

Longevity 921

Chapter 921 - Searching Gods and Strange Phenomena, Farewell to Lord Red Rope

That conclusion by Tao Qian was merely the fate that the Search God Realm would eventually encounter.

In fact, all the worlds he referenced upon arrival from the "Record of the Remnant Realms of All Heavens" would face this outcome.

"Similar to humans, worlds that rapidly head towards fragmentation and collapse are often those inherently flawed in nature or subjected to major calamities."

"Search God Realm is a rare Great Realm, capable of shattering this realm must conceal significant secrets."

"But for now, it is unrelated to me, I am here to seize spiritual materials to go back and build a house."

Tao Buddha's son lay in the embrace of a beauty, jesting at the grand plans of the Secret Demon Sect.

All Heavens Secret Demon Nest!

A big name indeed, but to say it's for building a house isn't wrong either.

Because he is currently in a dormant period, he needs to utilize his body form to play tricks, which also aids the growth of the Little Divination Worm.

This worm is extremely mysterious with great capabilities.

Once its insect silk had permeated the Earth Evil Ridge, everything that had happened or was about to happen inside this territory appeared in Tao Qian's mind.

Without this ability, this group would not have been able to "coincidentally" avoid all the disasters.

However, the "Divination Worm" enjoys spying on secrets and feeds on the infinite changes of the world; to grow rapidly, it naturally should go to places bustling with people.

Currently, a clichéd yet lively drama of a nation's restoration is about to unfold!

With pawns presented to him, how could he not seize the opportunity to make a wager, worthy of the name of Buddha's son?

As for the empress, imperial concubines, sisters, female generals, etc., they are merely coincidences.

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As Tao Buddha's son muttered leisurely, the group, under the protection of two immortal children, had left the perilous Earth Evil Ridge.

It was just at dawn, the first ray of illuminating warm sunlight awakened those who seemed as if they were dreaming.

Turning heads to see, the two Peach Blossom Immortal Children smiled and bid farewell to the group, their figures like bubbles dispersing.

This scene was even more dreamlike.

Especially the sisters Jiang Caiping and Jiang Caiyun, originally deep palace imperial concubines, abruptly entered a chaotic world, dragging families along, yet they were all but mortals with no support, and now, overnight, they had a fortunate encounter to become Peach Blossom Goddesses, naturally taking the [Peach Blossom God] as their sole reliance.

The Jade Pillow Divine Statue, where Tao Qian resided, never left the warm embrace.

Seeing this, Lady Bei, the female general, remarked:

"Your Highnesses!"

"Of the nine commanderies in Liang Country, most have fallen into the hands of that evil traitor Grandmaster, leaving only Pei and Wu Two Commanderies still guarded by the [Demon Cleansing General], precisely using Earth Evil Ridge as a boundary; we have now entered the territory of Wu Commandery, ahead is Anping County, within which stands a [Temple of Marshal Ren Sheng], which is the God Demon that the Demon Cleansing General first followed."

"We need only enter the temple to borrow the divine power of Marshal Ren Sheng and connect with the general."

"Your Highnesses and the two princes will be safe from harm, and the hope for reviving the nation by defeating traitors is possible."

"Lady Bei could also avenge her father."

Her words fully awakened the four.

Nodding to each other, they proceeded toward the distant Anping County.

At this point, Tao Qian ought to take action, for his plan is to become the sole reliance of this family, control this so-called Liang Country, and accelerate the growth of the Little Divination Worm, but letting that so-called Demon Cleansing General intervene may ruin things.

However, through the memories of several people, knowing the previous situation in Liang Country, and understanding the deeds of that Demon Cleansing General, he suddenly didn't feel rushed.

"The Emperor is a waste, naturally breeding power-hungry ministers and fragmented feudal lords."

"Liang Country is the most typical."

"Grandmaster Jia Qiuchi encountered fortune in his youth, acquiring a scroll of the 'Heavenly Talisman Treasure Scroll,' containing a complete ritual, summoning a God Demon known as [Emperor Heavenly Talisman], reputed to be a powerful Outer Realm Acquired God Demon. Thus, Jia Qiuchi obtained mystical methods of governance and was granted gods' powers to heal plagues and dispel toxins."

"Not only was he appointed Grandmaster, but his subordinates were strong, and his prestige grew."

"And the only one in the court able to oppose him was Demon Cleansing General Zhao Liujia, originally a farmer, lived a mediocre life until at thirty he first entered the city, by coincidence worshiped at the Temple of Marshal Ren Sheng, thereby receiving teachings, transforming into the Ren Sheng Spirit Official."

"After that, he went from strength to strength, constantly achieving military merits, not seeking great rewards, but merely wishing for the royal family to gift him the ritual secret book of the Thirty-Six Heavenly Gang Generals... before Jia Qiuchi's rebellion, Zhao Liujia had gathered thirty-four Heavenly Gang Generals, needing only the heritage of the Turtle and Snake Generals."

"Two major ministers at court, one civil, one military, yet they haven't fought with all they've got, but have been peaceful for years, leaving each other's affairs alone."

"Haha, who'd believe they don't have a tacit understanding?"

"This family hopes for Zhao Liujia to restore their nation, akin to negotiating with a tiger for its skin."

"All the better, without danger there is no room for me to maneuver."

With these thoughts in mind, Tao Qian's confidence was indeed justified.

He already preliminarily understood the framework within the [Search God Realm], the cultivation system, which is indeed a Great Realm; even if he restores all his Cultivation Power and retrieves his personal treasure bag, he still cannot dominate and reign supreme.

However, within the boundaries of Liang Country, there is presently not much pressure.

Neither that Grandmaster Jia Qiuchi nor Demon Cleansing General Zhao Liujia have significantly powerful God Demon backing them, no matter how favored they might be or how many benefits from the God Demon they might get... If measured against the Longevity Realm, they might be like one still at the Clean Body, Soul Cleansing thresholds of Ultimate Happiness Realm.

Absorb Lifespan?

Learning from the Founding Emperor of Liang Country, that so-called Heavenly Gang Spirit Officer Li Feilian, it's clear that God Demon Spirit Cultivation in this realm rarely possesses long-lasting lifespans, the reason being quite simple and brute; the God Demons entering the realm likely treat the human clan within Search God Realm as single-use consumables to exploit.

Providing tools, providing means, yet not willing to provide lifespans.

If dead, they just replace them with another.

"It's normal, because God Demons are not human, compassion is not present."

"The Human Clan in the Longevity Realm is already considered pitiable, yet compared to this realm's Human Clan, they're considered to have better fortune."

"These sacrifices, not even capable of summoning the thoughts of Gods and Demons, it's no wonder the number of humans capable of becoming [God Demon Spirit Cultivation] is so few."

Tao Qian was prompted to make these exclamations by the sights he saw along the way.

A group of people was heading to Anping County, passing through several wild villages and towns along the way.

During this journey, many scenes commonly found across diverse nations within the Search God Realm became visible.

And it is precisely these sights that amazed Tao Qian at this moment.

Sacrifices!

God Demon Temples!

In just a few dozen miles, Tao Qian already witnessed numerous sacrificial scenes along the mountain paths and within villages and towns.

There were both magnificent palaces and unbearably crude small temples... Men and women, young and old, even children as young as a few years old, all knew a few sacrificial languages and the procedures of one or two rituals.

Though most went unanswered and weren't effective,

still a considerable number of humans, after paying a sufficient price, gained benefits.

Tao Qian hid in the deity statue, observing one by one, astonished by what he saw.

By the roadside, there were mountain people setting up incense tables and candlesticks, burning paper treasures and firecrackers, reciting the [Blessed Land Zhengshen Sutra] to sacrifice to the Outer Realm Acquired God Demon [Land God], praying for favorable weather, abundant harvests, and family peace and tranquility... Some people succeeded in summoning a small drizzle, others gained nothing.

Or there were village women privately setting up small wooden temples, laying out silks and tender bamboo leaves, and reciting a few lines of the [Silkworm Girl's Ode] to sacrifice to the Outer Realm Acquired God Demon [Hayagriva Lady], praying for disaster-free sericulture, smooth weaving, and high-quality fabric production, most of which were fulfilled.

There were also quirky and diverse deities such as the Toilet God Zi Gu, the Child God Xiang Tuo, the Poverty God, the Thief God, and so forth.

However, these were considered the not-so-harsh Good Gods.

The truly ruthless ones were those clearly of Evil Gods or Malevolent Gods.

For instance, on the journey, a small village of about a dozen people worships an Outer Realm God Demon named [West Mountain God], claiming a book titled [West Mountain Scripture] fell from the sky, recording detailed rituals, followed by sacrificing beautiful maidens to earn numerous benefits.

With no maidens in the village, the villagers went elsewhere to plunder.

Passing by a small town, this time the entire town worships a God Demon named [Jade Lady], claiming a book titled [Jade Lady Chapter] floated up from the town's well one day, with just a simple ritual inside, claiming to sacrifice handsome young men, and the Goddess could shield from disasters and external invasion, ensuring the town's peace.

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These scenes and the mystical and bizarre names of the Gods and Demons left Tao Qian utterly surprised, exclaiming again:

"Good heavens!"

"How many Outer Realm Gods and Demons, or evil spirits disguising as Gods and Demons, come to this Search God Realm for a quick gain?"

"Emperor Heavenly Talisman, Heavenly Gang Thirty-Six Divine Generals, these two indeed have a reputation within the Great Abyss. But the Toilet God, Poverty God, Thief God, West Mountain God, Jade Lady... where did these Gods and Demons emerge from? Judging by their names, they scarcely surpass the three elders of Gambling, Chi Du, and Evil Lust that I summoned with a Blood Sacrifice in Jusheng Village."

"I suppose they all smelled the opportunity here and came for the spoils?"

