

Longevity 841

Chapter 841 - The Stars of All Heavens Subdue Gods, the Great Void Refines Ghosts in the Secret Book

Grandma Taizhen's instructions are naturally logical; Tao Qian's titles like 'Lord Suppressing Evil' and 'Daoist Peach Blossom' are well-known within the Longevity Realm.

Adversaries such as the Evil Sect's Demon Buddha Temple and the Xiu Family have decided, for now, not to trouble this anomaly.

Yet, this is only within the realm, as for the entire Great Abyss, the Longevity Realm is just an inconspicuous territory, nothing too impressive.

To the Human Clan, it may be somewhat special.

But within the Great Abyss, there are countless evil spirit demons, offspring of evil gods, and clans, not to mention the evil gods themselves, who won't care a bit about Master Tao's so-called fearsome reputation.

Upon smelling the fragrance of blood food, they come to eat and snatch, killing those who obstruct.

Tao Qian did not intend to show off and agreed with Grandma Taizhen, saying he would ask for help if he could not hold on.

He even took precautions, directly instructing Zhong Doudou to lead a group of Crystal Demon girls to send notes to various Immortal Islands and magic veins within the Penglai Sea.

Essentially, he sent out a distress signal to nearly all the master uncles and aunties he was familiar with, but also said they need not come immediately, only when he could no longer hold on to avoid causing more trouble and stirring up more calamities.

After sending the notes, Tao Qian also handed over the Star Aperture Secret Realm to Grandma Taizhen and a group of female fairies from Jade Ring Mountain.

As for himself, he headed straight to the entrance.

His wife was giving birth inside, as her husband, he naturally had to guard the gate alone, stopping and slaying all evil spirits and external threats.

As soon as Tao Qian arrived at the entrance and officially peered into the vast and mysterious dangerous scenes of the Great Abyss Origin Sea through the 'Star Aperture Eye,' the Penglai Sea also quickly became restless.

The reason was quite simple!

Master Tao asking for help, it's a first-class rarity in the world.

In the eyes of many elders and disciples, Tao Qian, though having cultivated for a short time, has surpassed most of the elders in the Spirit Treasure Sect in Taoist power and mana, and he brutally eliminated the 'Alchemist' organization during the Human Dao calamity, overpowering various forces in the Cultivation World.

Could such an existence also require assistance?

When everyone saw the content of the notes, they all understood: it's reasonable, the troubles within the realm are none, only external troubles could make Master Tao handle with caution.

For a time, including Xuan Yuan True Monarch, Wulinn Immortal, and Ma Yi Immortal, they all waited in various cave mansions and cast spells to summon divine skills and forbidden techniques like 'Round Light Illusion Mirror' and 'Peeping Sky Eye' to observe the Ascending Immortal Island's Star Aperture Secret Realm and its connection to the entrance of the Great Abyss Origin Sea.

Usually, this can't be done, but this time Tao Qian opened the array's authority in advance.

Not only the elders were ready, but the current true disciple of Spirit Treasure Sect like Xu Xun, Brother Wei, Senior Sister Lu, and Brother Yang were all rubbing their fists with excitement.

Their progress in cultivation, Taoist power, and mana slightly worse than Tao Qian, but still not at the stage of exploring outside realms and seeking the Great Dao, but it doesn't stop them from taking a peek in advance, gaining more experience.

Of course, Xu Xun among them is an exception.

This true master brother of the Spirit Treasure Sect was initially in the Cavernous Mystery Realm, and after three years of arduous cultivation, he had recently stepped into the Ultimate Happiness Realm, although he has not yet broken through the 'Clean Body' barrier, he has refined the divine skill 'Universe in the Sleeve' to a great degree.

Even with Tao Qian's presence, Spirit Treasure Xu Xun's reputation equally resonates throughout the world.

The noise within the mountain gate, Tao Qian had already predicted, Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals and a group of Penglai talent are also his foundation as Master Tao.

"Even if there are more evil spirits, how could they intrude and rampage in my Spirit Treasure Mountain Gate?"

"If powerful ones do come, I will ask the Sect Master and even the Heavenly Venerate, it's not too late."

"Anyway, sooner or later I will go to the Great Abyss to seek the Great Dao, might as well take this opportunity to have an early look at this legendary 'Source Sea.'

With such thoughts, Tao Qian arrived at the Star Aperture Mouth.

When the Star Aperture Secret Realm opened to greet the source qi in abundance, there was a huge aperture.

But this time it's different, only a rare and precious 'Innate Yin Qi' is needed, no miscellany of qi allowed, not even a trace.

Due to Grandma Taizhen's arrangement, the Star Aperture has transformed.

At the aperture, there's a spectacular light net shaped like a funnel connecting the sky and the sea, blocking almost all the enormous source qi absorbed from the Origin Sea, allowing only strands of thick yin qi, milky white like mist, to pour and gather within the Star Aperture Secret Realm.

"The Forbidden Divine Ability of the Doumu Lineage truly is extraordinary."

While exclaiming, Tao Qian summoned the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat given by the sect master.

On that exquisite treasure boat hung a peculiar item, a bronze bell with an ominous eye mixed with sulfur and iron rust on its mottled surface.

Tao Qian boarded the boat and immediately shouted: "Small, small, small."

The Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat shrunk upon command, from the size of three large millstones, suddenly transforming into a walnut-sized boat.

Surprisingly, Tao Qian himself shrank along with it.

One person and one boat proceeded through the aperture of the light net, directly venturing beyond the Star Aperture.

This scene alone made many elders marvel:

"What a fine flesh transformation art; although a minor technique, it's extremely difficult to refine, and when applied, one usually sees the spectacle of flesh folding and tendons twisting with bones breaking, yet Nephew Tao effortlessly conceals and resolves these horrors, which requires decades of arduous cultivation."

"During his three years of cultivation on Ascending Immortal Island, it is unknown how many divine skills and spells Tao Qi has refined, coupled with the perfect Ultimate Happiness of Dao, within the Longevity Realm there's scarcely an enemy."

"Recently encountered Senior Sister Ma Yi, who praised Nephew Tao for cultivating the Three Teachings simultaneously with unparalleled enlightenment, once stepping into the Daoist Transformation realm, our Spirit Treasure Sect will undoubtedly gain a Daoist Lord True Immortal who could traverse all heavens."

"Just watch this time, see how Nephew Tao handles the evil spirit demons pouring out from the Source Sea, somehow feeling uneasy, fearing some disturbances may arise."

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As the elders and disciples were amazed by Tao Qian's methods, he had already boarded the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat and assumed guard at the star aperture's entrance.

The scene before him instantly elicited a look of awe from him.

The manner in which the star aperture absorbs the billions of divine Qi from the Source Sea involves constructing a "secret path pipeline" through forbidden techniques, connecting two realms. Though seemingly small, this pipeline is, in reality, as mighty as a vast river, drawing inexhaustible source Qi from the Source Sea in an instant.

Yet, even so, the secret path pipeline is but a thread compared to the complete Source Sea, as insignificant as a cow's hair.

It was through this hair-thin secret path that Tao Qian caught a glimpse of the Source Sea's grandeur.

Even he was unable to describe or depict the scene reflected in his eyes.

It felt like an endless sea of stars, constantly folding and merging; each source Qi embodying all colors and forms of the world, each containing extraordinary power. Any creature that could obtain any one of them would instantly transcend and transform into a higher-level being.

"This is the origin, where everything begins."

Inexplicably, Tao Qian spoke these words.

At the same time, a tide of "source Qi" was suddenly absorbed by the forbidden technique of the star aperture.

In an instant, the wide tide, which none of the great rivers within the Longevity Realm could compete with, thoroughly engulfed Tao Qian.

Inside, it was dense, colorful, and filled with complex source Qi, submerging him, colliding with the light net arranged by Grandma Taizhen.

This forbidden technique has a great origin, known as the "Little All Heavens Stars Capturing God Prohibition," woven using the power of countless stars, rejecting all miscellaneous Qi, and using the Doumu Capturing God Seal to absorb the rare innate Yin Qi within.

The forbidden technique of the Doumu Lineage is, of course, faultless.

But Tao Qian in the tide seemed like a fragile reef, ready to be swept away at any moment.

Of course, this was merely an illusion.

The Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat under his feet was an exotic treasure used by the Spirit Treasure Sect Master during the exploration of the Great Abyss's heavens, and no miscellaneous Qi tide could stain even a fraction.

Out of curiosity, Tao Qian deliberately reached out to touch the various types of source Qi.

In an instant, he experienced sensations of sourness, pain, itching, softness, tingling, burning... and many others.

In his mind, a flood of related records burst forth.

Just this one moment greatly expanded his knowledge, revealing to him some of the source Qi in the Source Sea, and the spiritual effects and costs these source Qi demanded.

Their uses varied greatly, but the costs were exceedingly terrifying.

Like a type of source Qi named "Flower Slaughter Qi," if a mortal ingested it and refined it within the body, they could immediately control flowers and grasses, make their flesh bloom, release toxins, live without food, and survive on dew and sunlight, among other extraordinary powers. The cost, however, was that three days later, their flesh would be consumed by the Flower Slaughter Qi, turning them from a member of the Human Clan into a carnivorous flower. If no flesh is ingested, the flower will wilt in three days and transform back into pure source Qi, returning to the Source Sea.

Or a type called "Devouring God Worm Qi," if mortals refine it, they can gain the extraordinary power to "raise worms" within themselves, obtaining abilities like flying, subterranean evasion, and devouring everything. The cost is gradually losing their human form and humanity, eventually becoming fully worm-like.

Some of these source Qi could have their costs delayed or reduced, gradually becoming usable.

This process is what cultivation and seeking the Dao entail.

Like the Flower Slaughter Qi, people within the Longevity Realm have long utilized it, developing a sect of heresy and heterodoxy known as the "Flower God Sect."

And the Devouring God Worm Qi, which Tao Qian immediately discerned was the source root of the Daoist lineage of the "Naked Sect."

"Could it be that the Spirit Treasure source Qi refined and used by my Spirit Treasure Sect is located somewhere within the Source Sea?"

As Tao Qian stood on the treasure boat and uttered this, he suddenly flicked his fingers, causing the "Shocking God Bell" before him to immediately let out clanging sounds.

Typically, the sound emitted by a bronze bell-like treasure should be melodious celestial tones.

This bell, however, was different; the continuous bell tones were not only incredibly jarring but also scarier than a life-threatening demon sound.

Immediately upon hearing the tide and around the treasure boat, sounds of "bang bang bang" arose.

Tao Qian's gaze pierced through the brilliant starlight, witnessing the mist and fluid forming the tide, where numerous evil spirit demons were assaulted by the Shocking God Bell, most of them exploding and perishing, while a few stronger ones dragged their wounded bodies to escape upstream towards the Source Sea.

These demons bore strange appearances, each carrying ominous and eerie aura.

If they appeared in the mortal world, even the smallest could bring about terrifying disasters.

Here, however, they were the "fish, shrimps, crabs, and turtles" accompanying the tide.

Despite their inability to breach the "Little All Heavens Stars Capturing God Prohibition," if their numbers were substantial and piled like mountains, they might damage the prohibition, providing opportunities for some larger creatures.

Just as this thought arose in Tao Qian's mind, within the stardust tide before him, a cluster of pale brilliance suddenly erupted, instantly transforming into a thin booklet, drifting toward Tao Qian.

The booklet's cover was blazing white with light.

Several tadpole-like characters appeared, squirming like maggots and eventually transforming into ancient seal script recognizable by the Human Clan.

Tao Qian looked closely, finding the five characters that read "Void Refining Ghost Scripture."

More intriguingly, upon recognizing the words, he also immediately received the secrets conveyed by the booklet.

"Void Refining Ghost Scripture!"

"This is an outer realm's secret inheritances, a great opportunity indeed. If diligently cultivating the middle method's spells and divine skills and find an opportunity to capture a 'Void Big Ghost' and refine it into the heart and apertures, immeasurable power to traverse all heavens can be instantly achieved."

Chapter 842: Tao Qian Slaughters at the Pass, Moon God's Clan Offers Slavery

Source Qi Tide, along with the extradimensional secret Great Books among them...

If some inexperienced cultivators were to encounter these, they would inevitably be overjoyed, thinking they'd stumbled upon a great opportunity.

Unfortunately, standing on that Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat was Daoist Peach Blossom, Master Tao Da.

What kind of bait and trap has he not seen before? Compared to the methods of Immortal Fish Daoist Li Wanshou and the others, the scene before him was truly clumsy.

He suddenly showed a look of exasperation and said to the floating book "Void Refining Ghost Scripture":

"You ugly thing!"

"If you want to tempt me into making a mistake, to incorporate you into my body and seize my Dharma Body while mixing into this realm, why not be more generous and send some good items?"

"Just a mere booklet, it's so shabby."

After saying this, there was no need for Tao Qian to act personally.

The Shocking God Bell transformed by the Wandering God's son sensed its master's intention and automatically rang out.

The book was attacked, and with a "boom," it exploded into fine light mist, revealing a peculiar evil inside the mist.

It looked like a Mountain Ghost spirit, with pale skin. The excessive and fatty baggy skin hung around its body like large tumors. Its head was like a large sun melon, devoid of a mouth, nose, or ears, with only a single eye in the center. Threads of icy ghostly aura spilled forth, causing anyone who looked into it to quickly feel intense discomfort.

Because of the bell sound, this evil great ghost's Dharma Body trembled, like a cloud of mist that might disperse at any moment.

Forced to reveal its true form, it was extremely terrified, its Dharma Body turning translucent, clearly planning to flee.

At that moment, Tao Qian suddenly had a thick book in his hand.

On the cover were three large characters, which boldly read "Records of Strange Compilations."

This book was given to him by Aunt Pan Si, knowing Tao Qian's intention to practice and seek the Tao outside, she specially gathered it from the Scripture Hall.

