

Longevity 881

Chapter 881 - Enchanting Song in Chaotic Times, Secrets Revealed

Spiritual Tablet Island, solitary and isolated on an ancient cloud-patterned tree, an enchanting scene was unfolding.

In a moment of carelessness, Master Tao was ensnared by Bai Yin Immortal's jade-like, snow-white snake tail, embraced in front, placed upon the tree, hardly a palm's width between them. Tao Qian could feel Aunt Bai Yin's orchid-like scent on his face, with long strands of blue silk draping down, binding their bodies just so.

This scene was much like their first encounter.

Even their greetings remained unchanged.

Then Aunt Bai Yin stuck out a moist little tongue, affectionately licking Tao Qian.

One lick seemed not enough; after a soft exclamation, she licked a few more times.

Tao Qian knew this was Aunt Bai Yin's innate "snake species" instinct, as well as a kind of sensing, a detection-type innate divine skill.

Usually unnecessary, yet when employed, always effective.

Last time was just like this; Aunt Bai Yin licked him a few times, directly discerning Tao Qian's preferences, his perception of Aunt Bai Yin, all clear and distinct, as if observing palm lines.

Sure enough, before Tao Qian could speak, Aunt Bai Yin first anticipated his intentions and thoughts.

Her reaction was a soft chuckle, with a rare hint of pride in her tone, teasingly saying:

"Cultivation has surpassed me, yet Master Tao comes seeking my aid again."

"What does Yunrong, that little kitten, say? Isn't she worried I'll take advantage of the chance to eat her husband?"

"You must know, this is a perfect excuse."

Bai Yin Immortal, by nature calm and detached, only spoke more when facing Tao Qian.

Her words perfectly aligned with Yunrong, indeed they were a pair of adversaries.

Hearing Aunt Bai Yin speak thusly, Tao Qian found it awkward to respond and so awkwardly changed the subject, hastily saying:

"Aunt Bai Yin's divine skills are certainly formidable. This time Tao Qian truly has something to ask for."

"I have a friend whose true form is the ancient exotic treasure [Mountain and River Map], a treasure whose former master was the Outer Realm Innate God Demon Emperor Wa."

"Recently, Emperor Wa's direct disciple, also the Devil Tomb Fox Clan Leader 'Da,' brought the Devil Tomb Fox, Jade Pipa, and Nine-headed Pheasant clans to the Longevity Realm, holding an Emperor Wa's Token, ordering my friend Ancestor Spirit Daoist to submit to her. Though her dao practices are high, she seems intending to act with impure motives; my friend has foreseen, should they truly submit, they would likely meet an unfortunate end."

"Hearing Aunt Bai Yin is a Princess of the Wa Snake Clan, even reputable before Emperor Wa, could Aunt Bai Yin perhaps lend a hand, saving my friend."

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Bai Yin knew Tao Qian came seeking help, though had not discerned the details.

Upon hearing, her face showed a contemplative expression.

Evidently names like Emperor Wa, Wa Snake Clan Princess, Devil Tomb Fox Clan, Da... and the like, were ones she had not heard in a long time.

"So that's how it is; Aunt Bai Yin thought, with your origins and foundations, if even your skills and divine prowess couldn't solve the matter, perhaps Aunt Bai Yin could because it involved the Emperor Wa lineage."

"My identity as a Wa Snake Clan Princess is actually not much; Wa Snakes are very fertile, there being no less than a thousand Princesses, maybe eight hundred, ordinary Princesses lack the position to make 'Sister Da' concede. Though not favored in Emperor Wa Palace, she is truly a direct disciple."

"However, should I speak, it may work, as Sister Da has never refused me since childhood."

"That Emperor Wa's Token is not a rare object, for I possess one, as well."

While speaking, Aunt Bai Yin brought her skill to bear.

From the alluringly smooth flank, a lump of flesh bulged suddenly, amidst scattering flesh and blood, emerged a snow-white arm, slimy and pale, holding a token, fully oil-green, not stone nor jade, exuding an intimidating divine aura.

Bai Yin, rarely boastful, Tao Qian knew at a glance.

Indeed, many Wa Snake Clan Princesses, yet they feared Aunt Bai Yin might be the most unique, seemingly having an excellent relationship with the Devil Tomb Fox Clan Leader "Da."

Tao Qian wished to speak, to plead once more.

Bai Yin perceived his thoughts, lazily smiling, pointedly silencing him by placing a finger on his lips, directly saying:

"Rarer still, you've come to Spiritual Tablet Island, calling me aunt; wouldn't leave you disappointed and departing."

"Be patient, let me first speak a word or two with Sister Da."

With those words, it remained unknown what secret skill Bai Yin cast.

That "Emperor Wa's Token" suddenly burst with a dim light, sketching out a circular portal.

Beyond the portal emerged a beauty, both sinister and primal.

Beauty, naturally due to her appearance, an apricot face, peach cheeks, brows like gentle spring hills, eyes like autumn waves... even Tao Qian at that moment couldn't help but marvel at such a face, thinking that perhaps none could match her in charm to all beings, neither Yunrong nor Yuann Mingzhen.

According to logic, such beauty must correspond with an ample bosom, slender waist, fine hips, and long legs.

However, as Tao Qian gazed downward, he saw a large, furry fox's body, nine fox tails extending and swaying behind, drifting yellow clouds, wafting green smoke, many similarly "human-headed fox-bodied" fox cubs playing 'round her, and some crouched and wriggled on her belly, as if newly birthed offspring.

The scene appeared both otherworldly and divine.

"This is indeed Emperor Wa's direct disciple, Devil Tomb Fox Clan Leader 'Da,' seemingly mastering the charm of beings, the art of chaos in the world."

"With such a magic realm, she surely has achieved the Dao once."

Due to Bai Yin's spell concealing, Tao Qian could see the other, that one went unseen.

As he marveled, both originating from Emperor Wa Palace, started catching up.

The first to speak was Da.

She appeared as a Fox God, upon speaking, her voice indeed ethereal and divine, compelling subservience and worship.

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"Bai Yin, my younger sister?"

"What a rare guest. I only returned to this Longevity Ancestor Land a few days ago, and I thought it was those people from past years coming to trouble me, but it turns out to be you, Bai Yin, my younger sister."

"We haven't seen each other for a millennium, have we? I intended to seek you out at the Penglai Sea after entering the world, but some trivial matters delayed me. I hope you don't mind, younger sister."

Although the words were simple,

for some unknown reason, every word Tao Qian heard felt like a spring breeze.

He wished that the gateway in the void was real, allowing someone to step through and accompany this woman, or perhaps, like those small foxes, become her offspring... This thought was truly disgusting and bizarre, coming without reason, yet it arrived nonetheless.

As Tao Qian frowned, a record formed in his mind:

[Currently under the influence of "Chaos Charm Sound"... immunity possible.]

[This charm sound belongs to Da, the direct disciple of Emperor Wa. This fox demon attained this charm sound extraordinary power through Daoist Transformation, requiring no mana source qi depletion; it is entirely solidified on her lips and tongue, and as soon as she speaks, she can charm the mundane world. If a cultivator's mental state and cultivation are insufficient, even at the Daoist Transformation Realm, they will be charmed, unable to resist.]

[This charm sound most effectively restrains the Human Emperor's Dao, and if cultivation is lacking and exposed to Human Dao Destiny for long periods, upon hearing this charm sound, one's heart soul is at any moment on the brink of falling.]

After seeing the record, Tao Qian sighed again:

"Indeed, cultivators who have attained the Daoist Transformation Realm, whether human, demon, or devil, are all daunting to contend with."

"Such extraordinary power doesn't even need spellcasting to activate; it's already solidified on her lips and tongue... Tsk tsk, has this woman entered the world for people like Yu Yanshi, perhaps?"

As he pondered complex thoughts, the fox god-like Da spoke again.

"Good sister, I know your nature. If there's nothing wrong, you'd only wait for me to come find you; you'd never actively call upon me."

"So tell me, have you encountered some trouble?"

"Could it be that the Spirit Treasure Sect members dare to humiliate you?"

As she reached this point, the nine heavenly-reaching fox tails behind her began to swirl wildly.

Yellow clouds swelled, blocking the sky and sun.

Green smoke erupted, shredding the void.

Her soft and furry fox body suddenly split open, accompanied by a tearing sound, and numerous mysterious, fierce fox eyes opened.

Her anger immediately revealed the terror of the Daoist Transformation Realm.

Even though it wasn't her true body entering the world, even Tao Qian knew she couldn't see him, yet he couldn't help but feel a chill in his heart.

"If it were just to fight her avatar within the Longevity Realm, I could defeat her."

"But if it were her true body, I'd not only be defeated, but might also end up subservient to her."

While Tao Qian made his judgment, the rather slow-reacting Bai Yin finally responded.

Compared to Da, this good aunt was not adept with words and didn't want to engage in excessive pleasantries.

