

Longevity 831

Chapter 831 - Illusion Dream Divine Dew, Heavenly Venerate Attends the Ceremony (Part 2)

Waving one hand, he summoned a multitude of peach blossoms and peaches, and with the other hand, he called upon spiritual rain, effortlessly winning over the devils, pulling the groom to fetch the bride.

Jade Ring Mountain was sentient, aware that this was a time of great joy.

Along the way, countless flowers bloomed, and immortal springs gently flowed.

Although Tao Qian had only visited Jade Ring Mountain once in reality, his heart was in sync with Yunrong, and in special circumstances, he was immensely familiar with it.

He didn't even need the devils to guide him; he skillfully found the Kitten Palace on his own.

Upon entering, the sight of Yunrong, who had become the bride, met his eyes.

In that moment, Tao Qian was taken aback.

Involuntarily, he opened his mouth to praise:

"Sister, you look so beautiful!"

"My lady, you are so beautiful!"

No wonder he said so; Yunrong was already an exceptionally enchanting female fairy, and after joining with Tao Qian, she seemed to blossom. Her cultivation and Dao skills grew by leaps and bounds, and her aura became more beautiful by the day.

Now, wearing the Rainbow Robe personally woven by the Weaver, she stood there, her unrivaled beauty as if she were the only one in heaven and earth.

Even beside her, she outshone Grandma Taizhen.

Yunrong was naturally affectionate and, originally sitting by the warm bed, she was both happy and shy upon hearing Tao Qian's praise.

Disregarding anything else, she got up and ran over to embrace her beloved.

At their wrists, the Yue Lao red thread appeared, entwining their love, desire, hearts, and souls.

This scene was indeed a beautiful thing.

However, Grandma was aware of certain things between the two and feared that in their eyes, they would only see each other and forget about her, the elder.

Disregarding anything else, she conjured up some absurd scenarios in the palace.

So, quickly coughing twice to interrupt them, she said, somewhat annoyed:

"Whatever you two want to say or do, go to the nuptial chamber and do it, what's the point of flaunting before Grandma?"

"If you can't restrain your desires and create some absurd spectacle, don't blame Grandma for watching it for free."

These somewhat bitter words indeed brought the two to their senses.

Tao Qian gave an awkward smile, while Yunrong shyly laughed and turned back, cuddling with Grandma Taizhen playfully.

No one in the world could resist Yunrong's playful antics, especially not Tao Qian and Grandma Taizhen.

As soon as the kitten mewed, their hearts softened.

Sure enough, Grandma Taizhen couldn't hold on for a few breaths before turning her annoyance into joy, smiling as she said:

"Alright, alright, Grandma can't do anything with you."

"Daoist Peach Blossom, quickly take your bride away."

"If the auspicious time is delayed, it'll be unfortunate for you."

At this point, Tao Qian could no longer argue with Grandma Taizhen that he wasn't Daoist Peach Blossom. After receiving the order, he immediately joined Yunrong in paying respects to Grandma Taizhen.

Then, the couple, burning with passion, took each other's hands and ran outside.

In an instant!

The crowd on Jade Ring Mountain only saw a path paved with countless flowers, and the two figures, leaning on each other, entered the bridal carriage.

The brilliance from their wedding garments burst forth, painting the entire Jade Ring Mountain and the sky in hues of red jubilation.

Having picked up the bride, the procession turned back.

The convoy, which had been composed of Spirit Treasure True Inheritors and the Penglai Demon Clan when going, was now joined by many Jade Ring Mountain devils, numerous Outer Realm relatives, and the true body of Grandma Taizhen on the way back.

Such a formation would even make Free Temple and the Evil Sect retreat temporarily.

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Not long after, the bridal procession returned to the Penglai Sea.

Inside the mountain gate, an Immortal Official saw them, turned and shouted, "The bridal procession and the Jade Ring Mountain Master have arrived, play the music."

In an instant, the already bustling Penglai Sea became even more lively.

Including Qingping Island, many immortal islands resonated with immortal music.

Billion flowers bloomed, and rainbows of divine brilliance burst forth.

Immortal birds like Qingluan and the Phoenix flew across the sky, and water gods like the True Dragon Divine Whale appeared in the sea.

In such a grand scene, the convoy didn't go to the Ascending Immortal Island but turned toward Biyou Palace.

At the same time, it could be seen that Biyou Palace was also decorated in a festive red.

The Ma Yi Immortal, as the "wedding officiant," was leading various Daoist Officials including the Reminding Official, Kettle Official, Zhipan Official, Proclamation Officer, Writing Officer, and Music Officer to await the convoy's arrival.

Even the guests who came to witness the ceremony didn't expect that Lingbao Tianzun would regard Master Tao so highly.

They were to bow before Biyou Palace!

This was the decree that had just come from the Outer Realm.

Tao Qian was also surprised, but since it was the command of the Tianzun, how could he refuse?

And as the newlyweds and guests gathered at Biyou Palace, the Ma Yi Immortal suddenly ignited a volume of the Treasure Record, and as purple smoke rose to break through the dome.

Everyone quickly understood why the ceremony was to be held in front of Biyou Palace.

The reason?

Simply put, more guests had come to witness the ceremony.

And each of them was a distinguished guest among distinguished guests.

Especially the first one, as enormous rays of light erupted, infinite purple smoke exploded, ethereal Dao sounds chanted, an unimaginably vast, incomprehensible, and immeasurable Innate Divine Being appeared at the Outer Realm Abyss, at the ends of the world, and simultaneously in front of everyone.

At this moment, all Spirit Treasure disciples and guests involuntarily lowered their heads, respectfully chanting in their hearts:

"Tianzun above!"

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Who could have thought?

The wedding of a True Disciple of the Spirit Treasure Sect was enough to have Lingbao Tianzun witness it personally.

Even Tao Qian himself, after the initial shock, became lost in thought, not to mention others.

Even though the world knew about the amazing, almost unbelievable achievements Master Tao had accomplished, those achievements were limited to the seventy-two provinces of the Human Clan of the Longevity Heavenly Dynasty, so how did he manage to invite the Lingbao Tianzun who suppresses all heavens?

And with Tianzun's presence, one after another, dignified figures appeared behind him, casting inscrutable glances.

Evidently, these were the second-generation ancestors of the Spirit Treasure Sect.

"Such a spectacle for witnessing a ceremony, only the wedding of the Spirit Treasure Sect Master would be fitting, right?"

"Could it be that Master Tao has been confirmed as the next Spirit Treasure Sect Master?"

"Hmm? It's possible, considering that Duobao True Monarch, supposed to be the next Sect Master, was reborn and is in re-cultivation, while Master Tao rises to prominence, achieving Perfect Ultimate Happiness, practicing the Three Teachings, managing the Spirit Treasure Sect before his master returns, it makes sense."

"Tsk tsk, allowing Lingbao Tianzun to witness the ceremony with the second-generation ancestors, this wedding can only be surpassed by the wedding of Youxiong, one of the Three Saint Emperors, when he married Leizu."

Just as many guests in attendance were having these thoughts.

Suddenly, the number of witnessing figures from the Outer Realm began to increase again.

At this moment, the sky dome cracked again, revealing a scene so familiar to Tao Qian.

With golden light bursting forth, a large number of Golden Ingots and Treasure Beads appeared, stacking up like mountains and seas, with no visible boundaries.

Amid this, an opulent, resplendent palace appeared.

Inside the palace crouched a vast, incomprehensible, unobtainable presence.

Tao Qian had just paid respects to Lingbao Tianzun, the Sect Master, and the second-generation ancestors.

Seeing this scene, joy appeared on his face, and immediately, pulling Yunrong, he respectfully bowed and said:

"Greetings, Toad God!"

Chapter 832 - Ten Thousand Tribulations Immortal Map, Secret of the Human Clan's Enlightenment

"Toad God?"

The esteemed guests, all of whom were well-informed, naturally knew the significance of the term Toad God. It represented not only an immensely powerful Outer Realm God but also a rare deity within the Great Abyss known for its friendliness towards the Human Clan.

The origins of the Nine Toad Sect's Daoist lineage within the realm also traced back to this god.

Coincidentally, among the guests was a member of the Nine Toad Sect, an esteemed Elder known as Golden Toad Daoist, also a True Master of the Ultimate Happiness Realm.

His expression was the most excited, and he too offered a salute, but with more reverence than Tao Qian and his wife.

At the same time, in the depths of his heart, Golden Toad couldn't help but sourly think, "When the sect master got married and took a princess of the Moon Toad lineage as his Daoist couple, Toad God made excuses about sleeping and refused to attend the ceremony. Yet, somehow Tao Master managed to earn Toad God's favor, warranting a personal attendance at his ceremony. Not to mention that during the New Moon Incident, Toad God even bestowed a treasure that allowed Tao Master to successfully defeat the Outer Realm Yellow Robe, totally out of character for the Toad God."

As Golden Toad Daoist silently grumbled, more astonishing scenes appeared before the guests.

The sky cracked open again, revealing an immensely colossal star, whose five pure radiant colors flickered despite being unclear.

Though a star, it was also a god.

The guests all recognized it.

"Longevity Star?"

Tao Qian also appeared surprised.

Indeed, he had a karmic connection with Longevity Star, and the source of the Longevity Immortal Peach Forest on Ascending Immortal Island was precisely this mysterious Outer Realm God.

He hadn't expected this god to come either.

The presence of Toad God and Longevity Star, drawn by respect and old ties, was justifiable.

Yet soon, the sky cracked once more.

Three distinctly human yet immensely towering and unfathomable silhouettes appeared on the heaven's far side, their aura seamlessly blending with that of the Human Clan. Primordial and sacred, their identities were unmistakable, especially with several figures bearing a strong presence of Human Emperor standing behind them.

"Three Saint Emperors along with numerous ancient Human Emperors?"

"How is that possible?"

In front of Biyou Palace, all the guests attending the ceremony wore the same expression.

Stunned and incredulous, their understanding shattered.

They knew Tao Master's reputation was grand, but how could it be grand to such an extent?

Something extraordinary must have occurred.

Even Tao Qian himself was coming to this realization.

"It's reasonable for Heavenly Venerate, Sect Master, and other second-generation Ancestors, and even Toad God to attend, and even Longevity Star may come to see the descendants who planted its peach core, but there's no reason for the Three Saint Emperors and numerous ancient Human Emperors to be here."

Just as this doubt arose, further developments quickly followed.

One by one, divine figures with varying auras and Source Qi appeared outside the realm.

Each Divine Spirit or mighty figure looked towards Tao Qian through the world barrier, seemingly having come just to see him.

Most of their gazes were filled with satisfaction and encouragement.

Although no one, including Tao Qian, could see the "divine spirits' " true forms, their general outlines and Source Qi were discernible, allowing their identities and divine names to be guessed.

Exclamations of surprise echoed one after another.

Among the guests was a rabbit cultivator from the Divine Ear Sect who sighed:

"In the past, Ancestor Dragon scoured the world for resources, inviting cultivators and magicians, and with the Trine Supreme Heavenly Venerates Taishang, Primordial, and Lingbao's permission, compiled the 'Ten Thousand Tribulations Immortal Map.' It detailed Divine Spirits and Tribulation Immortals related to or ascended from the Human Clan."

"Our sect possesses a fragmented book, enduring over the years, and I never thought I'd witness even one or two of the immortals depicted in it."

"Yet here in front of Biyou Palace, at Tao Master's grand wedding feast, I got to see one-third or nearly half of the Divine Spirits and Tribulation Immortals, mighty figures of the Human Clan."

"To hear of the Way in the morning, and die in the evening!"

"Even should I perish today, it would be worthwhile."

