience.

Meanwhile, the last bit of doubt in his heart was resolved.

"No wonder Master was unwilling to sit idly for eight hundred years for peaceful cultivation tribulation, now I see this method may not necessarily succeed."

"Without external disturbances, eight hundred years is not considered long."

"Unfortunately, half of Master's Ten Thousand Treasures come from inside the realm, while the remaining half was plundered from the Great Abyss Origin Sea, naturally offending many enemies outside the realm in the process, including divine spirits, sea demons, and other beings."

"Compared to those divine spirits and demons, figures like Xiu Zhonglin and Lingwa are practically insignificant. Though he could resolve the karmic debt of all treasures inside the realm, the ones outside were too difficult."

"Master, due to cultivating two skills, has excessive obsession, numerous mortal enemies... If he does not sever these karmic debts, and cultivates anew in penury, let alone eight hundred years, even were a single divine spirit to decide to trouble him, even eight thousand years might not suffice."

"Tsk, tsk!"

"Lesson from past mistakes, heed Master's warnings, treasures that suffice are enough, do not be too greedy."

Thoughts settled.

Tao Qian withdrew his powerful Dharma Image, dissipated his Three Meridian Divine Abilities, restoring the appearance of an extraordinarily handsome, and pure-hearted young Daoist, heading toward the secret passage.

Before leaving, he glanced at the Star Aperture filled with Source Qi, muttering to himself:

"Because of the Human Dao Destiny, I was spared the pain of the Three Stages of Ultimate Happiness, but cannot be exempt from the 'Dao Nightmare' matter."

"It is fine, everyone else has found where their Dao lies, only I remain in chaos and confusion."

"Perhaps this opportunity will fall on the Dao Nightmare."

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Though there were some minor fluctuations, it ultimately allowed Tao Qian to cultivate with ease.

After thanking the Spirit Marrow Lady, he stepped out of the Star Membrane Secret Realm.

Just as he was closing the bronze portal, he suddenly noticed his Ascending Immortal Island had become bustling, seeing numerous aunts each leading disciples and maids, bringing along various strange flowers and herbs, Immortal Mountain stones, pavilions... It seemed they began decorating the Immortal Island for him.

Seeing this scene, he immediately speculated happily: "Could it be the wedding date is set."

The thought had barely settled when a person suddenly appeared before him.

It was Aunt Ma Yi!

This aunt's divine skill is indeed astonishing, even with Tao Qian's current realm and Dao Heng, he could only discern a few details.

Perhaps due to handling a wedding affair, Aunt Ma Yi appeared increasingly benevolent, always wearing a smile.

Appearing, she smiled and said to Tao Qian:

"I have already discussed all chapters with Daoist Taizhen, the auspicious day is set for seven days hence."

"Although a bit rushed, it is indeed a moment not to be missed, offering a wonderful benefit for you as the groom."

"Since your entry into the Dao and cultivation, you have been busy and rarely had leisure."

"Now that you are in the Realm of Ultimate Happiness, with a lifespan over a thousand years, it is fitting to set aside burdens and embrace a beautiful lady, enjoying a few years of carefree joyous times."

Tao Qian heard these words, and immediately smiled.

Nodding repeatedly, he replied: "I have long desired this, after overcoming the tribulation, upon entering the Realm of Ultimate Happiness, it seems it was fate, I need not pursue the Ultimate Happiness, but seek only peace and joy."

Ma Yi nodded in comfort, and was about to turn and leave.

Suddenly she seemed to recall something, looking at the place where he held the Yuan Gong Statue.

Inspiration surged, red smoke billowed out, revealing Yuan Gong in form, who bowed and greeted:

"Ma Yi Daoist, is there something you wish to instruct?"

"Mr. Yuan Daoist, no need for formality, it is not instruction, merely a small matter to discuss with Daoist."

"Please speak!"

"It's nothing else, my junior brother sent word before his reincarnation saying Daoist not only wishes to serve as this child's personal teaching mentor with a body of remaining soul, but also gifted a complete Dao inheritance from the Secret Demon Sect, this child is a grateful one, though he has not expressed it verbally, he likely already agreed in his heart to contribute when he participates in the rebuilding of your Secret Demon Sect's Mountain Gate shortly."