She only lazily perched there, then directly replied:

"Sister Da, don't speak recklessly. My master is the Spirit Treasure Sect Master; who in the Penglai Sea would dare to bully me?"

"The reason I sought you is twofold. First, I learned you returned to the Ancestor Land, and I use this token to speak with you. Second, I have a matter I'd like to ask for your help with."

Upon hearing the second sentence,

Da seemed to be smoothed over, her nine tails drooping, and those terrifying fox eyes closed one by one.

Only one pair remained open, wide-eyed with amazement, saying repeatedly, "Sister, quickly tell me, with our sisterly bond, it's not just one matter—I'll agree to a hundred, a thousand things if need be."

This promise was indeed overflowing with sincerity.

Tao Qian also realized that Aunt Bai Yin was waiting for this sentence.

Without giving Da the chance to speak further, she directly said:

"Very well, Sister Da is still Sister Da."

"It's nothing troublesome, just that I heard you just returned and used Emperor Wa's token to command the [Mountain and River Map] to heed your call."

"Though that treasure is just a painting, its artifact spirit is also a spirit of the Human Dao, holding great prestige in the Longevity Realm, well-acquainted with many in the Emperor Wa Palace, and having connections with the Ancient Three Saint Emperors and other dignitaries. Your actions, sister, are really too rash."

"Better to heed my advice, retract your orders, and don't trouble that treasure further."

When Bai Yin finished these words, Tao Qian immediately saw that on the other side of the portal, the fox god Da's expression froze.

Her eyes held not anger, but bewilderment and confusion.

She clearly couldn't fathom why Bai Yin would interfere in such an affair.

Thus, she directly asked:

"When did sister become familiar with that old painting, to even speak specially for it?"

"It's impossible. I heard that sister joined the Spirit Treasure Sect many years ago and has been cultivating in the Spiritual Tablet Heaven Secret Realm, rarely even stepping out of the sect. How could she have any engagement with that ancient being mixed in the mundane world?"

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As the conversation continued, Tao Qian became increasingly certain of Aunt Bai Yin's extraordinary identity.

Because when that "Da" who had entered the Dao Transformation Realm unconsciously uttered two sentences, she still wasn't annoyed, but patiently gave a detailed explanation.

"Sister has been dwelling in the Spiritual Tablet Heaven for a long time, unaware of the changes in the world. Let sister explain to you."

"To be honest, I returned to the Longevity Ancestor Land, firstly for refining the Dao and cultivation, and secondly to escape danger."

"The current Great Abyss Origin Sea has become extremely perilous."

"The Source Sea is boiling, Ten Thousand Gods are awakening."

"All Heavens are unstable and could be devoured completely along with the worlds and life within, by the awakening God Demons at any time."

"Only a few major worlds such as Longevity Realm, Mountain and Sea Realm, and Earth Immortal Realm, which are protected by All Gods, are temporarily safe. This causes countless Daoist Lineages and Clans originally scattered across All Heavens to embark on the return journey back to the Ancestor Land..."

Upon hearing this, Bai Yin couldn't help but furrow her brows.

She promptly intervened with a sentence:

"As far as I know, sister had entered the Dao Transformation Realm a thousand years ago, and your cultivation is much stronger than mine."

"With your Divine Power means, having returned to the Longevity Realm, who can still threaten your life? Why bother to trouble with those treasures?"

Not saying it was fine, but once Bai Yin spoke, it seemed to directly provoke Da's worries.

Her blue brows furrowed instantly, and she straight away lamented:

"Does sister not understand the principle of changing times and shifting worlds?"

"The current Longevity Realm regards the Dao Transformation Realm as merely a threshold, where even my original form cannot fit in."

"Now that Daoist Lineages, Clans, God Demons, Immortals, and Devils from all parts of All Heavens are migrating in, coupled with the Human Clan Gods collectively driving the establishment of [Longevity Immortal Dynasty] in the Longevity Realm, it won't be long before the Dao Transformation Realm can enter the world, and it will be no longer considered strong."

"Sister might have heard that sister once collaborated with that old adversary from Secret Demon Sect to harm numerous God Demons to prove the Great Dao. Though some old grievances have diminished, several enemies are still fixated on sister, and if I don't plan well, I might suddenly face disaster."

"Moreover, sister's cultivated Great Dao is different from yours, requiring involvement with those 'Human Emperors' to achieve some accomplishments through their power."

"Though it's not strictly necessary to acquire that [Mountain and River Map] for success, this treasure could save me some effort if it's willing to assist."

"That old being indeed has many dependencies and great achievements over the years, but ultimately, they're from Emperor Wa Palace and cannot defy Emperor Wa's Token, so helping sister isn't out of the question."

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Da finished pouring out words filled with numerous secrets.

Tao Qian and Bai Yin couldn't help but fall into silence.

The latter was pondering how to rebut sister.

Whereas Tao Qian, once again felt what "losing control" meant?

Previously, he had entered the world to face calamities, roaming across provinces with painstaking efforts, enduring hardships, solving one Human Dao calamity after another, and ultimately achieving a great feat by crushing the Alchemist, defeating numerous mutated Emperors, and reforging the Ancestor God Forbidden Technique, allowing the Longevity Heavenly Dynasty to regain peace once more.

Billions of people could live and work in peace, without worrying about Demon intrusion, fearing for their lives.

Yet, how could he anticipate that within just three years, all would change?

The Great Immigration across All Heavens!

The brewing Longevity Immortal Dynasty!

The Forbidden Technique will lose its effect!

The Dao Transformation Realm can enter the world!

At this moment, Tao Qian's emotions were very complex.

Though his cultivation and Dao Heng were strong, he realized he might not be able to influence any situation if he reenters the world.

Moreover, he couldn't even predict the future's good or bad.

Just like when he previously saw the Ancestor Spirit Daoist change incessantly due to the great change in Human Dao, unbeknownst poisoned by Evil Poison.

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As both fell into silence, suddenly the round portal on the other end opened, and Fox God Da spoke again.

This time, however, she addressed Tao Qian.

Chapter 883 - The Fox Heart Needle of Nine Lusts and the Linglong Heart of Desire

Bai Yin, using his Secret Technique, met with Da; perhaps fearing his relationship with Tao Qian, he deliberately concealed his presence.

Little did he realize, he had been seen through by the leader of the Daoist Transformation Realm Devil Tomb Fox.

Seeing her charming fox eyes turn toward Tao Qian's position, she said:

"Tao Master, there's no need to hide, please show yourself."

"Although Ancestor Spirit has friendships with many fellow Daoists, none could invite Sister Bai Yin to speak on their behalf."

"I heard that a remarkable junior emerged in the Longevity Realm, capable of forging the Ancestor God Forbidden Technique anew, naturally connecting with the Ancestor Spirit, and heard you have some tangled karma with Sister Bai Yin. If you don't speak up, with Sister Bai Yin's disposition, how could she use the Emperor Wa's Token to converse with me."

"I understand the Master's intention, but you wish to take my treasure without even meeting, which is quite disrespectful."

"Well, since the Master is ashamed to see me, then I shall come to see the Master."

As Da uttered this last sentence, she immediately made a move.

Along with a fox demon's call, it was unclear what Secret Technique she employed, but two Emperor Wa's Tokens across unknown tens of thousands of miles simultaneously responded.

Amidst the surge of green light, a bronze portal materialized from nothingness, its textures clearly visible, within reach.

Soon, a house-sized "Beautiful Head" was forced through from the other end of the portal, its neck snowy white and slender like a snake. But halfway through, it seemed to get stuck, blocking the upper half completely at the bronze portal. The lower half, being perhaps too plump and round, couldn't get through.

In Tao Qian's mind, a rather improper image spontaneously surfaced.

Originally, Da's forced arrival carried an accusatory intent.

Yet being stuck now, her house-sized head with an exquisitely charming face flushed with embarrassment and anger, helplessly turning to Bai Yin:

"Dear sister, how did you learn such mischief."

"Release me quickly, this posture is very unbecoming, letting Tao Master mock me unjustly."

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Indeed, the source of this awkward spectacle was Aunt Bai Yin teasing Da.

After all, she was a powerful figure in the Daoist Transformation Realm and an elder Devil Immortal—how could she make such a rookie mistake.

Stuck in a treasure portal!

If this spreads, wouldn't it cause the other fellow Daoists to laugh their heads off.

However, Aunt Bai Yin successfully teasing her does indirectly indicate her higher authority within the Doumu Lineage and her greater control over the Emperor Wa's Token compared to this Daoist Transformation Devil Immortal.

"I won't let go."

"Unless sister agrees to my request, otherwise sister would have to converse in this manner with my apprentice nephew."

Bai Yin, speaking while observing her cousin's gigantic head, couldn't help but laugh out loud.

At this time, "Da" was still extremely beautiful, and accompanying her was an enchanting Exotic Fragrance that captivated the heart soul.