"So shameless, truly pitiful."

Finished with indignation, Tao Buddha's son seemed to realize he was also scolding himself.

The Outer Realm Demons and evil spirits only came to this realm to skim a little, satisfying their appetites before leaving.

But their Secret Demon Sect was a hundredfold, a thousandfold harsher.

They treated the Search God Realm as a trial ground, a place to gather spiritual materials, deploying a bunch of "Secret Demon Children" into the realm with the aim of directly wrecking the Search God Realm, to use in refining the All Heavens Secret Demon Nest.

However, upon further reflection, it's no wonder.

Nowadays, the Great Abyss Origin Sea is likely well aware that the Search God Realm, such a great world, is akin to a ship about to break apart, loaded with treasures. Who wouldn't come to rob it?

Tao Buddha's son thought ahead and didn't let these distractions affect himself.

In a hundred years, this realm is vast and boundless. Who could predict what might happen?

For instance, the change of events after the group entered Anping County, which Tao Qian hadn't expected.

"Quick, the two ladies and His Highness, we should head to West City, where there's a [Miao Wei Ren Sheng Marshal Temple]."

"That temple over there..."

Shi Beiniang had just dragged along Jiang Sisters and their two children, stepping into the west of Anping County, her eyes already reflecting a solemn and grand temple.

Looking at the plaque, it was the so-called Miao Wei Ren Sheng Marshal.

The group had just shown excitement on their faces when suddenly loud "boom" noises echoed, and dust rose everywhere. When it settled, that majestic temple had vanished.

Had the Marshal Temple collapsed?

No, it was more than that.

As soon as the Ren Sheng Marshal Temple was destroyed, human-like demon shadows emerged from within, led by someone in dazzling red clothes, who announced loudly:

"By order of the Demon Cleansing General, starting today, all temples of the Thirty-Six Heavenly Gang Gods within Pei and Wu 2 Commanderies are to be demolished."

"All thirty-six, not a single palace or temple is to be missed."

"The General has resigned from his position as Heavenly Gang Spirit Officer and turned to the Outer Realm God Demon [Red Rope God]."

"In place of the original temple sites, a Red Rope Divine Palace is to be built."

"Starting today, everyone must worship the God Monarch day and night, without a pause in incense burning."

"Those who defy, shall die."

Even Tao Buddha's son and his group were once again shocked.

Chapter 922 - Turtle Shell Red Rope, Claiming Beauties

In Anping County, it is said that the Spiritual Official sent by the Demon Cleansing General violently dismantled the Temple of Marshal Ren Sheng.

Additionally, as he loudly proclaimed the General Order, naturally, it drew everyone in the county town to gather around.

Most of them were common folk.

A few were those worldly wanderers, among whom were some God Demon Spirit Cultivators, but they didn't follow any legitimate gods and demons; instead, they worshipped some wild gods, possessing no real skill, only insight.

Once the dust settled, the crowd finally got a good look at the appearance of the Spiritual Officials who dismantled the temple.

Hiss!

Even if the crowd managed to suppress themselves well, some disturbance still arose.

But this was nobody's fault, it was simply that these Spiritual Officials were too peculiar-looking, eliciting laughter.

Dozens of men, each with burly muscles and stubble, exuding a strong aura of killing intent, clearly, they were once elite soldiers from the army.

Now, they sported different attire, their armor not removed, but adorned with conspicuous "red ropes," tied into the form of turtle shell bondage, their heads mostly shaved except for three small tufts at the crown.

The leading one was even more exaggerated, with a face painted in red makeup, resembling a Red Rope Child.

He had just finished announcing the General Order, and a buzz stirred within the crowd, full of unrest.

The Jiang Sisters, the Crown Prince, the Princess, and Lady Bei were struck as if by lightning, frozen on the spot.

What was the meaning of this?

They had been about to seek refuge with Demon Cleansing General Zhao Liujia, and Lady Bei had even brought a scroll with the ritual secret book to complete the Thirty-Six Heavenly Gang Gods' rites, only to receive such disastrous news right after descending Earth Evil Ridge, that Zhao Liujia had actually converted to another God Demon.

Moreover, that Red Rope Divine Monarch, just from the name, must be a kind of Evil God or Devil.

If this were the case, where was the hope for restoration and revenge?

Tao Buddha's son was shocked, not for any other reason, but amazed he had encountered a familiar God Demon again:

"Red Rope Divine Monarch!"

"This villain appears to be the mortal enemy of Yue Lao."

"In the Great Abyss, he is just as renowned as Yue Lao, and even the ancestor Gui Cangzi of the Secret Demon Sect once borrowed his Evil Fate Red Rope to forcibly bind an Evil Fate with the Innate God Demon Wood Mother. After the yin and yang combined, they bred a powerful and wicked Evil God."

"Because they cultivate the same Dao Path, one of them is destined to perish."

As they were all amazed, the low and restless whispers in the crowd further explained their confusion.

"Tsk tsk, these people must be the newly born Red Rope Children, truly as bizarre as the rumors say."

"What is this? You haven't seen it, when the Demon Cleansing General... oh no, should now be called the Red Rope Emperor, when he ascended to the throne as Emperor, his three hundred thousand Demon Cleansing Army also underwent the transformation of Red Rope Divine Power, all changing in appearance, properly called the Red Rope Army now, that scene was truly astonishing."

"I also just heard a few days ago, another group of God Demon Meteor showers fell within the borders of Liang Country, one of which landed right in the Pei County Capital. As the divine radiance dissipated, a sphere entirely woven of red rope emerged, containing a volume of Red Rope Heavenly Book, and a set of jade tokens, totaling three thousand pieces. The Outer Realm God Demon Red Rope Divine Monarch personally appeared, declaring that as long as Zhao Liujia reconstructed the Heavenly Book and gathered three thousand Red Rope Jade Concubines, he could ascend to the Upper Realm, become a god alongside him, and enjoy Ultimate Happiness for eternity."

"The Demon Cleansing General already bore the legacy of thirty-four Heavenly Gang Gods, seeing such things, they all manifested personally, clashing with the Red Rope Divine Monarch. In an instant, they were defeated, leading the Demon Cleansing General to convert to the Red Rope Divine Monarch."

"Such an upheaval? Weren't the people of the other counties in Liang Country still waiting for the Demon Cleansing General to restore the kingdom, and slay that Grandmaster Jia Qiuchi?"

"Restore the kingdom? Who cares about that now? Emperor Li was not much of a ruler, dead is dead, perished is perished, and Grandmaster Jia Qiuchi may not be able to establish himself as a new Founding Emperor with so many competitors. Besides the Red Rope Emperor ruling us in Pei Wu Commandery, those God Demon Meteors have also brought forth other powerful beings, each not to be underestimated."

"Liang Country has fallen, who knows what the next state will become?"

"Alas, why am I not so lucky, searching high and low only to find a copy of the White Phoenix Scripture in my chicken coop, asking me to offer up fine grains daily, sacrificing them to the White Phoenix Lady, and all it did was make my flock of white-feathered chickens grow plump and strong, only to be slaughtered and eaten at New Year's."

"Gods and Demons are innumerable, if you encounter a weak one, all you get is a pile of yellow dirt. But even if you do meet one of those powerful Outer Realm God Demons, you may not be able to afford the price."

This bit by bit spoke of the recent upheavals.

The few, who had been preoccupied with fleeing, only later realized.

The whole family looked bewildered.

Lady Bei was the same.

God Demon Meteor Showers... thirty-four Heavenly Gang Gods defeated by an Evil God... Demon Cleansing General converting... Liang Country perished... one after another, as if all telling the group including Tao Qian, that the change in this world happens so fast that no one can adapt.

If there was any good news, perhaps it was that they no longer had to worry about being hunted?

Of course, restoration might also be an unrealistic dream.

Unexpectedly, the fallen Queen Jiang Caiping was the first to accept this, a relaxed look appearing on her mature and stunning face. She hugged her two children tight, sighing in her heart, "Well then, at

least Xuan'er and Qin'er don't have to bear the titles of Crown Prince and Princess of a fallen kingdom, they can live peacefully."

After sighing, the Queen looked to Lady Bei, a look of pity in her eyes, gently saying, "Bei, you and the soldiers have escorted us along the way, even at the cost of General Shi's life... I know General Shi gave you some instructions before he died, yet times change, and what is said about restoration no longer needs to be mentioned. If you have a place to go, just go."

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Just as Jiang Caiping was about to comfort Lady Bei, asking her to lay down her burdens.

Tao Qian, resting against her bosom, suddenly sensed a foreboding premonition.

The Peach Blossom Divine Statue, then opened its eyes.

Its vision first beheld patches of white flowers, then penetrated the clothes with its sight, to see those dozens of burly men donning armor, tied with turtle shell red ropes, with faces painted in heavy makeup, their beards unkempt.

Though the Evil Lustful Lecher and Red Rope Divine Monarch are entirely different God Demons, they share subtle overlaps in some domains.

Hence, at this moment, Tao Buddha's son, who had refined the Evil Lustful Qi, easily discerned the lascivious light in the eyes of these Red Rope Children, and the wicked thoughts in their hearts.

Sure enough, after they announced the Imperial Edict.

Seeing the crowd growing in number, with more young maidens and mature women appearing within.

Dozens of people exchanged glances, then snickered maliciously, loudly addressing the crowd again:

"Citizens of Anping County, we brothers are new here and will be guarding this county."

"Over time, loneliness is inevitable."

"We brothers are all strong healthy men, warriors in the army, especially looking to ask for a marriage proposal from all of you."

"Without troubling parents, requiring no matchmakers, nor any worldly rituals."

"If there is any beauty in the county with whom we are destined, this rope shall naturally bind unto."

This shameless declaration was made before the county people could respond.