"This matter was originally the karmic debt of you three master and disciple, I do not wish to interfere, but you should know, Daoist Taizhen commands the [Haotian Divine Mirror], that treasure can see through any matter effortlessly, discerning this karma, Daoist Taizhen clearly stated: repaying kindness and debts is right, only needing to wait some years, at least wait until Yunrong's child is born to discuss further."

Chapter 807 - The Secret Demons Seek Rebirth in This World; Tao Qian Possesses Qi of Desire_2

Ma Yi Immortal spoke these words, and before Tao Qian could respond, Yuan Gong nodded directly in agreement.

As if expecting this, he cheerfully replied:

"It should be so!"

"I, Old Ape, am not unreasonable. This child is considered my direct disciple, and it's naturally impossible to force him, right after getting married, to work for my Secret Demon Sect."

"Furthermore, it's just three, five, or dozens of years, which doesn't cause much delay."

Yuan Gong had a face full of boldness, and waved as he said this.

Ma Yi Immortal smiled benevolently, glanced at him unexpectedly, and then praised:

"The Daoist is truly reasonable. It can be seen that what my junior brother said is not all true. However, if your apprentice sister Jiang Luan is truly anxious and insists on forcing compliance, you can openly tell her that this matter was agreed upon by Poor Daoist and Daoist Taizhen."

"If she is unwilling and tries to force the child to repay the favor, let her come to seek Poor Daoist and Daoist Taizhen, and we two will take over."

"If she willing, Daoist you can invite her and other Secret Demon Sect Daoists to the Penglai Sea for some celebration wine."

After speaking these three sentences, Aunt Ma Yi did not wait for Yuan Gong to answer, and disappeared without a trace, going to attend to other matters.

Tao Qian, as a younger disciple, was not in a position to intervene.

Once Aunt left, he regarded Yuan Gong with a probing look.

Seeing his gaze, Yuan Gong also felt there was no need to conceal anything, and directly said:

"You know that my Secret Demon Sect intended in recent years to rebuild this world's mountain gate, and the Great Abyss's Heavenly Realms have thus chosen Secret Demon Child candidates, to compete together for selecting a leader to rejuvenate the sect."

"I had also listed your name early on, but I, Old Ape, am merely a fragmented soul, and fell into the hands of that old turtle Duobao, thus not receiving due attention."

"Yet later, your reputation became increasingly resounding, gradually spreading to the Outer Realm."

"Previously, when confronting those dozen old monsters, I invited several ancestor projections to observe, intending that if any ancestor felt moved to come, they would alleviate your disaster. Little did I expect that Duobao had early arrangements, willing to reincarnate via corpse disintegration just to block your death disaster."

"You forcibly dispelled the human disaster, accomplishing great works, your fame directly surpassed all other Secret Demon Children, and my apprentice sister Jiang Luan indeed allied with other senior and junior brothers, planning for everyone to support you, to harness your influence, to rebuild the Secret Demon Sect in one fell swoop, overshadowing other secret magic veins."

"Of course, now it's not feasible."

"With Ma Yi Immortal, and Grandma Taizhen involved... even though apprentice sister Jiang Luan is skilled in calculations, she probably dare not act now either."

With that said, Yuan Gong returned to his statue.

Tao Qian observed his expression, seeing no trace of regret, instead seeming very pleased, as if not feeling threatened, nor considering the delay in rebuilding Secret Demon a bad thing.

Perceiving his thoughts, the statue trembled.

"What do you consider this master to be? Secret Demon Sect can be rebuilt anytime, even if not rebuilt, it's nothing significant, how could it compare to my disciple's marriage affair?"

"Rather than worrying about your master's difficulties, why not worry about yourself."

"Hmph, Daoist Peach Blossom."

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Tao Qian, unfazed by Master Yuan's critique, firmly refused to acknowledge the new title of Daoist Peach Blossom.

With everything resolved, now the wedding date is set.

Tao Qian faced no troubles, body and soul were peaceful and joyful, thoroughly delighted, focused solely on anticipating marrying a beautiful lady, and afterward at his own Ascending Immortal Arena, enjoying an immensely blissful cultivation life.

Longevity, carefree, with an unparalleled Daoist partner beside him.

It could be said, Tao Qian could now call himself the first extremely happy immortal in the world.

The only distress was that during these seven days, he couldn't meet Yunrong.

But this distress vanished on the first night's eve.

The reason?

That night, while Tao Qian was resting and nourishing in the Spiritual Resonance Cave Mansion, suddenly within his heart soul, an unusual phenomenon arose.

