

## Longevity 931

Chapter 931 - The Lustful God Deceives the Mother of Lightning, Peach Blossoms Bloom Twice

Tao Qian's inner tone was vividly like shouting: "My dear child, time to eat!"

If it were the Heavenly Dao Origin of a complete great world, it would surely notice this fellow's disrespect and inevitably deliver a Heavenly Punishment.

But in this Search God Realm, being impoverished makes one desperate, hence it peacefully consumed the tribute Tao Qian offered.

This time, it was far more valuable than the mere hundreds of Slaughter Ghosts before.

The divinity contained inside was not only abundant in quantity but also of a commendable quality.

When carefully calculated, intending to loot "Living Impermanence" and "Corpse Ganoderma," these two gods and demons each lost an avatar, so after offsetting, there was a minor loss in capital.

Under the persistent "reminder" of the Little Divination Worm, the Heavenly Dao Origin of the Search God Realm finally realized: with the help of the Peach Blossom God, it made a profitable transaction for the first time, no longer being a fool.

With this realization, the Heavenly Dao indeed kept its promise.

The Refining Spirit Array burned for most of the day, and by midnight, all the offerings were returned to heaven and earth.

In an instant, a cluster of pure Secret Demon Origin Qi descended from above, merging into the Tao Buddha's son's body within the divine statue.

Easily, the Tao Buddha's son stepped into the Foundation Establishment Realm.

It took just a few days!

The transformed and re-cultivated Tao Buddha's son ascended three major realms in succession.

Of course, to him, this was nothing worth rejoicing over.

On the contrary, the "personal treasure bag" was able to be opened a little more, which pleased him more.

At this moment, from the end of the Little Divination Worm, there suddenly came an excited message on behalf of the Search God Realm Heavenly Dao, urging the Tao Buddha's son to engage in more such transactions and sacrifices.

The offerings just presented, although far from enough to fill even a tooth gap, had already caused the Search God Realm Heavenly Dao to faintly pay attention to Tao Qian.

The Tao Buddha's son chuckled and straightforwardly replied:

"Gladly, gladly!"

"Mutual benefits!"

After his thoughts settled, the Tao Buddha's son finally had the leisure to look at his own Peach Blossom Temple.

Just at first glance, he knew that the Jiang Sisters had put in a lot of effort, antique and refined, quite distinctive.

Although hastily built, with various miracles showing saintly signs, along with the uproar from a group of Wild Gods aiming to drive the tiger to swallow the wolf, in just half a day, incense in the temple was unending.

Should there be an outsider unaware of the facts, they might think that Cold County had a longstanding tradition of worshipping the Peach Blossom God.

"What a pair of Peach Blossom Goddesses!"

"Sincerely worship the god, and there shall be a reward."

When Tao Qian spoke, his gaze fell on the two women sitting cross-legged on the peach blossom cushions below the divine statue, each engaged in quiet contemplation.

These two sentences he spoke were harmless, but if he were a normal god or demon, it would be time to cast some magic to awaken the two women, then show the saint, and grant them divine powers, Secret Books, and treasures.

However, the Peach Blossom God was false, the Tao Buddha's son was true.

Regardless of whether he had been defiled by the "Ten Thousand Desires Evil Qi", in the short span of Tao Buddha's son's life, there was never a "proper" phrase.

At this moment, it was deep into the night, and the Peach Blossom Temple was in peace.

He chuckled and resorted to old tricks.

A wisp of Qi mist carrying an exotic fragrance first oozed from within the Jade Pillow Divine Statue, this mist stemmed from a small demon spell, bewildering one's mind and inducing charming dreams.

Indeed, once the fragrant mist enveloped them, the two women, originally solemn and sacred, quickly wore a blush, their hearts filled with surging emotions, and their bodies turned soft as they were about to fall asleep.

Coincidentally, the Peach Blossom Divine Statue on the altar was blown by an unexplainable fragrant wind, swaying left and right before tumbling down, naturally being caught by the two Peach Blossom Goddesses, resting as a pillow behind their heads.

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It was still the Peach Blossom Spring, still that Peach Blossom Spring.

The Tao Buddha's son, transformed into a handsome youth, with his firm Dharma Body half exposed, reached out with a helpless expression, catching the two goddesses who had fallen into a dream, holding them in both arms, and in a blink, they were all wet.

Before either woman could speak, this fellow took the lead to say:

"Why are you two believers here again?"

"Though this Peach Blossom Spring is good, one should not indulge in it."

"However, this time you came at the right moment, your offerings were meritorious, you shall have rewards."

"The world of the Search God Realm is chaotic, extremely dangerous, so it's only befitting to bestow upon you both some protective treasures for safety, and some divine skills for confronting enemies..."

The Tao Buddha's son was speaking.

Unexpectedly, when turning his head left and right, he met two pairs of teasing eyes.