As this rabbit cultivator, overwhelmed with excitement, uttered some madness,

many cultivators at the scene, including Tao Qian, had the same thought cross their minds after hearing his words: "Nearly half of the 'Ten Thousand Tribulations Immortal Map' has appeared, what about the other half?"

As if to provide an answer, a new grand change suddenly occurred.

However, this time it wasn't at the Spirit Treasure Sect Mountain Gate within Penglai Sea, but in another territory.

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In the Longevity Heavenly Dynasty, within the Southern Land, an unprecedented gathering was taking place.

Yu Yanshi, elected as leader by the Southern Land's numerous provinces and president of the National Salvation Congress, the contemporary foremost True Inheritor of the Primordial Sect, called Primordial Daoist Son and Heir of Heavenly Destiny.

Today he broadcasted nationwide and convened a mobilization meeting. Under him gathered governors from over a dozen provinces, including Lu Qianjun, Great Governor of Yundian Province, alongside various Southern sects and Daoist lineages, displaying a force surpassing Zhang Jinluan, Si Xixin, and Yin Yuehua combined.

Then Yu Yanshi read out the Heavenly Venerate's decree, its content richer than before, hiding nothing.

Proclaiming a complete unification of the mundane and cultivation worlds, aiming to create an unprecedented "Longevity Immortal Dynasty."

This act was for the fortune of the Human Clan, and any resistance, whether from the Evil Spirits within the realm or demonic remnants outside, would be utterly eradicated.

Urging Zhang Jinluan, Si Xixin, and others to recognize the situation and swiftly submit for unity.

These were merely routine measures.

What truly stirred hearts was after Yu Yanshi announced the Heavenly Venerate's decree, the sky repeatedly cracked open, and divine shadows from the depths of the Great Abyss were projected over.

And the central figure was self-evident.

Primordial Heavenly Venerate!

An unforeseen development indeed, with Lingbao Tianzun unexpectedly attending his True Inheritor disciple's wedding while Primordial Heavenly Venerate surprisingly stood in support of Yu Yanshi.

At this moment, the Longevity Heavenly Dynasty, no, it should be said the entire Longevity Realm.

Every piece of sky, earth, every corner, is trembling.

The reason?

Anyone with a keen eye would know, it's because of the divine spirits' projection brought by Tao Master and Yu Yanshi.

Assembled together, it's almost the complete version of the "Ten Thousand Tribulations Immortal Map".

However, the shock and joy upon seeing the gods related to the Human Clan appearing lasted only for a few breaths.

From the fifth breath onwards, when the projections of the gods appeared one by one, the Longevity Realm began to distort, unleashing all kinds of unimaginable cosmic disasters, terrifying and unsolvable phenomena erupted uncontrollably.

Other cultivators and mortals only felt a huge commotion, as if a great disaster was about to descend.

But for Tao Qian, he felt it even more.

Within his pair of Spiritual Eyes, the Longevity Realm was overturning before him, the majestic and terrifying projections of divine spirits, their source Qi, even if just a thread or a wisp, was an alarming disaster to the Longevity Realm, the source of Mutation, the root of Fallen.

Gathered together, it seemed like a colorful Tianhe, integrating billions of filthy colors, pouring in from the Outer Realm Abyss.

The northern and southern filthy Tianhe were about to collide.

Tao Qian's eyes immediately felt the sting, his heart cried out:

"Something must have happened in the Outer Realm, causing the gods to split into factions. My wedding, and Yu Yanshi's oath-taking assembly, have become the opportunity for confrontation."

"Once a cultivator steps into the Daoist Transformation Realm, the 'Great Dao' they cultivate will cause pollution to the surroundings, which is also why powerful beings of Dao Transformation cannot enter the Longevity Realm in their true form. The world instinctively rejects these powerful entities, let alone those above Dao Transformation, the Tribulation Immortal Realm, and these gods who might be innate or acquired."

"The gods projecting together, bringing such pollution, even one collision is enough to cause irreversible damage to the Longevity Realm."

Just when Tao Qian was anxious about this.

Suddenly, those two incomparably vast, filthy Tianhe abruptly rolled back before colliding and disappeared without a trace.

This naturally meant the gods were leaving.

Before leaving, the actions of the gods on both sides were extremely coordinated.

On Tao Qian's side, the sky over the vast Penglai Sea opened completely, countless treasures, resources, and secret books descended from the Outer Realm.

A torrential downpour!

But it was a treasure rain, joyful and astonishing.

All the guests at the scene were stunned, this was absolutely unprecedented, a spectacle that had never occurred before.

Similarly, on Yu Yanshi's side, the gods of Yuanshi Tianzun's faction also threw down a large amount of resources and treasures before leaving.

This sight!

This commotion!

Made Zhang Jinluan and Si Xixin furious.

Obviously, they had been thoroughly outshone.

Even though both have extraordinary wisdom and ambition to vie for the position of Human Emperor, with strong roots and backing, how could they compare to Tao Qian and Yu Yanshi?

You must know behind them, each stand Lingbao Tianzun and Yuanshi Tianzun.

And this day was clearly demonstrated, both Tianzuns support their own disciples to become Human Emperor.

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Looking at the treasure and resource downpour that covered all, Yu Yanshi was naturally overjoyed.

On the contrary, Tao Qian was quite troubled.

At this moment, he did not need anyone's guidance to awaken, the suddenly rolling Human Dao Destiny and tribulation energy pushed and wrapped him, allowing him to faintly glimpse through the god's gap at the amazing change deep in the Outer Realm Abyss the moment the gods left.

Spirit Treasure Savior Scripture, Secret Volume records: "In the beginning, there was Dao, the Source Sea boundless, ten thousand gods long asleep... Humans like dust can intercept Dao for longevity."

With these few words, the mystery of the Human Clan's ascent was fully explained.

At the same time, it depicted the true scene of the boundless Source Sea deep in the Abyss.

It must be peaceful, serene, so the ten thousand gods could sleep within.

The slumbering of the ten thousand gods gave the countless races within the Great Abyss's Heavenly Realms opportunities, among them the Human Clan.

The Taishang said attain Dao through inaction, Yuanshi said attain Dao by following nature, Lingbao simply intercepted Dao.

There were also Daoist lineages of Buddha, Demon, Devil, and Side Door, all achieved divinity and became those who exist eternally with the world.

When examined carefully, it actually returned to the starting point.

Eating!

However, this time, it was humans eating gods.

Initially, perhaps just eating the source Qi flowing from divine spirits, then their descendants, then perhaps limbs, and after that it should be... divine spirits themselves.

"The ancestors of the Human Clan, using various means of 'eating', gained Dao from the dormant gods in the Source Sea."

"And now, has the time come to repay the cost?"

As Tao Qian's thoughts reached this point, in his mind immediately appeared the scene glimpsed for a moment, the Source Sea.

The originally tranquil boundless Source Sea clearly had signs of boiling, one after another, gigantic like worlds, "bubbles" rolled up from deep within the Source Sea signifying what the change was.

"The Source Sea is boiling, the countless, unseeable, billions of evil gods slumbering within are awakening."

"Three supreme Tianzuns permit the fusion of the two realms, agreeing to create a Longevity Immortal Dynasty with nearly one hundred billion Human Clan as its foundation."

"But in the matter of the dynasty's leader, Lingbao and Yuanshi had a divergence, which led to the scene just now."

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"So in the end, is the Heavenly Venerate here to witness the ceremony or to back me up?"

Understanding this, Tao Qian couldn't help but feel helpless.

As for the other cultivators and guests present, although unaware of the changes within the Source Sea,

they could faintly guess from the two significant disturbances that shook the Longevity Realm that the two supreme Heavenly Venerates might be confronting each other.

With a bit more speculation, most people started to have some insight.

"My goodness, could it be that Yuanshi and Lingbao, the two Heavenly Venerates, are about to start a war?"

"How can this be so sudden? We've never heard of any enmity between the two before, why has a conflict arisen today?"

"It's likely still about the Human Emperor's throne. For both Heavenly Venerates to appear, this position must be extremely important this time."

"Yuanshi Tianzun has issued an edict to establish the Longevity Immortal Dynasty. Doesn't this mean that the Human Emperor will also be the master of the Immortal Dynasty, making this the most precious and important position of Human Emperor throughout history, even surpassing the accomplishments of Ancestor Dragon in the past?"

"That makes sense; Yuanshi Tianzun supports Yu Yanshi, while Lingbao Tianzun supports their own true disciple, Master Tao."

"If that's the case, I support Master Tao, after all, I am the most devoted reader of 'True Master Tao's Scandalous History.' If he becomes the Human Emperor, the author might go mad with joy and write hundreds or thousands more chapters."

"Yu Yanshi is slightly more cunning than Master Tao, kinder than Zhang Jinluan, and more righteous than Si Xixin... Among the few notable talents now, he indeed has the image of the Human Emperor, so the position might be his."

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As the situation unfolded, various discussions immediately ensued.

Master of the Immortal Dynasty!

The significance of these four words is incomparable to the previous regular Human Emperor position.

Who is more suitable, Yu Yanshi or Master Tao?

Including Penglai Sea, in the seventy-two provinces, the mundane world and the cultivation world alike are debating this topic.

However, the saddest ones in this scenario are Zhang Jinluan and Si Xixin.

The situation has changed dramatically.

They were the most competitive candidates before, but now all the attention has been stolen.

Forget about Yu Yanshi, but what about Master Tao?

Both their capabilities and the forces behind them are quite formidable, and they naturally understand Tao Qian's temperament. They know this exceptional Spirit Treasure Daoist has no ambitions for the Human Emperor position and is entirely uninterested in it.

Yet now he's being forcibly thrust into the spotlight?

While the seventy-two provinces are in an uproar, Tao Qian finds himself troubled, caught in contemplation.

He indeed never thought of that position, but seeing Lingbao Tianzun confronting Yuanshi Tianzun on his behalf makes him feel quite difficult.

Fortunately, Tao Qian quickly adjusts, thinking to himself:

"The Heavenly Venerate hasn't forced me, nor issued any edict. They just appeared with the Sect Masters, Patriarchs, and Divine Spirits, knowing I have an ailment, 'Dao Nightmare,' and my aspiration does not lie in this, making it impossible for me to cultivate the Human Emperor Great Dao."

"Conflicting Dao paths are not easy to handle."

"As for this fortune, and the prayers of all the people..."

As his thoughts flashed to this point, Tao Qian timely heard the heartfelt pleas of the many people throughout the seventy-two provinces of the Longevity Heavenly Dynasty.

But these aren't frivolous wishes like "Make the True Master emperor," but an instinctive yearning.

Tao Qian is a human, desiring to cultivate immortality for longevity and freedom.

What he desires, don't all the people desire too?

Every member of the Human Clan wishes to live better, freer lives.

These prayers are the foundation of the Immortal Dynasty.

Desire stimulates motivation.

After years of suffering and invasions, the Human Clan has finally nurtured this strong driving force.

If this truly succeeds, this struggling race might achieve a racial upliftment.

Only by achieving upliftment can the Human Clan accumulate some power to face the potential Great Abyss from the Source Sea, right?

Considering this, Tao Qian silently thought:

"Although the Heavenly Venerate hasn't explicitly stated, I can't just back down, really making the Heavenly Venerate lose face."

"The Human Emperor position, I'm too lazy to fight for it; it's not my Dao path."

"But aiding some of the Human Clan to ascend a small step, a small realm, I can attempt."

Tao Qian held this intention because at this moment, after hearing the prayers of all the people, he received some feedback.

The 'Scripture of Salvation' he cultivates is a supreme great Lifebound Scripture, highly compatible with him.

Such a grand commotion offered him a sudden insight opportunity, advancing his Dao path.

"What a great opportunity!"

"I must not miss it."