Though the posture was indeed rather ungraceful, as Bai Yin watched, her upper body weakened, and she ended up laughing while leaning against a tree, her body trembling, every single strand of hair quivering, and her snake-like white jade tail swaying back and forth, clearly in a great mood.

Tao Qian watched for the first time, seeing the usually lazy and solitary Aunt Bai Yin in such a demeanor.

Unconsciously, he looked a few more times.

This further piqued "Da's" interest, she completely ignored Bai Yin's request and didn't care about her odd posture at all.

The house-sized head turned around, its eyes of the devil fox capable of seeing through all worldly love desires, stared straight at Tao Qian.

Facing those fox eyes, Tao Qian felt an immediate daze.

In his eyes, a splendid, overwhelmingly luxurious world unfolding, promising to fulfill all desires, was about to draw him in.

In his mind, a Record sprang forth as Tao Qian simultaneously surged Mana and Immortal Qi, dispersing the effect.

[Currently under the "Ten Thousand Desire Immortal Eyes" erosion... immunity possible.]

[This is the Divine Power of Da, the clan leader of the Devil Tomb Fox Clan; obtained upon her Daoist Transformation, requiring hardly any cost, executing automatically. Falling prey renders one their Puppet, succumbing to all desires at her command and disposal.]

As Tao Qian easily broke away.

Beside him, Aunt Bai Yin spoke to Da in laughter:

"Sister, don't waste your effort."

"It's not just you, even a true God Demon like the Rabbit God under the Moon God would find it useless attempting charme on him."

"Luckily, you didn't succeed; had you truly enchanted him, it would have been trouble for you."

"His wife Yunrong is a direct descendant of the Doumu Lineage, Grandma Taizhen's treasured daughter. By then, the entire Doumu Lineage would make it difficult for you, even Empress Wa herself might not be able to protect you."

Upon hearing this, Da showed no embarrassment on her face.

Instead, she looked with fox eyes, her gaze darting between Tao Qian and Bai Yin, and on her alluring and huge face emerged a meaningfully deep smile.

Tao Qian, in his junior's capacity, greeted the Daoist Transformation Realm devil fox.

Then he spoke of his karma with "Ancestor Spirit Daoist," hoping this devil fox would yield a bit.

He could guess Da's plan!

The Great Dao she cultivated needed to borrow the cultivation of the Human Emperor.

But Yu Yanshi, Si Xixin, Zhang Jinluan, and other Human Emperor candidates were all formidable, backed by great powers and support.

She sought the Mountain and River Map, perhaps to offer a grand gift first, to enhance the status of her and her clan.

But as soon as he finished speaking, he immediately heard the Daoist Transformation Demon Fox respond with a snort:

"That junior Yu Yanshi is negotiable, capable of achieving things."

"The rest are nothing, merely muddy pigs and mangy dogs, not even as worthy as the little sister called 'Yuann Mingzhen,' how could they merit me presenting the Mountain and River Map—such an Ancient Strange Treasure passed down from the Emperor Wa Palace—to solicit?"

Chapter 884: The Fox Heart Needle of Nine Lusts and the Linglong Heart of Desire

"Even with the entire Primordial Sect as a backing, Yu Yanshi, I am not eager to go to you."

"Tao Master, you have both underestimated my abilities and underestimated the Longevity Immortal Dynasty that is brewing."

"The Longevity Realm inherently has extraordinary foundations. Now, with the entry of the All Heaven Dao Veins and thousands of clans migrating here, this realm is continually expanding. The Life here, including the tens of billions of the Human Clan, have all gained great wealth; at least they will no longer be so weak. Even a single leak of Origin Qi from a Daoist Transformation Realm can mutate and pollute them."

"It won't be long before the Life in this realm becomes strong, and then the Daoist Transformation Realm can enter the world."

"By that time, the Primordial Sect may not be able to dominate alone; that will be the true era of great contention."

Saying this, Da's ambition and arrogance were fully exposed.

Just as Tao Qian believed the negotiations had broken down and Aunt Bai Yin would have to use her position to suppress, suddenly, Da spoke again, but turned her tone and said:

"However... since you are the direct heir of the Spirit Treasure Sect and the man that my good sister has taken a fancy to, I must give you face regardless."

"I agree not to use Emperor Wa's Token to suppress others, nor to force the Ancestor Spirit into submission."

Upon hearing the second statement, Tao Qian guessed there must be a twist.

Indeed, the fox demon immediately added:

"Tao Master, you are a person of etiquette, and the Human Clan values reciprocity."

"I carried out one matter for you; you should help me with a small task."

"Speak!"

Tao Qian responded with a phrase and saw the fox demon's face, surprisingly showing a trace of expectation and embarrassment.

"I know this Lord Suppressing Evil's true nature well; not only are you a direct heir of the Spirit Treasure Sect, but you are also a Secret Demon Child, highly trusted and regarded as the reviver of the Secret Demon Ancestral Land by those younger generations like Jiang Luan and Su Shi."

"Some days ago, you even acquired the Secret Demon Sect's Abnormal Divine Power 'Chaos Soul Splitting God Transformation Technique.'"

"This technique was seized by the Secret Demon's second-generation ancestor, Yin Zhou, whose nature I know thoroughly. He is not a generous person, so giving you this technique must have an ulterior motive."

"Why not, when the time is right, I help you thwart his plan, and you help me invade his hidden Secret Realm."

"Wouldn't that be a beautiful dual outcome?"

Just as Da finished speaking, Tao Qian didn't have time to ponder why this fox demon knew so much.

In his mind, Aunt Bai Yin's voice timely chimed:

"Sister Da and that Demon Lord Yin Zhou are husband and wife."

"Back then, one was the Devil Tomb Divine Fox from Emperor Wa Palace who achieved Daoist Transformation, and the other was a Talent Secret Demonic Child who wanted to leverage the Human Emperor's position to achieve the Demon Path."

"For some reason, they took a liking to each other and conspired to harm the world, plundering countless Dao Veins, including God Demon... Though both achieved Daoist Transformation, they left many aftermaths, and eventually, there were discrepancies; the couple couldn't stay together."

"If examined in detail, the Demon Lord Yin Zhou gained more, particularly by using some methods to steal Sister Da's [Lustful Heart], temporarily ending Sister Da's journey on the Great Dao."

"However, my mother also mentioned that this couple, ever since they met, has been about love and strife, perhaps a playful way?"

"The Demon Lord Yin Zhou stealing the heart should have been to stop Sister Da from turning to another Human Emperor, leading her to meet him."

"Just delay a bit, use Secret Demon magic, and inquire with Demon Lord Yin Zhou."

"If he agrees, then promise Sister Da."

Hearing these secrets and rumors, Tao Qian suddenly felt the world was small.

Unexpectedly, after twists and turns, he also got closely connected with this Daoist Transformation demon fox.

Immediately, he followed the advice.

First to delay, then quietly sent the Star Zha Demon to find Yuan Gong, for Yuan Gong to then find Demon Lord Yin Zhou.

Soon, the demon returned with a response:

"Alright! Let the old woman come."

"Hmph, if she hadn't stolen my [Heavenly Sin Divine Spear] back then, causing the imbalance of Source Qi within me, why would I have taken the risk to practice Divine Splitting Technique?"

"If she wants her Lustful Heart back, let's see if she can pay the cost."

"It won't be enough without trapping her in my Heavenly Sin Secret Realm for a thousand years to vent my anger."

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Hearing these responses, Tao Qian was left speechless.

Inwardly, he thought: "Well! Indeed, it's a couple's taste, apparently planning a tryst, yet neither of you states it explicitly, leaving me as an intermediary to act, quite a game."

Cackling aside, since it didn't require him to pay the price.

There wasn't much difficulty in it.

After pondering for a moment, Tao Qian directly agreed to Da's request.

The transaction was completed!

All rejoiced!

The double Emperor Wa portals that originally bound Da suddenly loosened.

Clearly it was Bai Yin's doing, this was to see off the guest.

Da smiled and glanced at Bai Yin, who still lay reclined on a tree, and said: "Dear sister, you are truly unkind; though we haven't seen each other for years, resolving trivial matters, you still don't wish to linger."

After speaking, she turned to Tao Qian, her smile even brighter.

Meanwhile, her voice charming amidst the chaos, her Ten Thousand Desire Immortal Eyes, her power grew stronger, and she spoke:

"I heard of the Tao Master's renowned name earlier, and now that I've seen you in person, your reputation is well deserved, truly a worthy disciple of Duobao Daoist."

"Our karma is not shallow, and if leisure allows, we should contact each other more often in the future."

"It's heard that you favor female cultivators who are half-human, half-devil, and coincidentally, that is me."

As she uttered this last sentence, Da lightly exhaled a breath of devil aura.

Immediately in front of her chest and abdomen, a tuft of snow-white fur detached from her body, passed through the portal, and transformed into nine snow-white jade needles, flying into Tao Qian's hands.