Dozens of Red Rope Children each began chanting incantations, and with the strange divine light surging, the vivid red rope tied around them voluntarily fell away, transforming into what seemed like nauseating red snakes that squirmed out and began seeking out beautiful women of great beauty throughout Anping County.

As soon as they found someone, the red rope immediately coiled around, tearing off clothes, revealing the body, and in a moment binding the beauty into a shapely form, hovering her towards the Red Rope Children.

This scene appeared!

Anping County suddenly plunged into chaos.

Chapter 923 - The Demon Child Reveals True Colors, Sisters' Enchanting Dreams Abound

Dozens of Red Rope soldiers, reeking of sweat and unkempt, snickered lasciviously as they released numerous sticky snake ropes, causing all the citizens of Anping County, travelers, merchants, and some God Demon Spirit Cultivators to flee in all directions.

However, soon enough, some of them had no choice but to engage in a desperate fight with these Red Rope Soldiers.

The reason was that these "Red Ropes" were incredibly cunning. No matter how one fled or hid, as long as they were beautiful, they would be found and bound.

During the binding process, the ropes tore apart the victims' clothes, and the sticky red slurry on the ropes flowed with an eerie sentience, imprinting eerie patterns on the victims' bodies in an instant.

This pattern was the Red Rope Love Pattern, a top-tier aphrodisiac evil in the world. Once imprinted, the heart would be overwhelmed with desire and thoughts would become enticingly unruly. After being taken by the soldiers, the victims would signal their captors' intentions, and once achieved, there was little hope of reversal.

For a time, white flesh floated all over the town, evil demons ran rampant.

The victims were not only women; among the Red Rope soldiers, three favored men.

Thus, any man with fair looks and a stout build could not avoid being targeted by the Red Rope, stripped, and sent over.

Who doesn't have daughters or wives?

Who doesn't have sons or fathers?

If you are somewhat attractive, will you be taken away and humiliated?

In one night, the once respectable Demon Cleansing Army transformed into the demonic Red Rope Army; who could accept such a change?

The Red Rope Soldiers quickly became public enemies of the county. The citizens, pushed to their limits, began to resist, but what could be done?

Though there were those among them labeled as "God Demon Spirit Cultivators," they were, in truth, low-level cultivators, who could summon no more than minor deities such as Land God, Mountain God, Stove God, White Phoenix Lady, Blackfoot King... and other such insignificant Wild Gods.

Let alone complete inheritances, even if they had such power, it couldn't contend against the red ropes blessed by Red Rope God.

Of course, there were some exceptions.

For instance, at this moment, five Red Ropes locked onto the entire Jiang Sisters' family, evidently including Shi Beiniang.

Like five slippery red chain snakes, they sprang from the vermilion thick slurry, their mouths revealing forked, foul-smelling tongues, encroaching fiercely.

At this point, Shi Beiniang didn't care about revealing her identity.

With an ice-cold, solemn expression, she spat in anger, saying:

"Evil demon scoundrels, your crimes deserve death."

"Boom."

Shi Beiniang was a follower of [Golden Light Saint Mother], a God Demon Spirit Cultivator, her hands wielding the Divine Thunder Hammer and Thunder Sound Cone.

This strike was naturally thunderous and unstoppable.

Amidst the explosive rumble and dazzling white lightning, the red ropes were all ensnared.

The god known as Golden Light Saint Mother goes by another name, "Mother of Lightning."

These dozens of red ropes, infused with aphrodisiacal extraordinary power, were shocked, trembling and going limp as they flew back.

The soldiers and bandits were not true cultivators, merely borrowing treasures to wreak havoc.

Now, they all suffered backlash.

The cost was paid immediately as the red ropes went berserk, ignoring their struggles and burrowing into their orifices, seeking entry through ears, noses, eyes, and even other openings, upon closing their mouths, draining them of flesh and blood in an instant.

With the replenishment, the Red Ropes regained vitality, twisted together, screaming wildly. A grotesque red light flickered, manifesting an eerie emperor.

This emperor, though handsome and strong, exuded righteousness. The county citizens recognized him as the former Demon Cleansing General Zhao Liujia.

Now, he had entirely changed.

Though ascended to the throne, he wore no Yellow Robe.

He donned a red crown, wrapped tightly in red ropes, becoming the Red Rope Emperor.

His palace was bustling with white naked bodies on display. Even a glance shocked the eyes wide, unbelievable such scenes surrounded Zhao Liujia.

It's said that over the past decade, for the people of Liang Country, Zhao Liujia traveled far to suppress Demons. So potent was his righteousness, a mere shout could disperse demons' divine souls. So he

gained the title of Demon Cleansing General, drawing favor from thirty-four Heavenly Gang Divine Generals.

Can such a being, too, be corrupted into this?

Is the power of [Red Rope God] so frighteningly extraordinary?

The Jiang Sisters, Shi Beiniang, and many citizens felt their worldview shattered.

Zhao Liuja, immersed in pleasure, heard the call, frowned, and turned, saying:

"We are practicing ascension techniques with our beloved concubines, why disturb Us?"

"You little worms, if you haven't found qualified [Red Rope Jade Concubines], be careful of Our punishment..."

Before Zhao Liuja finished, he saw the Jiang Sisters and Shi Beiniang.

In an instant, his eyes lit up.

The red ropes that twisted around him, including that area, trembled in excitement.

The once-general, seeing the Empress and Imperial Concubine, spoke unspeakably filthy words:

"Good, good, good."

"It's the Empress, the Imperial Concubine, the unparalleled beauties of Liang Country, the Jiang Sisters."

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"I originally thought that you two beautiful ladies had already been ruined by that old fool Jia Qiuchi, but unexpectedly you escaped. Very good, very good. With you two, plus Princess Changqing, and this female general who has rendered meritorious services—if I'm not mistaken, she's Brother Shi's daughter."

"It's been so long, and my good niece has grown up this much. Even better."

"My three thousand Jade Concubines can add four more positions, hehe."

As Zhao Liujia spoke these words, the Jiang Sisters and Lady Bei were flushed with anger.

That radiant face again provoked Zhao Liujia, who suddenly stood up, his eyes filled with a pathological and twisted possessiveness. The red ropes on his body fell off, as if countless red snakes were dancing, and even those tainted bodies were strung together.

Amid the filthy background noise, Zhao Liuja's disgusting and sticky voice came through the red rope mirror:

"Four Jade Concubines, don't be anxious."

"I will send the nearby Red Rope Army lads to find you."

"This world is full of misery, whether you are God Demon Spiritual Cultivation or of the imperial family, eventually you can't ensure tomorrow... It's better to find a good match to entrust your life, and I am that good match. As long as you marry me, we can cultivate together, and on the day of achieving Perfect Merit, I will ascend to the Red Rope Immortal Realm with my three thousand Jade Concubines."

"Madman!"

"Pa"

Hearing these words, which could only be described as mad and filthy, Lady Bei finally couldn't bear it.

The Thunder Sound Cone was thrown, lightning exploded, and shattered that red rope mirror to pieces.

After doing this, Lady Bei's face was pale.

She had once placed her hopes of restoring her country and avenging her family on this person, who would have thought that a dignified Demon Cleansing General would turn into such a figure?

Not to mention, when she was young, she used to call Zhao Liujia Uncle Zhao, plus he coveted Princess Changqing who hadn't even turned ten years old... Thinking of these things, the originally strong female general was filled with intense anger and bent over, retching.

What was even more unbearable for her was the subsequent change.

The identity of the Jiang Sisters was exposed!

She even saved the county's children.

But then no one welcomed the empress and imperial concubines, at first showing vigilance and dread, and then disdain.

They directly spoke out, expelling a few people.

The reason?

Pei, Wu 2 Commandery, is now the territory of Red Rope Emperor Zhao Liujia.

If he wants to capture you to be Jade Concubines, he will definitely dispatch more twisted and powerful Red Rope Army to come here.

If they stayed in Anping County, they would inevitably implicate the citizens of the whole city.

Although Lady Bei could summon thunder and lightning to teach these ungrateful people a lesson, she couldn't bring herself to do it, almost furious.

Fortunately, Jiang Caiping, the former empress, had already calmed down and advised calmly:

"In such times, blame no one, besides, Liang Country has long lost the people's hearts. If it's gone, it's gone, my family can no longer be considered nobles."

"Since we've been targeted by that traitor, in order to avoid implicating others' lives, we should indeed leave early."

"We must leave, that traitor's dispatched Red Rope Army is probably on its way."

With these few words, the family, already without a place to go, was expelled again from Anping County.

Until this moment, Tao Buddha's son did not take any action to help, lying leisurely in the warm embrace of the empress, resting his head on her jade-like skin, inhaling the fragrance, and receiving the various secrets and information newly acquired by the [Little Divination Worm] from Anping County.

Due to the short stay, the infiltration was not deep, so he could not obtain much.

However, a county is bound to contain more secrets and information about this world than barren mountains and wild lands.

After sifting through, Tao Qian still made significant gains.

He received and refined while sighing:

"A world where nothing is ensured tomorrow, sorrowful Search God Realm!"

"All Heavens Gods and Demons come here to reap benefits, making regime changes seem like child's play. No one cares about anything else; everyone is solely focused on hoping to win the favor of a powerful Outer Realm Demon God to seek a way out."

"The outsider Gods and Demons act in such a way, so naturally it can't be blamed that the Human Clan of this world is fickle and easily changes allegiance."

"That Zhao Liujia could have become a Heavenly Gang Spirit Officer, but when he saw that the Heavenly Gang Divine Generals were no match for Lord Red Rope, he simply discarded his mask of righteousness and became a willing dog of the Red Rope God."