In his daze, the many sceneries of Jade Ring Mountain appeared.

Before he could scrutinize further, his body entered Kitten Palace, and then he saw, on a warm bed made of jade, a beautiful lady lying dressed in a phoenix crown and cloud robe, a bright red wedding gown.

Who else could it be, if not Yunrong?

This good sister radiated pride, then glanced at Tao Qian with amorous eyes like silk, beckoned with her delicate white fingers, and then with a voice filled with sweet charm said: "Good brother, good husband."

Tao Qian blinked, momentarily unsure of what to make of this spectacle.

In the next instant, his body was suddenly pressed onto the soft bed by Yunrong. At the same time, Yunrong's bridal gown seemed to be half-off, half-clad, and she exhibited features like cat ears, cat fangs, and a tail. A warm, fragrant aroma surged forward, making Tao Qian feel an incredibly realistic sensation, as if he truly held a half-naked kitten in bridal attire in his arms.

The touch, the scent, were undeniably accurate.

His ear was even licked by Yunrong, who then said:

"Good brother!"

"During the day, Grandma asked about our marital intimacy. Sister said you practiced many types of Yin-Yang Secret Techniques and are exceedingly skilled in such matters, claiming she couldn't outmatch you on the bed."

"Grandma was unwilling to accept this, so she taught me her ultimate Taizhen Secret Skill."

"This technique disregards all barriers, allowing us Yin-Yang harmony and to enjoy extreme happiness."

"Moreover, there are tons of styles, you know."

Yunrong hadn't finished speaking when Tao Qian had already read through the Record.

Afterward, deep within his heart, there was just one exclamation: "Grandma truly knows how to play."

As the thought settled, Tao Qian indulged his desires and affection.

He growled lowly, rolling up on top.

Indeed, just like Grandma Taizhen's ultimate secret technique, even the sound of fabric tearing felt remarkably real.

Not to mention their movements, the kitten girl gasped as she spread her jade-like thighs, and the Peach Blossom was raised as the jade pillar... Right there on the nonexistent Jade Ring Mountain, the cat's mating calls echoed through the night.

It must have been the empowerment of Taizhen Secret Skill; on the first day, apart from the initial time on top, Tao Qian was pressed onto the soft bed and ridden by the kitten girl all night long, completely outmatched, unable to resist.

Tao Qian was naturally dissatisfied and went to seek Yunrong the following day.

Relying on his cultivation talent and the Dao of the Perfect Ultimate Happiness Realm, he actually turned the tables.

In the ensuing days, this couple seemed to become addicted, starting to try various styles.

Everything from open-air Jade Ring Mountain, role-play, original form coupling... They played through them all, just barely suppressing their longing.

The aunt and uncle disciples of the Spirit Treasure Sect, who were busy organizing the wedding, often advised him not to miss his Daoist partner too much.

Just endure a few more days, and they could be happily united under everyone's watchful eyes, becoming the most enviable immortal couple.

Who would have thought?

This immortal couple played night after night, with various styles.

So much so that Tao the Great Master even neglected his cultivation, completely absorbed in caressing the kitten.

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Until a few days later, Aunt Pan Si discovered the clue.

She, actually weary of such lively occasions, also faced a deadly tribulation, but held great affection for Tao Qian, saying that before dying, she would amend her nature just right to participate well in Tao Qian's wedding so that no regrets would remain.

Her charge was confirming the guest list, everything else was arranged, except for Tao Qian, the groom.

Upon hearing, Tao Qian voluntarily went to Red Sleeve Island to look for her.

Remembering he still had some old friends, like Daoist Lin Xiaohua, whom he hadn't seen for a long time, and some old acquaintances from the Mortal World, to add to the guest list if possible, inviting them all.

Who could foresee, upon seeing him, Aunt Pan Si froze with a blush full of embarrassment, then wordlessly, suddenly revealed her true form.

It turned out to be a furry, soft half-human spider, seductively eerie, yet carrying an adorable charm.

She swayed her body, unable to resist shouting at Tao Qian:

"Good... good disciple, your wedding is near, and your Daoist partner is so good, you mustn't get close to me anymore."

"Earlier, aunt invited you to see my reproduction rite... no... that's not what I meant."

After saying this, Aunt Pan Si swiftly turned around and fled deep into her cave mansion.

Seeing and hearing this, Tao Qian immediately froze, bewildered.

But soon, he understood the reason.