At the moment of contact, besides the warm touch, there was also the intoxicating scent of a devil fox.

At the same time, a detailed record emerged:

[Name: Nine Lascivious Fox Heart Needles.]

[Type: Treasure.]

[Description: This is a treasure of the Devil Clan, originating from Emperor Wa's lineage, belonging to the Devil Tomb Fox Clan's Clan Leader "Da," transformed from the protective fur on her chest, having absorbed her Daoist Transformation Origin Qi, thus a mysterious treasure with uncommon power, offering various uses. One notable use allows communication with "Da" through this treasure across vast distances.]

[Note 1: One additional use, catalyzed by Origin Qi, can produce nine avatars identical to Da as devil foxes, completely obedient to the treasure's owner.]

[Note 2: This treasure also possesses some attacking force, the power of charm, and suppressive power on the bloodline of fox clan creatures.]

[Note 3: If one becomes enamored with this treasure, it breeds admiration and love for "Da" that is difficult to escape.]

[Note 4: Cost can be waived!]

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"Pah!"

"What lascivious treasure, truly makes light of this True Monarch."

"The ability to communicate suffices, no need to add such devil fox avatars, truly unbecoming."

Upon reading the record in his mind, the double portals dispersed, and the Daoist Transformation Demon Fox chuckled lightly while leaving; it's uncertain if she heard the Great Master Tao's critique of the treasure.

He did not mind, turning again to thank Aunt Bai Yin.

Originally thought to be a troublesome matter, given the background of "Da" and her possessing Emperor Wa's Token.

If not handled well, it could affect the relationship between the Spirit Treasure Sect and the Emperor Wa Palace.

Now, with Aunt Bai Yin's intervention, a good outcome was easily achieved.

Yet before he could utter a word, the white fog moved again, and he fell into Aunt's hands once more.

Feeling the cool yet soft touch, the lazy voice of Aunt Bai Yin sounded in his ear:

"Aunt solved a troublesome matter for you!"

"No need for any reward, nor for you to fulfill your promise of yore."

"But..."

Upon hearing these words, Tao Qian intended to feel puzzled.

Suddenly, a slight pain emerged at the neck, his Heart Soul also numbed, the Immortal Qi within him wanted to react, but he quickly suppressed it.

It turned out Aunt Bai Yin bit him, just like when he first ascended to Spiritual Tablet Island.

When he looked again, the ancient white mist tree, Spiritual Tablet Island, and Aunt had all vanished without a trace.

Only the lingering voice echoed in his ear:

"Leave a mark for now!"

"As for the nine fox heart needles that Sister Da left for you, Aunt will take those as well."

"Though Sister Da appeared gracious earlier, in essence, she is very wicked; someone like you would be entirely devoured by her."

Chapter 885 - The Secret Demon Child's Unrestrained Lust; Outsiders from All Heavens Migrate to Longevity

Ascending Immortal Island, already filled with pure source Qi, and the protection array in the Star Aperture has been activated.

Tao Qian sat cross-legged in the liquefied source Qi, looking tired as he gazed at the floating Secret Book "Chaos Soul Splitting God Transformation Method" in front of him.

Only ten days and a few hours left; he could delay no longer.

Not only did he have to attend the appointment for "the election of the Secret Demon Sect Master," but he also had his own Dao Nightmare to contend with.

These past few days, it had only grown heavier.

After solving the troubles of the Ancestor Spirit Daoist, he spent a few days with Yunrong and the Spirit Infant before having to face reality again.

Despite having the support of the Taishang Spiritual Treasure Red Infant Divine Needle and the Toad God Tile, the terror of the nightmare clearly showed on his fatigued face.

Without comprehending the Great Dao for even a single day, he could not find release.

Thus, he sat obediently within the Star Aperture, with his physical body under the protection of the Spirit Marrow Lady.

The soul body he transformed into would attend the appointment, serving both as a trial and a search for the Dao.

"Let me see what kind of Secret Demon Soul Body a dignified Spirit Treasure Daoist like myself can transform into."

"Snap"

Murmuring to himself, he clapped his hands together.

Immediately, a radiant glow surged, and the bizarrely writhing thick Secret Book transformed into a mass of black mist and black water, entering Tao Qian's body.

In an instant, Tao Qian's eyes widened, his mind was about to be engulfed by unprecedented pain, but he was suddenly exempted, though his abdomen swelled loudly, bit by bit, attempting to separate from Tao Qian's Dharma body.

At the same time, everything from his flesh and blood, mana, to his divine skills and memories within were undergoing unusual movements.

In his mind, records erupted one by one:

[Successfully practiced the "Chaos Soul Splitting God Transformation Great Method"... soul body is undergoing division...]

[Upon sensing the mind, this soul body has certain inclinations...]

[This soul body is replicating the Secret Demon Inheritance...]

[The nature of this soul body is forming... it has decided to take away the parts of the main body's character that are wantonly reckless, greedy, lecherous, and unscrupulous.]

...

A certain record along the way caused Tao Qian's expression to change slightly, and a bad premonition emerged in his heart.

However, while casting, he couldn't interrupt, so he had to continue forming seals, invoking divine Qi, and when the moment arrived, he opened his mouth and said: "I invite the Daoist friend to show up!"

As soon as these words were spoken, the object within his abdomen instantly fell naturally.

Soon after, a mass of flesh and blood separated from Tao Qian's body, and upon landing with a thud, there was no need for Tao Qian to break through with spellcasting.

The surface of the flesh was instantly covered with sword marks.

In the blink of an eye, demon light exploded, and from within emerged a slowly walking young figure.

Even before seeing Tao Qian's face, he spoke first:

"Since the main body has invited me, I shall reluctantly make an appearance."

With these words, the smoke and light dispersed, and the two came face to face.

Because of the uniqueness of the great method, Tao Qian had no knowledge beforehand of what kind of appearance or condition this first soul body would take upon being split off.

Until this very moment of its formal birth, Tao Qian came to understand.

In front of him stood a handsome young man exuding an ominous aura.

Though he had a human appearance, it was unclear why he emanated such sinister demonic Qi, and his facial features were somewhat akin to Tao Qian's, but anyone looking could clearly tell they were not the same, as there was an immense difference in appearance and aura.

This soul, despite being newly born,

somehow had already "acquired" quite the intimidating attire.

Everything from demon boots, arm armor, to clothes and equipment, all in place, yet his upper body remained bare, covered only with tattoos of All Heavens Secret Demon, and around his neck hung a black skull necklace, further accentuated by the surrounding demon fog, evil light, and red flames, even Tao Qian himself couldn't help but exclaim.

"Ancestral Land Secret Demon Child, quite the appearance..."

Tao Qian's praise was cut short, his expression abruptly changed.

He had been too busy previously, but now he finally fully perceived all of what his first soul body possessed.

Secret Demon Sacrifice Body Sword, Summoning Demon Technique, and other copied divine secret skills were not worth mentioning.

What truly made Tao Qian show a wry smile was its character.

"Wantonly reckless, greedy, lecherous, unscrupulous... how could these have anything to do with me?"

"Indeed, such techniques stolen from Gods and Demons are bound to go awry during cultivation."

"If this soul body were released, it might bring about calamities? Perhaps it should be destroyed first, and then cultivate another?"

Just as these thoughts formed,

the "Secret Demon Soul Body" standing before Tao Qian suddenly laughed.

Striding up to him, speaking while reaching into Tao Qian's arms and waistband, it took away the Ten Thousand Demon Name List and the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd, along with other treasures and good items.

"The main body must not joke for self-amusement, know that I am you, and you are me."

"For others practicing this 'Chaos Soul Splitting Technique,' calamity would surely ensue, with the soul body acting independently, breeding ambition, certainly turning against the main body."

"But for us, this consequence has long been exempted."

"You are Tao Qian, and so am I."

"If a distinction must be drawn, it can be summed up in one word."

"I will live more joyously and recklessly than you, Master Tao."

"Hahaha..."

With that, the Secret Demon Soul Body laughed heartily and headed directly towards the Outer Realm.

Before departing, it specifically cast a gaze full of appreciation at Tao Qian's protector, the Spirit Marrow Lady, unabashedly uttering praises in a sycophantic manner.

Throughout Tao Qian's ritual, the Spirit Marrow Lady missed not a single moment.

She naturally understood there was no difference between the two, Tao Qian remained as Tao Qian.

But upon hearing that extremely flattering praise, and then looking at Tao Qian's true form, indeed seeing this fellow, though mocked by the Secret Demon Soul Body, still had a smile at the corner of his mouth, as if his thoughts had been accurately revealed.

Spirit Marrow Lady instantly understood, and couldn't help but curse:

"This child... why cultivate such strange methods."

...

Tao Qian, or rather, simply taking the Secret Demon Inheritance, and acting on whims, Tao Qian.