"The benefit promised by Lord Red Rope: granting him the ritual secret book, allowing him to gather three thousand beauties for Dual Cultivation, and when he completed that jade token, he could ascend to the nonsensical Red Rope Immortal Realm, enjoying eternal bliss."

"And the price: Zhao Liujia needed to dismantle all Heavenly Gang Divine Generals' temples in Liang Country and replace them with [Red Rope Temples], letting the name of Red Rope spread, allowing the Red Rope method to propagate."

"It seems like a fair trade, a fair business."

"Hehe, once the Red Rope Temple spreads throughout the Liang Country, I'm afraid the Red Rope God will immediately cast spells, draining the entire Liang Country dry."

"If this were in other worlds, such actions would surely backfire. Even the Innate Gods and Demons couldn't accomplish it."

"But the Search God Realm is quite different."

"In this realm, the Heavenly Dao has loosened countless restrictions for self-preservation, hoping to attract investment from Gods and Demons across the heavens, and Daoist lineages... If its source were problem-free, this strategy might work."

"But everyone knows there is a flaw in the source of the Search God Realm, destined to be shattered. Which God or Demon would invest and watch their efforts go down the drain?"

"The eventual outcome, naturally, is to exploit as much as possible, draining the pond to catch the fish."

Tao Buddha's son fell silent for a moment as these thoughts flashed by.

Soon he chuckled inwardly, speaking to himself:

"I have come precisely for this purpose."

"But now I am weak, I must temporarily lie low, first accompany these two 'Peach Blossom Goddesses' for a few days to better understand the local situation before proceeding."

"Directly replacing the [Red Rope God] or [Emperor Heavenly Talisman] among other Gods and Demons isn't realistic, let alone there are other Daoist inheritors and Secret Demon Child."

"Why not set a small goal first, completely subdue these two women and then proceed."

"Hmm, it should be soon."

"For at least several months to come, the Liang Country will be engulfed in smoke, constant warfare. This female general may be brave, but she cannot protect her family for more than a few days."

"At key moments, they will certainly call upon the 'Peach Blossom God' for help."

"It is well-known in this realm: when seeking aid from Gods and Demons, one must adhere to rituals and offer sufficiently good tributes, these Jiang Sisters, an Empress and Imperial Concubine, are now all alone, what good offerings can they provide?"

...

Even Tao Qian himself didn't realize, his thoughts changed, increasingly exposing the true nature of a Demon Child, not to mention gradually influenced by the 'Ten Thousand Desires Evil Qi,' showing a treacherous, lustful demeanor.

If it were his original self, he would have been vigilant, using spells for suppression."

But naturally, he is Demon Child Tao Qian, aware yet indifferent."

And his predictions quickly came to fruition.

Even before that, he first tasted a bit of sweetness."

Originally, after leaving Anping County, for the next few days, the group was displaced, without a fixed abode."

One part dealing with pursuit, another caring for the two young ones, the young Crown Prince Li Xuan and Princess Li Changqing."

Despite the fact that only the Red Rope Army, under Zhao Liuji's orders, was seriously pursuing them, encountering other rebel armies and troubles merely because of their beauty or knowing their identities, wondering if they could make a gain."

Even so, Lady Bei was exhausted, struggling to cope."

On this day, everyone finally escaped Wu Jun and entered Langya County.

Beforehand, they heard Langya County was still under the control of Jia Qiuchi, but a new rebel army had risen in recent days, led by someone who reportedly received new divine teachings and clashed with Jia Qiuchi's army; the place was full of smoke."

The group dared not venture into the bustling towns, only seeking refuge in a deserted temple on the border."

This temple was called One-legged Temple, initially enshrined with a non-mainstream Wild God named 'One-legged God.'

Later, the Wild God either drained the believers dry and fled, or all believers went extinct, leaving it abandoned."

After days of arduous traveling, including Lady Bei, all were utterly exhausted."

After checking the place and seeing nothing amiss, each went to sleep."

The Jiang Sisters, Jiang Caiping and Jiang Caiyun, embraced the Peach Blossom God's idol as they slept."

Before sleep, the two women performed their usual ritual of wishing."

The two women originally thought this time, like the many times in the past few days, with nothing to offer as tribute, the Peach Blossom God would not respond."

But who would have thought?

In the middle of the night, the two unconsciously used Tao Qian's possessed idol as a pillow, instinctively resting it behind their heads."

It should be known that the idol was transformed from the Ten Thousand Desires Yin Yang Pillow, merely holding it was fine, without the owner's activation, no Extraordinary Power would show."

But never should it be placed behind the head; doing so would cause the Yin Yang Pillow, this Innate Spiritual Treasure, to manifest its Divine Power on its own, disregarding any orders from its owner."

Therefore, with this pillow, the sisters were directly pulled into the same dream."

Chapter 925 - Seven-Slaughter Bodhisattva, Twin Sisters Reaped

Jiang Caiping and Jiang Caiyun, the sisters, were sleeping deeply, subconsciously placing the Ten Thousand Desires Pillow behind their heads, their mature and charming faces facing each other, peacefully entering a dream.

In a trance, the two women seemed to have returned to that Warm Spring Peach Blossom Spring.

The Peach Blossom God they prayed to daily finally responded, transforming into a handsome youth, welcoming them into the Peach Blossom spring.

The spring water soaked them, erasing all fatigue.

The sisters suddenly became excited, intending to engage in some imaginary dragon and phoenix affairs, but the youth transformed from the Peach Blossom God came to stop them, only to be pulled into the spring by the sisters....

A night of hazy confusion, by the time of the fifth watch, the sisters awoke, both feeling as if their heart souls were clear and their miraculous bodies unharmed.

At the same time, they realized what had happened in the dream. Although it was a fantastical and illusory dream, those wonderful feelings couldn't be fake, especially as their minds were still lingering with the kind reminder from the Peach Blossom God:

"Two Goddesses must know, this divine statue was originally a piece of Yin Yang Jade, innately possessing the Extraordinary Power of Yin Yang Desires."

"Usually subjected to my Divine Power suppression, it doesn't manifest, but if used as a jade pillow to sleep upon, one will be invaded by that Divine Power, giving rise to various desires. However, those desires are also innate, following them naturally can bring some benefits... Just remember not to use the divine statue as a jade pillow again."

Upon hearing these words, the two women realized what the benefits were.

Besides the obvious transformation of their heart soul Dharma bodies, strange Magic Skills like "bedroom skills" and "Joyful Dharma" seemed to have appeared in their minds.

Jiang Caiping, once the mother of a nation, blushed instantly after understanding, couldn't help but spit out:

"What an indecent God Demon!"

"I have boarded a pirate ship."

After saying that, this Empress neatly stuffed the half divine statue, half jade pillow into her sister Jiang Caiyun's arms.

The latter also wore a bashful look, but after some hesitation still gathered it in her arms, yet opened her mouth to defend the Peach Blossom God:

"Sister, don't speak recklessly!"

"The Peach Blossom God bestowed us the divine statue to honor and venerate, to set up rituals. How could we have foreseen that after several days of exhaustion, we would have used the divine statue as a pillow."

"This has already been highly disrespectful, and even required the Peach Blossom God to send down a youth avatar to save us. We must not speak blasphemously again."

Jiang Caiyun mumbled softly, uttering these words.

Her sister heard this, her face immediately turned even more red with shame, fiercely glared at her useless sister, sighed inwardly:

"Caiyun, this girl, must have used up all her luck on that charming and peerless body, her mind has never grown, the foundational strength of the Peach Blossom God remains unknown and indecent for sure."

"A distinguished God Demon would certainly have foreseen the Extraordinary Power of the divine statue. Since they knew and didn't remind us, it naturally was a plot."

"Forget it, willingly stepping into the trap, just hope this Peach Blossom God from some unknown Immortal Realm can protect my family and keep us in peace."

"Such absurdities from last night's dream cannot happen again."

Just as Jiang Caiping made up her mind, intending to discuss matters with her sister.

Suddenly, hurried footsteps sounded, and upon looking up, it was Lady Bei entering the temple swiftly with an anxious face.

Seeing her already adorned in military attire, holding a Magical Treasure, it was clear she had gone out for patrol early in the morning.

Uncertain of her findings, upon seeing the two sisters, she immediately shouted: "Ladies, quickly, wake the Princes, let's leave Langya County swiftly."

In recent days, the whole family remained unharmed, entirely relying on Lady Bei's protection, naturally, they complied immediately.

Simultaneously, instinctively asked:

"Lady Bei, what has happened?"

"Reporting to the Ladies, early this morning I went to Cold County below the mountain to learn about the situation. Only then did I realize, within Langya County there is no trace of Jia Qiuchi's power left, all completely slaughtered by a rebel army known as the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army."

"Jia the villain's subordinates are all dead, that's good news, why must we leave?"

Upon hearing this sentence, Lady Bei's face revealed a complex emotion, including a trace of fear.

She immediately shook her head and then continued:

"This rebel army is no good kind, they were just ordinary mountain bandits before. Recently, many God Demons taught doctrines from the outer realm, they gathered and obtained one, which contained a stone tablet, inscribed with the Seven Slaughter True Scripture, saying if you set up rituals according to the scripture, you will receive rewards from the Outer Realm Demons, Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva."

"The bandits indeed did as instructed and truly gained many God Demon Powers, as well as Magical Treasure Divine Weapons, yet they all mutated."

"Discarding all desires except 'killing desire,' shouting: 'All creatures born with humans, humans possess nothing with heaven, kill kill kill kill kill kill...etc. Secret Spell, killing people like grass, claiming to be guided by the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva.'"

"Nowadays Langya County does not have a single peaceful place left."

"Wherever there is a temple or palace, the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army will sweep through."