Its author was an elder of the Spirit Treasure Sect named "Li Mei," known as Master Wenhua. This uncle had no interest in cultivating immortality and the Art of Longevity, preferring to collect and record strange entities and events from all over the world. Unsatisfied with seeing everything in the Longevity Realm, he practiced peculiar Divine Skills, borrowed specialized Magical Treasures, and ventured multiple times into the Outer Realm. He secretly observed and studied the myriad abnormal phenomena in the Great Abyss Origin Sea, writing this book in the process.

Unfortunately, this uncle paid the price before he could write much. After a certain expedition, he disappeared in the Outer Realm.

Even so, his fragmented books still recorded many extradimensional entities and events.

Tao Qian glanced at the great ghost before him, swiftly turning to a page, and the corresponding record emerged:

"Void Big Ghost, Origin Sea anomaly, spawned within various Yin Qi, possessing the extraordinary power of 'traveling through all heavens.' However, its Dharma Body is weak, without other slaughter Divine Powers, usually using deception to seize other life forms for blood food."

"Sometimes sighted by Outer Realm Evil Gods, spells are cast to create cages, capturing it as pets, raised for a hundred years, later fed to a Ghost King and ordered to steal items."

"Once encountered by immortals and True Gods, it's captured through spells, placed in a Pill Furnace, and refined into Void Breaking Realm Elixirs. The Taishang Dao and Secret Demon Sect Daoists particularly favor this ghost for making such elixirs."

"I didn't expect you, ugly thing, to be a useful spiritual material after all."

"Without a True Monarch's Elixir Furnace, please try my newly refined 'True Fire of Suppressing Evil' instead."

As he read this final line of the entry aloud.

Tao Qian suddenly opened his mouth, breathing a wisp of red smoke filled with sparks at the great ghost unable to escape the sound of the Shocking God Bell.

This red smoke seemed ordinary at first.

But a second glance would cause disorientation, letting one see numerous tiny light balls in their mind, converging, jumping, and chattering, bursting forth with a power capable of destroying and burning everything.

The Void Big Ghost couldn't even struggle, evaporated in an instant by the red smoke.

Its Dharma Body's filth and anomalies vanished, leaving a bean-sized pale elixir, swept back into Tao Qian's hand by the red smoke.

"Breaking Realm Elixir, top-grade."

"Mm, everything in cultivation has a price. The ghost's attempt to seize was the cause, being refined by my True Fire of Suppressing Evil into a Spirit Pill is the effect; it's quite reasonable."

Tao Qian's words were of little concern to the uncles and aunts who were closely observing the battle.

What truly surprised them was the new Divine Power Tao Qian used.

"New," yet not so new, for the terrifying light balls within the red smoke were clearly the Outer Heaven Flame Essence he had previously summoned and controlled.

Compared to three years ago, these spirits with terrifying destructive power had been instructed by Tao Qian into a new Divine Power.

"What a powerful True Fire of Suppressing Evil. I wonder how it compares to the Taishang Dao's Samadhi True Fire?"

"It must be stronger, knowing that it contains the Outer Heaven Flame Essence. Within or outside the realm, nothing can't be burned."

"We also don't know the price of refining this Divine Power, though if one can bear it, venturing into the Outer Realm to seek the Tao, or participating in the unfortunate Absolute Immortal Competition, survival chances will greatly increase."

"I fear it is difficult, Nephew Tao is an anomaly, we cannot rashly compare ourselves to him."

While the elders and disciples were all in shock and awe.

Tao Qian, seemingly addicted, began a long spree of slaughter that lasted several hours.

His temperament remained lazy, sitting cross-legged inside the Treasure Boat, facing countless evil spirit demons coming openly or hidden, following the billions of Source Qi Tides. He used no other Divine Skills.

Just one mouthful of True Fire of Suppressing Evil, refining countless demons to death.

All the while holding the "Records of Strange Compilations," flipping pages, identifying the backgrounds and origins of various extradimensional demons.

The other hand rang the Shocking God Bell, sending the bell toll to these invading evil spirits.

As for the price?

He paid with mana, and in return, he collected numerous elixirs with various effects.

This scene truly makes one envious beyond measure.

However, gradually, as time passed, Tao Qian's expression began to turn grave.

He could clearly sense the treasure boat beneath him beginning to float upwards, the force and might of the oncoming tide becoming increasingly violent.

The various evil spirit demons that accompanied it inside were also becoming stronger and stronger.

A foreboding of crisis surged forth.

"The Star Aperture Secret Realm absorbs Source Qi, initially in trickles, small rivers, and streams, and the 'fish, shrimp, and crabs' that grow within are indeed frail and weak."

"This first wave, I can handle easily."

"But as the breach grows larger, the absorption power becomes more overwhelming, and the incoming Source Qi becomes enormously vast."

"The real danger is coming."

It was almost at the moment this thought rose in Tao Qian's heart.

Before him, on the other end of the tide, suddenly came the unusual sound of rushing water, followed by the shadows of some evil spirit demons that were lurking, cowering and screaming as they avoided it.

Tao Qian immediately sensed it, and with his Spiritual Resonance Eye open, he peered over.

The next moment, a scene that stunned him and many elders and disciples was birthed.

Rabbits!

Within the incomparably magnificent tide of Source Qi converged by countless stellar fragments, at this moment, countless rabbits were leaping forward.

Tao Qian immediately recalled the Offspring of the Evil God "Rabbit Immortal" who came from outside the realm, sniffing for him when he had mutated and fallen into demonic paths.

Evidently, these were of the same kindred as the Rabbit Immortal before him.

What differed was the level of their evolution, thus their forms varied.

Most were "Rabbit-men", covered in fur, wholly snow-white, with red eyes and ivory-like teeth.

A few were "Rabbit Immortals" or "Rabbit Demons", each having cultivated into a dharma body strange form, either clad in armor, draped in silk clothes and Daoist robes, or even holding Magical Treasures like Herbal Crushing Pestles, horsetail whisks, and Spiritual Knives.

Without exception, they were all female, so when they came running, clusters of soft flesh or uncovered female parts could be seen.

Some might consider this a marvelous sight.

However, at this moment, Tao Qian only felt horrified, greatly uncomfortable.

Tens of thousands of Rabbit-men, along with several hundred Rabbit Immortals and Rabbit Demons, were staring intently at Tao Qian with their malicious, eerie scarlet eyeballs.

Being watched by them, Tao Qian felt a strange sensation in his trance.

At first, he felt himself being dragged by these Rabbit Immortals, pulled into a cold, ancient palace, taken by them in turns for their Absorb technique, and subsequently placed into a stone jar, pounded by enormously thick Herbal Crushing Pestles, ground into a fine, sticky paste, used as a medicinal lead, and fed to a huge Evil God whose outline was unseen.

At this moment, he didn't need to consult the "Records of Strange Compilations", as detailed records naturally erupted in his mind:

"Currently suffering an assault from the 'Xuan Yin Inversion Confusion Technique,' this technique originates from the Outer Realm Moon God lineage, a deity both righteous and evil, born from Innate Yin Qi, residing in the Guanghan Palace deep within the Source Sea, accompanied by a parasitic evil god [Rabbit God], who breeds once every ten thousand years, gradually proliferating into a clan of Rabbit-men kindred."

"The Moon God holds some enmity with the Doumu lineage, hence whenever its kindred senses the Doumu aura, malice arises inevitably, coming to disturb."

"Rabbit-men can choose their gender upon birth, but since the whole tribe worships the Moon God, they invariably choose to be female."

"Every Rabbit-man born can inherit two Basic Methods from their bloodline, one is the 'Herbal Crushing Technique', the other is the 'Supplementing Moon Technique.'"

"If they cultivate the Herbal Crushing Technique, they may advance to Rabbit Immortal in the future."

"If they practice the Supplementing Moon Technique, they will turn into Rabbit Demons in the future."

"This clan of Rabbit-men, numbering ten thousand and five hundred, was near the Source Sea collecting Innate Yin Qi, aiming to refine Immortal Pills as Tribute to the Moon God. Sensing the Doumu lineage aura, they came specifically to seek revenge."

When Tao Qian read the last secret and was greatly enlightened.

He also conjured a thought to break free from the 'Enchanting God Technique', awakening from that terrifying illusion.

And in front of him, a group of eerie Rabbit-men clan also realized this Daoist sitting on the treasure boat was no easy target.

The terrifying True Fire, that Shocking God Bell, made them frown and hesitate.

Nevertheless, none of them left due to the deep-seated enmity.

Then two completely different Rabbit-men came forward in unison.

One, with a rabbit head and human body, wielding a snow-white horsetail whisk, celestial aura flowing, dressed in a knee-length skirt, prominently displaying two clusters of white soft flesh, truly eye-catching.

The other was entirely a rabbit body, holding a Herbal Crushing Pestle, almost naked, with only a red silk ribbon covering a few key areas, but hardly anyone seeing it would feel lust, as this "Rabbit Immortal's" dharma body truly wasn't enchanting, only visible were knots of muscles and bulging veins, like a reincarnated strongman.

Judging by appearance alone, an ordinary person would probably assume the former to be a Rabbit Immortal and the latter a Rabbit Demon.

Yet the reality was quite the opposite.

This pair of Rabbit Immortal and Demon came forward, offering Tao Qian a salute, then the Rabbit Demon spoke:

"Human Clan Cultivator from the Longevity Realm, we are the kindred of the great Moon God and initially didn't wish to trouble you."

"But we sensed the enemy's aura behind you, so we ask you to step aside, let us go in and drag the enemy out to devour."

"I know you Human Clan Cultivators crave our Rabbit-men clan's service the most."

"If you agree, then in return, or as a cost."

"We are willing to offer a hundred clansmen, let them be your servants, for you to Absorb from, or have them help with Alchemy... If you treat them well, the Moon God might be willing to meet you, bestowing you gifts."

Chapter 843: The Moon God's Lonely Search for a Male Courtesan, Source Sea Demon Dog Devours All

A seemingly absurd transaction was naturally spoken by the rabbit demon, who resembled an alien fairy.

"You pave the way, and I give you a hundred clansmen as servants..." Sell your kin so easily?

The same bloodline, and yet not a shred of warmth among them?

This trade left many feeling shocked and incredulous.

Then again, given they are the Clan of the Evil God from the Outer Realm, such cruelty is to be expected.

These "female rabbit people" in front of us are indeed useful.

Each rabbit demon, having refined the Supplementing Moon Technique, is a rare beauty in the world, adding to the charm of their non-human race, making it unsurprising that the leading rabbit demon claimed that Human Clan Cultivators favor the service of the Rabbit-man Clan.

The rabbit immortals trained in the Herbal Crushing Technique, although somewhat fierce in appearance, each is adept at alchemy and pill crafting; who wouldn't want to gather a few for their allies?

What's more, their cultivation is quite formidable.

Gaining one hundred rabbit people, you could immediately form a medium-sized sect force.

The cost? Simply paving the way.

To the leading rabbit demon, this condition was excellent, and this peculiar Human Clan Cultivator couldn't possibly refuse.

Unfortunately, this rabbit demon couldn't have known that Master Tao was guarding for his lady.

Faced with even the most powerful beings, like the Heavenly King, much less a herd of rabbits, he would not yield.

Moreover, the blatant malevolence of these rabbit demons toward his lady angered Tao Qian, whose eyes revealed growing killing intent, making him retort with a sneering laugh:

"You little rabbits practicing the Herbal Crushing Technique and the refining and replenishing, dare to challenge me?"

"Come, bear my True Fire of Suppressing Evil first, then speak of compelling me to give way."

For entities beyond salvation like these evil spirits, Tao Qian always has little patience.

This group of rabbit people belongs to such a category.

Thus upon finishing his words, Tao Qian opened his mouth and spewed out the terrifying True Fire at over ten thousand rabbit people, rabbit immortals, and rabbit demons.

Even though these Rabbit-man Clan members didn't expect this Human Clan Cultivator to attack so abruptly, as the Moon God's Clan, they roamed outside, gathering medicinal leads and absorbing essences, naturally wielding formidable means.

They shrieked sharply at first, collectively unleashing a Divine Skill called [Xuan Yin Soul Destruction Sound], whose power was potent but instantly cut off by the Shocking God Bell.

Simultaneously, they brandished extraordinary weapons like Herbal Crushing Pestles, horsetail whisks, Jade Hoes, while those rabbit people not yet transformed, invoked the name of the Moon God to manifest robust, powerful Dharma Bodies, resembling an alien species army charging at Tao Qian.

Had their opponent been other Human Clan Cultivators.

Even if from the Ultimate Happiness Realm, realistically they could delay for a while.

Regrettably, this time they faced Tao Qian.

A mouthful of True Fire of Suppressing Evil was refined using the secret True Fire technique and Outer Heaven Flame Essence, initially gray and indistinct, like ash and smoke, seemingly unimpressive, misleading one to believe it lacked power.

Yet it harbors a million well-tempered Flame Essences inside, with nothing in or outside the realm it cannot burn.

If one knows how to evade, there is a chance to survive.

But choosing to resist ignorantly invites certain death.

This unfortunate group of rabbits, infamous in the Great Abyss for their reliance on allies, misjudged this time, and swiftly met their demise.

Watching the gray wisp of flame flutter over the rabbit crowd.

In an instant, the shrieks ceased.

Whether adorned in silk attire or remarkably robust, they turned first into oil-red roasted rabbits, then into charred black chunks, finally swept away by the Source Qi Tide, vanishing into dust.

Yet before the ashes dispersed, a sudden divine light flickered within, birthing a snow-white, fluffy Snow Jade Rabbit.

Unlike the sinister rabbit immortals or demons, this snow rabbit appeared naive and innocent, adorably refined.

But this image was soon shattered by its own doing.