With this thought, Tao Qian's gaze turned again, falling on the current "treasure rain" pouring down in Penglai Sea, and instantly formed a wonderful plan.

However, he didn't act immediately but looked at the beautiful and charming senior sister by his side.

In his eyes, there was a query.

Yunrong, already in sync with his mind, responded directly without needing Tao Qian to speak:

"Husband, just do as you see fit. Neither of us is the kind to be greedy for treasures or resources; these things would just pile up in our personal treasure bags, wasted."

"And as for the bride price you provided, and my dowry, why not use them too."

The first sentence already revealed Yunrong's generosity.

The surrounding guests including Immortals, Demons, Buddhas, and Devils all showed surprise on their faces, not knowing what Master Tao intended, but it seemed like he was planning to give away this vast amount of treasure.

It must be noted, this treasure rain pouring down now originates from All the Gods.

Every single piece is an invaluable rare treasure in the world.

Gathering and piling them can instantly create the most precious 'Treasure Vault of the Gods' within the Longevity Realm.

Such honor even Duobao True Monarch, Tao Qian's master, has never received.

Master Tao and Yunrong, the couple, receive it, but they don't hurry to keep it safe; instead, they contemplate giving it away?

Even more inconceivable is that along with it, they also give away the bride price and dowry; is life not going on?

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Just when all the witnessing guests are filled with disbelief, Yu Yanshi, the human emperor backed by over ten southern provinces along with numerous cultivation sects and longevity families, formally announces to the world the details regarding the [Longevity Immortal Dynasty].

At this time, Yu Yanshi completely disregards Zhang Jinluan, Si Xixin, and others, indeed embodying a true human emperor.

He commands the people of the seventy-two provinces to obey and summons virtuous people from all corners of the world to assist him.

He even pre-announces the promotion paths in various areas, such as military, political, and Dao... all have been issued.

It sounds somewhat arrogant, but indeed the people of the seventy-two provinces are stirred because of it.

The reason?

The promotion paths!

For the first time, Yu Yanshi presents a "less costly and clear" cultivation path combined with the regulations of the secular dynasty, completely disclosed to the public.

For instance, one of the paths: [The National Salvation Congress is forming the Longevity Immortal Army, with no restrictions on age or gender, anyone who passes the verification can join the army as a soldier; on the first day of enlistment, they will receive a scroll of the basic cultivation technique "Qi Refining Technique" and a Qi Nourishing Pill, both nearly costless, yet can transform soldiers, making them transcendent, possessing extraordinary power.]

This means, even if you are merely a civilian without opportunities, as long as you can join the Longevity Immortal Dynasty that Yu Yanshi aims to establish, you have a chance to achieve a transcendent leap.

Anyone with a bit of wisdom can see by now, that the Primordial Sect, Yu Yanshi, has indeed been prepared.

Creating the unprecedentedly grand endeavor of the Longevity Immortal Dynasty, Yu Yanshi has taken the lead, starting first, clearly aiming to book and lock it in.

Previously, the measures initiated by Si Xixin, such as the [Xixin Academy] and [Extermination of spirit races other than Human Clan], are indeed nothing compared to Yu Yanshi and the Primordial Sect.

However, seeing through does not prevent the excitement and enthusiasm of the people of the seventy-two provinces.

With the merging of the two realms, the people also know the iron law: Every cultivation matter has a price.

And those prices are extremely horrifying, beyond what ordinary people can afford.

So even commoners have developed a strong sense of vigilance towards cultivation secret books, Source Qi elixirs, that grant extraordinary power.

Because of this, the success rate of the fishing men has plummeted.

But this time, it is different.

All the divine spirits in Yuanshi Tianzun's camp stand out to back Yu Yanshi.

In the imperial edict of this new "human emperor," it states:

"The iron law remains an iron law; it is only that the Heavenly Venerate, out of compassion for the worries and sufferings of the world, using supreme mana, has carved out a new path, granting objects such as the "Qi Refining Technique" and "Qi Nourishing Pill" to the human clan and mortals. These have been cleansed of pollution, reducing the price to the minimum; after cultivation consumption, one may gain extraordinary power, losing only a year of life, and most people will be unable to break through further, with a few talents able to continue progressing."

"This method is born for creating the military of the Immortal Dynasty."

"The Heavenly Venerate has also bestowed other secret techniques, allowing transcendent beings, regardless of Daoist, Buddhist, Demon, or Devil, heterodox or heresy, all are welcome to join and gain Dao."

These astonishing policies and paths are proclaimed.

The reaction is uniform throughout the world.

Exciting and thrilling, heading south.

In no time, forget about Zhang Jinluan and Si Xixin, even Master Tao is completely overshadowed.

Cultivation secret manuals with extremely low cost!

In truth, they are not rare, but the large-scale supply, especially with the intention stated to elevate the human clan, moving this race towards a transcendent leap, is indeed unprecedented.

Neither the Three Saint Emperors of old nor the later Ancestor Dragon have ever achieved that.

"The large-scale distribution of such secret manuals and extraordinary spirit objects."

"The terrifying prices derived from this will certainly not disappear into thin air."

"If others were doing such a thing, I would suspect a grand conspiracy behind it, which would be a great disaster for the Human Clan."

"But this time..."

Tao Qian also ponders in his heart, though feeling somewhat strange, he does not sense any danger from it.

Ancestor Spirit, who is even more sensitive than him in this regard, reveals an uncontrollable smile of joy on his face.

Clearly, this change is being pushed by all the gods of the Human Clan, including Taishang, Yuanshi, and Lingbao, the three supreme Heavenly Venerates.

The most direct evidence: The first wave of the Immortal Dynasty policy implemented by Yu Yanshi, its resources are supported by the treasure rain distributed by the Yuanshi Tianzun's camp not long ago.

"Could it be that the prices are being transferred onto the countless resentful Evil Gods in the Great Abyss?"

A far-fetched guess flashes through Tao Qian's mind, but he soon ceases to dwell on it.

The wedding is imminent; he is about to take the beautiful lady to the bridal chamber, and he does not wish to waste any more time.

Yu Yanshi is taking the divine gifts to expand his power.

And Tao Qian, receiving the "shares and congratulatory gifts," has significant uses for them.

After receiving Yunrong's permission, Tao Qian smiles.

With a touch of mischievousness, he borrows a divine skill from Ancestor Spirit to communicate with the Ancestor God Forbidden Technique with the highest authority. In the next moment, he projects his indistinct figure to nearly every corner of the seventy-two provinces.

Yu Yanshi, Zhang Jinluan, Si Xixin, Yin Yuehua, etc., each has a large or small radiation scope.

But before controlling all the forbidden techniques, no one among them can affect the entire range.

Only Tao Qian is an exception.

This move of his instantaneously steals the limelight from Yu Yanshi.

Tens of billions of people all witness the eagerly anticipated Master Tao.

This is not yet all; even more incredible is the divine power that Tao Qian is about to perform next.

Dressed in wedding clothes, Tao Qian responds to the multitude's long-held prayers in his mind:

"I am Tao Qian, practicing the 'Scripture of Salvation'."

"Thanks to the assistance of Human Dao fortune, I have reached Perfect Ultimate Happiness."

"Today, on the day of my grand wedding, I specially invite all the world's people to share this auspicious day with me."

"I shall disperse all my treasures and family wealth, the blessings of all gods, to summon a Spirit Treasure Dew covering the seventy-two provinces and the Longevity Realm."

"Human Clan and all sentient beings, all may partake."

Chapter 834 - Taizhen Reveals a Secret, Haotian Executes the Demon Fetus

Initially, Yu Yanshi intended to establish an Immortal Dynasty, bestowing benevolence upon mortals, offering a path to transcendence.

Later, Master Tao exhausted all his wealth, spreading sweet rain everywhere, delivering all sentient beings.

It seemed as if two major forces had initiated some form of competition, while the mortals of the Human Clan had uniquely received all the benefits.

Initially, most people felt that the benefits offered by Master Tao were not as appealing as those from Yu Yanshi.

Spirit Treasure Dew?

It's merely a rain, how rare could it be?

Yet it required Master Tao, who had achieved Great Perfection in the Ultimate Happiness Realm, to exhaust all his wealth and still wasn't enough. It even called for an additional "Treasure Vault of the Gods", gifts from the gods that Master Tao had every reason to keep for himself, thus becoming the richest cultivator in the Longevity Realm.

Even if Duobao were reborn, he might still not compare to his beloved disciple.

This grand and burden-free benefit is something even a Saint should accept.

Master Tao, however, chose to forsake it all, just to bring a "Spirit Treasure Dew" to the seventy-two provinces.

Upon hearing this, many were filled with curiosity, all wanting to know just how miraculous the rain personally summoned by Master Tao could be.

Tao Qian did not delay either; as soon as his words fell.

With a wave of his sleeve, the treasures and extraordinary items seen everywhere in the Penglai Sea reversed and surged upward like a torrent, not returning these gifts to the hands of the gods, but rather borrowing the Heavenly Track to send them into the complete Ancestor God Forbidden Technique.

With another wave, even the bride price and dowry were sent up as well.

The endless treasures and extraordinary resources were all transformed into large or small pure Source Qi points, swallowed by the suddenly manifested All Heavens' network and Ancestor God Forbidden Technique.

After evaluating, he knew it was enough.

Tao Qian immediately saluted the numerous Exotic Treasures within the forbidden technique, including the "Nine States' Twelve Treasures", and then loudly declared: "All treasures possess spirit, assist me, I implore."

After speaking, Tao Qian began to chant: "Golden light of merit illuminates the dark abyss. Fragrant streams flow from the floral pool, lotus canopy floats with the clouds. The spirits gather in harmony, always residing in twelve towers. Swiftly proclaim the Spirit Treasure decree, to freely wander in paradise."

The Sweet Rain Skill was originally a basic spell of the Spirit Treasure Sect, casually performed by an ordinary disciple on Qingping and Bibo Islands to cover a few mu of territory.

Yet to cover the entire world, complete seventy-two provinces, even Tao Qian, now at Perfect Ultimate Happiness, couldn't achieve that.

Thus, he borrowed the power of the Ancestor God Forbidden Technique.

If others asked for a loan, even if it were the sect masters and elders of the Twelve Daoist Sects, most would find it impossible. But Tao Qian was different, with immense reputation.

As soon as he finished chanting the Spirit Treasure Dew Spell, the heavens changed.

More precisely, the seventy-two provinces of the Longevity Realm, including the Penglai Sea, as well as extreme territories such as the South Sea, North Sea, and Ice Plateau, all manifested clusters of golden light "auspicious clouds".

Like thunder awakening all things, rumbling and echoing.

Sweet rainstorm, pouring down heavily.

At this moment, every province, every city, every town, every county, every village... even the various secret realms within the cultivation world, also received this unprecedented gift.

The sweet rain covering the Longevity Realm, equally unprecedented.

Even sect forces with enmity towards Tao Qian, such as the Evil Sect, Demon Buddha Temple, and the Xiu Family, quietly opened their forbidden arrays, allowing the sweet rain to fall.

Tens of billions of people!

With extraordinary coherence, they stepped out the door, facing the sky, allowing the rain to fall upon them.

Initially, they only felt that the rain was sweet and refreshing, soothing their hearts.

Afterward, they quickly felt mentally refreshed and temporary relief from ailments.

Seeing the benefits, no one could resist.

They all went to find various pots and bowls to collect the rain, while the more impatient directly opened their mouths to drink like cows, filling their stomachs.

Soon, mortal cultivators understood the efficacy of the sweet rain.

For the Human Clan mortals, it was akin to a cost-free "Spiritual Talisman Elixir Water" that healed minor ailments and tasted sweet, suitable for drinking.

For cultivators, the spiritual effect was lower, capable of cleansing the body and soul, softening them, but unable to dispel too heavy impurities and aliens.