A Record he had ignored for days now emerged:

[Due to your "divine communication" with the kitten demon for several days, you have completely condensed a Taizhen Yin Yang Source Qi... The aura emanating from this Source Qi, to particular female perceptions appreciative of you, acts as a courtship signal.]

Chapter 808 - Aunt Pan Si Seeks Closeness, the Spiritual Treasure's Bathing Has a Sublime Dharma

Pan Si Cave Mansion, Master Tao Da looked at a record in his mind, thoughts surfacing in his heart: This time, I'm afraid washing myself clean in the Penglai Sea won't be enough.

He looked at Aunt Pan Si, her face flushed and revealing her true form, burrowing deeper into the silver thread paths, and Tao Qian opened his mouth, at a loss for words.

He couldn't very well say, "Aunt, you've misunderstood, it's just that I have been overindulging these past few days, indulging in the pleasures of Yin and Yang every night, accidentally condensing the Ultimate Happiness Source Qi, which will cause anyone who has high regard for me to mistakenly believe I'm seeking pleasure."

The truth was indeed thus, but he couldn't say so, otherwise Aunt Pan Si would only feel more embarrassed and angry.

"It's a good thing I didn't bring Master Yuan along, or this title of Daoist Peach Blossom would likely stick to me forever."

"What a mistake, what a mistake, these past few days have truly been ludicrous."

Tao Qian rarely introspected and sighed with shame repeatedly.

He had already examined that Source Qi by now, indeed it was both mysterious and absurd.

The root cause was Grandma Taizhen's ever-changing, fantasy-fulfilling Secret Technique of Divine Communication.

Once using that method, it was inevitable to get tainted by the Source Qi.

On the first night, there was already a record that gave a warning.

However, at that time, Tao Qian only saw the detail "all fantasies come true", combined with the scene before him—Sister Yunrong in a wedding dress, half kitten and half human—his blood surged, desire filled his Heart Soul, so he didn't look further and flipped onto her, attempting to be a mighty cat-loving man.

Who would have thought it would cause him to make a fool of himself in front of Aunt Pan Si.

Understanding the causes and consequences, Tao Qian initially intended to turn around and return to Ascending Immortal Island, thinking of a way to eliminate the "Desire Origin Qi" from his body, and then come back to apologize to Aunt.

But just at that moment, looking at Aunt Pan Si's half-human, half-spider form, along with the unstable Qi sensed, he suddenly remembered another very urgent matter.

"If I remember correctly, Aunt Pan Si is also facing a deadly ordeal."

"A long time ago, I came here once and, with the help of the Spirit Pearl given by Aunt, accidentally glimpsed her state."

"She is deeply entrenched in mutation due to reading too many transcendent tomes, and to survive, she had to use [Spiritual Shedding Technique], sinking deeper and deeper, with only a century of life left now."

"At that time, my cultivation was weak, and I was entangled with other matters, unable to plan and think of a rescue method for Aunt."

"I originally thought that Aunt's identity was not low, and the Sect should step in to help."

"However, it seems that I was mistaken."

"Cultivation has many costs, it should be resolved by oneself, the Sect cannot help with everything. Moreover, with Aunt Pan Si's personality, not interacting with others, staying inside the cave mansion without showing her face, perhaps other uncles and aunts are not even aware of her life-threatening danger, and she wouldn't seek help either."

With this thought, Tao Qian immediately turned back.

He is one to always repay favours, and Aunt Pan Si helped him a lot and has such a good nature.

Now knowing this, how could he not lend a hand?

Before, if he had thoughts like this, it would have been considered audacious, as one should know that Pan Si Immortal herself has read a large number of extraordinary tomes, and her cultivation was not low. If there was a solution, she would be the first to know.

But now, Tao Qian had some qualification.

Perfect Realm of Ultimate Happiness, Great Master cultivating Three Meridians.

Calculating it, his Dao Heng, as a younger generation nephew, was actually a whole great level higher than Pan Si Immortal.

Of course, this is rare but not an isolated case.

Spirit Treasure Sect elders are truly abundant, their cultivation spans from the Cavernous Mystery to Ultimate Happiness.

And like Xu Xun, Yang Jie, these true disciples, in the coming years, their Dao Heng is likely to surpass many ordinary elders.

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"Since I've run into it, I might as well check to see if I can resolve Aunt's deadly ordeal."

Once this thought emerged, Tao Qian took action.