Borrowing the path of Ascending Immortal Star Aperture, officially left the Longevity Realm, and the first thing that caught his eyes was still that bizarre and colorful scenery with the twisting and Flashing shadows of Source Qi.

Previously, when Tao Qian's true form came to view the Great Abyss Origin Sea, besides curiosity and expectation, there was more caution, obviously aware of the endless dangers within.

But the soul body, however, held a different attitude.

At this moment in his eyes, there was more curiosity and excitement than anything else.

However, attitude aside, apart from acting recklessly, he did not forget to replicate the true form's cunning and shameless survival tactics.

Not truly moving, probing into the dangerous origin sea.

Instead, while fumbling things on himself, he muttered:

"I am a Secret Demon Seed from the Longevity Ancestral Land!"

"The enemies that Spirit Treasure Subduing Evil Daoist offended have nothing to do with me, even if they see me face-to-face, they probably won't make things difficult for me."

"But the origin sea is treacherous, surely hiding many gods, demons, and evil devils that feed specifically on good demons like me, tender and juicy."

"There is a shortcut, only a fool would take risks and explore."

Tao Qian said this, naturally because of the prior instructions from Jiang Luan and others.

The Great Abyss is perilous, anything could happen.

Even an [Innate God and Demon] might inexplicably die halfway.

Especially those who rush headlong without consideration are almost guaranteed certain death.

However, within the Great Abyss, there also exist numerous safe paths leading to All Heavens and Myriad Worlds and various Secret Realms, known as [Secret Paths], which are not absolutely safe, but have reduced at least ninety percent of the danger.

Those who deem themselves powerful, or feel they have strong backing, can forcibly tread through the Great Abyss, swimming across the origin sea.

But the slightly cautious ones, upon entering the abyss, will by all means seek secret paths to avoid fierce demons.

Just like this moment!

Before Tao Qian could take out an item to open the secret path, suddenly in front of him, a brilliant light flickered.

The vast starry sky rippled, and doors suddenly appeared one after another.

Behind each door, a massive path was visible.

A large number of figures, in great haste, squeezed out of these doors, eagerly drilling into the Longevity Realm.

Tao Qian clearly saw among them were Human Clan cultivators, demons, alien species, ghosts, various clan members... even some weak gods and demons, like [Mountain Gods], [Water Uncles] and the like.

All with anxious faces, looking around as if being thieves.

What puzzled Tao Qian the most was the leading cultivators ahead, though unfamiliar to the eye.

But from their aura, they seemed to have some fate with the Spirit Treasure Sect.

In overseas territories, Spirit Treasure is dominant.

But the Spirit Treasure Sect did not occupy all the Blessing Treasure Land and allowed other cultivators to occupy, resulting in many Daoist lineages and sects.

They, however, have a general term.

Overseas Immortal Cultivators!

This group includes humans, but more are from the Water Clan.

At this moment, it was indeed them.

Only to see these overseas immortal cultivators guiding numerous oddly shaped beings, obviously from the outer realm, clan members and demons from All Heavens and Myriad Worlds into the realm, while lowering their voices, saying:

"Hurry, do not delay."

"This secret path opens right outside the Spirit Treasure Sect's star domain, and apart from the [Ultimate Struggle Meeting], the sect's cultivators generally won't come outside the realm, making it convenient for you to use this path to enter the realm, but all must remember, once entering the Eastern Sea of Longevity Realm, you must follow the rules, that [Ancestor God Forbidden Technique], although gradually thinning, still has jurisdiction over the overseas, and can monitor you."

"Moreover, the patrol immortals of the Primordial Sect, if discovered by the forbidden technique, there are still loopholes to exploit, but if caught by them, you will certainly be sent back."

Upon hearing this.

Those clan members and demons, weak gods and demons, while hurrying, instinctively replied:

"We understand, thank you Longevity Immortal Envoy."

"We are here to escape disaster, naturally aware of the need to follow the rules."

"Is the Longevity Realm truly as wonderful as the rumors say? Truly without any Evil Gods slumbering? Won't suddenly awaken to devour everything?"

A group of overseas immortal cultivators suddenly heard such a murmur from an outer realm clan member.

They exchanged glances and spoke one after another:

"What's there to exaggerate? You must know the Longevity Realm is the progenitor land of all gods of the Human Clan, those Evil Gods might slumber in any world, but not in this realm, absolutely not."

"Not to mention anything else, just the three supreme gods of the Daoist are enough to protect the Longevity Realm's peace for billions of years."

"Now, as All Heavens are turbulent, all gods are awakening, to survive, one can only go to great worlds like Mountain and Sea, Longevity, although the Mountain and Sea Realm is also large, its dangers far exceed Longevity Realm, and even the gods and demons residing within often require blood food, Pure Lands like Longevity Realm are already few."

"Rest assured, once you successfully enter the realm, as long as you stay in our sects for a few years and cleanse your identity, earn some resources, your future will be extremely bright."

"Alas, in the end, still have to do menial labor."

The last sentence was evidently an involuntary sigh from an outer realm clan member.

Who would have expected that upon saying this, it immediately drew the anger of several immortal cultivators.

Cold laughs echoed successively, mocking unreservedly:

"Want to preserve life and yet be unwilling to pay? Where in the world is there such a good thing?"

"If you don't want to join our sects, why come to borrow the secret path into the realm?"

"If you had enough resources or backing, you could completely seek the Primordial Sect, or Si Xixin, Zhang Jinluan and those people, righteously migrating into the Longevity Realm, not only avoiding any menial labor but might even gain some Cave Heaven Blessed Land, settling down and establishing lineages, wouldn't that be wonderful?"

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Mocking laughter rose, chilling the atmosphere slightly.

A crowd of All Heavens immigrants, whether Human Clan or other strange and peculiar Clan creatures, weak gods or demons, all had unpleasant expressions.

Instinctively wanting to retort, but considering the consequences, they all chose to remain silent.

Fortunately, the overseas immortal cultivators were also aware of the situation, and did not continue to mock them, offering a way out, and the atmosphere warmed again.

They did not delay further, leading these creatures through the secret path portal, smuggling them into the Longevity Realm.

As for Tao Qian?

At the first opportunity, he concealed himself, not disturbing them.

"Great Abyss Origin Sea, has it really become this dangerous?"

Tao Qian sighed.

Such dealings, he could neither evaluate nor intervene.

Given his status and position within the Spirit Treasure Sect, ruining this business would be easy, but stopping them from entering the realm would be extremely difficult. It would be unwise to let them face those Evil Gods that devour worlds and refine everything, wouldn't it?

"These matters are likely within the predictions of Yuanshi Tianzun and the numerous human gods."

"The Longevity Realm needs expansion, to benefit billions of people, to cultivate a true [Longevity Immortal Dynasty] that can battle the Great Abyss. Relying solely on the Longevity Clan will not suffice, but if they incorporate the various Dao veins of the All Heavens, countless Clans, combined with the teachings of the gods... the grand plan might succeed."

"At least with such substantial assistance, the Longevity Realm could soon accommodate those in the Daoist Transformation Realm. If it continues, perhaps the Tribulation Immortal's turn will come..."

"Smuggling scenes are like this, why not see what's the procedure and scenery for proper entry into the realm?"

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With a thought, Tao Qian quietly cast a spell to move elsewhere.

Longevity Boundary Stele!

Indeed, the Longevity Realm has a Boundary Stele, a solitary peak larger than the Five Sacred Mountains, standing outside the realm.

As Tao Qian flashed over, he witnessed a grand sight:

Brilliant colors flashing, the portals of the All Heavens wide open.

Who could have imagined?

In this Outer Realm, one could see a scene as bustling as "doors thronged with visitors".

Countless cultivating beings, God Demon Clans, Deceitful Objects, Alien Species... coming through various paths, obediently lining up, waiting for evaluation by the front to be allowed entry.

The evaluators were mostly Human Clan Cultivators with immortal demeanor, evidently mostly Primordial Sect, or Immortals dispatched by Yu Yanshi.

There were also those from other factions.

Like Zhang Jinluan, Si Xixin, Yuann Mingzhen, and Yin Yuehua, each had sent Guiding Envoys.

And rarely was there harmony, with no disputes or fights, consulting with those migrating, if they met the criteria, they marked them through.

Based on the number of queues and popularity, Primordial Sect had no rivals.

No wonder Taishang and Spirit Treasure remained silent, the Daoist lineages could not compete with Primordial Sect.

As for the leaders of major Dao veins like Buddhas, Demons, Side Doors, such as Free Temple, Demon Buddha Temple, Evil Sect, perhaps they dominated over the Daoist lineages elsewhere.

Tao Qian also knew, Source Sea, considered peaceful great world, was not only the Longevity Realm.

Watching the extremely rare scene, yet evoking a bizarrely familiar feeling for Tao Qian, he immediately understood why in these past three years, despite ongoing friction within the Longevity Realm, remarkably no large-scale wars had occurred.

"Nothing else!"