For a brief moment, many were greatly disappointed.

However, most remained ecstatic.

Those with a little wisdom were even more greatly admiring of Master Tao.

These spiritual effects seemed not too strong, but it's important to know that this rain was a gift covering tens of billions. If there were miraculous effects, the cost wouldn't just be the bride price, dowry, and the Treasure Vault of the Gods, even Tao Qian's life wouldn't suffice.

This world's Human Clan, burdened with many hardships, how often have they collectively received such immense benefits?

On this day, Tao Qian's already shocking reputation once again soared, reaching the point where tens of billions together chanted "Long live Master Tao".

One might expect, with such a spectacle, figures like Yu Yanshi, Zhang Jinluan, and Si Xixin should be rather panicked.

However, they were not.

The talents aspiring for the Human Emperor position saw this and all breathed a sigh of relief, simultaneously thought:

"Master Tao indeed holds no ambitions for the Human Emperor role."

"With so many treasures, it's enough to establish a budding Immortal Dynasty in a short time, outshine Yu Yanshi, and even easily surpass him, but he used them to perform sweet rain, seizing the chance during the grand wedding for everyone to partake in a shared joyful confection?"

"Kind-hearted, markedly distinct from ordinary people, not only unfit for the Human Emperor, but likely unfit for Spirit Treasure Sect Master as well."

...

While all talents and the many major forces' leaders were sighing in admiration.

Unexpected changes emerged in some unnoticed territories within the Longevity Realm.

There were various living beings!

Human Clan, or other races, even common grass and stubborn stones.

After being showered with the "Spirit Treasure Dew" summoned by Tao Qian, they were transformed and experienced some incredibly mystical changes.

Some living beings' bodies underwent astounding transformations, while others received seeds of thought.

The former is straightforward, but for the latter, even Tao Qian himself does not know what changes they will undergo.

"This technique is no longer the ordinary Spirit Treasure Dew Technique; it contains the blessings of the Heavenly Venerate, the essence of the gods, the spirit of the Human Dao, and some personal touches I added."

"All living beings may bathe in the dew, but those who are destined will receive my true gifts."

"Some seeds only await the day they bloom; let's see what surprises await."

Before Biyou Palace, these thoughts surged in Tao Qian's heart.

At the same time, as he looked at the Seventy-two provinces, special figures reflected in his eyes, including young men and women of the Human Clan and some alien races.

As Tao Qian gazed at the Human World, he also sensed approving glances cast from the Outer Realm.

Clearly, his actions, although unexpected by everyone, were extremely favorable in the eyes of the "All Gods" from the Spirit Treasure Heavenly Venerate's camp.

Tao Qian successfully navigated the Dao Path's conflict with an unexpected method.

When all heavens celebrated and all gods blessed, it was the most auspicious.

The Ma Yi Immortal presiding over the wedding signaled for the music to play and called out:

"Jade Ring Goddess, Spirit Treasure Immortal."

"Revel in this evening, the Phoenix sings in harmony."

"As the Phoenix sings in harmony, it shall soar and fly."

"May it rest with the heavens, celebrating the endless flow."

As Ma Yi spoke, the divine music and celestial sounds reached their peak.

Though there were no treasures from the gods to accompany, the blessings from the immortals and countless people filled every corner of Penglai Sea with joy and happiness.

Attending the banquet personally, Yue Lao and the Red Bird Fairy couldn't help but cast spells, summoning a sky filled with Red Bird Star Light and red threads under the moon.

These phenomena were truly astonishing.

The guests at the banquet today would likely never forget the scene they witnessed in this moment, even after hundreds of years.

Amidst this celestial display!

Tao Qian and Yunrong first bowed to heaven and earth, then to their elders, and finally to each other as husband and wife.

Normally, after the ceremony, it would be time for the celebratory banquet.

But just as the guests were about to return to Ascending Immortal Island for the banquet, Grandma Taizhen, who had cheerfully accepted the couple's homage, suddenly stepped forward and called out:

"Hold on, hold on!"

"On this joyous day, there's still one matter to address."

Upon hearing Grandma's words, the guests were puzzled, and so was Tao Qian.

The couple had already finished their bows, what else could there be? Surely, the only thing left was the wedding night.

In some territories of the Mortal World, there are customs like parties for the wedding night, but such things are not popular in the Cultivation World.

Just as everyone was in doubt, they saw Grandma Taizhen dressed in festive attire, taking out a treasure from her sleeve while speaking to Tao Qian:

"Good son-in-law, you once made remarkable achievements in the Mortal World, and thus a small problem arose."

"Normally, it should be Mr. Duobao who clears it up for you, but he is lazy and reincarnated through Corpse Disintegration, so this falls on Grandma."

"Now that you're the son-in-law of Jade Ring Mountain, you're considered part of our Doumu lineage, and this benefit is yours to enjoy."

With that said, without waiting for Tao Qian and the guests to comprehend.

Grandma Taizhen spoke again, unexpectedly revealing a secret unknown to cultivators in this realm.

"Good son-in-law, earlier you tricked and killed the alchemist and inadvertently also the Hu Hai Demon Lord."

"But you didn't know that the magic fetus avatars left by Ancestor Dragon were more than one; besides Hu Hai, there is another one near the Longevity Realm. This original body belonged to his descendants, related to Hu Hai and was his blood brother. Though lacking talent, he had some experiences."

"He was first refined by Ancestor Dragon into an avatar, thus enjoying a lifespan of ten thousand years, everlasting life."

"Later, while wandering in the Great Abyss, he combined with an Outer Realm evil creature."

"This Evil God is called Red Teeth Star Lord, originally a star monster with promising cultivation, hoping to ascend to godhood. Unfortunately, he overestimated himself during the god war, was severely wounded, and unexpectedly merged with the descendant of Ancestor Dragon, becoming a new demon."

"This monster, though hating you greatly, is cunning and cautious; he won't act unless absolutely sure."

"Surely planning to hide in the shadows, waiting for a chance to ambush you after you enter the Great Abyss for training."

"As this small calamity was discovered by Grandma, I might as well take care of it for you."

"It's just right!"

"Your wedding with Yunrong caused such strange phenomena, that fool can't help but peek out from the Secret Realm, bound to perish today."

...

This speech contained so much secret information that Tao Qian and the guests were all left dumbfounded.

Grandma Taizhen had already taken out that treasure, which turned out to be a mirror of neither gold nor jade, inscribed with ancient tadpole script, and emitting divine light that soared into the heavens.

The mirror held a very high status.

Even when Grandma Taizhen used it, she must first hold it and perform a ceremony before saying:

"I request Lord Haotian!"

"To eradicate the Red Teeth Star Lord for Yunrong and her good husband across space."

"For the three-year fetal period, peace is deserved, how can it be watched by such vile creatures."

Chapter 835 - In the Outer Realm, Gods Are Called Devouring Immortal; True Masters and True Monarchs Seek to Create Humanity

As Grandma Taizhen's straightforward words fell, a Divine Light instantly burst from within the Haotian Divine Mirror.

Initially, it was only fist-sized.

But in the blink of an eye, it transformed into a vast, magnificent blue light, erupting and penetrating through all obstacles along its path.

In no time, it broke through the wall of the Longevity Realm and reached the Outer Realm, directly crashing into a secret place.

With the blue light shining, everyone happened to see the "Evil Spirit Strange Object" that had half its body protruding from the secret realm.

The creature seemed human but not human, insect-like but not an insect. Follow current novels on Novel-Fire.net

Its mountain-sized body was swollen and rotten, oozing with a liquid akin to fresh blood.

Its upper body had the outline of the Human Clan and was dressed in the luxurious robes that only a prince could wear when the Longevity Heavenly Dynasty was founded, complete with a noble crown, which fully confirmed Grandma Taizhen's words that this evil spirit's true identity was the descendant of Ancestor Dragon, the blood-related brother of Hu Hai Demon Lord.

Yet its lower body consisted of dozens of extremely long tentacles, made of a mix of steel and flesh, ending in ferocious giant mouths, with gaps filled with malevolent red eyes.

The most discomforting feature was the countless "Scarlet Blood Teeth" embedded on its body surface.

At least a million of them covered the demon body, making one shiver and feel their heart and courage shattered.

At this moment!

Everyone knew exactly how this demon, the "Red Teeth Star Lord," came to get its title.

As everyone saw him, he naturally also saw the scene within Penglai Sea, and saw the Haotian Divine Light shooting toward him.

Faced with a life-and-death crisis, he instantly let out a sharp scream.

Blood patterns flooded the sky; meanwhile, the surrounding red teeth fell off and tore through the Void, attempting to aid his body in escaping.

But unfortunately, how could he possibly escape in time?

With Grandma Taizhen's profound power, once she took action, she was never going to give the so-called Red Teeth Star Lord a chance to escape.

Indeed, in the next instant, all his struggles went in vain.

The Haotian Divine Light swiftly pierced through, completely freezing the secret realm, and everything inside silently began to crumble and break.

"Though the Red Teeth Star Lord is a Star Spirit Strange Object, combined with the descendant of Ancestor Dragon."

"Despite old wounds, his combat power should rival the Half-step Daoist Transformation Realm without any issue, yet such a formidable demon was slain by a single Divine Light?"

"Legend has it that [Haotian Divine Mirror], the treasure guarding Mount Jade Ring, came from the Outer Realm as a supreme treasure previously wielded by an Innate Divine Spirit, unmatched in power, capable of killing gods and demons... Previously thought to be exaggerated rumors, now it seems clearly understated; this treasure's Divine Light can kill star demons from the Outer Realm—how terrifying!"

"With such profound roots, Tao Master and Fairy Yunrong truly make an excellent pair."

"One is the Jade Ring Goddess, the other is the Spirit Treasure Immortal; tied by the Moon Elder's red string, blessed by Red Bird Fairy—if this isn't a perfect match, then what is?"

...

As all guests marveled, the Red Teeth Star Lord struck down by Haotian Divine Light in the Outer Realm formally lost his life.

This Star Lord, who showed half his demon body, was pathetic; despite being the descendant of Ancestor Dragon combined with a Star Spirit Strange Object, his roots were absolutely sound.

In a proper battle, he could have struggled.

But Grandma Taizhen had no interest in that—she deployed Haotian Divine Mirror, and while taking him by surprise, swiftly killed him.

Yet, at this very moment, an unexpected change occurred.

After the Red Teeth Star Lord's demon body completely disintegrated, it didn't entirely turn into nothingness; the countless "red teeth" were like a layer of armor, a gateway, shattered by Haotian Divine Light, revealing a phantom of a noble-robed prince and a twisted Star Spirit simultaneously obliterated but also exposing the innermost contents.

It was the blood and flesh hidden within the Star Spirit's demon body.

Tender crimson meat, like a piece of red cloth, a curled-up red tongue, slowly stretching open at this moment.

On the tongue's surface, a vague face appeared.

Scornful eyes, mouth, ears, nose... wriggling, speaking, roaring to express a desire to devour blood, life.

Various signs indicate that the source of this red tongue is entirely another tier, another world of existence.

No, that is a Divine Spirit.

This small piece of flesh instantly dyed the Void crimson.

Thick and pungent blood appeared from thin air, initially pitter-pattering, and then like a torrential rain pouring toward the Longevity Realm.

Midway, the scarlet raindrops transformed into various transcendent objects.

Pages of Secret Books, or bizarre Elixirs, or weapons and treasures.

Tao Qian, with the keenest eyesight and capable of borrowing the Heavenly Track's power, instantly saw these objects clearly.

Strangely enough, though the writings on those pages of Secret Books were enigmatic and mystical, they seemed specially crafted for the Human Clan, automatically converting at a glance.