The snow rabbit bounced forward to the Treasure Boat, suddenly stood upright, its body expanded, and that fluffy "rabbit fur" was torn off with a ripping sound, amid the twisting of flesh and bones, a sticky Human Clan maiden emerged, her body graceful, alluring beyond measure, half-hidden, further enhancing her charm.

The mucus and blood gradually dried, turning into osmanthus flower markings over her body, an intense fragrance, whether of body or flower, wafted towards Tao Qian's senses.

Simultaneously, an auspicious cloud appeared beneath the maiden's feet, transforming into a wide-sleeved robe adorned with immortal Qi.

Sounded a nauseating "ugh," a slurping stream of mucus poured out, revealing an elixir the size of a baby's brain, taken from her parted lips.

Witnessing this scene, one could foresee what follows.

No more than a fairy gifting elixirs, seeking union and alleged blessing scenes, lacking novelty, somewhat stomach-churning.

Sure enough, Tao Qian heard the maiden speak in a rustling voice, reminiscent of rabbits eating grass, a sound inducing hallucinations in ordinary mortals, driving them to wish to be chopped into fodder, thrown into her jagged lips and sharp teeth.

What Tao Qian heard was this:

"I am the Moon God's daughter, fond of strong ones from the Human Clan; you slew so many rabbits with that True Fire, should become my husband."

"This is the [Elixir of Longevity], consuming one lets you refine the most pure Taiyin Divine Qi within, permitting my entry into Moon God's Mysterious Realm and Guanghan Palace."

"I like you, and my mother the Moon God will also favor you, we can be joyful and delightful together..."

Amid the rustling noise, this Moon God's daughter lifted her foot fairer than frost and snow, resembling scallions, intending to step onto Tao Qian's Treasure Boat, engaging in wild coitus.

As the fairy mentioned "mother and daughter," such scenery indeed was ambiguous and charming.

Yet, suddenly, the scene turned unsightly.

First, the Shocking God Bell displayed disgust, resonating with a sound making even the Evil God uncomfortable, echoing "dong dong dong."

The Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat acted directly; this treasure benefitted from the creations of both Miraculous Tree Great Venerate and Spirit Treasure Sect, its power far from ordinary.

If unwilling, even Tao Qian wouldn't step onto the boat momentarily, not to mention a wicked rabbit?

The treasure boat only shuddered once, and the Spirit Treasure Immortal Light transformed into countless green vines imprinted with Forbidden Techniques, whipping directly onto the woman's body, leaving her covered in wounds, her screams unending.

The immortal pill suddenly flew into Tao Qian's hand, and detailed Record Type immediately burst forth:

[Name: Taiyin Soul Extinguishing Immortal Ascension Elixir.]

[Record Type: Alien.]

[Record: This elixir, also known as the "Elixir of Longevity," originates from the Guanghan Palace in the Great Abyss Secret Realm. Among many life forms in the Source Sea, as well as in all heavens and realms, it is renowned, with countless life forms at the end of their lifespan willing to pay any price for this elixir. Since the Guanghan Palace Secret Realm is hidden deep in the Source Sea, the Moon God often feels lonely, thus her Rabbit God splits into a hundred thousand avatar bodies, either hiding within the body of her descendants or wandering through all heavens, disguised as "Moon God's daughter" delivering opportunities for the immortal pill, to gather life forms as companions for the mistress.]

[Annotation One: The Elixir recipe was created by the Moon God of the Source Sea, mixing Innate Yin Qi and multiple Yin Attribute Creatures, refining it into a Taiyin Divine Qi.]

[Annotation Two: Refining this elixir causes immediate ascendance and transformation of flesh, extending life by three thousand years.]

[Annotation Three: After taking the pill, one will develop endless admiration for the Moon God and can't resist the desire to head to the Guanghan Palace Secret Realm... This price may be exempted.]

[Annotation Four: After taking the pill there is a certain chance of being marked by the "Moon God," and a chance of being summoned by the deity for bedtime service... This price cannot be exempted.]

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"What a Moon God's daughter!"

"Is she choosing a husband for herself or picking a male courtesan for that blasted Moon God?"

After spitting out these two sentences, Tao Qian didn't waste more words, showing a face full of disdain and disgust, throwing the Elixir of Longevity back.

The so-called Moon God's daughter, who intended to seduce him onto the boat, unconsciously caught the immortal pill after being whipped into a state of injuries by the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat.

Little did she expect that Tao Qian had already "added some ingredients," as ten strands of gray smoky fire Qi emerged from the pill, all of them being True Fire of Suppressing Evil.

The Record indicated that this girl was a Rabbit God's avatar, though a proper Companion God to an Evil God, she still bore a name.

Even if she was just one out of a hundred thousand avatars, Tao Qian dealt with her cautiously.

Not satisfied with the ambush of True Fire of Suppressing Evil, he quietly prepared other means, ready to unleash a thunderous strike if anything went wrong.

The result, however, was unexpected. Maybe the "Rabbit God" excelled in reproduction rather than combat, and was unprepared for Tao Qian's Divine Skills, so this somewhat strange and seemingly gentle girl's avatar, entangled by those ten strands of True Fire of Suppressing Evil, revealed its true form in less than two breaths.

Unexpectedly, it was a jade rabbit as large as a mountain.

Its appearance was fine, but unfortunately, like its group of offspring, it suffered a fire disaster.

The fur, like billions of white jade needles, was incinerated, and as it howled, it cursed Tao Qian with an obscure, hard-to-understand language that seemed to directly impact the soul, a single verse being enough to make one's head explode.

Once entering Tao Qian's ears, however, these words materialized:

"Hairless two-legged meat worm!"

"I have remembered your appearance, your scent."

"You can't escape, you will definitely come to Guanghan Palace, you will definitely come..."

This howl of curses did not last long before fading away.

The previously enchanting body, soft flesh, and tender private parts... all disappeared, transformed into a giant greasy roasted rabbit.

The Power of True Fire of Suppressing Evil naturally wasn't limited to this; if Tao Qian wished, it would burn to ashes in just a few breaths.

Being roasted into such a state was evidently the perverted taste of Tao Da the Great Master.

Yet it was this perversion that prematurely drew another trouble over.

The fragrance emanating from the giant roasted rabbit naturally permeated every corner, immediately attracting a multitude of Evil Spirit Demons from within the Source Qi Tide.

Shadows of various sizes continually surged forward.

But halfway through, as if they sensed something, they all became agitated, then screamed and scattered.

"Another troublesome big guy coming?"

As this thought arose, the dark Void in front of Tao Qian was torn apart entirely.

Behind countless cracks, churned waves of liquids mixed with starlight and lava, dazzling to behold, yet emitting a gross stench beyond words. Tao Qian had sniffed the scent of [Immortal Fish Dojo] belonging to Li Wanshou, a smell that seemed like all the rotten fish and shrimps in the world piled together, enough to make even an immortal faint.

However, at present, Tao Qian couldn't compare which was more nauseating.

Quickly, though, he lacked the leisure to ponder over this issue, as the liquid suddenly transformed into dozens of whirlpools, and from each whirlpool, a horrifying monster emerged.

In shape like dogs, the size of millstones, but extremely emaciated, consisting merely of shriveled skin, mottled bones, cracked mouths, and overlapping claws... randomly mixed together. Even while running, these bizarre "thin dogs" constantly transformed, flowed, and emitted malice along with an eternal hunger that could never be satiated to all life forms.

Even Tao Qian, unable to help but frown, revealed a hint of solemnity.

From the first glance, he determined that these abnormal thin dogs were certainly another strange race in the Source Sea, just like those Rabbit-men before.

"Rabbit God's descendants emerged because of the Doumu lineage, what brought these thin dogs?"

While this thought sparked in Tao Qian's mind, he suddenly realized the Moon God's daughter, as large as a mountain, had vanished.

Without sound or trace!

In an instant, disappeared entirely, not even leaving a strand of blood, or a piece of bone fragment behind.

"Devoured entirely?"

"When?"

Tao Qian was taken aback, and in his hands, the Records of Strange Compilations began to rifle through quickly.

Soon, it settled on one page.

Only to see on it, rows of icy, blood-red text described:

"Source Sea Demon Dogs!"

"One of the most unique races in the Great Abyss, not only possessing the Extraordinary Power to swim through the Source Sea, but naturally equipped with teleporting across worlds, transposing themselves, world inversion, devouring all things... and other Divine Skills, these dogs, despite their high intelligence, do not distinguish between good and evil, only gauging the Great Abyss by 'can it be devoured,' including some Evil Gods and their descendants."

"All Gods and Demons in the Source Sea delight in capturing this dog and taming it as a pet, yet to date, no God Demon is known to have succeeded."

Chapter 844: Spiritual Treasure Song Rhymes Repel Evil Dogs, Toad God Tile Smashes Dog Heads

Previously, when depicting the Void Big Ghost, Records of Strange Compilations only used a corner of a book page from the territory, with just a few lines of text.

Yet when it came to the [Source Sea Demon Dog], it used a whole page. It had extremely detailed text paired with meticulous illustrations, and at the end, there was a special note from Uncle Li Mei.

"The bloodline of this dog is shrouded in mystery, tied to the Great Abyss Demon, while a number of True Immortals and Demon Lords have used the 'Bloodline Origin Tracing Technique' on it or tried to forcibly predict it, all to no avail. It is known to be related to two unknown 'Innate Gods and Demons.'"

"Nobody knows how many of these dogs exist within the Source Sea; they possess near-undying bodies and have an insatiable hunger. No matter how much they consume, they remain in the form of thin dogs, perpetually hungry, with everything in the Great Abyss on their menu, including some Great Abyss Demons. I once witnessed a hundred demon dogs traverse from an unknown place, completely devouring a divine being known as 'Yellow Demon Immortal Monarch.'"

"These dogs have various names, such as Swallowing Heaven Thin Dog, Life-Killing Mastiff, Heavenly Disaster Dog, et cetera."

"These dogs come and go without a trace, extremely ferocious. Most of the evil spirit demons within the Great Abyss, as well as many child and descendant clans, fear them. Only some innate gods and demons surpass them; although they cannot be tamed, they can be killed or expelled. However, the demon dog clan is exceptionally vengeful; once in conflict, they remember it for millennia and will seize any opportunity to seek revenge."

"I have traveled the Source Sea for many years using secret techniques, and I secretly know the list of this clan's enemies: the Source Sea Innate God Demon [Emperor Wa] lineage, Daoist Mother Venerable Doumu lineage, Buddhist Ape Clan Great Saint and all their clans, Guanghan Palace Moon God lineage, All Heavens Secret Demon lineage... Each has a resident innate god demon or powerful life, which the demon dogs can do nothing against, yet they battle repeatedly without easing up."

"Though fierce, these dogs inexplicably favor Daoist True Skills. Spirit Treasure Cultivators encountering this clan can recite the [Spirit Treasure Dao Song], Taishang Dao Cultivators can recite the [Old Lord's Dao Song], and Primordial Cultivators can recite the [Yuqing Xuanhuang Scripture]. These three verses can make the demon dogs retreat without harm."

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Tao Qian glanced over, absorbing all these precious secrets.

Besides detailing these demon dogs, the text also indirectly enhanced Tao Qian's understanding of various gods, demons, and their child and descendant clans within the Great Abyss.

At the same time, he couldn't suppress his desire to comment:

"Such fierce and stubborn dogs; the so-called enemy list indicates targets they cannot defeat but must strive to challenge at the slightest chance."

"Emperor Wa, Doumu, Buddhist Great Saint, All Heavens Secret Demon... this list also corroborates these dogs' strength. To bother them without going extinct?"

While inwardly grumbling, Tao Qian solemnly stared at the dozens of terrifying thin dogs ahead.

Now he knew why these thin dogs had come; there were two targets they bore a grudge against.

One was the clan under the Moon God.

The other was the true disciples of the Doumu lineage.

Just a moment ago, they swallowed the "Moon God's daughter" Tao Qian had roasted to perfection.

With their oily mouths barely wiped, their eyes turned to the horde of Doumu lineage true disciples within the Star Aperture Secret Realm, including Grandma Taizhen, notable even in the Outer Realm.

Naturally, this also included Yunrong, the kitten female fairy currently giving birth.

As Tao Qian looked at those pairs of cold, malicious eyes, he silently weighed the battle power of both sides.

According to Uncle Li Mei's descriptions, the clan of Source Sea Demon Dogs numbered over a hundred, capable of devouring divine beings, indeed terrifyingly strong.

However, Records of Strange Compilations had another note, saying that the divine being known as Yellow Demon Immortal Monarch, though possessing a "divine" status, was not particularly strong, merely inheriting some divinity as his parents were god demons, yet inept in fighting, fell due to a secret attack by a hundred demon dogs.

His actual battle power, translated into the Human Clan Cultivation system, should be around the Daoist Transformation Realm.

"A hundred can kill Daoist Transformation."

"There are thirty-six here, killing those in the Ultimate Happiness Realm should be easy."

With these two thoughts, Tao Qian immediately took action.

After all, faced with formidable evil dogs, he didn't rip things apart directly but followed Uncle Li Mei's advice, reciting the Spirit Treasure Dao Song, hoping to drive them away.

Unexpectedly, after one recital, it had no effect.

Seventy-two thin dogs continued tearing through the void, taking positions, staring at Tao Qian and behind him toward the Star Aperture Secret Realm.

Drool mixed with starlight and lava, pouring out with an inexplicable stench like a waterfall.

As Tao Qian considered whether to recite it again, one "lead dog" unexpectedly approached and growled at Tao Qian aboard the ship.

It was hard to describe the sound of this "bark," Tao Qian only felt it filled with coldness, stubbornness, and hunger.

This time it didn't enter through the ears, but pierced through the soul directly.

Instantly, Tao Qian understood the message of these Source Sea Demon Dogs before him: "...make way...descendant of the great existence...we won't eat you...but can't spare the clan of the 'Nine-star Mother.'"