"With enemies surrounding, internal strife fades."

"Nowadays, the Source Sea is exceptionally dangerous, the Longevity Realm will not find peace until it creates an Immortal Dynasty."

"What the Devil Tomb Fox Clan's leader 'Da' said was indeed correct, the true era of great contention is next."

"Yet this time, I shall miss it."

"The Great Abyss is my battlefield."

With this thought, Tao Qian did not delay further.

Straightforwardly, he reached for his waist's treasure bag and took out a rusty ancient token, nothing special about this Demon Treasure, yet it was also a secret path key.

Before this election officially begins, all All Heavens Secret Demon Sons need to meet first.

Location!

A small world deep in Source Sea, called Inferior Demon World.

This world has quite the origin.

It turns out that many years ago, the ancestors of Secret Demon Sect attempted to forge [All Heavens Secret Demon Nest] this supreme Demon Treasure.

But perhaps the ancestors were too lazy, or the timing was not ripe, ultimately that forging ended in failure.

Of course, not without results.

A half-finished product was forged, but due to some war event, that Demon Nest was abandoned.

Thousands of years had passed, that Demon Nest gradually evolved into a broken small world, with countless types of Demons born inside.

Yet those Demons were beneath the eyes of the ancestors, hence derogatorily termed "Inferior Demon World."

Coincidentally, a secret path connects Longevity Realm and Inferior Demon World, opened by the ancestors back then.

Through that secret path, Tao Qian does not need to worry about being consumed by unknown gods or evil spirits halfway.

"All Heavens Secret Demon, clear the path for me."

Tao Qian casually uttered a phrase, the key immediately erupted with Demon Light, transforming into an iron stone gate engraved with billions of demon heads.

Before departing, Tao Qian suddenly remembered he was setting off alone this time.

Yuan Gong was absent, Little Age, Lian Jing'er, Shan Jiu those three small ones were absent too.

Past three years!

These three little ones also obtained extraordinary blessings, each pursuing their own path.

No need to elaborate on Lian Jing'er, having been favored by the [Tianzhi Gong] lineage, after assisting Yuann Mingzhen in refining a mechanical army, he had gone outside the realm to cultivate the mechanical Ascend to God technique.

Little Age also had great fortune, having visited Jade Ring Mountain, ultimately favored by the Doumu lineage. He too had gone deep into Source Sea, and it was heard he won the favor of Doumu, getting to soak in the [Innate Yin Qi Source], originally a Taisui transformed spirit, soaking in that Yin spring, this is indeed the world's top opportunity.

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As for Shan Jiu, he was originally wandering in the Penglai Sea with Tao Qian and Mosquito Daoist Xue Ming.

Until one night, this fellow suddenly had a moment of insight, the wild leek roots surged, reaching the heavens and the earth, and he only had time to shout to Tao Qian: "Hahaha... Shan Jiu has attained the Dao today, no longer a wild leek, but a celestial leek. To the great folks of Wild Man Mountain, Shan Jiu is returning to repay the grudge of driving me away."

After saying that, Shan Jiu had already transformed into a strange rainbow that nearly illuminated half the East Sea, casually breaking through the barrier of the Longevity Realm and heading to the Outer Realm.

An old question from back then had been answered.

The territory with wonderful scenery, called [Wild Man Mountain], was indeed in the Outer Realm.

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"It's also good that they're not here, having others around would inevitably cause some hesitation in actions."

"Alone, I can freely be a carefree Secret Demon Child."

Muttering, Tao Qian had already opened the door and stepped onto the Secret Path.

What he saw first was a massive starry passage that seemed to have no end.

The passage was not empty either.

There were some strange spiritual plants, glowing meteorites, or some rustling insects.

Tao Qian knew without touching them, these should be some evil objects like demon stones or star insects, each with pollution that could be fatal to weaker life forms.

For him, they were just scenery and road-lighting tools along the way.

Of course, the strongest presence here was the extremely pure [Secret Demon Origin Qi], not only filling the void but also having aged over years like fine wine, intoxicating.

If one looked to his feet, at the star wall, they could faintly see the secret liquid flowing like streams, and clusters of Qingming Demon Crystals, all born from the highly concentrated Secret Demon Origin Qi.

Tao Qian, as the freshly born "Secret Demon Child" today, felt completely at home here.

With each breath, his cultivation grew.

As he was slightly intoxicated and the door behind him closed, two phantoms suddenly jumped out in front of him.

It was Yuan Gong and Jiang Luan, obviously having been stored here beforehand.

Seeing Tao Qian, they directly began explaining.

"Good disciple, though you have stepped onto this Secret Path, it does not mean this journey will be safe and without danger."

"The unexpected calamities need not be mentioned, what you truly need to be cautious of are the other Secret Demon Children, even other Secret Demon Ancestors."

"Our Secret Demon Sect, after all, is a Demon Path sect, quite different from Spiritual Treasure."

"Even among fellow disciples, one should not easily trust."

"Among them, there are some who are utterly insane and harbor sinister intentions, especially since this election is very different from the past; the position of Sect Master concerns Dao Fruit. If one truly can sit on it, they can step into Daoist Transformation, and even have hopes of becoming a Tribulation Immortal, hence there will surely be incidents along the way, mutual ambushes to spy on each other's strength."

"Your master and I didn't tell you before, as we worried that too many people talking would invite trouble, the secret skills are treacherous."

"I also used the [Heavenly Puppet All Living Beings Secret Technique] to predict, since you are the Secret Demon Child from the Ancestral Land, you attract the most hatred. On your way to the inferior demon world, you will encounter more than three ambushes."

"The outcome is uncertain, so be cautious!"

Jiang Luan's words were mature, not to mention she even gave a prediction warning.

Yuan Gong spoke, initially with a murderous aura, but then his tone changed.

"Good disciple!"

"If anyone wants to stop you from attaining the Dao, no matter who, cut them down with a single sword."

"Who doesn't know that our Secret Demon Sect's Sacrifice Sword Skill, Demon Cleansing Technique, is best at slaying Secret Demon Children."

"However, you should also know how to advance and retreat. If it's something unattainable, we don't care for that lousy Sect Master position, and if it doesn't suit you, you weren't meant to refine demons anyway. Tao Daoist, Tao Buddha, aren't those names much better than Tao Demon Lord."

Yuan Gong's big turn again revealed the nature of this old sword cultivator, straightforward and honest.

Why did he think so?

When he spoke, Tao Qian received another secret transmission in his mind from Jiang Luan, this Thousand Puppet Mother.

"Good disciple!"

"While what your master said holds some truth, as cultivators, we should still strive when it's time to strive."

"Moreover, if you manage to sit on that Sect Master position, you may be able to save your master's life."

"The reason he cannot reincarnate with ease like Mr. Duobao is because the True Spirit he left behind is but a weak thread. Forget about the mysteries of the womb, he can't even achieve reincarnation; once he enters the cycle of reincarnation, he'll instantly return to dust."

"However, when we were promoted to Elder back then, we all used a secret technique to split a thread of True Spirit and put it into the Secret Demon Treasure [Ten Thousand Demon Heart Lamp]."

"When the Ancestral Land faced calamity, that treasure flew away on its own, jointly kept by a group of second-generation ancestors, obtainable only by the new Sect Master."

"Senior Brother Yuan knows these too, but he doesn't want to tell you, what he pursues isn't for you to sit on the Sect Master position, but to refine the Secret Demon Sacrifice Body Tenth Form... he has no scheming mind, just a sword-obsessed fool."

"If not for this, he, the strongest in combat among the elders back then, wouldn't have died the earliest and quickest."

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After explaining, both figures disappeared at the same time.

Tao Qian stood in place, first digesting some of what Jiang Luan had said.

A fellow disciple should not be easily trusted... the Ancestral Land Secret Demon Child attracts the most hatred... more than three ambushes... good heavens, the selection of the Sect Master is already a dangerous matter, didn't expect there'd be appetizers before it.

Though Tao Qian had suppressed a group of talents in the Longevity Realm.

He didn't have any arrogance, and wouldn't underestimate the Secret Demon Children from various realms across the heavens.

"Being cautious is never a bad thing."

"Before hitting the road, I should prepare too."

As Tao Qian muttered this, his eyes rolled, and he took action.

With both hands, he continuously rummaged through the treasure bag, repeatedly summoning and pulling out various treasures and spiritual objects.

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Objects like the Carriage, treasure cover, Spirit Beast, and so on.

In the blink of an eye, he had already assembled an entire ceremonial convoy from his past accumulations.

Luxurious and eye-catching!

With great fanfare!

It was the inspiration he learned from the Beautiful Corpse Bodhisattva back then, ensuring he could make a grand entrance.

He leaped into the Carriage, looked around left and right, and felt something crucial was missing.

Suddenly he slapped his forehead, joyfully saying: "Ah, got it! As the Ancestral Land Secret Demon Seed, how can I not have All Heavens Demons to serve me?"