"'Blood God Scripture,' 'Blood Body Technique,' [Forget Pill], [Red Demon Pill]... Good heavens, it seems that red tongue should be from the Outer Realm Evil God behind the Star Spirit, and upon the Star Spirit's death, it emerges not for revenge, but to spread benefits across the Longevity Realm?"

"Heh, this kind of generosity—either a scoundrel or a thief."

No sooner had Tao Qian formed this thought in his mind.

On the other side, without the need for Grandma Taizhen's instruction, Haotian Divine Mirror automatically released a second vast Divine Light.

Primal blue light broke through the sky, enveloping and evaporating the pouring blood rain and all contained treasures and resources within it.

At the same time, Grandma seemed to discern the origin of that red tongue and raised her fine brows in anger, declaring its roots:

"It's long been rumored that one of the 'Ten Vicious Beasts of the Great Abyss,' [Devouring Immortal], has two major hobbies; besides pressuring other beings to call it an immortal, it also enjoys parasitically embedding its flesh and blood into various Star Spirits or Clans, only waiting for these Star Spirits and Clans to die to reveal its flesh and scatter seeds."

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"These Secret Books and the Lifebound Scripture, along with the Immortal Elixir, once cultivated and consumed, will transform you into the Devouring Immortal Clan."

"I didn't expect the Great Abyss to be so vast, Grandma casually exterminated a Star Spirit, and it really worked."

"Hmph!"

"Others may call you an immortal, but Grandma insists on calling you a demon."

"You're nothing more than a gluttonous meat worm, yet you audaciously claim to be an immortal."

It was apparent that Grandma Taizhen not only looked down on the Devouring Immortal who spread blood rain secret scriptures but also showed no fear towards their Evil God status.

As soon as the words fell, the vast azure light swept across everything, obliterating it outside the Longevity Realm.

The Devouring Immortal, being an Outer Realm Evil God, naturally possessed eerie means.

Unfortunately, encountering the unreasonable Grandma Taizhen, they couldn't even struggle before returning to dust and earth.

This spectacle's transformation finally allowed the guests to formally recognize the "Huan Mountain Lineage."

Or rather, the Doumu Lineage.

Powerful!

Protective!

Even the disciples and elders from the Twelve Daoist Sects felt their horizons broadened.

Just as everyone outside Biyou Palace was awestruck, they saw Grandma Taizhen tuck the Haotian Divine Mirror into her robe, giving a triumphant smile to Yunrong and Tao Qian, then clapping her hands and announcing:

"Alright, the nuisance is removed, the auspicious time has come."

"Send into the bridal chamber!"

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The guests, including all immortals and Buddha's sons, Daoist inheritors, also joined in the spirited chant.

Though they all possessed extraordinary power as Great Divine Power, such occasions to participate in joyous events were rare due to the karmic debts and tribulations they usually faced.

Having witnessed Tao Qian resolve the Great Dao conflict and Grandma Taizhen eliminate the disruptive nuisance from the Outer Realm, the auspicious time and all ceremonies were perfect.

Everyone felt sincerely joyous, mingling with the celestial music, singing and dancing.

Penglai Sea, at this moment, indeed deserved the name "Immortal Realm."

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After the immortal banquet, Ascending Immortal Island, the highest palace of the Spiritual Resonance Cave.

It was the wedding chamber night.

Tao Qian, dressed in the celestial wedding robe hand-woven by Weaver Aunt, gazed fondly at his wife.

Tao Qian knew he was deeply in love with Yunrong, not only for her beautiful appearance and enchanting charm but also for her endearing innocence and true, unguarded nature.

The two were already deeply in love, and now with Yue Lao's Red Rope and Red Bird Star Light's blessing, their passion was intense.

Within the bridal chamber were still figures like Master Xiao, the Queen of Daughter Country, and a group of female fairies and elves from Jade Ring Mountain, even Grandma Taizhen was present. Yet, upon entering the celestial chamber, all these fairies and elves noticed the bride and groom could see no one but each other.

They all left with smiles, leaving the joyous night to the couple.

Only Grandma Taizhen, before leaving, glanced at Tao Qian, then murmured in her heart: "At least being a Great Master of the Three Teachings, his stamina should suffice..."

With everyone else gone, the couple faced no further hindrances.

Tao Qian approached, embracing his wife, sitting on the warm bed, speaking of their heartfelt emotions.

Though they had previously used various secret techniques and divine skills to meet in dreams or illusions, spanning thousands of miles did not hinder their trysts.

Yet those were, after all, merely "thousand-mile divine communications," different from the fleshly contact they now experienced.

"Beloved wife..."

Embracing his beloved, Tao Qian was about to speak.

Suddenly, a new Record erupted in his mind, stating that Yunrong's Dharma Body was peculiar.

Before Tao Qian could examine closely, he immediately found that once in his embrace, Yunrong's Dharma Body became scorching hot, her skin resembling red jade, constantly emitting a pink aura and fragrant nectar.

Yunrong seemed to endure it, lowering her head, moving close to Tao Qian's ear, nibbling it, her voice soft and captivating, charming beyond compare.

He heard her, in a sultry voice, utter a secret:

"To let my husband know, due to Grandma's spoiling, Yunrong recently consumed an [Innate Yin Qi Dao Mother Divine Elixir]."

"This elixir is sought by Grandma from the Elder Doumu, which can thoroughly transform me, allowing me to achieve the Innate Yin Qi Dharma Body without cultivating diligently for a thousand years."

"Now, there is still a trace of elixir qi within my body, once you and I, as husband and wife, achieve Yin Yang Harmony, it can be completely refined, benefiting you, me, and the child within my womb greatly."

"There's just one tiny downside!"

"What is that downside?"

As Yunrong spoke, Tao Qian was also looking at the secret records flowing through his mind.

Almost simultaneously, he saw and heard why it wasn't good.

"After consuming this elixir, my Dharma Body may become somewhat violent."

"Afraid while entwining with you... afraid you'll..."

As Yunrong struggled to utter the last three words, she immediately locked eyes with Tao Qian.

In those kitten-like green eyes, there was a turbulent wave and burning passion that even made Tao Qian's heart race.

Seeing this, Tao Qian felt fear, but upon reconsideration, as the Great Master Tao, he is now in the Perfect Realm of Ultimate Happiness, mastered the Three Teachings Divine Powers, and is also highly skilled in the Yin Yang Dao, moreover taught by Jing Huan Fairy.

Furthermore, how can a man say he's not capable?

"Don't worry, my dear, few in this world can compare to my physique..."

Tao Qian was speaking when suddenly, a cat's call echoed, striking directly at his soul.

In an instant, regardless of the season in this world, it turned into a warm spring.

Tao Qian didn't have time to perceive the changes outside the Spiritual Resonance Cave or even in the Penglai Sea.

Before his eyes, the Rainbow Robe suddenly transformed.

Originally divine joy, it now creates myriad enticing allurements.

The sheer wedding gown, draped on an "immortal fairy" who is half-human, half-kitten, with skin as smooth as cream, tender peaks and a raised belly, all belonged to the Human Clan.

While her unparalleled beauty bore cat whiskers, lively cat ears, and behind her swayed nine long white jade tails hanging with [Taizhen Mystic Golden Bell], her Dharma Body true form.

The warm spring breeze, moist fragrance, swept in as she slowly walked close, wrapped together.

Even more incredible, Tao Qian suddenly discovered his joyful attire had also come off, revealing the Spirit Treasure Sublime Body, every part wrapped in white, warm, milk-like fluid, an indescribable pleasure was engulfing his Spirit.

"My dear, is the world's first beauty."

At Tao Qian's praise, as if a signal, completely ignited Yunrong.

...

After Tao Qian resolved the conflict on the Dao Path with Sublime Dharma, it was known both within and outside the realm that Tao Master did not wish to compete for the Human Emperor's throne among the talents.

Especially after the wedding banquet ended, Tao Qian straightforwardly handed over his dominion of several provinces along with the "Governance Divine Machine" to the New Moon Society and Yuann Mingzhen.

Compared to other talents, these like-minded "Daoists" were evidently more trustworthy, not to mention the presence of Ancestor Spirit behind them.

With his guidance in the shadows, New Moon, Tiannan, and Qiantang in several provinces will have no worries.

Without competitive relationships, people like Yu Yanshi and Si Xixin no longer opposed Tao Qian, allowing him truly three years of peaceful days.

Spending day after day on the Ascending Immortal Island with Yunrong, intending to make up for the defeat of the wedding night, seldom venturing out.

Apart from these, in the past three years, he is also busy with cultivation, Refining Treasure, and other matters.

However, as Yunrong's childbirth days draw closer, recently, only one thing troubles him, which is how to ensure peace for his wife and unborn child.

For mortal women, childbirth is like braving the Ghost Gate.

By rights, a fairy should be relaxed.

Indeed, other female fairies are so, but Yunrong is quite different; knowing the secret connections within made it challenging even for Tao Qian.

Luckily, on this day, good news arrived.

Tao Qian was pacing back and forth on Lingji Cliff when suddenly auspicious clouds flew forth, not waiting to see exactly who was seated on the carriage?

A flock of Nursing Woman Birds tied with bells on their chests flew out, chirping loudly:

"Good news, good news!"

"True Monarch sir, Elder Master Xiao of the Infant Sect promptly came from Southern Yue upon receiving your invitation, has brought the Infant Sect treasure, and agreed to make a creation with you."

Instantly, Tao Qian's originally cheerful expression turned dark.

Ignoring True Monarch's pride, Tao Qian looked around, then couldn't help but curse: "A flock of pestilence birds, will pluck your feathers and roast you sooner or later."

Chapter 837 - Yunrong's True Nature Revealed by the Elixir; From Now On, Beauties No Longer Visit the Island

Although the act of "creating man" was not flawed.

Yet when the nursing woman birds shouted it out like this, it immediately appeared less proper.

If he, Master Tao, were still alone, that would be one thing, but he hadn't been for the past three years.

He looked around, visibly nervous.

Meanwhile, auspicious clouds spread, an immortal carriage emerged, and a gentle, charming mature female fairy descended, showing a spring-like face and a radiant smile toward Tao Qian, with terms like "good nephew" and "Master Tao" yet to escape her lips, she suddenly heard a kitten's call echoing from deep within Ascending Immortal Island.

As soon as the kitten called, Tao Qian's face changed dramatically.

White rainbow light burst from the depths of Ascending Immortal Island, a mysterious flow of milky liquid emerged, captivating Taizhen Sublime Dharma resounded... Accompanied by various anomalies, a female fairy with an appearance of half-human, half-kitten emerged from the island's depths, considered the world's premier beauty.

Who else could it be but Yunrong?

She was already extremely beautiful, and now with her swollen belly, she exuded a profound maternal aura.

Yet her expression seemed mischievous.

By this time, Master Xiao also heard the indiscriminate chatter of the nursing woman birds, blush and annoyance appeared on her face, and upon seeing Yunrong appear, she rushed to greet and explain to her good niece-in-law.

Seeing Yunrong's presence change Tao Qian's expression, she assumed he had the same thought.

"No wonder the Daoists of Penglai Sea say the mountain gate raises a bunch of gossiping birds; it's true."

"How can they shout recklessly? I am his aunt."

This thought just arose in Master Xiao's mind.

And then she heard Tao Qian's transmission saying: "Due to pregnancy, Yunrong's Dharma Body's temperament has changed somewhat. Please, dear aunt, show some consideration later in my favor."

Upon hearing this transmission, Master Xiao was puzzled, not understanding its meaning.

But soon, she understood.

Before she could speak, Yunrong, who emerged from the Spiritual Resonance Cave Mansion, approached almost instantly, appearing before Master Xiao.

Her now more plump, snow-white lotus arms reached out and tightly embraced Master Xiao.