"Though this is a desolate mountain temple, it won't avoid them, when I left Cold County, the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army had already entered and started massacring the county's populace, regardless if they met the 'God Demon Spirit Cultivation' standard or not, just related to the other God Demons, they would kill thoroughly."

"Meanwhile enslaving civilians, vigorously constructing the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Temple."

"If we leave quickly, we can avoid them, but if delayed any longer, we must face the rebel army."

Upon Lady Bei finishing, the sisters' faces turned pale.

Jiang Caiyun hugged the divine statue tighter, while Jiang Caiping lamented:

"Given the circumstances, indeed Langya County is unfit for us to stay. But where can we go?"

Lady Bei heard this, her face showed even more fatigue, yet still forced herself to respond:

Chapter 926 - Seven-Slaughter Bodhisattva, Sisters Both Claimed (Part 2)

"The Kingdom of Liang is in chaos, with no district untouched by the flames of war."

"I'm afraid our only option is to flee beyond the borders; I've heard that the neighboring [Tang Country] is still relatively peaceful."

"Lady Bei still has some strength left, perhaps she should escort the Lady and her family to seek refuge in Tang Country."

By the time the conversation reached this point, the group had already exited the wild temple.

Hearing Lady Bei's words and seeing her nearly exhausted state, the Jiang Sisters were filled with guilt.

Jiang Caiping had long regarded Lady Bei as a younger sister. Although she knew she had entrusted her entire family's lives to her, how could she bear it?

Especially since she wasn't fully aware of Lady Bei's dire situation earlier.

Now, the Jiang Sisters are considered to be in God Demon Spirit Cultivation.

Last night, they communicated deeply with the Peach Blossom God, learning more.

They all came to understand: even the divine beings who come to this realm, though they appear as Good Gods, aren't endlessly supportive without expecting anything in return. Throughout their journey, Lady Bei has expended much, yet hasn't had the leisure to properly perform rituals and offer sacrifices to the [Mother of Lightning]; it seems she has almost no usable Extraordinary Power left within her.

A few more ordeals, and Lady Bei will revert to a mortal body.

The Shi family has been loyal and righteous for the Li family, leaving Lady Bei as the last sprout. The Jiang Sisters are not ruthless heroes, unable to accept protective shelter without guilt.

Jiang Caiping hesitated for a moment, about to speak.

But just as she uttered the words "Bei," a sudden violent tremor shook the earth and mountains.

Immediately, a surge of red light flowed, illuminating the sky, and killing intent soared to the heavens.

Before anyone could react, a series of piercing shouts filled the air:

"Heaven gives life to all beings, but humans give nothing back to heaven, kill kill kill kill kill kill kill!"

"Heaven gives life to all beings, but humans give nothing back to heaven, kill kill kill kill kill kill kill!"

"Heaven gives life to all beings, but humans give nothing back to heaven, kill kill kill kill kill kill kill!"

The palpable killing intent transformed into red threads, spreading from the mountain's base.

In an instant, it blocked the only mountain path.

In their eyes, a vanguard of hundreds of the rebel army soon appeared.

Judging by their attire and appearances, it was clear these hundreds were once ordinary members of the Human Clan.

But now, they had all turned into Asura-like Evil Ghosts.

Wearing hastily crafted tattered armor, with twisted visages, and bodies flushed red, each one wielded spears and halberds, chanting the killing curse as they stormed up the mountain.

Their primary target was the long-abandoned [One-legged Temple].

However, they soon spotted fresh humans.

Instantly, blood gleamed in their eyes, their chanting of the killing curse intensified, and a blood mist formed from nothing, enveloping the entire family in an instant.

At this moment, a rather helpless reminder from Lady Bei resounded:

"This is the exclusive development method of the [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army]. If one accepts what is said in the 'Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Scripture,' that the people of this realm should be slain, they will immediately become Slaughter Ghosts under the Bodhisattva, avoiding the fate of being killed but losing themselves, merging into the rebel army."

"If not accepted, then transformation is impossible."

"With good luck, one would be captured as a human slave, taken to build Bodhisattva temples."

"With bad luck, they'd be completely slaughtered on the spot."

"We certainly cannot pass through. Ladies, quickly take Xuan'er and Qin'er and escape, Lady Bei will hold the rear."

As soon as the words fell.

Lady Bei gritted her teeth, voluntarily passing through the blood mist to face the hundreds of Slaughter Ghosts.

Within the mist, indeed she didn't change, immediately inciting the ghosts' fury. Initially moving at a normal pace, the hundreds of Evil Ghosts suddenly utilized Divine Skills akin to teleportation, surrounding Lady Bei like true ghosts in the blink of an eye.

Yet moments later, a roar of anger arose from the formation, followed by the explosion of hundreds of blazing white lightning bolts like "White Snakes," blasting the Evil Ghosts away.

To buy time, Lady Bei employed a group Divine Skill; her strategy was both clever and reasonable.

However, she hasn't gathered complete information. The Slaughter Ghosts may look alike, but each one's combat power is somewhat different.

The [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva] they follow is an extremely fair God Demon.

To the clan under its command, there is only one way of reward.

Kill!

Whoever kills the most people receives the most and the best rewards.

Before these hundreds of Evil Ghosts ascended the mountain, they had already slaughtered the Cold County at the mountain's base.

Most of the Evil Ghosts can only be considered as Hundred People Slaughter or at most, Thousand People Slaughter.

But among them, seven or eight are genuine Thousand People Slaughters.

Shi Beiniang originally thought that her final desperate strike could kill at least half of the Evil Ghosts.

If it were her in her prime, it would indeed not be difficult.

Unfortunately, that isn't the case with her current state.

After the massive thunder explosion, about two hundred Evil Ghosts turned to ashes, more than a hundred were seriously injured.

Yet, a few Evil Ghosts, struck by lightning, only ended up with a few white marks. Then, phantoms flickered, and a total of eight Ghosts interweaved as they came to kill.

Shi Beiniang intended to counterattack, but the moment she moved, she felt her body powerless and collapsed.

No matter how devoutly she recited the "Golden Light Saint Mother Scripture" in her heart, there was no response this time.

"Even the blessing of the Lady of Lightning has its limits."

"Is Beiniang destined to die here?"

Before Shi Beiniang's thought could settle, unimaginable pain swept through her entire body.

In the next moment, the horrifying scene that left the Jiang Sisters furious and heartbroken unfolded.

Shi Beiniang, the brave female general who had protected them for so long, was being tortured:

Seven crimson chisels inscribed with "kill, kill, kill" runes pierced through Shi Beiniang's limbs and torso, pinning her like a piece of fish meat, forcibly nailing her to the ground.

At the same time, an Evil Ghost with fangs and a body full of blood markings suddenly tore off one of its ribs, spat a mouthful of foul-smelling saliva onto it, and with a flash of blood light, the rib transformed into an ominous crimson bone knife.

The Evil Ghost crouched with the knife, intending to cut off Shi Beiniang's head.

Even though Shi Beiniang's mind was strong and she suppressed the pain, refusing to scream in agony,

her voice, trembling and distorted, leaked out.

Scarlet blood gushed from her mouth.

"Milady... run!"

"Run now!"

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Rationally speaking, the Jiang Sisters should have immediately dragged the two young ones and fled at the fastest speed.

Even Shi Beiniang, who had cultivated for twenty years in [God Demon Spirit Cultivation], was no match for these slaughtering Evil Ghosts.

How could this family have any resistance?

But at this moment, none of them could move their feet to flee.

The Crown Prince and Princess named "Li Xuan" and "Li Qing" cried out as they rushed forward to help Shi Beiniang.

Fortunately, at this time, Jiang Caiping still retained some sense and could think clearly.

In a flash, she seemed to have thought of something.

Disregarding previous reluctance, she abruptly snatched the Peach Blossom Divine Statue from her sister's arms and placed it in front of her forehead, aligning it with the delicate peach blossom mark, her face full of devotion as she recited the "Peach Blossom Immortal Scripture" fabricated by Tao Qian...

The key to this simple ritual lay not in the scripture itself,

but in what Jiang Caiping, the believer, was willing to offer as a sacrificial item, what promises to make, what price to pay for this offering?

The terrible scenes before her eyes, the spirit residing in the statue, Tao Buddha's son, could naturally see clearly, and he had some expectation of Jiang Caiping's reaction.

What he didn't expect was the price Jiang Caiping was willing to pay.

He heard her hurriedly promise to the statue:

"By the Peach Blossom God above!"

"Believer Jiang Caiping pleads for God Demons' mercy, grant me Divine Power to resolve the imminent crisis."

"If my wish is granted, Jiang Caiping is willing to offer everything, including the believer's Heart Soul, Dharma Body... and everything else."

Upon hearing these words, Tao Buddha's son was well aware that Jiang Caiping was giving up everything.

It was not just the impending death of Shi Beiniang that pushed her, but also the upheaval of heaven and this displaced life of uncertainty over the past few days that made Jiang Caiping understand that in this world, humans without the protection of God Demons are no different than pigs and dogs at others' mercy.

Just as Tao Buddha's son was about to agree,

suddenly, another delicate face approached and joined Jiang Caiping in making her promise:

"Believer Jiang Caiyun!"

"I'm also willing to offer everything!"

Chapter 927 - Clearing the Hidden Identity, Outsmarting the Heavenly Dao

What does "Buy One Get One Free" mean?

This is it.

To rescue Lady Bei and deal with the remaining Slaughter Ghosts is not difficult for Tao Qian.

Although he is currently just a small Qi Refining Realm novice, he is equipped with the Innate Spiritual Treasure [Ten Thousand Desires Yin Yang Pillow], and has a pair of Yin Yang Demons at his command. It may be impossible to swiftly take over the territory called "Liang Country", but he can easily dispatch a few hundred Slaughter Evil Ghosts by directing the two demon children to act for him.