What is called Nine-star Mother refers to Doumu Yuanjun.

Clearly, reciting the Spirit Treasure Dao Song could save oneself from being eaten, but it couldn't negate their malice toward the Doumu lineage.

Tao Qian frowned at their words and continued to recite several more times.

Sadly, it remained ineffective, even inciting the demon dogs' frenzy, causing them to spew saliva wildly, seemingly ready to rampage at any moment.

This sight made Tao Qian lose his patience entirely, and his eyes immediately showed killing intent.

With his wife endangered in childbirth, how could he tolerate a pack of vicious dogs barking outside?

As this thought arose, Tao Qian instantly turned his face, boldly shouting:

"Refuse the toast and eat the penalty wine!"

"Thirty-six fierce dogs, dare to bully others."

"Come on, let's see if Tao Qian has the qualifications to be on your clan's enemies list."

As Tao Qian shouted and cursed, a burst of unimaginable mana erupted from him.

Have spent three years cultivating on Ascending Immortal Island, practicing the Three Teachings simultaneously, though not yet having stepped into the Daoist Transformation Realm, his mana was sufficient to crush any Perfect Ultimate Happiness cultivator within the Longevity Realm, be it a Saint Elder or Bodhisattva from major forces like Evil Sect or Free Temple just the same.

Instantly, the vast and wide Source Qi Tide whipped up monstrous waves.

Amid this commotion, Tao Qian rose, the Shocking God Bell ringing, with the Power of Wandering God howling that the demon dogs couldn't evade, stimulated to howl continuously, all becoming frantic.

Without the "Blood Food Temptation", these demon dogs wouldn't stay for long.

The Shocking God Bell, they detest it and can't endure it.

But their thirst for the blood food of their enemies is enough to overwhelm their instincts.

After all thirty-six demon dogs went completely berserk, instead of retreating, they all turned into cold black light, trying to ride the tide and bypass Tao Qian to burrow into that Star Aperture Secret Realm.

At that moment, Grandma Taizhen suddenly transmitted a message:

"The Source Sea Demon Dogs are [God Demon Species], born with a Void Dharma Body, the Little All Heavens Stars Capturing God Prohibition cannot stop them."

"And the drool of these stinky dogs is toxic enough to corrode everything, not a single one must be let through."

"Don't worry, Grandma, Tao Qian understands."

Tao Qian, while transmitting back, actively advanced.

However, he did not use the "True Fire of Suppressing Evil" divine skill again but coldly chuckled and summoned a set of magical treasures.

Suddenly, nine treasure beads flew out, and even before reaching their destination, they transformed into nine enormous three-legged golden toads. Their aura and treasure light connected seamlessly, forming a big array without any setup, and an overwhelming golden light surged out, intercepting all thirty-six cold black rays of light.

This treasure, this array, also has a name.

Tao Qian hasn't left Ascending Immortal Island for three years, but he has many divine skills, the most crucial being his extraordinarily close relationship with the Toad God, a closeness that all the elders and disciples of the Nine Toad Sect envy immensely.

After spending some effort, he managed to collect the complete set of Nine Toad Beads.

The nine treasure beads form an array that not only can become a world on its own but also summon the divine toad light.

Not only did it instantly stop the thirty-six evil dogs, but accompanying the sound of "gua gua gua," it suppressed them all.

However, soon this group of Source Sea Demon Dogs started using all kinds of strange divine skills Tao Qian had never seen before, breaking free from the golden light, and crazily howled as they charged at Tao Qian.

Thirty-six ferocious dog mouths ripped open, and the world immediately turned dim.

The sky full of golden toads was actually devoured by them.

Tao Qian saw this and was not afraid. Instead, he raised his hand and summoned another treasure, which was the Toad God Tile.

"Toad God above!"

"Today, this disciple offers a good one, not smashing human brains, but smashing dog heads, how about that?"

Having said that, Tao Qian stepped out and entered the Nine Toad World.

Seeing this bold Human Clan Cultivator actively approaching, the thirty-six demon dogs grew even more furious.

Their clan usually rampaged throughout the Source Sea; when had they ever encountered such an arrogant human clan?

Previously, the "Records of Strange Compilations" had chronicled that even a single demon dog possessed incredible divine skills like reversing the world and shifting its form.

And at this moment, what Tao Qian faced was: thirty-six demon dogs simultaneously shifting over, their mouths opening, engulfing all space, rendering the area before Tao Qian pitch-black, as if swallowed into a demon dog's mouth, the sight filled with the perpetual stench and the cold drool gushing endlessly.

An ordinary Ultimate Happiness Realm cultivator, once trapped in this state, any divine skills would become ineffective.

These demon dogs indeed are bizarre.

If let loose into the Longevity Realm, even a single one could likely consume entire cities and mountains, along with hundreds of thousands of people, along its path.

Unfortunately, Tao Qian wasn't one to be easily messed with either.

"Grow, grow, grow!"

Upon hearing this sound, Tao Qian repeated an old trick, using terrifying mana to manifest the Dharma Image.

The Spirit Treasure Sublime Body expanded in response, immediately breaking free from the darkness, hearing a pained howl resounding, seeing the fore dog retreating, its dog mouth bursting open, its vicious black teeth scattering like a sky full of stardust.

Seeing this, Tao Qian laughed and said, "Trying to eat me, Tao Qian? Broken your teeth, huh?"

Despite the laughter, his actions were swift.

A golden light streaked across the sky.

Immediately there came a "bang", as the ferocious head dog, its bony dog head took a heavy strike from Tao Qian's Toad God Tile.

Right away, the dog's head exploded, bits of brain matter spattered, and its eerie, intimidating dog body collapsed, twitching frantically, and soon both urine and feces flowed, its howls echoing ceaselessly.

This sight, even Tao Qian hadn't anticipated.

"Legend has it that [Source Sea Demon Dogs] possess an Undying Body, making even Immortal Treasures ineffective against them."

"How come a single strike from the Toad God Tile made it end so miserably?"

"Could it be, there's some restraint?"

Holding the tile, Tao Qian had just conceived this thought.

The treasure immediately trembled slightly, a golden light flashed, and inspiration came forth as a response.

Tao Qian understood immediately and became even more joyful.

"So that's how it is!"

"The Source Sea Demon Dogs have long roamed the Great Abyss, relying on their God Demon Species Undying Body, often intruding into various divine secret realms to rampage, either stealing or causing chaos."

"The Toad God was also a victim."

"Though they dared not invade the Toad God Palace, they often howled outside, disrupting the Toad God's rest."

"Unwilling to move due to its nature, the Toad God occasionally used the tile to strike, killing a dog with a single blow."

"Over time, for the Source Sea Demon Dogs, every tile atop the Toad God Palace became a fearsome weapon."

Chapter 845: Wood Mother and Earth Elder Are Fundamentally Different, Lord Suppressing Evil's Brilliance Revealed

The Nine Toad Beads are inherently a supreme treasure of the heterodox path, and even a single one possesses the power to flip mountains and absorb seas.

Gathering all nine, its power instantly advances to a higher level. Due to its close connection to the Toad God, even though Tao Qian has not practiced the secret arts of the Nine Toad Sect, he can still fully unleash the power of this set of supreme treasures.

The Nine Toads' miniature world that emerged completely trapped the thirty-six Source Sea Demon Dogs.

And Tao Qian, holding the tile that heavily restrains the Demon Dogs, walked back and forth among the pack.

There is no need to perform any special divine skills, just constantly smashing down is sufficient,

"A pack of malicious and rebellious evil dogs, today you meet your destined tribulation."

As Tao Qian finished speaking, a series of "crack" sounds came to an end.

The Nine Toads' miniature world opened again, and next, the scene was revealed to the Ten Thousand Immortals of the Spirit Treasures and the numerous Malignant Spirit Demons and Evil God's Offspring from the Outer Realm: On the surface of the Source Qi Tide, the thirty-six Demon Dogs floated, all suffering severe head traumas, some flattened, some exploded, with brain matter and fresh blood mixed with bone fragments scattering everywhere.

Despite being "God Demon Species," all thirty-six dogs were still alive.

However, it was clear to everyone that they were already in a half-dead state, awaiting slaughter.

This result, this scene, was truly shocking.

Although Li Mei had described the ferocity and dominant status of the Source Sea Demon Dogs in the "Records of Strange Compilations," it was not the complete story.

In fact, the fame of the Source Sea Demon Dogs was much greater than recorded in the book.

For hundreds of thousands, even millions, or over a billion years, many innate and acquired gods and demons, as well as a vast number of Evil God's Clans, have maintained their focus on the "Source Sea Demon Dogs."

The common understanding in the Great Abyss: any living being that can escape the Demon Dogs' pursuit is already considered transcendent.

Those who can drive them away are deemed powerful.

Those who can suppress or severely injure them are entities not to be provoked.

Grandma Taizhen's earlier words were very true; Tao Qian successfully guarded the pass and made a name for himself as Master Tao Da in the Great Abyss for the first time.

The first wave of Malignant Spirit Monsters and the subsequent Moon God's Clan were just appetizers.

The Source Sea Demon Dogs were the true beginning.

As Tao Qian stood atop the Treasure Boat, holding the tile that still bore no trace of dust or bloodstain, surrounded by the thirty-six heavens-devouring Demon Dog corpses... at this moment, Master Tao Da, this Human Clan Cultivator from the Longevity Realm, was marked by a vast number of Evil God's Clans, as well as some gods and demons, for the first time.

Even at this instant, unknown gazes with the stench of alien pollution anchored over from a distance.

Each one seemed eager to do something to Tao Qian.

Thus in an instant, a series of records exploded in his mind.

Most had no effect, being exempted by his Spirit Treasure Sublime Body.

A few, however, stirred his true reliance.

Like this one: Being marked by the acquired god and demon "Rabbit God," due to its avatar's demise at your hands, it hates you deeply and loves you profoundly, desiring to forcibly abduct you to Guanghan Palace, feed you the Elixir of Longevity, and imprison you as a servant for its humiliation... can be exempted.

What truly concerned Tao Qian were these two:

[Name: Wood Mother's Eye.]

[Record Type: Divinity.]

[Record: Being spied on and marked by the innate god and demon "Wood Mother," Wood Mother is a mysterious innate god and demon in the Source Sea, uninterested in fighting, preferring reproduction.

Though having many offspring, few survive, hence the few that do form a species that gain Wood Mother's favor, among which the Source Sea Demon Dogs belong.]

[Note One: Wood Mother had left a Daoist Lineage in the Longevity Realm, acquired by the "Human King Can Cong," who worshipped it for years to gain protection, receiving supernatural powers and mana, fallen and extinct later, leaving multiple relics and secret realms, with the treasure refined by Duobao Daoist, the "Undying Copper Tree," originating from the secret realm of the ancient Human King's Three Star Cave.]

[Note Two: Because thirty-six of its offspring, the Source Sea Demon Dog clan, were severely injured by you, the bloodline's spiritual response summoned a wisp of god and demon intent to parasitize over, once succeeded, two outcomes await: one is immediate mutation and violent death, contaminated by Wood Mother's divinity, all flesh and mana transform into wood, becoming a humanoid tree planted in the tide; the other is the bloodline essence being seized, after merging, birthing an unknown offspring species.]

[Note Three: Cannot exempt being known by "Wood Mother," can exempt mutation cost, can exempt being seized essence cost.]

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[Name: Earth Elder's Touch.]

[Record Type: Divinity.]

[Record: Being spied on and marked by the innate god and demon "Earth Elder," this god is also an innate god and demon in the Great Abyss, the father of the Source Sea Demon Dogs. However, compared to Wood Mother, this god, though holding an innate god and demon title, is not known for any fame; the strength of its divinity is unknown, only that it traverses heavens and realms quietly, was captured by Wood Mother during exploration, resulting in the creation of the Source Sea Demon Dog clan.]

[Note One: Though an innate god and demon, Earth Elder is of a dazed nature, devoid of wisdom. Touching you with its divinity is a response to its offspring's call; sensing the Toad God's aura, it has retracted its divine tendrils.]

[Note Two: Disturbed by the Toad God's will, Earth Elder, abandoning revenge, is willing to compensate with a volume of Lifebound Scripture, the "Taiyin Ten Earths Rejuvenation Scripture," which is presently being sent to you through the void.]

[Note Three: Practicing this Sutra grants the power of the innate god and demon, offering longevity and immortality, and when standing on the earth, one can possess supreme extraordinary power, but the price is the gradual loss of wisdom, leading to a dazed state, akin to becoming a parasitic Earth Corpse.]

[...]

As the subsequent records flowed, a crack suddenly appeared in the void before Tao Qian's eyes.

On the cover were seven crooked large characters: "Taiyin Ten Earths Rejuvenation Scripture."

Looking at this Great Book, Tao Qian said with a wry smile on his face.

"I smashed thirty-six dog heads and ended up provoking two innate gods and demons."

"One has recorded my name, just waiting to retaliate, while the other, instead of seeking vengeance, even gifted me a Lifebound Scripture?"

"Hmm, if I truly practice it, perhaps he will have succeeded in his revenge."

Then, with a thought, Tao Qian first waved his sleeve and collected the Lifebound Scripture "Taiyin Ten Earths Rejuvenation Scripture" sent through the void.

Although he does not practice cultivation, it can be used as a collection.

If not accepted, at this moment the Toad God Tile also has a spiritual response, informing Tao Qian that if he does not accept the compensation, the "Earth Elder," with its limited intelligence, will mistakenly consider it a signal for war. Although this is a god without spiritual wisdom, it ultimately holds the esteemed status of an Innate God Demon.

If true malicious intent arises and it finds an opportunity, Tao Qian is certain to die.

The principle of quitting while ahead applies here.