"Lady Meii Aunt, Yunrong missed you."

"It's all my husband's fault for not inviting you for so long. Tonight Yunrong will certainly keep him off my bed, so we can sleep together and confide our longing..."

If Yunrong and Master Xiao were a couple,

Then at this moment, this scene, this dialogue, would be quite reasonable.

It could even be said to be the most beautiful scenery in the world.

However, they were not. According to the familial hierarchy, Yunrong also had to address Master Xiao as aunt, and she did.

Yet at this moment, as Master Xiao was embraced by Yunrong, she could clearly feel Yunrong's fiery aura and perceive a pair of soft little hands rubbing her body, with the playful kitten-ish head snuggling and snuggling within her embrace...

Though Master Xiao didn't possess the "strange soul" of perceiving everything like Tao Qian, her insight was not low, and she immediately realized her niece-in-law was not in a normal state.

Combined with Tao Qian's previous transmission, which further verified the situation.

Guessing the reason, Master Xiao did not instantly push away Yunrong's soft, fiery body.

This almost caused trouble; it must be noted Yunrong was the direct inheritor of the Jade Ring Mountain lineage, and Grandma Taizhen favored her, not to mention she received a Divine Elixir from the Outer Realm [Doumu].

Where nothing else was said, in terms of passion.

Even Tao Qian was no match for his own wife, having suffered a crushing defeat on the wedding night three years ago.

Though Master Xiao had even "children," they were merely created through Divine Power, and she herself remained unmarried, untouched.

Her body in Yunrong's hands succumbed to temptation in just a few moves.

In an instant, countless romantic thoughts surged through her spirit, her body became fiery hot, her face turned crimson, and her eyes showed thousands of blush-inducing illusions, and in her excitement, she couldn't help but let out a peculiar moan.

Just at this moment, Tao Qian came forward to resolve the situation.

Despite Master Tao's excellent disguise, it seemed he wouldn't hear?

But still, Master Xiao showed extreme embarrassment and frustration, involuntarily recalling years ago in a cave in Meiling, when she was saved after shrinking by Tao Qian, fed a [Infant Mother Origin Pearl], and repeatedly burped in front of this junior.

Counting them up, there were over thirty instances.

Each time, it felt like a huge disgrace to her seniority.

The current scene exceeded the past.

Feeling these things, Master Xiao became flustered, her face even redder from anger.

Fortunately, Tao Qian was clever, soon coming to resolve it.

A pair of warm, big hands seemingly used some kind of "Sublime Dharma" or had some name, like easily removing a clinging beauty cat, gently embracing Yunrong back.

As the immortal light surged, Yunrong immediately transformed into quite a plump nine-tailed kitten, peacefully falling asleep in Tao Qian's arms.

Master Xiao still felt lingering emotions, both anxious and angry. However, looking at the person and cat before her, she didn't know how to vent and could only speak without thinking:

"Hmph!"

"You two, husband and wife, truly share a foul taste."

Upon hearing her words, Tao Qian could only pretend not to sense the underlying teasing.

Leading Master Xiao towards the Spiritual Resonance Cave Mansion, he showed a helpless look while beginning to complain.

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Though the journey wasn't long, by the time they had taken their seats alongside the cat, Master Xiao had already understood the entire situation from Tao Qian's words, including why she had been summoned.

"You mean!"

"My niece-in-law, having consumed the Divine Elixir bestowed by [Doumu], has indeed received great benefits, akin to your abundant mana, or perhaps gaining the [Nine-tailed Fox Body], but she must also pay a slight price."

"Such as the intense cravings, or perhaps her unpredictable nature that emerged three years ago?"

As Master Xiao took her seat and spoke, she had already suppressed the restlessness within her, helplessly pointing at the plump cat in Tao Qian's arms.

This was also a matter of helplessness; before her stood these two juniors, Tao Qian, who was a rare prodigy, not seen for thousands or even tens of thousands of years, and unexpectedly, this Kitten Demon had easily achieved such greatness, though if not for the difference in divine skills, Yunrong indeed couldn't easily stir Master Xiao's emotions.

Having heard this, Tao Qian nodded and replied:

"After all, that Elixir is granted by Doumu Yuanjun, its miraculous effect is without question, and with Yunrong pregnant, it has pushed the elixir's potency to its extremity."

"The other costs can be easily mentioned; whether it's the demand... cough cough, or her capricious moods, playful mischief, these I can handle."

"What's most troubling to me, the nephew, is that over the past year, she has inexplicably developed a 'good beauty' obsession."

"Of course, she loved this before."

"It's just that it wasn't as direct and clingy as now; it seems this elixir amplified the desires in her heart, showing her true nature of loving beauty."

"Auntie, you must know, over this past year, not only have aunties stopped coming to my Ascending Immortal Island, but even some senior sisters and junior sisters from the mountain gate dare not come."

Speaking of this, the sorrow on Tao Qian's face was unmistakable.

Upon Tao Qian's description and seeing his expression, Master Xiao's mind couldn't help but simulate various scenarios.

Evidently, she wasn't the only victim.

Thinking of this, Master Xiao's mood improved somewhat.

Seeing Master Xiao calm down, Tao Qian also breathed a sigh of relief.

Though he found a reasonable excuse, Tao Qian knew there wasn't a single falsehood in his words.

This year, other than Aunt Pan Si, "beauties" have indeed rarely visited Ascending Immortal Island.

Moreover, even Aunt Pan Si often couldn't withstand Yunrong's clinginess, often avoiding her to seek out Tao Qian, speaking of matters avoiding calamity.

However, there was an exception.

There is one great beauty that Yunrong doesn't quite fancy.

Aunt Bai Yin!

Perhaps she was the only female fairy in the Penglai Sea Mountain Gate who didn't pique Yunrong's interest.

It may be because of their mutually conflicting karma, their attitudes are completely aligned.

Yunrong doesn't love Bai Yin, and Bai Yin likewise doesn't like Yunrong.

Every time they meet, they first bicker and dispute for a while.

Initially, Yunrong often won, but later Bai Yin caught on, always countering by grasping Tao Qian's weaknesses, forcing him, Master Tao, to mediate and reconcile...

Tao Qian was reminiscing his colorful daily cat-raising and cultivation routines of the past three years when suddenly Master Xiao spoke again:

"You sent someone to invite me, saying you wanted me to help you refine a Magical Treasure to ensure the safe birth of Yunrong's child, to prevent heavenly punishment and avoid evil spirits."

"The letter wasn't very detailed, could you elaborate now?"

"I indeed know about stabilizing and protecting pregnancies."

"However, I'm not the only one; Sister Xue from the Xue family is also skilled, and Master Bao Shan from Guanyin Temple is proficient in [Conception Buddhism]... if you need it, you should invite them both."

Master Xiao had just finished speaking.

Tao Qian's face turned solemn, and he immediately shook his head and said:

"If it were merely ordinary female cultivators' pregnancy matters, whether it's Aunt Xiao, Aunt Xue from Daughter Country, or Bao Shan Bodhisattva coming, they could easily handle it."

"Yet Yunrong is not an ordinary female cultivator, and the fetus inside her is likewise extraordinary."

Hearing this, Master Xiao immediately speculated.

Knowing that the latter is the key, she became curious and thought:

"Although it's known that human clan cultivators practicing Longevity Techniques rarely produce true offspring, even if they do, they face numerous costs; of course, if they don't care about defects, or

transfer the costs to the descendants themselves, they can reproduce like pigs, with countless offspring."

"But this concerns other cultivators; my good nephew, with his incredible skills and divine mastery, would surely be able to handle such matters?"

As these thoughts arose in Master Xiao's mind.

Tao Qian then continued, revealing the secret challenges and his devised solutions.

"To let Auntie know!"

"Yunrong is originally an extraordinary female cultivator who practices Taizhen Secret Technique of the Doumu Lineage. For a normal pregnancy, it takes a full three years before delivery, and after consuming Doumu Yuanjun's Elixir, she's gained great benefits but also encountered difficulties. The delivery time remains unchanged, yet the difficulty of birthing has increased tremendously."

"Regardless of the natural birth method, the cesarean method, the Void extraction method, or even the unconventional Ghost Mother aid method... all birthing techniques within the Longevity Realm can't be used."

"Even the place of delivery must be placed within the Star Aperture."

"Furthermore, the array must be activated, other Source Sea Qi must be emptied first, and then expenditures of mind and mana must be used to bring the [Innate Yin Qi] from the Source Sea into the aperture, only then can a secret realm be created that allows Yunrong to enter a birthing state."

"This is the first difficulty!"

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As soon as Tao Qian spoke, he broadened Master Xiao's horizons.

She was also from a wealthy family, holding a respected position as an Elder of the Infant Sect. Her status within this Heterodox Sect was not low, and naturally, she had extensive knowledge.

"Although the Great Abyss Origin Sea is infinitely vast with innumerable types of Qi, Source Qi also varies in quality and strength. All beings who practice Longevity Techniques, whether part of the Human Clan or not, strive to seize the pure and strong Source Qi while discarding the mixed and weak ones."

"The Innate Yin Qi has been among the strongest Source Qi since ancient times."

"Many in the Longevity Realm have refined this Qi into their bodies, especially the Devil Clan and Evil Spirit Demons who crave this Qi the most. Human Clan Cultivators, on the other hand, have developed several powerful Daoist Sects around this Qi, such as the Taiyin Sect, Xuan Yin Sect, and Yin Moon Demon Sect."

"Ordinary cultivators who can obtain some Innate Yin Qi drawn from the Origin Sea are invariably overjoyed and use it to refine treasures and techniques."

"Yet, who would have thought that the Doumu Lineage is so extravagant that even childbirth must take place within a Yin Qi Star Aperture, and this is only the first trial?"

As Master Xiao pondered, a look of astonishment appeared in her eyes as she gazed at the peacefully sleeping Yunrong in Tao Qian's arms.

Tao Qian, however, did not stop and continued his narrative:

"While the Origin Sea is a place with endless treasures and benefits, it is equally the most perilous territory within the Great Abyss."

"Drawing such a massive amount of Innate Yin Qi will inevitably attract the attention of some Evil Gods, evil spirits, and demons. Moreover, the unborn child in Yunrong's womb has gained so much from this that it is considered an exemplary Innate Primordial Embryo, undoubtedly drawing the covetous eyes of many Evil Gods and their Descendants."

"When Yunrong gives birth, numerous malevolent beings will surely attack, and some powerful Evil Gods will cast foul curses on Yunrong and the child from afar. This is the second trial!"

"However, I have ways to deal with and resolve this first and second trial."

"It's just that for the third trial, I need Aunt's assistance."

At this point, Tao Qian paused, showing a hesitant expression.

However, he quickly spoke candidly:

"I once lived through trials and tribulations in the mortal world, causing much trouble and offending countless strong people. Not to mention the forces within the Longevity Realm, like the Evil Sect, Demon Buddha Temple, and the Xiu Family, even those like the Outer Realm Yellow Robe and the Fallen Demon Ancestor Dragon have deep-seated grudges against me."

"Though most karmic debts have been settled, there are still many insidious and unseen toxic forces."

"Recently, I calculated that these toxic forces have transformed into Innate foul curses, merging into the fetus within Yunrong's womb."

"These pollutions can't harm me."

"But for a child, they are deadly."

"If no intervention occurs, Yunrong is likely to give birth to a stillborn or deformed fetus. Fortunately, the solution to this trial lies within my means."

"I possess a treasure called the Lingmu Holy Embryo Bag, also known as the People Species Bag. It was originally a supreme treasure born of heaven and earth, meant to govern Yin Yang Birth and Innate Primordial Embryos. Later, it was further enhanced by the insights of Supreme Dharma, making it powerful enough to cleanse those innate pollutions and malformed curses."