As for the cost, Jiang Caiping is willing to sacrifice herself, which is sufficient.

Jiang Caiyun following along is simply walking into the trap.

If it were his true form, he wouldn't take advantage of others' misfortunes or feel great joy because of it.

But now, the one residing in the divine statue is Tao Buddha's son, who is overjoyed to see this.

Not only because of "the nature of Tao Buddha's son", delighting in the beauty of receiving both sisters.

More importantly, Tao Buddha's son sneaked into this realm, being a black household. If he truly wants to fully exhibit his skills and reap benefits, he must truly integrate into this realm and gain recognition from the Heavenly Dao Origin.

"Receiving both sisters, who were once an Empress and an Imperial Concubine, have them act as my trustful believers."

"I wonder if the Heavenly Dao Origin of the Search God Realm recognizes me, Peach Blossom God, for officially establishing a foothold today?"

As Tao Buddha's son murmured to himself.

An unusual change also occurred at the original body.

It was Tao Qian, who was sitting upright in the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint and vaguely heard the chants and prayers of the two sisters, immediately aware of the cunning operation of his Buddha's son avatar. He instinctively wanted to reprimand and suppress it but quickly learned about various Heavenly Dao rules within the Search God Realm from the "Little Divination Worm".

After careful consideration, there really was only this one solution.

Tao Buddha's son is a person without faith, but to establish a foothold in the Search God Realm, he must rely on the God and Demon.

The Buddha's son, being cunning, quickly identified a loophole and promoted his original body as a God and Demon.

"Just this once!"

The Tao Qian in the Star Aperture responded to his Buddha's son avatar while also formally acknowledging the identity of "Peach Blossom God".

This signifies a transaction has occurred, and in the future, whether the original body of Tao Qian descends into this realm or gains benefits from this realm, sufficient tribute must be paid to the Search God Realm.

The same applies to other Gods and Demons.

This explains why, despite the Search God Realm's source fracturing, it managed to persist for so many years without collapsing.

In some respects, it is like drinking poison to quench thirst!

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These procedures may sound complicated, but in reality, it all transpired in a single thought.

Receiving a response, the Buddha's son instantly reaped rewards, officially setting up a footing, meaning he was no longer an undocumented entity.

Although he couldn't instantly retrieve all Mana cultivation stored in the [Hidden Demons Nest] or the personal treasure bag, at that moment, Mana descended from the sky, delivered by a dedicated Heavenly Track of the Search God Realm, allowing the Buddha's son to immediately reach Qi Refining Realm Perfection.

The Buddha's son felt joyous, enacting miracles while internally ridiculing:

"The main form has the nickname [Daoist Peach Blossom], is a cultivator of the Three Teachings, a Suppressing Evil True Monarch known throughout the Outer Realm. Becoming a Peach Blossom God is more than sufficient, certainly superior to any famous yet ineffective Wild God in this realm."

"Rest assured, as your avatar, I will surely find plenty of faithful believers for you."

Before the thought dropped, a miracle had already manifested in reality.

They saw the Jade Pillow Divine Statue surrounded by the two sisters suddenly radiate Divine Light.

A myriad of splendid peach blossoms swept out.

Not only did they sweep away all the Filth Blood in an instant, but they also encapsulated all the Slaughter Evil Ghosts and bundled them to one side, including the few who had accomplished a Thousand People Slaughter. Despite having extraordinary power, they couldn't break free from the flower ropes transformed from peach blossoms.

On the surface, this was the scene.

However, if a strong individual were present, they could see the truth: the so-called flower ropes were obviously the whips of the Yin Body Demon Child, binding these Evil Ghosts.

This was unavoidable, as Tao Buddha's son presently had limited means and had to rely on his subordinates' power to mystically manipulate things.

The two demon children soon emerged from the petals, still resembling Peach Blossom Immortal Children.

Without glancing at the crowd of Evil Ghosts, they merely looked at the Jiang Sisters, then spoke with a simultaneous smile: "Our God sees the sincerity of the two Goddesses, and their wishes shall be granted accordingly."

After that, the Peach Blossom Immortal Girl first approached Lady Bei, who was lying entirely within a pool of blood, and directly praised: "What a valiant and loyal female general, enduring such torture yet maintaining a clear spirit platform, not succumbing to evil demons. Should she one day follow the two Goddesses in becoming a follower of our God, she will have a promising future."

"The parties' wishes shall be fulfilled."

Before finishing, she gently lifted the peach branch in her hand, allowing the sweet rain with the fragrance of peach blossoms to fall.

In the blink of an eye, all wounds on Lady Bei's body were healed.

While the female Immortal Child was healing wounds, the male Immortal Child flipped his palm, surprisingly producing two pink Pan Peaches.

In that instant!

The aroma of the peach filled the entire One-legged Divine Mountain.

All the Life on the mountain was stirred, though refrained from approaching due to the pressure exuded by the two Immortal Children.

Yet the sounds of saliva swallowing rose one after another, including from the two children, Lady Bei, and even the group of Slaughter Ghosts.

"This peach is called the [Longevity Immortal Peach]."

"It is an item from the Upper Realm, personally cultivated by the Peach Blossom God."

"Each Immortal Peach is sweet and delicious, containing supreme extraordinary power. Consuming it can elevate one to transcendence and increase life expectancy."

"Even the two of us rarely get to eat it."

"Quickly take and consume them, ladies, gain Mana, diligently study the Immortal Scripture. You shall receive even rarer rewards next time."

Chapter 928 - Clearing the Hidden Identity, Outsmarting the Heavenly Dao (Part 2)

What a rare occurrence, this time the Yang Body Demon Child did not lie.

Except for the second-to-last sentence, it is not an ordinary one that cannot be eaten, the Yin Yang Demons have not eaten it yet.

Upon first seeing such a Daoist Immortal Fruit, the Yin Yang Demon Children secretly swallowed their saliva furiously. If not suppressed by Tao Buddha's son, the two Demon Children would have already gobbled the peach whole.

Even so, at this moment the two Demon Children were shouting inwardly:

"Good stuff...such good stuff, no wonder it's Secret Demon Child from the Longevity Ancestor Land who can bring out this kind of Immortal Fruit. Though it's the first time seeing it, it seems to have some fate

with that [Longevity Star], hmm, that's an old monster, truly a God Demon that the old master cannot provoke."

"Well, let's see, if the new master truly hopes to sit on the Secret Demon Sect Master's throne, we two can consider switching allegiance later."

Just as the two Demon Children secretly considered becoming traitorous underlings of the Evil Lustful Lecher, the Jiang Sisters were also furiously swallowing their saliva.

In front of them were two Longevity Peaches, brought out by Tao Buddha's son using a little "permission" he just obtained from the treasure bag.

The Search God Heavenly Dao had just cleared Tao Buddha's son's status, but still limited the amount of Mana he could retrieve, and the equivalent ranks of transcendent items from the treasure bag.

The Longevity Immortal Peach was one of the items he could retrieve.

For this Immortal Fruit, the Jiang Sisters were extremely eager but still thought about the two children first.

Just as they started speaking, they were immediately refused.

"Two Goddesses, do not overthink, the Immortal Fruit has spirituality, if not eaten by Peach Blossom God believers, it cannot exert its greatest effect."

"Especially since our God will soon impart divine skills to the two Goddesses, but now you both still have mortal bodies; even if you gain the divine power, without extraordinary power, how can you cast spells?"

"In future crises, how could you solve them?"

"Benefitting children can be left for later."

After hearing such advice, the Jiang Sisters no longer hesitated.

Each reached out to take the Immortal Peach. Initially planning to savor it, but once the peach came close, the Immortal fragrance entered their noses, and the two couldn't care about their image, gulping it down without even noticing if it had a seed or not.

They both felt instantly, a warm flow poured into the stomach, filling their limbs and bones, last night's transformation of the Dharma Body, surprisingly transformed again.

They were unaware, but according to the Longevity Realm's cultivation system, they both were already cultivators in the Energy-Introducing Realm.

Though unknowing of this fact, their faces soon showed a look of surprise and delight.

Why?

As the peach entered the stomach, a Dao sound echoed in their mind:

"Considering the earnestness of you two, bestowing a magic skill."

"This skill is called [Peach Blossom Refining Spirit Array], it may not be particularly profound, yet it's perfect for you two to use."

"All things, especially filthy evil spirit monsters, can all be refined by setting down this array."

"Firstly, it allows these evil spirited beings to return to heaven and earth, causing no more evil."

"Secondly, such deeds purifying the realm can also bring you two benefits."

"You must remember, to protect yourself and others, you must grow stronger as soon as possible."

"Too weak to even offer decent sacrifices, though I wish to help, I must abide by the rules of this realm, remember, remember."

Perhaps it was after having the peach, or maybe due to the deep exchange last night.

The Jiang Sisters heard these Dao sounds without the slightest doubt, believed deeply, and nodded their heads earnestly.

Seeing them awaken from the imparting of skills, the Yin Yang Demon Children flashed an envious glance before brightly smiling at the two ladies:

"It seems the two Goddesses have formally received skills from our God, very good, very good."

"Next time, if there are enough sacrifices, simply invite us to assist directly, farewell for now."

As soon as the words were spoken, the Two Immortal Children vanished together.

As for the Jiang Sisters, after exchanging a glance, seeming to have made a decision, they both began to busily prepare.

First, they instructed the two children to help Lady Bei to a side to rest, then the two women started awkwardly casting spells, setting up an array.

Initially, they found it disgusting, intending to use Mana that wasn't very refined to void teleport those Evil Ghosts whose limbs were broken by the Two Immortal Children.

Soon they realized their Mana wasn't enough, having no choice but to reach out and drag those evil spirits covered in stinking pus and blood into the array.

This scene!

Directly stunned Lady Bei and the two children.