As for the "Wood Mother," the Toad God also provides guidance. This Innate God Demon is indeed powerful, but its divine body is abnormal and is trapped deep in the Source Sea, unable to move.

Even if it seeks revenge, it can only dispatch some descendants.

The Source Sea Demon Dogs are already the most powerful descendant clan under the Wood Mother. These vile dogs have already met such an end, and sending others would merely be futile.

Through these two spiritual responses, the Toad God's joy at this moment is apparent.

It's no wonder!

The Toad God has always loved watching games like "skull-crushing," but Tao Qian, except when he smashed it once for help, otherwise doesn't bother, shamelessly so.

Three years of boredom came to a delightful end when the doors opened to see Tao Qian smashing the heads of thirty-six Source Sea Demon Dogs with the Tile.

From the Record of the Tile, it's clear that these demon dogs had also angered the Toad God.

It's just that He is too lazy to act personally.

Tao Qian can fully imagine the Toad God's current joy and glee.

An even more direct display follows:

A loud "quack" resounds!

In the skies above the Source Qi Tide, which gathers the world's vibrant colors, a rift opens wide, and endless golden light and treasure aura pour down like Tianhe waterfalls raining golden treasure coins from various heavens, mixed with numerous Immortal Treasure Heavenly Books, quickly piling high on Tao Qian's [Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat].

This scene, besides its effects, is also a deterrent.

Besides deep-seated enemies like the Rabbit God, Wood Mother, and Earth Elder, Tao Qian was being watched by a plethora of malignant spirits and evil gods, along with their descendant clans.

But witnessing the Toad God personally stand in support, they all retracted their presence.

Surrounded by treasures, Tao Qian muttered "Toad God is generous," and then waved to collect them.

Then, his gaze turned to the Source Sea Demon Dogs slowly regenerating.

God Demon Species, indeed incomparable to ordinary life forms, each truly immortal.

Though Tao Qian understands Secret Techniques to truly kill them.

For example, refining them for several hours with the True Fire of Suppressing Evil, ensuring all thirty-six vile dogs die and turn to ash, perhaps even producing a batch of [Nine Revolutions Life-taking Undying Elixirs].

But doing so would be costly and time-consuming.

It's not practical at this moment, as Tao Qian has no free hands now.

Considering for a moment, he came up with an idea.

Sitting cross-legged on the Treasure Boat, he selected a golden rope from the treasures bestowed by the Toad God, then invoked a refining technique, imbuing it with profound Buddha Seals never circulated inside the Longevity Realm, accompanied by an eruption of ten thousand feet of Buddha Light.

Before long, a dog rope glittering with golden light, exuding extraordinary Buddhist charm, was born.

"Back then, Great Abyss Zen Master gave me half a scroll of the 'Nameless Buddha Sutra,' which contained Supreme Dharma not yet revealed to the world. Even after cultivating for three years, I haven't comprehended much, only developed some rather novel Buddhist Divine Powers."

"This technique is called 'Vajra Maitreya Binding Demon Seal.' The Buddhist Treasure refined with it can bind innumerable devils both inside the realm and of the Outer Realm. Let's see if this Source Sea Demon Dog can escape this."

"Go!"

With this thought, Tao Qian immediately uttered a low shout.

The golden rope swiftly split into thirty-six, perfectly binding the thirty-six demon dogs with newly regenerated heads.

The Source Sea Demon Dogs, which had just recovered, immediately aimed to charge toward Tao Qian.

Tao Qian smiled upon seeing this, forming a seal with his hand and chanting a mantra.

The golden rope on the demon dogs' necks immediately tightened, and amid the surge of Buddha Light, all thirty-six demon dogs felt boundless pain.

They all howled continuously, collapsing to the ground, defecating and urinating simultaneously.

"This mantra is called 'All Living Beings' Suffering Relief Mantra,' and if recited correctly, it can remove pain and sin for sentient beings."

"However, if I recite it inversely and combine it with the Vajra Maitreya Binding Demon Rope on your necks, it pours the suffering of sentient beings into your souls."

"It's uncertain whether beings like you, God Demon Species, can endure such suffering."

"But now it seems, you cannot."

"So, behave obediently."

As Tao Qian did this and spoke these words.

For a moment, the initially quelled malicious spirit surveillance tide due to the Toad God's backing surged and roared again.

The reason is simple!

Tao Qian actually intends to subdue the infamous demon dog clan of the Source Sea on a mere whim?

Inside Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals, many True Immortal Elders understand the stakes.

Hence, it's remarkable and surprising at this moment.

Once more, they recalled Senior Sister Ma Yi's evaluation of Tao Qian.

Is it truly the moment for the Three Religions Cultivator of Evil Suppression True Monarch to emerge prominently among the Great Abyss Gods and Demons?

Chapter 846: Secret Image God Demon, Four Spirits Ancestor

The Secret Book "Records of Strange Compilations" records: Source Sea Demon Dog, the most evil thing, even gods and demons find it difficult to tame.

Spirit Treasure Sect's strange cultivator Li Mei said this, as it is recognized common knowledge he has gathered, although it may not be the entire truth, most life forms in the Great Abyss acknowledge this conclusion.

Yet Tao Qian does not believe in evil, he must give it a try before speaking.

The thirty-six vicious dogs were all equipped with the Maitreya Vajra Ropes, and then the All Living Beings' Suffering Relief Mantra was recited in reverse. The Buddhist Divine Powers are indeed effective

in this area, even the Source Sea Demon Dogs with an Undying Body couldn't withstand the suffering of all beings, lying in the tide, howling endlessly.

Just when everyone thought Master Tao Qian was about to create a miracle, the thirty-six vicious dogs ultimately couldn't bear the pain. Nevertheless, they were more unwilling to be tamed by a Human Clan Cultivator, and they all roared at Tao Qian, causing the Void Tide to tremble endlessly. A pair of dog eyes also seeped a malicious killing intent, hatred, substance-like foul-smelling liquid.

In the next moment, their bodies began to split and melt, seemingly becoming fragmented starlight, self-liberated?

Witnessing this scene, many of the Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals were surprised and bewildered.

Instead, some of the Outer Realm Evil Gods' offspring, aware of the situation, did not remind Tao Qian.

However, it's not necessary anyway.

Tao Qian instantly moved with his body, reaching out to touch the head of a dog, feeling the slick and sticky sensation on his palm, related records burst out:

[Due to unwillingness to be tamed, the Source Sea Demon Dogs are self-liberating. Yet, the Demon Dog clan possesses Undying Bodies, so performing this method is indeed a way to escape. After disintegrating their Demon Bodies, their Demon Souls bearing a trace of divinity will return to a special Secret Realm, crafted by the combined efforts of the Wood Mother and Earth Elder. Even the Innate Gods and Demons cannot do anything if they are unaware of the entrance.]

[Due to this time's enmity, Spirit Treasure Cultivator Lord Suppressing Evil Tao Qian has been added to the Demon Dog clan's enemy list, ranked relatively high.]

...

"Ha, indeed a bunch of clever and vengeful vicious dogs."

"In this case, you definitely can't be sent back."

"Need to know, I, Master Tao Qian, am very petty too. If you don't let me tame you, I must tame you regardless."

"If not successful once, then a hundred times."

"Anyway, when it comes to smashing dog heads, Lord Toad God loves it, so I might continue to receive benefits."

With that said, Tao Qian coldly laughed and took action.

He merely uttered "split" and instantly became thirty-six, with each holding the Toad God Tile.

Then without hesitation, he smashed down onto the thirty-six dog heads. After the solid thud resonated, the Source Sea Demon Dogs who were about to escape using the liberation method all promptly fainted happily.

Afterward, Tao Qian waved his hand and directly collected these infamous vicious dogs into his bag.

From his earlier words, anyone could guess the follow-up plan of Master Tao Qian.

To bind with Maitreya Vajra Rope, then chant scriptures and recite mantras to torment. Those who disobey and try to escape will be knocked out with the Tile... such a cycle around is his dog-taming technique.

As for whether he will succeed?

No one knows the answer.

Yet both the Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals and the Evil God's offspring, Evil Spirit Demons secretly observing, shivered took on a self-reflecting stance.

This method seems simple and direct, but it is also the most effective.

Even the most steadfast and stubborn life forms and demons have a hard time resisting.

The blindly foolish ones might be better off, at most tortured to death, but as long as those with higher wisdom can hardly resist.

Source Sea Demon Dogs are immensely fierce, being among the top Demon species in the Great Abyss, and they are God Demon Species, their wisdom far exceeds ordinary Human Clan. Though possessing numerous Bloodline Divine Powers, unfortunately, they were caught by Master Tao Qian due to a moment of negligence, it's feared this time they might truly set a precedent and become Master Tao Qian's household dogs.

This method also brightened the eyes of many evil gods and powerful life forms, stirring the thought of imitation.

Upon further consideration, difficulties came to mind, binding can be spoken about, the Demon Dog's bizarre body technique is strong, but with the myriad Divine Skills in the Great Abyss, there is always a way to restrain them.

However, similar Divine Treasures to the Toad God Tile do exist, and some evil gods are willing to personally take action to obtain these rare hunting dogs.

Only that "All Living Beings' Suffering Relief Mantra" is emerging for the first time, having no precedent to mimic, worrying those many god demons secretly spying.

Meanwhile, Tao Qian had just trapped the Source Sea Demon Dogs inside the Nine Toad Bead's world, each assigned a Golden Toad for oversight, continuously knocked on the skull preventing them from awakening, and after the action returned to the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat, waited directly for the arrival of the next wave of Evil Spirit Demons.

Grandma Taizhen had said: need to guard for twenty-four hours.

He finished dealing with the vicious dogs, perfectly spent six hours, half remaining, far from the end of peace.

And as it edges closer to the birth of the child, the complex tide rushing from the Source Sea will be increasingly violent, and the ensuing "trouble" will be more terrifying.

Tao Qian's premonition erupted soon after, and was fulfilled.

Suddenly, a wave of Exotic Fragrance drifted in the tide, along with mixed sounds of playing, singing blending, containing a rare Source Qi breath that brought peace and comfort to the heart.

Tao Qian and the Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals looked together, the next moment revealing astonishment on their faces.

In the Source Qi Tide, a Buddhist Sect procession slowly approached.

Within, surprisingly all seem to be Human Clans?

Banner holders, bell bearers, wooden fish players, incense lighters, trumpet players, scripture reciters... all humanoid beings.

However, upon closer inspection, significant differences from the Human Clan of the Longevity Realm can be observed.

They appear like dwarfs, entirely hairless, with wax-yellow skin covered in spell markings, wearing kasayas made of peculiar red silk. Their facial features resemble those of the Human Clan, yet their mouths are lined with two rows of sharp teeth, with occasional glimpses of crimson flesh between them... One might look at this point and conclude these are cannibalistic Evil Monks.

Strangely, when they recite scriptures, they reveal a simple smile, cheeks flushed, eyes narrowed into slits, giving the impression these are honest monks.

In an instant, the group arrived in front.

The leader, an elderly dwarf monk, held a radiant golden scripture scroll, approached and respectfully saluted Tao Qian before speaking.

Tao Qian clearly saw and heard the elder monk uttering peculiar gibberish sounds, nauseatingly sharp, and inexplicably evil.

Yet when the scroll was turned, the sound entering the ear was human speech.

"I am Zong Zangba, a Dwarf Prisoner, these are all my clansmen, residing for generations in the Secret Image Buddha Realm, serving the great Divine Spirit [Secret Image Buddha]."

"This time, I have come under our Buddha's order, knowing that a powerful individual from the Longevity Realm will give birth to a daughter, destined to be tied to our Buddha, and fated to become the Saintess Bodhisattva of our Secret Image Buddhism."

"However, our Buddha is merciful and will not force anything, only hoping that the powerful one will accept the inheritance bestowed by our Buddha. Once the dear daughter is born, she can cultivate it, and on the day of perfect merit, the great Saintess Bodhisattva will return to her position."

While speaking, this mummy-like elder monk waved his hand.

From behind, five hundred Abnormal monks stepped out, each carrying an exquisite wooden box, upon opening the lids, neatly arranged leather-bound Buddhist scriptures were seen, emanating a shocking Buddhist aura, accompanied by colorful mist and auspicious clouds, quite divine.

The elder monk spoke again, introducing:

"This is one ten-thousandth of the Secret Image Buddhism inheritance, totaling eighteen thousand volumes."

"Included are 'Secret Image Buddha Scripture General Outline,' 'Bodhisattva Woman Scripture,' 'Serving Buddha Scripture,' 'Eating Demon Scripture,' 'Feeding Spirit Scripture,' 'Buddha Country Origin Scripture' ..."

Many scripture titles Tao Qian had never heard entered his ears, surprising him, and even astonishing the Spirit Treasure Ten Thousand Immortals of Penglai Sea.

It was normal for Outer Realm to have Buddhist Sect inheritances, both the many immortals and Tao Qian had heard of some.

But this so-called "Secret Image Buddhism," was heard for the first time.

This group of Abnormal monks, making a big fuss visiting, claiming Tao Qian's yet-to-be-born daughter is destined to be the Saintess Bodhisattva of their religion?

Having reached Tao Qian's level, what he sees and hears all carry intuition.

And, at this moment, his intuition was not good.

Eyes slightly squinted, he did not respond in speech.

The 'Records of Strange Compilations' began flipping through pages, soon pausing on one, where indeed it revealed the portrait of the Abnormal monks in front, along with lines of bloodstained textual description:

"The Dwarf Prisoner Clan, an Outer Realm race, excelling in disguise, often showing a simple exterior to others, but inherently evil, cunning, and shameless. It's rumored this clan has blood connection with our Longevity Realm Human Clan, yet it's unknown which territory's Human Clan ancestors were so reckless, to crossbreed with other evil races, consequently producing such a filthy and wicked populace."