"However, my treasure was flawed since birth. It can be used, but errors and omissions are unavoidable. Before my Master reincarnated through Corpse Disintegration, he told me that the Infant Sect's supreme treasure, the Great Innate Infant Mother Supreme Spirit Pearl, can remedy these flaws."

"Not much is needed; just a strand of Great Innate Infant Mother Supreme Origin Qi from that treasure, which Aunt and I should combine into the People Species Bag, achieving the flawless state of Yin Yang Transformation and Inherently Flawless."

After Tao Qian finished speaking, Master Xiao immediately understood, and a flush of red appeared on her face.

She did not refuse, however, but reached out to take a palm-sized crystal ice from her chest, within which was a wondrous Source Pearl resembling an elixir.

Pink in hue, its outer layer seemed membranous, with meat-like spines akin to ethereal flames. Even with a Forbidden Technique sealing it, Tao Qian could sense the intense and uncontainable vitality within.

Holding this object, Master Xiao's face grew even redder as she softly spoke:

"You saved my life and call me Aunt. Since you've asked, how could I refuse?"

"The Supreme Spirit Bead is our Infant Sect's supreme treasure. However, as one of its guardians, no one can say anything if I take a strand of Source Qi from it. But know that this Source Qi, even in the depths of the Origin Sea, is precious and rare. Born from the origin of life, it possesses profound mysteries and evades all techniques."

"Though our Infant Sect's Secret Techniques can channel this Qi into your People Species Bag, it is not easy to retain and refine it. You and I must practice the Yin Yang Birth Marvelous Skill together."

"Through this method, creating a fresh human is key to retaining that Source Qi."

"Speaking of which, I became a guardian back then because, after my cultivation, I successfully birthed 'Tong Dudu.'"

"This time, it's up to you what kind of person, appearance, and character to create, I'll only assist you."

Xiao Meiniang spoke tactfully, but everyone present, as True Cultivation practitioners, easily understood.

The creation she referred to was Tao Qian using Xiao Meiniang's Divine Skills and body to create a fresh human to refine the Source Qi, thereby completing the deficiencies in the People Species Bag.

This was the reason Tao Qian previously hesitated—not because of any ulterior motives or improper relations, but because the act itself was quite inconvenient.

Just as the two were in a dilemma, Yunrong, who had been peacefully sleeping in Tao Qian's embrace, suddenly awoke, catching the tail end of their conversation. Instantly, she leapt from Tao Qian's arms into Master Xiao's embrace, displaying an excited expression as her small paws nudged about softly, and her kitten-like head nuzzled around.

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This cat, enjoying itself while shouting:

"So this is what they call 'creating humans', good husband, good aunt, quickly proceed, Yunrong wants to see, I want to see."

"Right now the bad child in my belly is causing a great disturbance, she indeed gained great benefits, but the evil poison is severe too. If we don't find a way to clear it, she will undoubtedly become a World-Disrupting Great Demon after birth. In the future, just one misstep and not only will I, as the mother, be implicated, but your accumulated merits and fortune as the father will also be wiped clean, perhaps even ending up in debt."

"You can't possibly choose righteousness over kinship when she's just born, can you? Quick, quick, quick."

The cat's words carry a serious tone, only to satisfy its curiosity, to peek at the novelty and excitement.

As for the matter of the fetus, even if Tao Qian has no means, the couple could still beg the Spirit Treasure Sect Master, or Grandma Taizhen. They could even continue to seek higher help; surely there's no need to truly choose righteousness over kinship.

The reason they don't ask for help, is naturally because it's unreasonable to seek help for every little thing under the sky.

Tao Qian is already a Perfect Ultimate Happiness Great Master; could it be he cannot solve the matters of his own bloodline offspring?

Tao Qian could never refuse Yunrong's coquettishness; Master Xiao, after being nudged by her, had to acquiesce.

Fortunately, it was nothing much, just refining a treasure, albeit with a peculiar posture.

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Spiritual Resonance Cave Mansion, Star Aperture Secret Realm.

In the Crystal Marrow channel, the spiritual resonance appearing sacred yet eerie, Spirit Marrow Lady was holding Yunrong while listening to the pregnant cat's complaints:

"Good Lady, your human clan body transformation looks excellent, but it's a pity that the true essence is still a Spirit Marrow Secret Crystal, hard and stiff, truly not as comfortable as Aunt Meiniang's embrace."

"You're not a blood and flesh race, and my Taizhen Miao Method doesn't arouse you, truly a pity."

These words entered her ears, instantly making Spirit Marrow Lady's three tear moles around her eyes turn slightly red. She thought to herself that this couple truly lives up to being one family, one loved to mutter complaints inwardly, the other loved to speak them aloud.

While Yunrong was teasing Spirit Marrow Lady, inside Star Aperture, Tao Qian and Master Xiao had already assumed refining treasure positions.

Looking closely, both stood facing each other.

Both assumed abnormal postures, yet upon closer examination, they were quite complementary.

Clearly two bodies, yet they could be seen as one.

The complex forces of Yin and Yang seemingly melded together.

Even before they acted, changes had already subtly begun in the space between them, a "thump thump" akin to a heartbeat sound emerged, as if new life was brewing, full of vitality, capturing attention.

Master Xiao had already explained: this method has a name, called "Great Innate Yin-Yang Nascent Soul Miraculous Skill", exclusive to the Infant Sect's skill, capable of nurturing a Nascent Soul from nothing.

Although not of human clan lineage, it has limitless marvelous uses. Many true practitioners in the Cultivation World who couldn't conceive children have relied on this Infant Sect's skill to have their descendants.

But Xiao Meiniang evidently never imagined she would cooperate with her junior nephew Tao Qian to perform this skill.

Truthfully, it was her first time as well.

When she conveyed her thoughts with spiritual communication, and the two formally began casting, unforeseeable changes unfolded continuously to Xiao Meiniang's surprise.

First, they fetched treasures, each having an item float out from their bosoms.

She took out 'Infant Mother's Supreme Source Qi', while Tao Qian revealed the People Species Bag.

As soon as both appeared, they seemed to have a connection, simultaneously bursting into divine light to reveal their true form.

The initially concealing People Species Bag suddenly transformed into a flesh and blood sac large enough to cover the sky and collect the firmament, in a flat pear shape, but unlike its initial appearance, devoid of any evil aura, instead filled with an incredibly warm holy maternal presence.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Source Qi, resembling an elixir, instantly shattered Forbidden Technique Mystical Ice, releasing a pink radiant light. It needed no prompting from Master Xiao using the Infant Sect's Marvelous Skill, actively transforming into a "Pink Star", colliding into the bag.

Upon merging, vigorous vitality emerged from the bag, unmistakable to anyone.

At the same time, Tao Qian and Master Xiao both felt a massive depletion of essence within them, including mana, blood energy, vitality, and even their divine souls all being absorbed by... no, not by the People Species Bag, but by some existence beginning to gestate inside the bag.

Both Tao Qian and Xiao Meiniang could have stopped, interrupted this inexplicable change.

Yet they both knew, it wasn't a bad thing, rather a creation of providence.

Tao Qian saw the newly emerging Record.

And Xiao Meiniang relied on her own infant mother intuition.

Benefitting from this great nourishment, the originally flat meat bag quickly swelled, then became round.

The pinkish membranous flesh gradually became crystalline and transparent, revealing the scene inside:

Initially only a lump of meat resembling a blood clot, gradually it started to grow, limbs formed, the torso developed, then eyebrows and eyes appeared, swiftly growing into a human.

However, this human looked like a shriveled, wrinkled and ugly dwarf with sallow skin.

Soon, with the surging vitality, the dwarf transformed into a maimed person.

Seeing this, Tao Qian already had an epiphany: "Dwarf Slave and Maimed Slave; the next should be Labor Slave, Horn Slave, Feather Slave, etc. These are the creation sequences of Lingmu Primordial Embryo Bag, all flawed, incapable of reproducing people. Yet the previous changes clearly indicated signs of filling the gaps. This Primordial Embryo Bag, People Species Bag, seem incredibly harmonious with the Infant Mother Source Qi. Could it be that this time the deficiencies will finally be completed along with the Infant Mother's Source Qi blessing?"

Upon reflection, he understood that Lingmu Holy Embryo Bag was essentially a Holy Embryo Bag, merely evolved to a higher state.

However, this time, something extraordinary was happening, as wherever those merged qi intersected, it seemed like new cosmic life was coming into being.

Suddenly, sparks of light, similar to the heartbeat, began to emerge in the center of the convergence, as if a nascent life was gestating, vibrant and attention-grabbing.

Master Xiao had already explained: "This technique is famous, known as the 'Great Innate Yin-Yang Nascent Soul Miraculous Skill', exclusive to the Infant Sect. It allows the spontaneous creation of a Nascent Soul, which, although not the true offspring of the Human Clan, has limitless wondrous uses. Many True Practitioners in the cultivation world who couldn't conceive children have used this skill from the Infant Sect to have offspring."

Yet, Xiao Meiniang evidently hadn't expected that she would practice this technique together with her junior nephew, Tao Qian.

To speak truthfully, it was her first time as well.

As she transmitted her thoughts to Tao Qian, and the two officially began casting the spell, unexpected changes began to unfold, leaving Xiao Meiniang taken aback, unable to anticipate.

First, treasure retrieval, one item floated from each of their chests.

She took out the 'Infant Mother's Supreme Source Qi', Tao Qian's side produced the People Species Bag.

The two had just emerged when they seemed to resonate, immediately bursting with divine light to reveal their true forms.

The once obscure People Species Bag suddenly transformed into an enormous blood and flesh bag, large enough to cover the sky, shaped like a flattened pear, but unlike its initial state, absent of any evil aura, brimming instead with overwhelming vitality.

Simultaneously, the two hosted a burgeoning life within the bag.

They felt its organic throb, as if a new life was stirring, vibrant and compelling attention.

Master Xiao had explained before: This method, known as the "Great Innate Yin-Yang Nascent Soul Miraculous Skill", was a unique Infant Sect's magic skill, capable of spontaneously generating a Nascent Soul. Although not a blood descendent of the Human Clan, it had infinite marvelous uses, and many True Practitioners in the Cultivation World, unable to bear children, had once obtained descendants through this Infant Sect's skill.

However, it's clear that Xiao Meiniang never expected to employ this technique in tandem with her junior nephew Tao Qian.

Honestly speaking, this was her first time too.

When she transmitted her mind to him and they officially began casting, unexpected changes occurred one after another, to Xiao Meiniang's surprise.

First, the treasures were taken out, an item emerged floating from each of their bosoms.

She produced the 'Infant Mother's Supreme Source Qi'; from Tao Qian came the People Species Bag.

Both appeared and seemed to sense each other, bursting forth divine light to reveal their true forms simultaneously.

The previously hidden People Species Bag abruptly transformed into a flattened pear-shaped blood and flesh bag large enough to cover the sky, yet compared to its initial state, it had no trace of evil qi. On the contrary, it brimmed with an overwhelming vigor.

At the same moment, some unknown existence began to gestate inside the bag.

The process happened once, twice, three times... tens of thousands of times, although it was not concerning the People Species Bag, but somehow it perfectly blended with the Infant Mother Source Qi, transforming in the process.

The corolla of the Earth Bursting Golden Lotus appeared alongside the divine light and infant spirits dancing in joy.

The mouth of the bag split open, and a round object was born from within.

Even though Lady Marrow was merely an observer, she could feel the flow of life force becoming more vibrant, while she and Yunrong could only watch.

At this moment, Tao Qian, scrutinizing it intently, seemed hesitant, called out both as a question and an acknowledgment:

"Lady Marrow, indeed your human clan body transformation is quite beautiful, but it is unfortunate that your true nature is still the Spirit Marrow Secret Crystal, hard and cold, not as comfortable as being in Lady Meiniang Aunt's arms."