You must know that these two, were absolutely people nurtured in comfort and luxury, the former Empress and Imperial Concubine of a nation, never having done physical labor, yet now willing to do such bloody and dirty work?

...

"What does it matter to be an Empress or an Imperial Concubine, or to be a frail mortal woman."

"With me, Tao Buddha's son, personally instructing them, it won't take many years before two formidable Witches emerge in the Search God Realm."

Tao Buddha's son also watched those scenes, feeling greatly gratified, unable to resist voicing bold words.

He dared to speak thus as he had significant confidence.

The starting point was precisely the so-called Peach Blossom Refining Spirit Array being set up by the two women.

Such a name with an immortal air is, of course, fake.

If the true body imparted the skill, it would surely be more immortal.

Unfortunately, in this Search God Realm, the true body is merely worshiped as a god by Tao Buddha's son, and he is the one actually controlling everything.

Peach Blossom Refining Spirit is false!

Ten Thousand Demons Refining Spirit is real!

That array comes from the "All Heavens Secret Demon Scripture."

It's indeed not some profound array, having only one function, which is refining, regardless of whether it's a Daoist cultivator, a bald Buddhist monk, a Demon Sect companion, or any other curious and strange alien life; as long as they are thrown into the array, they can be thoroughly refined into nothingness.

However, after refining, the array's master won't gain the slightest benefit, truly embodying "dust to dust, earth to earth."

In such a sect as the Secret Demon Sect, this kind of array that yields no advantage is naturally not favored by any Demon cultivators.

Even if used, it serves as a convenient means to dispose of corpses and eradicate traces.

Yet, in this Search God Realm, Tao Buddha's son found a uniquely unconventional use that other Secret Demon Children couldn't think of or use.

Not long after, the array was completed, and a group of Slaughter Ghosts lay twisted and sprawled within it.

The Jiang Sisters were exhausted, panting, drenched in fragrant sweat.

But the hour was tight, and both women knew there was no time to delay.

Immediately, they placed the "Peach Blossom Divine Statue" into the center of the array, then sat cross-legged on the left and right outside the array.

Poured the remaining bit of mana from their bodies into the array, simultaneously shouting:

"Peach Blossom Refining Spirit!"

"Evil spirit returns to heaven!"

As soon as the two women's voices fell, the array brightened with brilliance.

The extremely radiant and bright "Peach Blossom Immortal Flame" ignited with it, quickly followed by the sound of crackling and popping within the array, akin to cold water splashing into an oil pot, as demonic qi exploded and red flames soared.

If it were truly the Daoist Immortal Fire or Tao Qian's true body's True Fire of Suppressing Evil burning, surely these reactions wouldn't occur.

The flame summoned by the two women was actually the somewhat inferior [Heavenly Demon Flame], merely hidden by Tao Buddha's son.

The Demon Flame burned fiercely for a while, finally incinerating the group of Slaughter Ghosts thoroughly.

On the surface, light dots flew enchantingly and beautifully.

The reality was black smoke billowing, ashes flying.

Simultaneously, Tao Buddha's son started negotiating with the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm using the identity of "Peach Blossom God," trying to share the benefit.

"My believer grants the clan of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, dharma body, soul, along with the faint divine aura of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva contained within, all to the Search God Realm."

"I shall be able to reclaim some mana, and my believer shall also receive some Heavenly Dao gifts."

"If this deal succeeds, I shall later provide more assistance to the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm."

If Tao Buddha's son's words were heard by other Secret Demon Children, as well as the numerous gods and demons, numerous Daoist lineage inheritors mingling in this realm, they would likely deem him mad.

How could a mere recently cleansed black account attempt to negotiate with the Search God Realm?

Even if the Search God Realm is in decline, it wouldn't fall to such a point.

If Tao Buddha's son were just an ordinary Secret Demon Child, this reasoning is right, and the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm wouldn't pay him any attention.

But he wasn't merely just Tao Buddha's son, and peculiarly, his trump card included the existence of [Little Divination Worm].

Though weak, with little growth despite these days hastening about.

Yet it is, after all, a Divination Worm, a creature born within the Heavenly Dao, with its extraordinary power, serving as a "spiritual intermediary" between Tao Buddha's son and the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm is no issue.

The Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm has long been shattered, dazed.

In a trance, presented with a contract beneficial to it, the essence of the Heavenly Dao, which lacks thought, responded with a spiritual agreement, signing it.

Chapter 929 - Wild Gods Drive the Tiger to Devour the Wolf, Tao Buddha's Son Feeds the Heavenly Dao

Several days after entering the realm, the little divination worm has started from the "Earth Evil Ridge," devouring many secrets and glimpsing some truths of the Soshen Realm.

For instance, the seemingly naive transaction between the Soshen Realm and the Great Abyss Deities.

To save itself, the near-shattering Heavenly Dao Origin pinned its hopes on the "Deities," specially opening many permissions, tolerating the Deities to come and go freely within the Soshen Realm, allowing them to plunder greedily, almost without any restrictions or backlash.

The Soshen Realm's Heavenly Dao originally thought: since all the Deities gathered in the realm, surely they would leave behind ample Divine Origin Qi and endless resources, which might help the Soshen Realm overcome its crisis and repair its origin.

Such was the reasoning, yet none of the deities from the Great Abyss were easy to deal with.

They plundered diligently when entering the realm and left heartlessly when departing.

They abandoned even their believers and clans, leaving no benefit for the Soshen Realm itself.

The most typical of the God and Demon!

None more so than the old familiar God [Mysterious Corpse] encountered by Tao Qian when descending on the Earth Evil Ridge.

Except for a deserted altar and a group of villagers driven insane by its pollution, nothing was left behind, utterly shameless.

Of course, the rest of the God and Demon were similar, many even more ruthless and vile.

For example, after the Mysterious Corpse, Tao Qian encountered the [Red Rope God] and [Seven-Massacre Bodhisattva], etc.

Yet the Thirty-Six Heavenly Gang Divine Generals, and the Land God, these God and Demon, behaved slightly better in their conduct.

And what Tao Qian was doing at that moment was contrary to the Deities.

He was to act as a "judge," forcibly making the Deities pay a price.

Of course, as an intermediary, taking a share is very reasonable and indisputable.

As soon as the transaction was concluded, benefits immediately flowed in.

Hundreds of Slaughter Ghosts were refined to death within the array, all reverting to the Soshen Realm; although the Divine Nature of the Seven-Massacre Bodhisattva contained within was minimal, it was better than nothing.

According to the contract, the next moment indeed dropped another batch of mana from the heavens.

Although it couldn't aid Tao Buddha's son in stepping into the "Foundation Establishment Realm," this outcome indicated the transaction was successful, bringing great joy at once.

While refining the mana, as previously promised, two streams of Mana Source Qi were split and transformed into two warm currents, injected into the Jiang sisters' bodies.

The slight mana did not offer much help to Tao Qian.

Yet it occurred just right for the two sisters' bodies to undergo transformation again, feeling light and spirit-like, instinctively leaping as if like peach blossom petals, floating in the air.

"How divine and wondrous!"

"My God did not deceive me; refining evil spirit monsters with the Peach Blossom Array can yield rewards."

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Tao Buddha's son exhausted himself appearing as a saint numerous times, coupled with exchanges in dreams, eventually completely converting the Jiang Sisters.

After tidying up, the two directly took Prince Li Xuan and Princess Li Qing, also joining the Peach Blossom God Sect, and in front of Tao Qian's deity statue, they pledged to build a Peach Blossom Temple for the Peach Blossom God in the future.

And the female general called Shi Beiniang, from benefiting from the Peach Blossom Rain, was determined to worship the Peach Blossom God as well.

Exactly!

The Soshen Realm allows believers to follow multiple Gods and Demons, and permits spiritual cultivation to set up various God Demon rites.

The rules being such, as the Gods and Demons plunder heartlessly, believers, naturally too, act with scum-like justification.

Thus Shi Beiniang primarily cultivated [Mother of Lightning], while moonlighting as the Peach Blossom Girl.

It's a pity that this female general joined the sect due to the Peach Blossom Rain, little did she know that Tao Buddha's son at the time could only produce two peaches, and the so-called rain was actually a healing technique performed by a Yin Body Demon Child, with extraordinary effects, yet it also carried some unmentionable hidden costs.

By rights, Tao the Great Deceiver should have been satisfied by now.

Entering the realm as a destitute blacklisted figure, he had gained valuable benefits and developments in just a few days.

Sadly, such "benefits" could hardly satisfy the appetite of Tao Buddha's son.

Especially as the Jiang Sisters and Shi Beiniang both decided to flee to the temporarily stable Tang Country, a decision good as it may be, was not what Tao Qian desired.

"My starting point was already significantly behind the other Secret Demon Children, and those Daoist Inheritors, Descendants of Gods and Demons, etc."

"If I don't adopt a plan of swallowing up, how can I grow quickly?"

"The chaos in Liang Country is precisely to my advantage."

"Peach Blossom Temples ought to spread throughout this country, these few useful beauties cannot escape."

In doing things, Tao Buddha's son naturally wouldn't be as indecisive and overly concerned as his main body.

Once an idea arose, he acted immediately.

Simple and crude, yet extremely effective stratagem.

The "Divination Worm" hovering above Tao Buddha's son's head acted instantly upon receiving his master's command.

The insect silk, which was already extending infinitely, began its large-scale invasion of Langya County, and the first to be covered was naturally Cold County at the foot of the mountain.

Tao Qian had long known that the Soshen Realm gathered All Heavens Gods and Demons, both Innate and Acquired, famous and obscure, mainstream or fringe, encompassing all.