"Luckily, this clan doesn't reside in the Longevity Realm, only scattered across the Great Abyss, All Heavens."

"This clan is quite lazy, not engaging in production, living by 'serving gods and demons.'"

"Most members of this clan devote themselves to the Secret Image Buddha, becoming servant monks, depending on the flesh bestowed by the Secret Image Buddha to maintain life, and even achieve an undying state."

"The Secret Image Buddha is a powerful Innate God Demon, inherently violent, fond of devouring flesh."

"To gather blood food for the Secret Image Buddha, the Dwarf Prisoner Clan often transform into 'monks,' wandering through All Heavens, spreading the so-called Secret Image Buddhist scriptures..."

"All Buddhist scriptures of this clan are made of human skin, and what is written is the ravenous roar and angry bellow of the Secret Image Buddha during its hunger for flesh food. As soon as a life cultivates

them, immediate mutation occurs, becoming buds of the Secret Image Buddha, willing to sacrifice themselves, disassemble bodies, handing them back to the Dwarf Prisoner Clan."

Reading to this point, Tao Qian's heart began to ignite with anger.

But what incensed him more were the last two special notes left by Uncle Li Mei:

"Note: During my travels one day, I was ambushed by over ten thousand Dwarf Prisoner servant monks, near death, when the Four Spirits Ancestor appeared showing saintly power to save me, revealing the reason. Turns out, years ago when the Four Spirits Ancestor achieved the rank of Tribulation Immortal, the Secret Image God passed by attempting to ambush and devour, unexpectedly the Sect Master and another second-generation ancestor master were hidden protecting the Dao, resulting in the Secret Image God being besieged by three Tribulation Immortals of our Spirit Treasure Sect, severely injured and fled back to his own Buddha Realm, thus forming a great enmity."

"Since the enmity formed, any offspring of the Secret Image God, and all clans, as soon as they sense our Spirit Treasure Sect's Qi, they will come to harass and attack. If they can kill, they attempt to kill, if not, then they carry out deceitful strategies... All Spirit Treasure Sect people must remember, upon seeing this clan, kill if possible, if not avoid first, never trust them."

...

Upon finishing these, understanding the cause and effect, Tao Qian's anger turned into laughter.

This laugh indeed caused the leading Secret Image servant monk "Zong Zangba" to misconstrue, thinking the plan succeeded, secretly mocking inside.

If translated into human speech, it would be this:

"Human Clan Cultivators are indeed foolish, especially those of the Spirit Treasure Sect, who hoard treasures everywhere, collect scriptures and classics, with insatiable greed."

"The Spirit Treasure Cultivator before me is very powerful, certainly of high status. As long as he accepts these scriptures, our Buddha can thus descend, first devour this father and daughter, then move on to consume other Spirit Treasure Sect people..."

As the Abnormal monk chuckled, he gibbered while urging the monks carrying the scripture volumes forward to present them.

Little did he realize, the smile on Tao Qian's face gradually turned cold, watching this group of Abnormal monks as if looking at corpses.

The reason he hadn't acted was because at this moment he was contemplating what means to employ.

To summon protectors with Buddha Bird Relics, to smash this repulsive group of Abnormal monks.

Or perhaps, to apply the "Destroying Buddha" technique, to sweep these fake Buddha impersonating Dwarf Prisoner clan into a paste?

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Tao Qian made his decision in a flash. If it were during a leisurely period, his anger would lead him to summon the Hundred Buddha Birds Protector to crush these several thousand evil monks into flesh pulp using thunderous methods.

But now, with alarms ringing in his mind, it was best to act quickly and decisively.

As his thoughts settled, he began brewing an impressive Sword Intent.

After three years of arduous cultivation and guidance from Yuan Gong, Tao Qian had mastered many techniques of the Secret Demon Sect. Moreover, the "Secret Demon Sacrifice Body Sword Technique" was completed in all nine forms, perfected to its pinnacle, leaving Yuan Gong both relieved and frequently lamenting that such great talent was not solely devoted to sword cultivation, truly infuriating.

The Nine Forms of Sacrifice specifically targeted various Daoist Lineage sources.

The first, naturally, was Sramana Buddhism.

The founding master of this sword technique even dared to barge into the Mountain Gate of the Great Freedom Temple with the "Destroying Buddha Style".

"My master once said that this Sword Intent was born in response to the evil poison created by the burgeoning and flourishing of Sramana Buddhism, deriving from the karma of heaven and earth, from

the fortune of all living beings. Once released, it can cut an Arhat, kill a Bodhisattva, dare to cleave a Buddha... But I wonder if you fake monks can endure it?"

Tao Qian was crafty, and, to avoid entanglement with these evil monks and maleficent clans, he deliberately spoke as he unsheathed his sword to lure the head monk to listen.

Each word was imbued with extraordinary Buddhist rhythm, further manifesting Buddha Light scattering, Earth Bursting Golden Lotus and other visions, prompting thousands of evil monks to involuntarily join hands in prayer.

At this moment, the Destroying Buddha Sword Intent within Tao Qian was fully formed.

Instantly, heaven and earth were overturned; ten thousand Buddhas appeared and vanished in a flash, countless fine Sword Qi filled every corner. These Sword Qi were dense and endless, yet harming no other life but solely those related to "Buddha".

If an ordinary cultivator of the Ultimate Happiness Realm executed this sword technique, at most they would only harm an Arhat.

But Tao Qian was different; if he unleashed this sword in the Longevity Realm, it might render several thousand miles of territory devoid of monks and Buddhas.

Amidst the tides, the several thousand Secret Image Monk servitors stirred up not a minor commotion, amidst their daze, they could even hear eerie Buddha sounds as though a True Buddha or Buddha Ancestor was chanting scriptures beside their ears. Consequently, upon the invasion of endless Sword

Qi, they showed no resistance, all revealing a sudden insight smile before turning to ashes and sitting in meditation.

The only one able to struggle was the head monk called "Zong Zangba".

Upon hearing a few words from Tao Qian, he sensed danger, decisively raised his hand, and crushed his own ears, panic-stricken after witnessing the fate of the other monks.

Although an evil monk serving the Demon God, he cherished life, repeatedly crying out: "Grandfather spare me, True Master spare me, Daoist Lord spare me..."

This scrawny old monk shouted while taking off his red silk Kasaya, forming a seal, and promptly reciting an obscure Buddhist Scripture Secret Book.

Translated into human words, it was known as the "Secret Image Buddha Ancestor Hymn".

As he chanted, the old monk's body transformed, hands and feet becoming four robust limbs, purple-black rotten spots emerged all over his body, his chest laid bare, belly exposed with a bloated sac, and a long snake-like trunk protruded from his face.

After transforming into a Demon Body, the old monk continued the chant, while absurdly dancing naked with that hideous body.

The dance was enchanting, bizarre, and violent.

"Secret Image Buddha Ancestor, Merciful Feeding God, bless my life, grant me divine skills."

Under the ravaging Demon Sound, a rotten spot Elephant Man continued to grow, as it danced wildly, stirring up waves of Source Qi, manifesting into a cold and foul plateau.

That plateau had no mud, no soil, no grass, no stone.

Only the blood and flesh of various races, frozen into bricks, mortar, piled into mountains.

Real!

Cruel!

Anyone seeing it would immediately conclude: within some world in the Great Abyss, such a "Blood and Flesh Cold Plateau" surely exists.

At the plateau's peak were temples built from the corpses of various life forms, each temple enshrining a statue of the Secret Image Buddha Ancestor.

The next moment, as these Buddhas on the plateau simultaneously opened their eyes, the bloody and fleshy plateau instantly materialized completely, transforming from void into reality, bringing forth an indescribable icy and evil storm.

The Source Qi Tide was nearly disrupted because of this.

"Hahaha..."

"The gods will once again witness the might of my Buddha, I shall, with this [Merciful Feeding Dharma Form], storm the Spirit Treasure Mountain Gate in the Longevity Realm, devouring the people of Spirit Treasure Sect."

The head evil monk, transformed into a giant elephant Buddha, drove the Blood and Flesh Cold Plateau toward Tao Qian.

Everyone clearly saw this; the evil monk had evidently received the boon from the so-called "Secret Image Buddha Ancestor", an Innate God Demon, using it to withstand the Destroying Buddha Style unleashed by Tao Qian, and attempting to crash through, squash Tao Qian, and then invade Penglai Sea through the Star Aperture Secret Realm, followed by rampant massacre.

This thought, naturally, was the result of his insanity after losing mind.

Yet it did not prevent this evil monk from displaying terrifying might; the originally gentle and peaceful tide directly surged into a thousand-foot-high tidal wave.

Tao Qian coldly observed every brick and mortar within the frozen plateau, with his eyesight, naturally he could easily discern the facial details of those life forms, species.

Strange and bizarre, some resembling humans, majority not.

Their commonality was the trace of intelligence.

Clearly these belonged to intelligent races, and before death, all bore a singular expression, one twisted to the extreme in fear.

This was Tao Qian's first glimpse of a massive number of non-human races besides the Human Clan outside the Longevity Realm; from the scene before him, regardless of the race, when faced with so-called Innate Gods and Demons, such higher-tier existences, the fate seemed invariably the same.

"It seems whether inside the realm or outer realm, in the Great Abyss Origin Sea, rules still adhere to the law of the jungle, paying debts."

"Just a Demon God, why arrogantly claim the title of Buddha Ancestor?"

"So-called merciful feeding, must it not mean 'mercifully feeding oneself with the blood and flesh of all living beings'?"

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"In such a manner, even a True Buddha will perish by your hand."

Before the thought had fully settled, Tao Qian unleashed the second sword strike.

Once again, it was the Destroying Buddha Style!

The difference this time was the driving force behind the sword move, not ordinary mana but the Wish Power from the Buddhist Sect.

In Tao Qian's heart, he recited: "My Dharma extinguishing resembles an oil lamp, just as it is about to go out, its light becomes ever brighter..."

This was a scroll named the "Dharma Destruction Scripture" gifted by Great Abyss Zen Master. It contained profound mysteries and great terrors.

Great Abyss Zen Master prophesized in the scripture: a future "End of Dharma Era" will come, during which all Buddhas will fall, and those who cultivate this Buddhist Law will both destroy and inherit it, becoming its heirs and propagators.

With such prophecy comes corresponding great power.

Especially against the power of Sramana Buddhism cultivators, it far surpasses any Divine Skills from a Daoist Lineage, including the Destroying Buddha Style.

After cultivating, Tao Qian was shocked but also understood why Great Abyss Zen Master, despite having heaven-defying talent, was unwilling to enter the Free Temple or Dharma Cakra Temple.

He was neither willing nor dared.

Should he reveal even the slightest bit of his Dao Path, all Buddhas might pursue him, a relentless hunt.

If he were inside the realm, Tao Qian would not use this method, to avoid being detected by the Buddhist Sect.

But now being in the Outer Realm, and having the Secret Demon Sect's Destroying Buddha Style as cover, Tao Qian was free from concerns.

Once he stood up and unleashed the second sword strike.

Endless Golden Light Sword Aura suddenly converged, following the strike, cutting down upon the Blood and Flesh Cold Plateau intending to intercept the tide flow.

Within that cold plateau, there lay countless corpses.

They had long been eroded by "Secret Image Dharma," appearing pitiful, yet were essentially transformed into Buddhist corpses.

Upon collision, endless corpse armies could form, overwhelming Tao Qian, and invading the Star Aperture and Penglai Sea... that was Zong Keba's plan.

Unfortunately, he couldn't have predicted his own disaster.

The Secret Demon Sect's Destroying Buddha Style, combined with the even more thorough Dharma Destruction Scripture, could not be resisted by evil Buddhas, let alone True Buddhas or Demon Buddhas of equivalent level as Tao Qian; whoever met this strike would instantaneously become oil extinguished and turn to dust.

It happened in the very next moment!

As the Dharma Destruction Buddha Sword Light cut across the Void, everything it passed was dissolved, evaporating the icy blood plateau along with the elephant-men evil monks, in the incredulous eyes of the observers and onlookers.

During the process, Zong Keba, who already possessed power equivalent to a Human Clan Cultivator of Ultimate Happiness Realm, tried to struggle in resistance, yet could not move no matter what, helplessly witnessing his own defeat and demise.

Note he summoned the Blood and Flesh Cold Plateau, drawing from great origins.

The "Blood Ice Meat Brick" infused with the Secret Image Buddha Ancestor's mana, had been frozen for millions of years in the Secret Image Realm, a hundred times harder than most substances in the Great Abyss.

Whether immortal artifacts or divine weapons, none could cut it, at most leaving a white mark.

He couldn't awaken all the million Buddhist corpses within, but a hundred thousand could, and once used, they could devour an entire race of ten million in thirty minutes.

Not to mention the cold plateau filled with evil Buddha imprints, secret image projections, Buddhist scripture pollution, and other means.

Yet all proved useless.

Where the Buddha Light passed, all was dissolved.

Witnessing such brutal scenes, an expression of twisted fear surged on Zong Keba's hideous elephant face as he could not help but screech:

"This is impossible!"

"Back in the Source Sea, the Seal God Catastrophe, during the battle on Zhongmiao Mountain, I summoned the Secret Image Blood Field, successively withstood strikes from your Human Clan Taishang Dao Feathered Immortal Monarch and Primordial Sect Miao Zhen Immortal Monarch without disintegrating, how could it not withstand a single Sword Intent from a mere Ultimate Happiness Realm True Master?"

Zong Keba's dying screech unwittingly revealed some secrets.

Unfortunately, fate was sealed, and disbelief served no purpose.

As his last word fell, Buddha Light illuminated, pure and clear, leaving no trace, turning both corpse and mountain into void.

As the waves calmed, the roiling source tide returned to tranquility.

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As this unfolded, foreseen by Tao Qian, he felt indifferent, only unable to resist pondering the words uttered by the evil monk before his death.