He took out the [Pan Si Spirit Pearl] that Aunt had given him before, intending to communicate from afar.

Unexpectedly, the Spirit Pearl was unresponsive, having been unidirectionally blocked by Aunt Pan Si.

Tao Qian's face stiffened, immediately realizing that failing to explain clearly was simply not an option, otherwise, after today, Aunt Pan Si might regard him as a day-time gallant rogue seeking pleasure.

After thinking for a moment, he guessed where Aunt might be, following the Qi to search.

Besides the guest reception palaces, the territories of Pan Si Cave Mansion were covered by countless silver threads, sticky and forming thousands of intricate labyrinthine caves.

Aunt, after all, was well-read in tomes and had set up many Forbidden Technique traps that ordinary people wouldn't be able to find her, and even entering here alive would be tough.

However, Tao Qian having come once before, plus for some unknown reason, none of the barricades and traps were triggering on him along the way.

Even the many Spirit Spiders he encountered, big and small, instead of attacking him, respectfully saluted him.

Some with spiritual intelligence, capable of human speech, even directly called him "Ascending Immortal Island Master."

They peered at him, whispering among themselves.

Before long, Tao Qian successfully entered this island's Star Membrane Secret Technique acupoint.

In the next moment, his eyes suddenly reflected a wondrous scene:

In the world within the Secret Technique, this time there weren't millions of Spirit Spiders mating and proliferating, only a vast, extraordinarily soft and crystal-clear silver thread spider web.

On that web, a half-human, half-spider woman was trapped in her own fantasies and emotions, unable to extricate herself.

This woman had the upper half dressed in long-sleeved silk clothing, like a well-read and yet eerily cold and innocent girl from a deep chamber, but the lower half was a plump, voluptuous spider abdomen full of fluffy white fur.

She would sometimes blush shyly rolling back and forth on the web, and at other times stand up and walk back and forth, muttering to herself:

"Impossible, impossible, there must be some mistake, the younger generation nephew is not such a person. How could he seek me for pleasure in broad daylight? It's truly too embarrassing."

"Even if he did figure out some of my intentions, he should be more modest about it."

"He must have guessed some, right? I invited him to witness the reproduction ceremony, and he invited me to eat the Immortal Peach."

Chapter 809 - Aunt Pan Si Seeks Closeness; Spiritual Treasure Bathing's Sublime Dharma (2)

"Everyone knows that eating too many peaches makes one extremely fond of them, so it's better to taste a few and stop. But I don't mind eating more, and I even took the initiative to move next to him as a neighbor, showing quite enough. Maybe he's also thinking of getting close to me, rather than..."

At this point, Aunt Pan Si fell into hesitation again.

Just at this moment, a familiar Dao sound seemed to come from the distant silver silk path.

If it's not Tao Qian, this good disciple, then who could it be?

Tao Qian seemed afraid that Aunt Pan would be unwilling to meet, so he straightforwardly spoke of the misunderstanding and revealed some origins of the Yin Yang Origin Qi.

Immediately, his tone changed:

"Aunt, you probably know, the benefits disciples received from the Heavenly Venerate and Sect Master enabled me to fortunately step into the Perfect Realm of Ultimate Happiness."

"During my experiences outside while dealing with tribulations, I've also mastered many Divine Secret Skills and have done well in those of Daoist, Buddhist, and Demon methods."

"A few days ago, I even inherited the 'Divination Technique' from my master, so I could see that Aunt's Dharma Body seemed to be in trouble."

"Aunt has helped the disciple many times, and now we're congenial neighbors, how can I stand by and do nothing?"

"If Aunt doesn't mind, could you let the disciple take a look and see if a solution can be devised?"

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Tao Qian spoke so much, but Pan Si Immortal's focus was still on the misunderstanding, wondering if she had been overheard by the disciple during her self-talk.

Her naive and cool face was already flushed, and the ruby eyes on her soft belly were shooting rainbow light wildly. Instinctively she wanted to refuse, but for the moment, she couldn't say no to Tao Qian.

Fortunately, Daoist Peach Blossom also knew and didn't give her a chance.

After speaking, he immediately added: "The disciple is coming in."

Then, he seemed indeed to appear at the entrance of the star membrane as if he had just arrived from the distant path.

A shift, and he immediately appeared in front of Pan Si Immortal.

In an instant, Aunt's face became even redder, radiant and trembling.