Under his control, the Divination Worm did not contact those slightly stronger Gods and Demons, specifically seeking out non-mainstream Wild Gods like Python the Immortal, General Wu, Sheep Head Eunuch, Earth Cave Grandma, Pox Immortal, who have some believers but are easily overlooked, planting the scene of refining Slaughter Ghosts into their minds, and then silently influencing them with Extraordinary Power.

Eventually, a consensus formed in the hearts of all Wild Gods:

"The Seven-Massacre Bodhisattva is ferocious; if he were to dominate Langya County, he would certainly topple all the other Gods and Demons' temples, and slaughter all heretics clean."

"We are too weak to contend against the Seven-Massacre Bodhisattva; if it continues like this, there is no path to survival."

"However, Divine Thought sensed the arrival of another [Peach Blossom God] at the border."

"This God Demon has an extraordinary origin and is quite kind, moreover, the pair of Peach Blossom Goddesses under its command were once the Liang Country's Empress and Imperial Concubine, and the Crown Prince and Princess of the fallen state are also by their side... We might dispatch believers to blockade, accept it as Lord, assist in restoring the state, using this as a legitimate pretext, surely the Peach Blossom God will take action and defeat the Seven-Massacre Bodhisattva."

Chapter 930 - The Wild Gods Drive Tigers to Devour Wolves, Tao Buddha's Son Feeds the Heavenly Dao (2)

"Drive the tiger to swallow the wolf!"

"What a brilliant scheme indeed!"

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If one's spiritual wisdom is slightly higher, they can discern this inexplicable shared mind, which must be hiding treachery.

Unfortunately, these are all rural Wild Gods, lacking great wisdom, but filled with cleverness.

Upon meeting, all felt it feasible.

Those slightly farther away couldn't act yet, but the Slaughter Ghosts within Cold County had all been refined, naturally without any constraint.

Under the simultaneous conveyance of "Spiritual Response Divine Oracles" by many Wild Gods, the county people, who were about to head home, suddenly all collectively headed towards the One-legged Divine Mountain.

By coincidence, they happened to block the Jiang Sisters' family who were planning to leave.

Before the latter could do anything, several actors stepped out from the county people.

They appeared to be old men and women.

Seeing Jiang Caiping and others, they came over in tears, knelt on the ground, and wailed one after another:

"Empress, Imperial Concubine, Crown Prince, Princess... we, the people, have yearned for you for so long that we've finally awaited your arrival!"

"Jia Qiuchi, this treacherous minister, despicable and shameless, plot to usurp the throne and will not die a good death."

"And this Seven Slaughter rebel army in Langya County, their leader, said to be surnamed Zhang, was originally a border soldier in Langya County. He actually worshipped an Evil God called [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva], causing Evil Ghosts everywhere in the county, with corpses lying across the field. You saints must uphold justice for us people."

"The Gods we follow have all conveyed divine oracles, commanding us to serve the Crown Prince, restore Liang Country, and expel the treacherous ministers."

"Crown Prince... no, Emperor, why not use our Cold County as the beginning, first eliminate the Seven Slaughter rebel army, then trouble Jia Qiuchi, the treacherous minister."

"Good!"

"Excellent!"

"Hail to the Emperor!"

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With these elders shouting, thousands of county people kneeled together, starting a chorus of cheers.

This scene left the Jiang Sisters and Shi Beiniang dumbfounded, as if in a dream.

It's no wonder they were surprised; the contrast was too great.

Before, they had thought of restoring the country, but due to the Li family's unpopular rule, even with noble status, they were not welcomed anywhere, and some people even deliberately leaked their whereabouts to collect rewards from the Red Rope Army and other rebel forces searching for the sisters.

Who would have expected such a scene, only appearing in dreams, to come so abruptly?

And as the "originator," Tao Buddha's son was also momentarily surprised by the cleverness and performance of these county people.

The effect was so good, it was both laughable and tearful.

"It seems this realm is not only entirely different from the Longevity Realm in terms of scenery, but also the human heart is vastly different."

"Such a crude open conspiracy would be effective in the Longevity Realm, but not as good as this."

"It is reasonable, however, that those who survive in this broken world, regardless of age or gender, have likely learned early to act according to circumstances."

"Compared to them, the family just descending from noble positions might not be able to swallow their pride."

As soon as Tao Qian had this thought, the next moment it became reality.

Though very helpless, the Jiang Sisters, along with Shi Beiniang, could not refuse the people's plea for help.

On that day, the six-year-old Prince Li Xuan, supported by the people of Cold County, stumbled into starting the great undertaking of restoring the country.

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The unexpected progress in the great undertaking of restoring the country came as a surprise.

Not in training the army!

Nor in stockpiling grain!

But in building the Peach Blossom Temple.

Promoted to "Empress Dowager" Jiang Caiping, directly using public resources for personal ends, her first Imperial Edict was to make the people of Cold County engage in large-scale construction to build a top-grade Peach Blossom Temple.

She spent another day ensuring all Wild Gods and True Gods in the county handed over Spiritual Objects as offerings.

On that night, a ritual was set up and a sacrifice was performed by the Jiang Sisters, the Peach Blossom Goddesses.

Though Tao Buddha's son was adept at trickery, this was the first time he was elevated so high and worshipped by thousands.

Initially, he thought that this small county town, dominated by some unremarkable Wild Gods, would yield nothing of value.

Surprisingly, there was something.

Taking advantage of the crowd's bowing, Tao Buddha's son inside the Jade Pillow Divine Statue quietly opened his eyes, and following the guidance of the Divination Worm, immediately locked onto two items among the many offerings:

The first was also a divine statue, outwardly in the form of a Human Clan, with a gaunt figure, wearing a Black Gauze Hat, dressed in a padded jacket, disheveled and dirty, with eyes oozing pus and blood.

The second was a mummified corpse, appearing to be an aogou-dog, with a terrifying death stance, and still holding a pure white, peculiar Lingzhi in its mouth.

Both items exuded an ominous aura.

Even Tao Buddha's son could not decipher their true nature at first.

Fortunately, at this time, the Little Divination Worm had gradually invaded the entire Cold County.

In an instant, the secrets it glimpsed flooded into its master's mind.

"In the Great Abyss, there was an Acquired God Demon [Living Impermanence] that once descended into the Search God Realm to spread its teachings, developing its clan, and after plundering completely, departed, but left behind an Impermanence God Statue. This is a Divine Treasure with Extraordinary Power; as long as even one of its clan remains, this statue can possess corpses, roam a thousand miles at night, gathering resentful spirits... Once the statue is filled, it will manifest as a Living Impermanence avatar and escape this realm."

"In the Great Abyss, there is a hidden God Demon [Corpse Ganoderma], originally a spirit monster formed from a aogou-dog, which in a chance encounter deep within the Source Sea, declared itself a God Demon. Its specialty was 'Nourishing Corpse Ganoderma', and it once spread its teachings here, plundered and left, but left behind a mummified corpse. By night it becomes animated, seeking corpses to nourish the Ganoderma, which once cultivated, will transform into a God Demon avatar and escape this realm."

"The local Wild Gods of Cold County have long been oppressed by these two entities, seething but unable to speak out."

"Taking this opportunity, a chaotic and hurried transport brought them here."

"If during the day they can't be subdued, the two will call upon their true forms to descend by night."

After understanding this, Tao Buddha's son instantly knew why these two treasures had appeared among the offerings.

Clearly, these Wild Gods, who had long been tormented, could not compete for resources with these two, their rank and Mana far inferior. They could only watch with helplessness, but when opportunity arose, they simply brought them for sacrifice to the Peach Blossom God.

In a way, this was also a kind of test.

If the Peach Blossom God, transformed from Tao Qian, could not subdue the two, then this grand scene would naturally vanish into smoke.

Yet observing the arduous process the Wild Gods went through to transport these items, Tao Buddha's son even found it difficult to scheme against them.

Upon examining the other offerings, they were not to the level of the two items, but they were quite good.

This outcome once again rendered Tao Qian completely surprised.

However, after a brief contemplation, he understood the mystery within, laughing in his heart:

"These sly and cunning Wild Gods, fearing that this 'powerful God Demon' from the Outer Realm wouldn't exert effort, have harshly brought out some valuable things."

"Originally, these items were meant for them to consume themselves, unwilling to share even a sliver of the Source Qi of the Search God Realm."

"How foolish the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm is, setting rules with too many loopholes."

"As an outsider, I merely coaxed lightly and succeeded instead."

"It's fine, I'll first subdue these mixed soldiers and then plan for more."

"If it were other famous God Demons, it would be one thing, but what do these [Living Impermanence] and [Corpse Ganoderma] count as?"

With this thought settled, Tao Qian immediately gave the Jiang Sisters a response.

In the blink of an eye, the fake Peach Blossom Spirit Refining, the true Ten Thousand Demon Refining Spirit Array spread out.

All offerings, including those two items, were enveloped and set aflame with the brilliant Peach Blossom flame.

To avoid being exposed, Tao Buddha's son also forcefully ordered the Yin Yang Demons to quietly join in, acting as fire-tending children, while also suppressing the inevitable struggle and resistance from the two items.

Indeed, during the process, it happened.

Living Impermanence, reviving from the flames, immediately attempted to escape, only to be slapped back by the Yang Body Demon Child.

Corpse Ganoderma, being more cunning, intended to leave behind the Corpse Ganoderma in its mouth, recovering a wisp of Source Qi incarnation left in this realm, but was promptly pinned down by the Yin Body Demon Child, unable to escape.

From the outside, it appeared that the worshipped Peach Blossom God was accepting the offerings.

But the real scene was Tao Qian bribing the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm.

While burning offerings to the dazed Heavenly Dao Origin, concurrently shouting:

"One who eats from others has short mouth and reach... Having partaken in my tribute, there must be a sharing of benefits, more Mana, and generous permissions."