Even though he was the one scheming to draw the Jiang Sisters into the dream, these sisters showed no sign of panic in their eyes, only a mix of embarrassment and understanding, supplemented with a playful look that came after seeing through some of the demon son's nature.

Each sister spoke in turn, laughing:

"We sisters do not know the true form of the Peach Blossom God, but this youthful avatar of yours is quite intriguing. If we're not mistaken, you were still a virgin last time."

"What a pretentious god demon, this time our sisters will make you pay."

"Oh, how so?"

Before the Tao Buddha's subconscious question was fully out, he was already tumbled down by the pair of Peach Blossom Goddesses.

Midnight enchanting dreams, better left unspoken.

Suffice to say the brook babbled, peach blossoms dripped with dew, bursting with joy.

However, this joy was interrupted in the later half of the night.

It was Lady Bei, the female general who had just settled the Crown Prince and Princess, and because she had received benefits, her life was saved, she also came to believe in the Peach Blossom God.

Upon entering the temple and seeing the two goddesses had, in their daze, used the divine statue as a jade pillow, she was immediately horrified.

She had no idea about the "joyous affair" here, only assuming that the two ladies had inadvertently desecrated the god demon.

She hurriedly woke up the two women and carefully returned the Jade Pillow Divine Statue to the altar.

Just as she was about to admonish the two ladies, it seemed like a hallucination occurred, as if she saw both of them with flushed faces, with a slight tinge of discontent in their eyes.

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Upon closer inspection, it vanished without a trace.

Just as he was thinking about it, divine light surged behind him, and the peach trees inside and outside the temple suddenly bloomed, accompanied by the fluttering of peach petals and the sudden arrival of the Tao sound from the Peach Blossom God.

Unlike Tao Buddha's son and the Jiang Sisters, Lady Bei was truly a proper person.

Her mind had no evil thoughts at all, and when she heard the Tao sound, she didn't even have time to see the divine spirit showing saint but knelt down happily to listen.

"Believer Lady Bei, you have a great accomplishment in protection, so you should be rewarded."

"Since you primarily cultivate the magic skill of the Golden Light Saint Mother, I will give you a set of magical treasures born from the thunder."

"These treasures are called [Peach Wood Nails], a total of eighteen, born from the peach trees I personally planted after they were struck by lightning, suitable for your use."



As soon as the Tao sound ended, the three women in the temple simultaneously saw a set of Peach Wood Nails appearing from nowhere, with red light flashing and thunder accompanying, falling into Lady Bei's hands.

These treasures sounded a bit intimidating.

But the truth was that just a moment ago, Tao Buddha's son casually made them.

Such items as lightning-struck peach wood were abundantly available in his personal treasure bag, picking one out and crafting eighteen nails from it was easy.

Of course, in the Search God Realm, these could be considered rare items.

Because inside them, there was not only the Source Qi of Tao Qian as the "Peach Blossom God," but also the aura of another powerful innate god demon, "Longevity Star."

Giving them as a reward was impressive enough.

As soon as Lady Bei received the treasures, she immediately felt a connection as if bloodline-related, instantly becoming very fond of them.

Excitedly, she knelt and sincerely exclaimed:

"Thank you, Peach Blossom God!"

She was sincere; whoever treated her well, she trusted more.

Now, although the status of the Peach Blossom God in her heart was far from that of [Lady of Lightning], it had begun to take seed.

Thus, this gratitude suddenly caused a ripple.

Within her, the originally exhausted extraordinary power of thunder suddenly arose, surging out and surprisingly aiding Lady Bei in refining the set of Peach Blossom Nails in an instant.

In a sense, the treasures were transformed into entirely thunder-attribute magical treasures.

At the same time, it was also Lady of Lightning's response to the Peach Blossom God's attempt to sway her loyalty.

Seeing this scene, Lady Bei was both amazed and guilty, disregarding the presence of the Peach Blossom God, hurriedly chanting the "Golden Light Saint Mother Scripture," expressing her allegiance to the god demon she followed.

Tao Buddha's son was indifferent, only muttering in his heart:

"My namesake as the Peach Blossom God isn't loud enough yet."

"I just gave a little trinket as an excuse, why is that [Golden Light Saint Mother] so jealous?"

"Judging by the name, it sounds like a god demon from the Daoist sect, I wonder if there's any connection with the Spirit Treasure Sect where my main body resides? Could she indeed be a god demon from the Spirit Treasure Sect branch?"

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While Tao Buddha's son was acting recklessly, far in the depths of the Source Sea, in a realm of thunder surrounded by endless lightning, the god demon known as Golden Light Saint Mother, also the Mother of Lightning.

At this moment suddenly awoke, among her numerous thunder thoughts, one went as follows:

"Within the Search God Realm, a 'Thunder Woman' destined for me had an accident, now harbors dual intentions, practicing other god demon methods."