No sooner had he spoken than Tao Qian took out the [Ten Thousand Demon Gourd].

Removing the gourd's stopper and pouring it out, countless tiny Demon Lights, like hundreds or thousands of fleas, rolled onto the ground and transformed into various Outer Realm Heaven Demons.

This group of little ones appeared and immediately called out "Master," "Owner."

Some of the more clever ones even began to flatter profusely.

"Master's Secret Demon Seed exterior is truly handsome, much better than the original form."

"Who wouldn't say so? Master should be the Secret Demon Seed, no, no, right, should be the destined reviver of the Secret Demon Sect."

"Without Master, the Secret Demon would be like an eternal night."

These words, very fluent, who knows who taught them.

Tao Qian listened, his face darkened, and he pointed out with displeasure.

"Stop the idle chatter with me, all of you pick up those treasure bells, Demon Zithers, Spirit Drums, and start playing and performing."

"Those who can dance the Heavenly Demon Dance... Demon Dance, quickly move, dance well, and Master will reward you greatly."

"You Joyful Demons, come and massage Master's legs and shoulders."

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After such arrangements, the scene immediately grew grand.

You can imagine, once this team starts moving, if there are people nearby, they would immediately want to see who is the owner of such pomp?

So arrogant, so high-profile.

But upon thinking it over carefully, it seems to suit his identity as the "Ancestral Land Secret Demon Seed," like a rich country bumpkin.

Though clearly without foundational support, once entering the city, he still wanted to show some pride.

At this point, it should have been considered complete.

All the demons were also cheerfully ready to set off.

Yet at this time, Tao Qian smilingly took out the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd again, gave it a shake, and another grain of tiny Demon Light fell out.

It rolled on the ground and transformed into a Mirror-Holding Sky Demon.

Substitute Demon?

The exterior was somewhat similar, but the aura was far more powerful by hundreds of times.

The Three Body Demon is a demon that emerges after the [Substitute Demon] advances three ranks, possessing the same substitute and avatar-type Divine Skills, but its powers far exceed the original.

If it transforms into a substitute, even a being in the Daoist Transformation Realm may get fooled unless they specifically cast spells to see.

Tao Qian, skilled in "Summoning Demon Technique," had also raised a large number of Substitute Demons.

But among all these demons, only this one had successfully advanced, earning it a generous reward from Tao Qian, allowing it to cultivate comfortably in the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd.

Perhaps the life was too good, this demon even started to look forward to scenes of itself becoming a Demon Lord in the gourd.

Until this moment, it was poured out.

Facing Master, ready to bow in greeting, but first saw Master's smiling and handsome face.

Suddenly, the heart of the Three Body Demon pounded, and ripples spread on the Illusion Mirror, wind and thunder rolled.

Familiar!

Too familiar.

Being the oldest demon following Tao Qian, how could it not know its Master's cunning?

It clearly remembered that whenever Master showed such a smile, they would surely have no choice but to bear a hard task.

Sure enough, before it could perform a respectful greeting.

Tao Qian suddenly got down from the warm seat of the Carriage, then helped it up and said with a smile:

"I heard you've newly mastered a [Three Body Confusion Skill], three-body transformation, even a God Demon would be fooled, but you haven't tried rehearsing it yet, I wonder how effective it is?"

"Such a coincidence, there's a good opportunity here and now."

"Why don't you transform into my appearance and see the results."

"Rest assured, you won't work for nothing. Besides being served by these black-skinned beauties, I, Master, also have great rewards."

"Demon Pill, Demon Treasure, even the Secret Demon Volume, can all be given to you."

Chapter 889 - Ambushed En Route, Soul-destroying Demon Consort

The rank of the Three Body Demon is far above a group of Black-skinned Joyful Demons.

But at this moment, being squeezed among them, it had a face full of grievance, much like a bullied little wife among a group of Great Men.

Holding the Illusion Mirror looking reluctant, its lips moved slightly, clearly wanting to refuse Tao Qian but lacking the courage, or perhaps unable to find a suitable excuse.

In the end, it could only say with a bitter face, timidly to Tao Qian:

"Master, you are so handsome, how could someone like me dare to transform into you?"

"By the way, why do you want me to do this, Master?"

After all, it was a Heavenly Demon that acknowledged Tao Qian as its master, so Tao Qian was too lazy to hide it, lest it cause a flaw during a trap setup, leading to failure in the end.

The rascal looked earnest, opening its mouth to say:

"It's nothing else, Master, I want to run for Secret Demon Sect Master."

"Maybe because I'm really outstanding, I've attracted quite a bit of jealousy from many Secret Demon Children from All Heavens."

"Along the way, there were at least three ambushes."

"You will transform into my looks to tempt those ambushers to attack, at the crucial moment, I can counter ambush them."

"This plan is feasible, with no risk, and many benefits."

Having said this, Tao Qian finished speaking.

The Three Body Demon kneeled with a thud, shouting:

"Master, please see clearly, although I have fortunately ascended three ranks, I am still a weak Heavenly Demon."

"Especially for the Demon Sect Cultivators, there are plenty of ways to deal with the likes of us."

"I have been with Master from the humble beginnings, our bonds are deep, I'm sure Master wouldn't want to see me, just when I have hope of gaining the Way, die halfway, would you."

"Please have mercy, Master..."

Saying all this, the Three Body Demon seemed genuinely moved.

With a burst, it started wailing, enough to make anyone who heard it sad and those who saw it weep.

This made Tao Qian, as the master, look like an unfeeling person enslaving his subordinates.

If it were the original "Master Tao" here, there might still be some room for negotiation.

Unfortunately, this place belonged to Tao Buddha's son.

First, hearing the words, then seeing the Three Body Demon's performance, still smiling, it mercilessly revealed:

"Stop making noise, stop struggling."

"I've read the [Ten Thousand Demon Name List] thoroughly, how could I not know that since you've mastered the Three Body Confusion Skill, it means you have three lives."

"Even if you're killed pretending to be me, you can be reborn in the Heavenly Demon Realm."

"Here's what we'll do, to prevent you from going back and slandering me, ruining my reputation, I'll advance you with some reward this time, but this won't happen again."

"Take it, take it, don't delay anymore, quickly perform the task."

As Tao Qian spoke, he raised a hand and summoned a gourd-shaped Demon Pill from his treasure bag, directly handing it to the Three Body Demon.

Sweet after a stick.

The Three Body Demon couldn't say a word of refusal, it had to slowly transform, while muttering in a voice loud enough for Tao Qian and the other demons to hear:

"Master's reputation in the Heavenly Demon Realm is indeed good, but that's because we've conspired to spread it, so that other demons are unprepared when they fall into Master's trap."

"As for this matter of pre-paid reward..."

By the time it said the second sentence, not just the Three Body Demon had a changed expression.

The other demons all had all stifled faces, wanting to say something but not daring to speak truly.

Finally, the most favored and most honest Star Zha Demon added: "I know this, whenever there is a life-threatening tough task, Master either prepays with rewards, or gives promises, just like what they call [Drawing Pie Skill] in the Mortal World."

Hearing this, Tao Buddha's son's face turned dark, about to severely reprimand these noisy demons.

However, demons are adept at observing words and expressions, seeing signs of Master's anger, they all quickly changed tactics.

The Three Body Demon immediately stopped crying, kept the gourd Demon Pill, and patted the Illusion Mirror before it, saying: "Master, rest assured, I'll do my job even at the cost of a life, ensuring even a Demon Lord from a realm wouldn't see any flaw if they don't perform seriously."

The other demons, meanwhile, started making merry, playing and singing music, while flattering: "Master, just watch, we can handle any tasks, who cares about pie, we don't know that stuff."

In the blink of an eye, aside from the backstabbed Star Zha Demon, the scene played out just as Tao Qian imagined.

With Demon Light flashing, on the respected seat of the carriage, there appeared another "Tao Buddha's son."

Not only were the appearance and aura identical, but even the demeanor and look were indistinguishable.

Even if Tao Qian approached for a closer look, he could not find any flaw.

"Such a Divine Skill!"

After Tao Qian sighed, he himself cast the Secret Demon Transformation Technique.

Flashing on the spot, he transformed into a majestic Decree Demon like a young general, commanding:

"Everything is ready!"

"Set off!"

Having said that, the high-profile luxurious Secret Demon Child carriage procession started moving.

The entourage was grand, with beauties dancing and Demon Sound cheering.

Even from a hundred miles, a thousand miles away, it could be seen at first glance.

Tao Qian felt very satisfied, chuckling, pulling out a [White Bone Cave Flute] from his bosom, squeezing into the demon group, and humming along playing.

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The Longevity Realm and the inferior demon world, after all, are two worlds far apart in the Great Abyss.

Although the Secret Path isolated many dangers and shortened the vast distance, it still took nearly 24 hours to journey.

Fortunately, along the way, many marvelous sceneries of the Source Sea could be seen, so it wasn't dull.