Such a reaction indeed had a reason.

Firstly, Pan Si Immortal, having lived so long, was for the first time so close to a man, one she admired.

Secondly, Tao Qian himself; his Spirit Treasure Sublime Body is considered a wondrous thing to all in the world, most beings find it hard to reject his closeness, not to mention he carried the Desire Origin Qi.

It's only said that calling him Daoist Peach Blossom is accurate, not unwarranted.

Yet now he also has some self-awareness, urgent to save but knows he must act decisively.

Thus, he first said to Pan Si Immortal: "Aunt, do not move rashly. Let the disciple cast and inspect for a while."

Having said that, he boldly stretched out his warm hand and whisked it over the soft belly full of white fur of the Aunt.

When Tao Qian said casting, it was deceitful.

He wanted to repeat the trick, triggering a more detailed Record through physical contact.

In the past, he would touch the spot between the brows with his finger or slap an enemy directly to death, but both were unsuitable now, and thus he chose a seemingly less sensitive part.

How could he know?

Pan Si Immortal's true Dharma Body's most sensitive spot is indeed the belly.

As he touched, immediately the Record appeared in Tao Qian's mind.

Pan Si Immortal blushed thoroughly head to foot, her body becoming incredibly soft, falling into Tao Qian's arms, and the warm and "lust-inducing" effect gas began to seep out from the fur, enveloping the two.

Fortunately, at the next moment, Tao Qian suddenly inhaled and blew, the Spirit Treasure Clear Wind emerged out of nowhere, dispersing Pan Si's lust mist.

When Aunt awoke, Tao Qian had already seen the more comprehensive Record clearly.

The source of the trouble was also clear and evident.

He immediately showed a dissatisfied expression and deliberately sighed and scolded:

"Aunt Pan Si, you are indeed confused, how could things reach such a stage, yet not speak of it to anyone."

"Not telling the disciple is one thing, but you should at least seek help from other aunt aunts in the sect!"

"You've cultivated for many years, perhaps due to your role as a 'Scripture Hall Steward', you've developed obsessions, heart demons, bad habits, trapped in the web, browsing through the scriptures."

"Those Great Lifebook Scriptures are extraordinary items, even if Aunt only reads and doesn't practice, small costs still accumulate. It becomes like endless filth, continually falling upon your body and soul web. Over time, naturally, it becomes difficult to reverse."

"Yet no matter how troublesome it is, after all, this is Spirit Treasure Sect, and there are plenty of ways to resolve it."

"Yet you refuse to ask for help, only using that poison-induced Life Extension method, now left with only a hundred years to live."

"If suddenly you were to die in your cave mansion someday, the sect's aunt aunts would surely all remain in grief and guilt."

This reprimand made Aunt Pan Si's face flush red, feeling quite uneasy, but she truly felt she had made a mistake.

She pursed her lips, her delicate hands twisting the hem of her clothes, looking tender and charming, evoking pity in others.

If others from Penglai Sea saw her like this, whether masters or disciples, they would be utterly shocked.

This was Aunt Pan Si after all.

She was known for her aloofness, unwilling to see anyone, never wasting words with others. A whole slew of disciples from Spirit Treasure Sect, including those of high status like Xu Xun and Yang Jie, had never received a smile from her, let alone such intimate responses.

It's a matter of fate, and Master Tao knew well how to interact with people.

At this moment, Tao Qian heard Aunt Pan Si speaking softly:

"Do not... do not be upset, dear disciple."

"Such is auntie's nature. Even if I were to die, I would blame no one, arranging everything before my demise."

"And also... Some days ago, the Sect Master encountered me in the Scripture Hall, noticed my state, was about to help, but then stopped, saying this was my tribulation fate, and at the right time, a destined person would come to save me."

These words brought a bright light to Tao Qian's eyes.

He couldn't be bothered to find excuses, simply smiled and continued, "I see, the Sect Master's divine judgment indeed shines, and this destined person should be me, the disciple."

As the words fell, Tao Qian did not give Aunt Pan Si the chance to refuse.

He helped her sit up straight and pointed towards her forehead.

The next moment, Aunt Pan Si felt that the child before her grew more pleasing and delightful to her eyes.

Later, Tao Qian's entire being seemed to transform into a beam of Pure Spirit Immortal Light, entering her heart soul, then generating a boundless storm, swirling her heart soul within, enveloping and stirring it...