Sensing this, Spirit Marrow Lady's three teardrop-shaped birthmarks under her eyes became slightly flushed, silently remarking that this couple is truly in harmony, one loves to criticize inside while the other likes to do it in plain view.

Chapter 840 - Lingmu Maitreya, Tao Qian Guards the Pass

In the Star Aperture Secret Realm, when Master Tao Da called out, it meant that he had gained another aunt.

However, he wasn't calling out randomly. The female infant before him descended along with an abnormality, possessing fine yellow hair, holy yet strangely sinister. Her eyebrows and facial features were identical to those of Tao Qian's long-lost Lingmu Aunt.

Though he had never actually seen her, he had once seen an image transformed by Duobao.

The resemblance in facial features was one thing, but the distinctive yellow hair and eyebrows also matched those of Lingmu Immortal, corresponding to the bloodline of the West Desolate Strange People this aunt carried.

Years ago, Tao Qian ventured into the Absolute Immortal Sea and obtained the Lingmu Holy Embryo Bag from a territory known as "Alien Island".

During the process of acquiring the treasure, he slew a mutated artifact spirit, whose face precisely imitated Lingmu Immortal.

Duobao Daoist once said: Lingmu Immortal was originally a gifted female fairy within the Mountain Gate, only second to Ma Yi, Yunhua, and Wulinn among others, especially for cultivating an extraordinary Taoist Body. Although she ultimately failed in the contest, after her death, her body miraculously birthed the Holy Embryo Bag.

After much entanglement and coincidental opportunities, the holy embryo bag underwent several transformations.

At this moment, it further compensated for its "innate defect", elevating its power and potential to a higher level.

Tao Qian thus conjectured that Lingmu Immortal's resurrection as an artifact spirit was reasonable.

However, he quickly realized that his conjecture was both correct and incorrect.

He saw the yellow-haired infant sitting on the Golden Lotus, transforming with each breath post-birth, and not only her artifact spirit Dharma Body, but also the accompanying magical treasures, including that pair of Golden Cymbals that Tao Qian originally obtained from Shipi Arhat.

Suddenly, the female infant disappeared.

In her place was a six or seven-year-old girl wearing an unusual kasaya, still with yellow hair and eyebrows, donning a Golden Hoop and holding Golden Cymbals, only now with an even stronger Buddha Nature and some stranger evil aura.

She bowed to Tao Qian and then laughingly responded to his previous words:

"Master, do not call out this way, it disrupts the hierarchy for no reason."

"Though I possess a trace of Lingmu Immortal's residual spirit, I cannot truly be considered Lingmu Immortal, nor can I be considered Master's aunt."

"However, if one delves into it, my Dharma Body is transformed by Lingmu Immortal, and my divine soul and life are derived partly from Master and this Master Xiao's mana essence... to be accounted as what to Master, I myself do not know, please first grant me a name."

"Without a good name, I cannot embark on cultivation."

As she spoke, the girl seemed eager to show off, or perhaps to demonstrate herself to Tao Qian as her master.

She struck the Golden Cymbal, and the Star Aperture immediately echoed with a thunderous sound.

With the Source Qi boiling, first rose a vibrant Spirit Treasure Immortal Qi, followed by a Infant Spirit Source Qi, then a ten-thousand-foot Buddha Light, converging and bursting forth, unexpectedly manifesting a bizarre Bodhisattva Dharma Image taller than mountains.

This Dharma Image appeared truly eerie, wearing a kasaya like Guanyin, behind which a swirling Buddha Ring and Spirit Treasure Immortal Light could be seen.

The most striking was beneath its knees, there were countless infant spirits, either laughing or wailing.

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Seeing this Dharma Image, all records in Tao Qian's mind became complete, enlightening him about the transformation process and the hidden roots of this treasure and artifact spirit.

While observing the Yellow Eyebrow Bodhisattva Dharma Image, he said loudly:

"As the artifact spirit of this treasure, you indeed have complex karmic entanglement with me."

"Although you have received many transformations, your path forward has been set, and you must diligently cultivate Buddha Law to fully refine the Lingmu Maitreya Supreme Bodhisattva Dharma Image."

"However, your life source still originates from Lingmu Aunt, henceforth, let us call you 'Ling Mei'er'."

Tao Qian had just finished speaking.

The Bodhisattva instantly beamed with joy, and beneath it, countless infant spirits cheered collectively, seemingly greatly pleased with the name.

Witnessing this scene, a peculiar expression surfaced on Tao Qian's face, while he pondered internally:

"Though it's somewhat different from prior expectations, indeed, the fatal innate defect has been fully compensated."

"Ling Mei'er, as the artifact spirit, has refined that Infant Mother's Supreme Source Qi, making the Holy Embryo Human Species Bag completely reach the 'Yin Yang Transformation and Inherently Flawless' state."

"Just waiting for my child to be born, before witnessing the Acquired World, first a round inside the Lingmu Holy Embryo Human Species Bag to cleanse away those innate impurities, evil poison, and curses."

With this thought, Tao Qian revealed a joyful expression.

In harmony with him, Master Xiao similarly sensed, knowing the treasure had been refined, and with a charming smile, she too found joy.

In this excellent atmosphere where all matters had culminated.

Suddenly, from within the Crystal Marrow passage, a sharp and pained cry from a kitten resounded.

Instantly, Yunrong, originally filled with maternal aura and adorably innocent, revealed her somewhat hideous and eerie true form.

Her hair fell off, revealing skin as jade.

A pale rainbow light burst forth, and a cold milky fluid surged out.

Nine tails swayed out as if to shatter the skies, while haunting golden bell sounds echoed through the passage and Star Aperture.

"Husband!"

"The hour has come, the little demon king can't hold back anymore."

Before Yunrong even called out, Tao Qian had already sensed ahead.

Even quicker than him was Master Xiao.

This female fairy, though never having married or truly given birth to a child, was an elder from the Infant Sect.

The current commotion, she instinctively managed it.

She flew to Yunrong's side, along with Spirit Marrow Lady, assisting the pain-stricken and ferociously aggressive Yunrong into the Star Aperture.

During the process, a valuable and rare Infant Mother Source Qi within her was pouring into Yunrong's body like a tide.

This Qi is originally the Divine Treasure for protecting the fetus.

For ordinary women who receive a trace of it, no matter how poor the childbirth conditions, they can still give birth safely.

Although Yunrong's condition is somewhat special, having received such a large amount, she indeed feels much more at peace.

Many of those "evil omens" were also dispersed considerably.

However, many remnants remain, and even with Master Xiao's mana, it won't hold for long.

Tao Qian hurriedly stepped forward, touching his wife's body for an instant and understanding the reason. His expression changed slightly as he said:

"Indeed, the heavenly mechanism is difficult to predict. My dear sister just watched the performance of the Dharma and treasure refining with Auntie, feeling a bit stirred, and thus is about to give birth early?"

"The original due date was three days later."

"Now, it has been directly moved forward to twelve hours later."

Even though Tao Qian is now a top Great Master within the Longevity Realm, untouchable by past enemies who instead worry about his vindictive nature,

the imminent birth of his wife naturally causes him to show signs of worry.

Especially as he perceives the "little creature" in Yunrong's womb flipping around like a storm. Nearing childbirth, those filthy evil poisons seem to erupt together. The fetus is utterly uncontrollable, almost like a proper worldly demon fetus.

And the worst part is, Tao Qian can do very little to intervene.

Although his mana is extraordinarily strong, it cannot erase Yunrong's suffering.

Of course, forceful interference is possible.

However, doing so would bring other consequences, and Yunrong would not allow him to cast spells forcibly.

While Tao Qian, rarely flustered, suddenly noticed a commotion from the crystal marrow passage.

There was Zhong Doudou at the forefront, leading the way while shouting to Tao Qian, "Master, Master, the immortals of Jade Ring Mountain have arrived, saying they are here to deliver Madam."

Upon hearing this, Tao Qian looked back and indeed saw Yunyan, Lady Mei, and other female cultivators from Jade Ring Mountain approaching together.

And naturally, at the forefront was Grandma Taizhen.

Having joined the family, Grandma no longer concealed her true character.

Leading a group of female cultivators into the Star Aperture, she began arranging the unique formation of Jade Ring Mountain, while also looking at Tao Qian, Spirit Marrow Lady, and Master Xiao, nagging:

"You two play around with fancy tricks but must pay more attention to the child."

"Originally timed for three days later, if not for Grandma, constantly asking Lord Haotian to watch over, how could anyone know it would suddenly advance so many hours?"

"Thankfully, Grandma has been prepared all along with the Doumu Treasure, used for drawing Innate Yin Qi from the Source Sea, or we would have been too rushed to set this up."

"Hmph!"

"You, Daoist Peach Blossom, behaved for three years, and Grandma thought you had truly settled down and cut off worldly attachments..."

Halfway through her words, Grandma Taizhen realized she had unintentionally wronged Master Xiao, who was still comforting Yunrong on the side.

Immediately turning to look at her, Grandma laughed heartily, "Master Xiao, don't mind, Grandma is not speaking about you, but this troublesome young couple."

Master Xiao responded gently, smiling, saying she didn't care.

Meanwhile, her eyes fell upon the formation being arranged by the female cultivators of Jade Ring Mountain, with strange treasures, unseen within the Longevity Realm, taken out, and embedded in the surrounding Star Wall with Tao Qian's cooperation.

As Tao Qian acted, the originally abundant Source Qi in the Star Aperture began to reverse, ebbing back to the Great Abyss Origin Sea.

In an instant, the Star Aperture became empty.

But in the next moment, as Grandma Taizhen conducted that formation, with primeval blue light surging, a mysterious pulling force arising, at the entrance of the Star Aperture blocking billions of other Source Qi, suddenly a trickle of the most extraordinary, most rare Source Qi poured in.

One thread after another, like paste or mist, milky white in color, with starlight flashing within.

Gathering, flowing, like a cool mist spring pouring forth, trying to envelop the suffering Yunrong,

"Innate Yin Qi!"

Even Master Xiao felt her heart stirring at this moment.

This Qi is a most rare transcendent spirit object, of great use to her as well.

As more and more Innate Yin Qi gathered, Master Xiao realized that the "first difficulty" Tao Qian mentioned earlier had been resolved.

It wasn't Tao Qian who settled it, but Yunrong's maternal family coming to manage.

Which makes sense, whether inside or outside the realm, if there is a force that can readily summon vast Innate Yin Qi, the first would definitely not be the Spirit Treasure Sect, but the transcendent Doumu Lineage.

"The first difficulty is solved!"

"Then what about the second difficulty? Evil spirit monsters, the offspring of an Evil God, even the Evil God itself... If they invade together, how can one cope? Must the Spirit Treasure Sect dispatch everything, causing a battle here?"

As Master Xiao thought of this, she couldn't help frowning, not knowing what solution there might be.

At this moment, she suddenly heard Grandma Taizhen speaking to Tao Qian:

"To draw innate yin qi and fill this Star Aperture will take six hours."

"To let Yunrong give birth to this little demon star, to cut the primordial fetus umbilical cord, to prevent those filthy curses from infecting Yunrong, will also take six hours."

"During this period, the 'Evil Spirits,' 'evil god and malignant spirits' within the source sea will invade, overt and covert, indefensible."

"In total, you need to guard the Star Aperture entrance for twenty-four hours, slaying them or keeping them at bay."

"If you win this battle, Tao Da's name will be renowned even in the outer realm."

"But you know your wife is in childbirth, you must not be reckless, ask for help when needed, and if the crucial moment comes when you cannot hold, quickly call your Sect Master or Heavenly Venerate for assistance."