Just like now, after traveling for two hours, the team thoroughly left the Longevity Realm and entered the depths of the Great Abyss.

The "Decree Demon" Tao Qian had transformed into, led the way to slack off, together with a bunch of little devils, pointing at the glamorous and bizarre sights along the way.

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After all, this is a Secret Path opened by the ancestors of the Secret Demon Sect, with its endpoint being the [Inferior Demon World] inhabited by billions of mythical creatures. Naturally, all life and death encountered along the way are related to these mythological beings of All Heavens.

When it comes to Divine Skills and deceit, Tao Qian considers himself second, and no one claims first in this realm.

However, the knowledge in this area is still more profound among these native demons.

They all worked hard to curry favor, introducing each feature with enthusiasm:

"Master, Master, look over there, it's a [Hundred-Child Demon Mother Tree]. Those blood and flesh demon elixirs hanging in the air are all nurturing demon infants. If they are born, they become natural Demon Lords. However, this is difficult to achieve; for ten thousand years, it's rare to see a proper young Demon Lord emerge. If someone is adept at the [Heavenly Demon Summoning Spell], they can chant a hundred times to this tree and obtain a child, a demon infant indeed, though one accompanied by calamity."

"Master, see that spot, where two demons are debating. Both are Buddha Fragrance Demons, but one practices the art of Zen singing and scripture debating, while the other practices closed mouth Zen. Though they are of the same kind, when encountered, they must determine superiority, making for a rare sight. If a Buddhist Practitioner can comprehend their scripture debate, their Buddhist Law will make significant progress."

"Master, quickly turn back, do not gaze over there. Hmph, a bunch of shameless wild warblers, a variant of Joyful Demon known as [Soul-destroying Demon]. While Joyful Demon Daoists also cultivate the Yin Yang Extreme Joy Path, they know moderation and would never fish with drained lakes. But these Soul-destroying Demons seek only fleeting pleasure, often appearing naked by the roadside, posing in

captivating stances to lure others into union. Once successful, they strip a person bare in an instant, giving nothing in return, truly repulsive."

"Master, look quickly, there's a Secret Evil Demon Melon Field over there. Wow, the harvest looks excellent, each melon full and plump, apparently brimming with juice. Just so Master knows, these [Secret Slaughter Sky Demon Melons] are a rare delicacy in the Heavenly Demon Realm, filled with Secret Evil Demon Qi in their flesh. They do not only quench thirst but also replenish the depletion of qi and blood. The only drawback is that the seeds are hard to digest, no matter how many are consumed, they must be expelled, and if dropped in the right place, they can grow another field of melons."

"Master, please stay here and do not move. Allow me to pick some ripe demon melons so the Master can taste them first."

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Upon hearing the final transmission, Tao Qian's face darkened again.

The so-called "Secret Slaughter Sky Demon Melon," sounds like an edible fruit, but upon careful thought, who knows which passing demon planted its seeds in that melon field? How could one tolerate this?

Tao Qian was about to stop it when an even more eyebrow-raising scene filled with bulging veins unfolded.

Within the honored seat of the carriage, the Three Body Demon gradually immersed itself in the role.

It self-assumed it could fully grasp its master's thoughts, so as the convoy passed that group of Soul-destroying Demons, a devilish thought arose in its heart:

"The Master's original form is nicknamed [Daoist Peach Blossom], and now, having manifested a soul body, it reveals a solo copy of his lustful and lewd nature, perhaps even amplified. Facing this scene, how could he let it pass?"

"Alas, I, the Three Body Demon, have always been one to remain clean-living and honest, but to accomplish this task, I must make sacrifices."

The thought had not yet settled.

This demon, opening its mouth, directly commanded:

"Stop!"

"Come, little ones, bring that group of Soul-destroying Demons here for me to examine closely."

"Yes!"

Such enthusiastic responses.

Clearly, holding that kind of thought was not unique to the Three Body Demon.

Tao Qian's face darkened further, yet he could only feign a smile, joining all demons in looking at that group of Soul-destroying Demons being brought over.

Though called Soul-destroying, their true form was merely clumps of writhing, decaying flesh of pus, spines, and entangled hair.

Upon seeing "Tao Qian" in his Human Clan guise, a Flashing Demon Light erupted, and immediately several enchanting, voluptuous mature beauties emerged.

And each was without a thread of cloth.

Their chests soft, each had a slender waist, and their hips were large.

As they revealed all, their bodies continually exuded a potent aphrodisiac aroma.

Such an intense atmosphere, one that ordinary people could not resist, enveloped the form of Tao Qian transformed by the Three Body Demon.

"Enhanced version of Joyful Demon?"

"Or rather, fast-food version?"

"If any Human Clan Cultivator or beings of other species were deceived and trapped, engaging with them, they would likely be left with not even a bone in a few breaths."

Tao Qian, upon his first glance, felt repulsion and offered his disdainful judgment.

Simultaneously, he decided to transmit his voice to the Three Body Demon, planning to scold this fool heartily.

What kind of taste?

It was clearly a case of using public office for private gain.

If Tao Qian truly had this desire, would it need this demon's unnecessary performance?

Holding the "Ten Thousand Demon Name List" early on, with a single Demon Thought, ten thousand Demon Pills, it wasn't just this bothersome Soul-destroying Demon; even higher-level Joyful Demons,

Ultimate Happiness Demons... and even rarer, more elusive [Heavenly Demon Concubines], he could capture them one by one, indulge in their debasement, and fulfill his desires.

"Hmm?"

Tao Qian was about to act as he sarcastically criticized in his mind.

Suddenly, the scene in his eyes changed, the group of Soul-destroying Demons wailed in unison, and then exploded with a "bang".

Blood and flesh coalesced, forming into a peculiar cave smeared with blood and stench.

Then came a "hiss hiss" sound, as a terrifying, highly toxic purple-black poisonous fog, potent enough to weaken even a Heavenly Demon, erupted and quickly filled this secret path.

The ceremonial procession was immediately paralyzed.

From within the cave, ferocious cries of slaughter could be heard again, and in the next moment, ten thousand demons emerged from the cave.

A full ten thousand Heavenly Demons forcefully squeezed out from the cave.

All were of the same kind, Great Strength Demons.

And these Power Demons were clearly raised by Demon Cultivators, each donned in armor, wielding Demon Soldiers and Demon Treasures, and adept at arrays.

Once they charged out, they instantly arranged into a murderous array known as the [All Heavens Ten Thousand Demon Subduing Immortal Array].

In a daze, the Three Body Demon that Tao Qian transformed into only felt a darkness descend over the world.

Endless Demon Soldiers slashed at him, intending to dismember him.

Just at this moment, he heard Tao Qian's voice transmitted into his mind:

"Do not act rashly!"

"The Great Strength Demons are merely a diversion; the true killing blow is behind you."

As these words were transmitted.

The Decree Demon that Tao Qian had transformed into was staring with a peculiar expression at the "self" behind him, at the charming figure holding a bizarre Blood Dagger emerging from the Demon Fog and aiming to stab into the Three Body Demon's skull.

Tao Qian's heart immediately exclaimed:

"To think it could be guessed?"

His astonishment was naturally because the intruder had just been mentioned by him.

It was a female Heavenly Demon!

In appearance, she resembled a Human Clan, and was exceedingly beautiful.

Her clothing and accessories were somewhat reminiscent of the former "Beautiful Corpse Bodhisattva", holy yet imbued with charm.

However, there were some subtle traces of her true form on her body.

Like the pair of twisted bull horns on her forehead, the fur on her chest and underbelly, and the pair of bull hooves.

"High-level Demon!"

"Heavenly Demon Concubine!"

Tao Qian wasn't just boasting; he had read the Ten Thousand Demon Name List thoroughly.

With just one glance, he recognized the origins of the assassin ambushing him.

"According to Yuan Gong, compared to Joyful Demons and Soul-destroying Demons who have still not realized their true selves and resist their natures, whether it's Secret Demon Sect Cultivators, or Taishang Demon Sect, or the Demon Buddha Temple and other Demon Sects, when choosing companions and concubines, they would always choose the higher-level Heavenly Demon Concubines."

"This is because such Heavenly Demons, aside from possessing numerous innate Bloodline Divine Powers and accompanying Demon Treasures, some have extraordinary backgrounds with powerful backing."

"If you could capture one, not only could you gain a rare and stunning concubine, but there's also a chance to get assistance from the [Heavenly Demon Realm]."

"Because of this, back in the Demon Path, if someone could marry a Heavenly Demon Concubine, it would be enough to make other Demon Cultivators envious, even willing to pay any price to seize them."

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"Hmm?"

"Could this 'Heavenly Demon Concubine' be a concubine of some Secret Demon Child, who somehow learned of my peculiar inclinations, thus sent her to assassinate me?"

Tao Qian's heart was filled with conjecture, which was likely close to the truth.