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After some time, when Aunt Pan Si awoke again.

She realized the disciple before her had vanished, yet she felt an unprecedented well-being in her body and soul, though inexplicably a sense of loss emerged.

At this moment, the Dao sound left by Tao Qian in the Secret Acupoint entered her ears:

"Auntie is indeed a talented female fairy, yet trapped in the Cavernous Mystery for years, unable to break through the Ultimate Happiness Realm, the reason lies in auntie's poor habits."

"Just now, this disciple has performed the 'Taishang Treasure Bathing Body and Mind Skill,' cleansing the filth in auntie's heart and soul."

"Though temporarily unable to cure the root, it can break auntie's long-standing 'Cultivation Barrier'."

"Later, I will seek auntie again, perform several casting; should allow auntie to step into the Ultimate Happiness within a hundred years, avoiding the mortal tribulation."

"Auntie should rest for half a day, later I will seek auntie to discuss the guest list."

After hearing this Dao sound, Aunt Pan Si indeed noticed the barrier trapping her realm for many years loosen considerably.

With her extensive knowledge across scriptures, she naturally realized: the mortal tribulation truly was going to be resolved.

Quickly, she should be exceedingly excited, surviving a calamity, and start cultivating diligently.

But what Aunt Pan Si recalled in her mind were those once misunderstood yet alluring scenes.

Shortly after, she found some clues of flaw.

Living for hundreds of years as a female fairy, with Tao Qian not present to interfere, she indeed proved sharp-witted.

Her face blushed again, the snow-white delicate hands twisted the clothes corner, biting her cherry lips, she said:

"Those words must have been heard by the disciple, pretending not to know, acting before me."

After speaking, her face showed hesitation first, then turned into determination.

Over a dozen ruby-like eyes on her soft belly brightened with a somewhat magical rainbow glow, within the Secret Acupoint, abruptly resonated the Dao sound of Aunt Pan Si:

"The immortal dao is lonely, and few are the moments of joy."

"Cultivating for hundreds of years only to meet one I fancy, getting closer, enjoying some delightful pleasures, is deserved too."

These two sentences expressed, immediately exhausted her courage.

She recalled something, her expression changed, in despair, she said:

"It seems I forgot, this child's marriage is near."

"Wanting to draw close to him later, might not be easy."

"Fortunately, I foresaw this and moved the island ahead, now can only be a neighbor auntie first."

Chapter 810 - No Food Ghost Country Invites Xiao Hua, Demon City Transforms into Cyber City

Tao Qian cast a spell to clear Aunt Si's Heart Soul of filth, then hurriedly returned to Ascending Immortal Island.

His cultivation is now quite high, and even though he hasn't yet diligently practiced the [Divination Technique], he can clearly sense some karmic tribulations related to himself.

Previously, there were doubts, but after hearing Aunt Pan Si's inner thoughts and touching her body, Tao Qian immediately realized.

"No wonder the Sect Master didn't intervene to solve Aunt Si's fatal tribulation, it's because I am her Emotional Tribulation."

"If others were to rescue her, she would inevitably revert to that habit, with her body and soul ensnared in a web repeatedly tainted by filth and dust, eventually falling and becoming a Spirit Spider rotting within countless scrolls."

"If I were to rescue her, there is a slight chance she could overcome the tribulation, and in the future, not only could she break Perfect Ultimate Happiness but also hope to reach the Daoist Transformation Realm."

"The Sect Master is a riddler, and I am a tool man?"

Tao Qian secretly complained in his heart.

He originally thought that having reached the "Perfect Realm of Ultimate Happiness" was quite good.

With high enough cultivation and strong enough divine skills, life is perfect, and he could absolutely live carefree for a period of time, a few decades or even centuries.

Now, Tao Qian suddenly felt:

"My cultivation is still not enough. The Sect Master seems like an [enhanced version of Duobao Daoist], even darker and more enigmatic. Could it be his Divination Technique is also cultivated well, and maybe he's also...?"

"So regretful, so regretful, I still need to diligently cultivate, step into Daoist Transformation sooner, and truly attain carefreeness."

As much as Tao Qian joked about complaining, it was impossible for him to refuse to save someone.

He actually liked Aunt Pan Si very much, and saving her life, given his nature, was something he couldn't ignore.

But after saving her, he later realized it was quite tricky.