Seal God Catastrophe?

Zhongmiao Mountain battle?

Feathered Transformation, Miao Zhen, the two Immortal Monarchs?

As for the latter two names, no guessing is needed; they are clearly second-generation patriarchs within the Taishang Dao and the Primordial Sect, possibly at the Daoist Transformation Realm or even a level higher as Tribulation Immortals.

However, the mention of the former sparked overwhelming curiosity within Tao Qian.

The "Records of Strange Compilations" in front of him began frantically flipping pages with his mind.

Before he could find the answer, a spiritual response arose within Tao Qian.

Perhaps because he had happily exterminated a group of Secret Image Evil Monks, shadows in corners of the Outer Realm, with prying gazes, began to stir and boil with commotion.

Before he could think carefully or cast spells to gaze back.

Suddenly, the source tide, which had already calmed down.

Without warning, it surged again with a massive tsunami, ten times more intense than before, reaching a height of ten thousand feet.

Within the tsunami, aside from the chaotic Source Qi, were large numbers of writhing, dancing shadows.

A more terrifying sight than ever before!

War!

This word surfaced in Tao Qian's mind.

It's no wonder he thought this way, as the Evil Spirit Demons, God Demon Species, Descendants, and Clan members entered his eyes in overwhelming numbers.

He didn't even have time to observe them one by one.

In the next moment, an innumerable, endless, infinitely expanding tide of sounds drilled into his ears, skull, and even his soul.

It was a large amount of rustling chaotic whispers, murmurs, howls, cries... as if an entire world's life forms were sounding right by his ears.

No, even more horrifying than that.

Most of these sound tides came with malice.

Even though Tao Qian's Dao Path was extremely advanced and he practiced all Three Teachings, upon being caught off guard by this ambush, his ears involuntarily bled pus, his skull seemed to be mashed into pulp, and his soul felt swollen until it relieved.

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Tao Qian sat solemnly on the Treasure Boat, expressionlessly observing the densely packed scene before him that truly blocked the flow of the Source Qi Tide. He reached a conclusion in his heart.

Evidently, due to his previous ruthless slaughter of a group of Evil Spirits, the trick he played on the Rabbit God's avatar, the subduing of the Source Sea Demon Dog, and the annihilation of the Secret Image Evil Monks, these Evil God's Offspring, powerful clan members, and Evil Spirit Demons saw the strength of this Human Clan Cultivator and were unwilling to be singled out, so they banded together to attack him.

After all, as Evil beings, even with a weak consensus, they still burst into conflict, fighting and devouring each other within the Source Tide.

At the same time, they collectively expressed different demands toward Tao Qian.

However, the first to speak was unexpectedly not there for killing, devouring, or hatred.

Of course, when the Evil Spirit Demons stated their intent after emerging, it equally ignited a strong anger and killing intent in Tao Qian.

Then it was seen that there were dozens of pig-headed human-bodied monsters.

Each bore Three Heads and Six Arms, all had red hair and exposed tusks, emanating an inexplicable ferocity.

The leader of these Pig Demons held a sword in one hand, formed a sealing with the other, and steadily stepped forward, a hideous face twisted into a fake and ugly smile, yellowed eyes fixed on Tao Qian, a lascivious and hideous flash quickly passing before it stiffly saluted.

Then, this Pig Demon opened its mouth and emitted a piercing screech, transforming into human speech, actually chanting some kind of incantation scripture: "Tianpeng, Tianpeng, Nine Origin Fiend Child... Taishang Mega Evil, Long-skull Giant Beast...."

As this incantation sounded, the "Records of Strange Compilations" in front of Tao Qian suddenly flipped pages automatically.

It rapidly froze on a certain page.

When Tao Qian looked over, he immediately saw a picture on it, clearly depicting a pig-headed human-bodied Demon God hidden within dark fog and shadowy wind.

Below, a name was inscribed:

Demon Lord Tianpeng!

Looking further down, there were lines of descriptions and annotations written by Uncle Li Mei.

"Demon Lord Tianpeng, an Acquired God Demon."

"This demon resides in the Source Sea Secret Realm [Black Wind Cave], leading two major Clans 'Black Pig' and 'Lascivious Demon,' inherently cruel and violent, fond of devouring humans, delighting in debauchery, often sending his clans to roam the Great Abyss, capturing Blood Food and beautiful women for his Absorption."

"When the mood strikes, this Demon God also frequently ventures to various Realms himself, hence leaving traces of cause and effect in all realms, such as the persistently prohibited Demon Path Secret Book 'Cannibal Scripture' in the Longevity Realm. The source is precisely this Demon God, a cooking method amassed over millions of years, capable of resonating with this Demon God in spiritual response upon reaching a profound level, allowing ascension into the Source Sea Black Wind Cave, to be chosen as a leader of one of the two clans."

"Annotation: In the Source Sea exists an Acquired Demon God [Tianpeng Yuzhen Shouyuan True Monarch], deeply connected to our Daoist Lineage. This Demon God is actually a Divine Avatar left by Tianpeng True Monarch upon attaining the Dao... Precisely because of this Avatar's existence, Tianpeng True Monarch has been unable to achieve liberation for many years, even falling from a Tribulation Immortal to the Daoist Transformation Realm."

Chapter 849: Black Fiend Devouring Lust Curse, All Demons Seek the Tao Maiden

A few brief annotations resolved a minor confusion in Tao Qian's mind.

It turns out the source of the Daoist lineage of the "Cannibal Scripture" is this pig-headed human-bodied Acquired Demon God. Demons like Pig Devil and Pig Demon find it most swift and convenient to cultivate this Great Lifebook Scripture.

While contemplating, he continued reading the final annotation:

"Tianpeng True Monarch's cultivation was careless, causing such a mistake, and the evil power created by his demon body mostly falls on the True Monarch. Such karmic cost is unbearable even for this divine spirit."

"Having fallen into Daoist Transformation and gradually weakening, he must also guard against the demon body seeking out the main body to devour it. Fortunately, the True Monarch has deep ties with the Daoist sects, and several powerful Tribulation Immortals protect him over the years, keeping him safe."

"The True Monarch once promised the Daoist sects: If anyone can slay or severely injure the [Demon Lord Tianpeng], he is willing to pass on half of his inheritance and divinity, including the 'Taixuan Black Qi Scripture' he relied on for enlightenment and the Divine Artifact 'Upper Treasure Gold Rake' personally forged by the Taishang Dao Master."

"This reward also applies to Buddhist Sect and heretical cultivators, but not to Demon Path."

...

After reading the annotations, Tao Qian felt he gained insight.

Yet, he had no thoughts of that reward, for a simple reason: he was confident in defeating these alien species, the pig-headed human-bodied demon clan.

But a genuine Acquired Demon God, at the very least, is at the Transformation Realm.

Tao Qian now dares to boast within the Longevity Realm that he is unmatched in the Ultimate Happiness Realm, but he doesn't dare say the same about Daoist Transformation Practitioners.

Those who attain Dao, are not to be trifled with.

Of course, the alchemists with pseudo-transformation realm ancestors don't count.

He originally intended to drive away these monsters, but unexpectedly the leading Pig Demon extolled his god-demon, licked his face, cupped his hands to Tao Qian, and laughed:

"My name is 'Cui Baifu', the third prince of the Black Pig Clan under the Source Sea Tianpeng God. Due to a large white spot on my belly, I earned the master's name."

"I follow divine orders, travel across the Great Abyss, searching for goddesses and saintesses on behalf of my master, teaching divine arts."

"Having heard that the True Master gave birth to a daughter today, I specially performed the 'Black Evil Transformation Nine Elements Divine Skill', calculated that the True Master's daughter is suitable for the position of [Black Mysterious Goddess] under my master..."

"Hmm? What are you doing?"

The pig demon called Cui Baifu hadn't finished speaking.

On the Treasure Boat, Tao Qian's eyes couldn't suppress the killing intent.

Buddha light flashed, and the Buddha Bird Relics appeared.

Afterward, a Sky-Supporting Ancient Ape wrapped in a Kasaya appeared, holding a Vajra Demon-suppressing Stick, silently smashing towards the dozens of pig demons.

Seeing this, Cui Baifu led his group of pig demons to laugh wildly.

While casting a spell to enlarge his demon body, swinging a longsword towards the supporting ape, he arrogantly said:

"Guys, this Spirit Treasure Sect True Master is so angry yet uses Buddhist techniques to teach us a lesson, presumably testing the strength of our Tianpeng Clan."

"Quickly make transformations, don't let the True Master underestimate us."

"Over the years, we have followed the 'Tianpeng God' in battles, swallowing gods and devouring immortals, we are not easily bullied."

As he spoke, the pig demons indeed followed suit in transformation.

In an instant, each demon body became as huge as a mountain, all pinching the Tianpeng Seal, each wielding divine weapons; axes, spears, swords, halberds, all were present, truly forming the semblance of a mighty army.

It was also evident that though they are all pig-headed human-bodied alien species, they still count as two clans.

The Black Pig Clan is easy to distinguish, with black-faced red-haired pig demons.

The Lascivious Demon Clan, only one or two, somewhat resembling a hybrid of wild boar and forest demon, its exposed demon body vaguely visible with multiple organs proliferating, possessing both male and female traits, its sneaky eyes continuously emitting filthy yellow light, and its gaze leads one instantly into wild thoughts, falling into the demon path.

At the first clash, they immediately formed an intricate situation.

This is reasonable!

With Tao Qian's cultivation soaring, the strength of the Buddha Ape Guardian increased proportionally, but the opponent was not a demon casually struck in the Longevity Realm.

They are the clan of an Outer Realm Acquired God Demon, and the leader is a prince who practiced Outer Realm Great Book and refined God Demon magic, along with numerous Exotic Treasures.

The battle against dozens is hard to win in a moment.

For this reason, Cui Baifu became even more smug, thinking to himself:

"Is that all Spirit Treasure Sect's Human Clan cultivators can do? My master passed down the oracle saying this person's daughter was birthed from the fusion of Innate Yin Qi Spirit and Spirit Treasure Sublime Body, though she hasn't cultivated yet, she already contains a faint divinity, with potential to attain Dao and become immortal."

"If captured and taken to Black Wind Cave in the future, perhaps she could assist my master greatly."

"Just right, while this person is negligent, mistaking me for a reckless Pig Demon, seize the chance to approach and attack him with [Nine Elements Pill Poison], deluding his mind and soul, the plan could succeed."

Before his thoughts were complete, Cui Baifu began to act.

His plan was to let the Sky-Supporting Ancient Ape smash him once, relying solely on his demon body to resist, to rush towards Tao Qian.

For this, he deliberately curled his body to receive the Vajra Demon-suppressing Stick.

But just at that moment, a dazzling sight confused him and the other observers.

Before the Buddha Ape Guardian's Demon Suppressing Stick fell, a Buddhist sound came from the Treasure Boat:

"Stop!"

Immediately, dozens of Maitreya Demon-binding Ropes flew, tightly binding the pig demons.

Even after that, not satisfied yet, Tao Qian threw the Toad God Tile, smashing the brain of each pig demon with resounding thuds.

Despite the pig demons attempting to struggle during the process, trying to exert force together.

Unfortunately, even combined and explosive mana couldn't surpass Master Tao, making it impossible to break free from the Demon-binding Ropes.

It was until this moment that Cui Baifu and the pig demons realized.

Their past experiences of dealing with Human Clan cultivators were entirely ineffective against this person.

Ultimate Happiness Cultivator?

How is that possible? Even the Great Abyss doesn't have such Ultimate Happiness Cultivators with this kind of mana.

In a panic and daze, they saw another terrifying sword light coming to slash.

The other Pig Demons didn't know much, but Cui Baifu, known for his broad knowledge, recognized at a glance that the sword light was deadly.

He had witnessed Tao Qian using the "Destroying Buddha Style" to decapitate thousands of Secret Elephant Evil Monks before, and now this Sword Intent was evidently another style, specifically targeting Demon Path beings known as "Demon Cleansing Style."

"Despicable! You dare use deceit?"

Cui Baifu finally realized before his death.

The incredibly fierce Sky-Supporting Ancient Ape was merely a distraction.

The real killing move was behind.

The Demon Cleansing Sword Intent was like a black light, slicing across the necks of each Pig Demon.

Immediately, pig heads flew, and from each neck, pus-like blood erupted like a fountain.

By this point, this trouble should have been resolved, but the anger in Tao Qian's heart was still unsatisfied, he couldn't help but mutter softly, from his nostrils, wisps of smoke-like red mist spurted out, instantly enveloping a group of Pig Demons.

Even after being decapitated, Cui Baifu still had Secret Techniques to escape to safety.

But when he shockingly realized that he was enveloped by hundreds of thousands of "Outer Heaven Flame Essence," he immediately fell into despair.

In his final moments, his ugly head forcibly turned, then shouted at the innumerable multitude of Evil Spirit Demons, Evil God's Offspring.

He heard alone, as if a pig screeched before slaughter.

Yet more deep and hoarse, mixed with complex syllables, listening for long will arouse an endless desire to devour the Human Clan's flesh.

Translated to human words, it was unexpectedly like this:

"This Human Clan Cultivator is extremely despicable. He disguised himself as a 'weakling', both to delay time and to wait for each of you to fall into the trap."

"Don't single out one by one, and don't fear the power of the {Spirit Treasure God}. This is the tribulation they, father and daughter, should face, Spirit Treasure God won't interfere."

"Swarm together, and take what you need."

After shouting these, Cui Baifu had already become a roasted pig, covered in oil and infinite resentment.

Before completely turning to flying ash, he frantically chanted curses at Tao Qian and transmitted sound, screaming:

"Spirit Treasure Sect Lord Suppressing Evil Tao Qian!"