Aunt Pan Si's fondness for him was too high, deeply trapped in her Emotional Tribulation, and no matter what request Tao Qian posed to her, she would likely not refuse.

And as for Master Tao himself, although not to that extent, he similarly could not refuse any requests as long as they weren't overly excessive.

"Damn it!"

"Why are there still tribulations within the Mountain Gate?"

"I must avoid them for now."

After thinking it over, Tao Qian suddenly took a piece of Jade Paper and wrote down the names of many people, planning to invite them to the wedding.

Although his time in cultivation has been short, he indeed has quite a few friends.

For instance, the people from the [National Salvation Congress] in the Demon City back then, such as Li Wenyan, Shi Yingqiong, and other Daoists.

Or those heroes from the [Ancestor Dragon Society] in the New Moon Province, like Lin Bujue, Chen Xiyi, Qi Daozhen, each sharing similar aspirations, so naturally, they must be invited.

Besides that, there are also others with close karmic connections that need to be invited.

Even the two bosses who helped Tao Qian sell books in a bookstore in Seeking Immortal County have been written down.

After confirming nothing was missing, Tao Qian summoned Zhong Doudou and handed over the Jade Paper, saying:

"Send this list to Aunt Pan Si, all listed are friends I made while entering the mortal world to undergo tribulations; they need to be sent invitations."

"And there is one close friend whose current residence is rather special, so I will personally go to invite them."

Having explained these matters, Tao Qian found a good excuse and left Ascending Immortal Island, departed from the Penglai Sea, and went to the Mortal World.

Although he left partly to avoid Aunt Pan Si, there was indeed one person he wanted to invite personally.

Not anyone else, but Xiao Hua Daoist.

"Back then in Seeking Immortal County, Xiao Hua Daoist entrusted all his possessions, along with Little Age and Lian Jing'er, those two youngsters, to me. Without that part, I couldn't have survived the [Fragrant Meat Collection] tribulation among the Spirit Treasure Three Calamities."

"Now I've acquired some divine skills, and Little Age and Lian Jing'er have both grown significantly, while Xiao Hua Daoist... mm, it seems he's also in quite a good situation."

In a flash of thought, Tao Qian's mind conjured up Lin Xiaohua's current condition.

It's not that he had already practiced the Divination Technique; that worm is still within him and has not integrated into the Longevity Realm, so he does not plan to make rash decisions.

The information about Lin Xiaohua was obtained through the Ancestor Spirit Daoist.

Inside the Longevity Realm, there are few things they don't know.

A brief mental communication provided the answer:

"Lin Xiaohua, Prince Consort of the No Food Ghost Country, is now in the Perfection of Cavernous Mystery Realm, and is the lord of the Prince Consort City in the country."

"His wife, Pei Niannu, recently stepped into the Ultimate Happiness Realm; both husband and wife are extraordinarily talented and have the potential to reach the Ghost Immortal Realm."

"The No Food Ghost Country is currently situated within the Demon City, widely opening the Ghost Gate and aggressively absorbing ghost people."

"This move is akin to competing for resources with the rulers of the Demon City. The current governor, [Green Lotus Master Chen Qun], once suggested to Si Xixin that Xixin Mansion send troops to punish the No Food Ghost Country but was reprimanded and rejected."

"Chen Qun comes from a small sect, unaware of the origins of the No Food Country."

"Lin Xiaohua and Pei Niannu, although they don't have extremely strong combat powers, the No Food Country Master is not only in the Perfect Ultimate Happiness Realm but also wields several Ghost Dao

Treasures, capable of unleashing Daoist Transformation Realm divine skills at any time and can also enter the Outer Realm with the No Food Country at any moment."

"What truly holds Si Xixin back from acting rashly is the origin of the Ghost Dao lineage of the No Food Country Master, rumored to be associated with an ancient divine spirit [Earth Mother] residing in the depths of the Outer Realm Abyss."

"Even if it's just a possibility, the No Food Country Master never admitted or denied it, so Si Xixin dared not take action."

Upon seeing these secrets, Tao Qian couldn't help but show surprise on his face.

Good heavens!

Earth Mother?

With his current level of knowledge, he naturally knows the status of this divine spirit.

If truly deliberated, the high status of this ancient god, Earth Mother, is not much lower than his family's Lingbao Tianzun.

"Just wondering, why did these 'gods' who once sheltered the Ten Thousand Spirits of the Human Clan in ancient times eventually go to settle in the Outer Realm Abyss."