"You are in great danger now. You have not reached the Transformation Realm yet, but recklessly guard the pass alone, and want to kill so many God Demon's descendants and clan, your name will be known by many Gods and Demons, your name will spread inside Source Sea."

"If you were a Daoist Lord Tribulation Immortal, you might have a chance to save your life, but now you as an Ultimate Happiness, are doomed to die."

"Even if you hide and live out your old age at Penglai Sea, my lord can still use the 'Food and Sex Technique', to take your life in a dream..."

As Cui Baifu quickly uttered his last words.

In Tao Qian's mind, due to the curse erupted:

{Currently being subjected to the Tianpeng Demon Lord Black Evil Food Sex Curse...}

{This curse is top tier Demon Path spell, beings cursed will uncontrollably generate a strong desire to consume flesh and integrate with all things, these two desires are named as food and sex.}

{If one can resolve and resist the desires, there is hope of survival. If not, one will be controlled by the origin of the curse Tianpeng Demon Lord, fall into indulgent dreams amidst binge eating, in dreams being toyed with till death by this Demon God.}

{Due to Spirit Treasure Sublime Body and mana far surpassing the caster... all immunity granted!}

If at other times, Tao Qian out of curiosity, would be willing to listen to this so-called Magic Spell.

But at this moment, he was impatient, directly stirred mana to exempt the malicious curse trying to adhere.

Seeing this scene, Cui Baifu totally despaired.

He finally understood, himself and this Spirit Treasure Sect Cultivator, although seemingly at the same cultivation realm, were essentially not.

Don't even mention Tao Qian's dazzling divine power means, divine treasures and magical items.

Just on the aspect of mana, he was crushed.

Unfortunately, the realization came too late, already useless.

Finally emitted an unwilling howl, this so-called prince of the Black Pig Clan, along with the Pig Demon subordinates, altogether turned to flying ash, dying cleanly.

Having killed another group of strong Evil God's clan, Tao Qian's face showed little joy, even didn't have time to collect the large pile of divine weapons left behind by the Pig Demons upon death.

Reason?

The tidal flow was restored.

But this was not a good thing because it meant the countless Evil Spirit Demons and Descendant Clans existing in the ten thousand-foot tsunami were swarming over.

These demons seemed ultimately persuaded by Cui Baifu, that Pig Demon.

Abandoning other worries and conflicts, they crowded towards Tao Qian.

Tao Qian's ears, seemed to explode.

At this moment, he heard numerous demands and desires, an unprecedentedly massive stream of information, mostly about Tao Qian's unborn daughter.

Some proposed marriage!

Some invited her to cultivate in some secret realm!

Some wanted to devour!

Some considered her unparalleled talent and wanted her to become their worshipped divine spirit's substitute!

Some simply wanted to capture her for sacrifice to Gods and Demons!

Chapter 850 - Earth Snake Star Lord Remembers My Name, Yellow Bat True Immortal Comes for My Life

According to common sense, with Tao Qian's level of cultivation and mana, even if a vast tide of knowledge, like that of a library, were to flood into his mind, he would still be able to withstand it.

Yet this moment is vastly different.

In Tao Qian's eyes, it seemed as if scenes from all the heavens and realms were reflected, with brilliant colors and shadows of various sizes writhing. There are beings and phenomena in all sorts of forms, some known and some unknown, flooding in together, some communicable, others not.

Some express yearning, while others emit meaningless howls and roars.

What they have in common is pollution.

Every syllable carries the power of mutation, seeking to engulf Tao Qian within.

Even though he is the respected Lord Suppressing Evil of the Spirit Treasure Sect, at this moment, he falls into a brief daze.

Grandma Taizhen hastily transmits a message, timely entering his ears:

"Dear son-in-law, retreat quickly, there's too much filth, something is very wrong."

"Even though I have stirred the Innate Yin Qi tide, and indeed, my precious granddaughter can be regarded as a 'Source Sea Fragrant Bun,' it's impossible to draw in so many evil spirits, especially those mixed with at least a dozen God Demon species, Evil God's Clans. If fought individually you could prevail, but now they've abandoned their conflicts to swarm together, how can you possibly contend?"

"Seek aid!"

"Do not be overconfident."

Upon hearing the message, Tao Qian comes to his senses as well.

Opening his eyes, he finds himself, along with the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat beneath his feet, seemingly trapped in a world of rainbow-colored sludge.

All directions are filled with this peculiar substance, a mixture made up of complex Source Qi, the excrement of various evil spirit clans' descendants, and themselves...

Tao Qian, possessing the Spirit Treasure Sublime Body, had long abstained from food and did not require breathing.

But at this moment, he bizarrely senses a feeling of suffocation.

In his mind, new records burst forth:

[Currently enduring a combined mental pollution and spiritual attack from a total of three hundred evil spirit demons and thirteen God Demon Clans... Exemption in progress!]

[This attack is a first touch; once these demon clans ascertain the depth of mana, they'll swarm and devour flesh and soul...]

Upon seeing the second record, alarm bells ring in Tao Qian's mind.

Acting immediately, he flicks his fingers, mana surging forth.

The long-endured "Shocking God Bell" instantly vibrates madly, unleashing a sound that invokes anger and fear in all things.

This sound momentarily parts the evil spirits, and with a stamp of his foot, the Miraculous Tree Treasure Boat also erupts with divine light.

The exclusive brilliance of the [Miraculous Tree Great Venerate] manifests tens of thousands of thick green vines, resembling dragons and snakes emerging together, forcibly pushing apart all the evil spirit demons.

Tao Qian pilots the treasure boat, calmly retreating to the entrance of the Star Aperture.

Standing at the bow, Tao Qian formally opens the "Spiritual Resonance Eye" to scrutinize the myriad otherworldly beings filling the tidal passage before him, encompassing demon species, God Demon descendants and clans, and even some that appear "Human Clan," but are in fact disguised alien species or fallen existences of the Immortal Demon type.

Hardly a single one brought good intentions.

In this instant, Tao Qian silently measures the strength of all the demons he sees against his own combat power, and swiftly makes a decision.

Without hesitation, he leaves the treasure boat and the Shocking God Bell at the entrance, as dual insurance with the Little All Heavens Stars Capturing God Prohibition.

He then transmits through the forbidden technique, speaking to the uncles and aunties in the Penglai Sea: "On the treasure boat granted by the Sect Master, there are three great prohibitions and eighteen small prohibitions, all inscribed by the Sect Master. If the treasure boat cannot withstand, I ask all my uncles and aunties to come promptly and protect the lives of my wife and daughter."

This statement reveals Tao Qian's intentions to everyone.

Indeed, the next moment sees him leap from the treasure boat, with overpowering killing intent that's impossible to conceal on his face. He is not familiar with any otherworldly languages, and cannot embed pollution within the syllables he utters.

However, it's not a concern, for although he's only touched a bit on the "Daoist Transformation Realm," after experiencing a Dao Nightmare, he's gained some understanding and acquired some extraordinary power.

What he obtained holds great restraint over the filthy things before him.

Seeing this, Tao Qian faintly smiles, saying: "Let all demons know how the name 'Lord Suppressing Evil' came to be."

With these words, he mentally retrieves a Spirit Treasure Immortal Sword from the treasure bag and strides forward, singing along as he strums the sword, reciting the Spirit Treasure Dao Song word by word in a loud voice.

The song rhymes are profound; all things and spirits listening can gain great benefits, and if Taoist, Buddhist, or Side Door magic veined cultivators hear, they too can achieve enlightenment.

Yet for evil beings wallowing in filth, it is extremely unbearable, even more so than the Shocking God Bell.

The once violent tide of evil beings momentarily stagnates as a result.

The next moment, Tao Qian smiles again and says:

"These countless useless evil spirits and monsters cannot harm me, but their buzzing noise is irritating. Rather, let's clear them first."

"If one can withstand a mouthful of my true fire and survive, then they can fight me in combat."

This time, what he breathes out is the True Fire of Suppressing Evil.

Unlike before, it's no longer just a wisp or a strand.

Instead, it's a large swath of grayish fire smoke, surging forward like a cloud tide, directly clashing against the raging tide formed by countless evil beings.

This mouthful of true fire!

Within, there are several million Outer Heaven Flame Essences.

Even though the Flame Essences are most affectionate and indulgent towards Tao Qian, the cost is still not small, consuming a full one-fifth of Tao Qian's mana.

But the effect is astonishing enough; when several million chattering Outer Heaven Flame Essences transform into a fiery cloud tide sweeping across, it's like raging fire meeting hot oil, almost invoking a great explosion that nearly blows apart the Source Qi passage.

When all falls silent, the "knowledge tide" that previously made Tao Qian extremely uncomfortable has finally subsided a bit.

Though terrifying howls still come, they can no longer fill Tao Qian's mind.

In this move, according to the gaming parlance from his past life, Tao Qian was essentially clearing the small monsters.

Yet, each little monster that perished in the True Fire of Suppressing Evil, if thrown into the Longevity Realm, could wreak great havoc.

Just like the train-sized insect corpse now rolling to Tao Qian's feet.

Tao Qian touched it, and the corpse disintegrated into flying ashes, yet the record remained:

[Panxing Earth Snake, an outer realm alien species, akin to the Source Sea Demon Dog, possessing extraordinary powers. Not only can it swim across the Source Sea, but it can also devour everything. However, this species does not favor the blood food of living beings; rather, it craves planets, earth, and other inanimate objects.]

[Individuals of this species face life-and-death tribulations as they mature, equivalent to the Immortal Ascension Tribulation faced by human cultivators. If they succeed, they gain two great divine powers: Swallowing Star and Breaking Realm, invincible to cultivators below the Daoist Transformation Realm.]

[This is a juvenile, currently only able to swallow mountains.]

[Having detected the scent of the three-thousand Immortal Mountains in the Penglai Sea, a total of eight hundred Panxing Earth Snakes attacked and perished in the True Fire of Suppressing Evil.]

[A total of eighty-one "Panxing Immortal Pills" were refined, at the cost of the name of Spirit Treasure Sect's Lord Suppressing Evil, Tao Qian, being marked by the acquired demon god "Earth Snake Star Lord," which is unexempted.]

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As he looked at the record, Tao Qian also reached out to collect the eighty-one immortal pills wafting over with the smoke into his treasure bag.

The so-called Panxing Immortal Pills are indeed extraordinary; consuming one can sate hunger for a hundred years.

"Good gracious!"

"Eating this pill is practically equivalent to 'living off the land,' and if I were to gobble them all up, I wouldn't need food or drink for eight thousand years!"

"Fortunately, these pills have some other profound uses. If not, to have my name blacklisted by that blasted Star Lord would be a huge loss."

Master Tao, while grumbling, opened his treasure bag and collected all kinds of pills and treasures drifting with the smoke.

After all, they were painstakingly refined by the Outer Heaven Flame Essences and could not go to waste.

As for the constant records of being marked by this Star Lord or that Demon God during the process.

The more lice there are, the less one fears itchiness, and Tao Qian did not care.

He knew that by holding this pass, the name of Spirit Treasure Sect's Lord Suppressing Evil, Tao Qian, was bound to echo within the Great Abyss.

When he ventures out in the future, he will find foes across the world.

"My good daughter, she's presumably indeed like Grandma said, a Little Demon Star."

"She hasn't been born yet, and I've already been ensnared horribly."

As this thought crossed Tao Qian's mind, the boundless sky, filled with smoke and various filth, finally cleared.

Immediately, Tao Qian halted his steps.

His brows knitted tightly, and the alarm bells in his heart rang more fiercely than ever before.

The reason?

His Spiritual Resonance Eye and innate Spiritual Response had perceived there were presences on the level of "Mana and Taoist power" comparable to, if not stronger than, him, and not just one.

To be precise, there were as many as five.

Tao Qian raised his eyes and spent two breaths of time to clearly discern.

Before him lay a dense horde of evil spirit demons and clan devils, yet different from before, there was order.

Five entire armies occupied each position, staring at Tao Qian.

Tao Qian ignored the little demon soldiers, focusing only on the five figures in front.

In their gaze, Tao Qian confirmed that each of their equivalences in cultivation and Taoist power was at least not weaker than his, some possibly even stronger.

Tao Qian spoke, sighing:

"With a mouthful of true fire, I burned away those dazed and blindly foolish monsters, also smoking out you stronger ones."

"Possessing exotic treasures and divine artifacts capable of resisting Outer Heaven Flame Essences, you seem to be of high intelligence."

"Yet why must you trouble me and my daughter?"

"Could it be that the name of my Spirit Treasure Sect is not well known within the Great Abyss?"

As these words fell.

Before any of the other enemies could speak, from the southern position, a devil army suddenly broke into turmoil.

Their soldiers were all mountains large, seemingly like monster demons akin to flying night demons.

Their bizarre demon bodies appear patched together from parts of various rotting demon corpses, primarily consisting of massive bat demons, with elements of eagle, dragon python, and even human spines visible to the naked eye.

What struck Tao Qian as particularly abnormal was an indescribable familiarity with the aura of these yet unnamed monster demons.

Before the flipping pages of the "Records of Strange Compilations" could provide an answer, the leading "bat demon" among them flew up, flapping membranous wings as dim as the yellow dusk, producing a howl capable of instantly annihilating the souls of tens of thousands.

Soon, it descended, transforming into a, hoe-clad, skinny Daoist draped in a tattered yellow robe.

This Daoist raised a skeletal claw, pointing at Tao Qian, rasping with laughter:

"I am named 'Yellow Bat True Immortal,' a member of the Heavenly Kui Bat Clan."

"My clan has served the [Yellow Robed Lord] through generations; hence, the enemies of Yellow Robe are the enemies of my people."

"Spirit Treasure Sect's Lord Suppressing Evil, Tao Qian, you once used treachery to slay our lord's son, Ying Qingdi. I, this humble Daoist, come to claim retribution for his life."