"That realm is on the brink of breaking, all gods and demons are rampantly plundering within."

"Unless unexpected, the life inside the realm would accompany it in death, a few fortunate human clan and other life can survive... that young girl has good fortune, once ignorantly received my promise, when the realm breaks, she will ascend, relearn the Great Method, and enjoy longevity."

"Now it's quite unfortunate, a fickle person probably cannot become my thunder female immortal."

"All right, I'll give her another chance, let's see the outcome."

"I don't know what kind of deity this [Peach Blossom God] is, sounds like wild gods of immoral sacrifices, but spiritual response is not."

"Hmm? Even though it's the first time hearing this name, why does the word 'peach blossom' feel familiar? Could it be a god demon under Longevity Star's old subordinates?"

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Lady of Lightning was puzzled, on the other side in the Penglai Sea of Longevity Realm, at Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint, Tao Qian's main body also sensed something.

Upon realizing what had occurred, an expression of helplessness immediately appeared on his face.

For the first time, a sense of regret arose within him, reflecting on how he shouldn't have been so hasty in releasing the Demon Child's avatar.

"That Golden Light Saint Mother, who is also the Lady of Lightning, truly does have past ties with our Spirit Treasure Sect."

"This elder once cultivated in the Spirit Treasure Sect, and later became a Daoist couple with an Acquired God Demon of the Shenxiao Sect; both are Daoist God Demons."

"Fortunately, the Lady of Lightning attained enlightenment in ancient times, departed for the Great Abyss Origin Sea, and hasn't returned to the Longevity Realm for many years, so it's unlikely she could easily trace my roots simply through the words 'Peach Blossom God' through him."

"Should she truly find me, I fear my reputation will be..."

"Ruined, utterly ruined."

While Tao Qian regretted and lamented, he also contemplated casting a spell to convey his thoughts, urging his Demon Child avatar to act with restraint.

Unfortunately, as expected, he received a perfunctory response.

Tao Qian could almost see the Tao Buddha's son in the Search God Realm, grinning as he said, "Alright, alright, rest assured, everything is fine. I act and handle matters, you can be at ease..."

The Demon Child avatar released was like a wild horse off its reins, how could it be controlled? How could it be restrained?

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The night's grand spectacle within the Peach Blossom Temple was unknown to others.

Yet the originally towering mountain of offerings and those two troublesome objects were completely burnt and refined, and this outcome quickly became known among the Wild Gods' immoral sacrifices in Cold County.

This crude test, Tao Buddha's son easily resolved.

Recognizing the "Peach Blossom God"'s true strength, the Wild Gods immediately expressed submission.

Inspired by their instigation, thousands of county citizens early in the morning raised various flags and banners, intending to support "Prince Li Xuan" ascending the throne today, beginning to gather loyal ministers and generals, raising armies, and embarking on the grand undertaking of restoring the nation.

This ludicrous grand drama made the Jiang sisters, Lady Bei, and others feel quite uncomfortable.

Little did they know, the Tao Buddha's son being worshipped felt the same.

Now, within his Peach Blossom Temple, scenes invisible to mortals were playing out:

Before the Peach Blossom Divine Statue, dense and numerous, stood a plethora of strange and unusual "Gods and Demons."

As previously mentioned, Python the Immortal, General Wu, Fly Emperor, Sheep Head Eunuch, Earth Cave Grandma, Pox Immortal... and so forth.

They were unknown to them before, but counting them now was quite startling.

It was merely a small county under Langya County within Liang Country, yet the number of Wild Gods exceeded twenty.

Of course, referring to these creatures as Gods and Demons indeed diminishes the grandeur of the term "Gods and Demons" by many layers.

Within the Longevity Realm, they can only be described as local spirit monsters and Devils.

Even the most outstanding among them would be insignificant.

For instance, the one self-proclaimed "Python the Immortal" was actually a floral python spirit; if evaluated by divine skills, it could barely qualify as a cultivator with Transcend Mortality Cultivation.

In the current Longevity Realm, there is no way for them to make a mark.

Yet here, it managed to gain the devout belief and following of hundreds of county citizens, exhausting their wealth, to build a Python Immortal Palace for it.

Or the "Sheep Head Eunuch," whose true form was an old mountain sheep in the mountains; fortunate to become a spirit, his cultivation was even weaker than that of Python the Immortal, yet because of his unique divine skills, he attracted the followings of at least a thousand men from Cold County and its surrounding ten-li radius, building for him more than one Sheep Gong Temple.

There's also the so-called "Earth Cave Grandma," essentially an old madam's corpse buried underground many years ago, which became a spirit monster through a twist of fate. Because she excelled at toying with the human heart, her followers are the most among the Wild Gods, with at least a dozen joyful underground palaces in Cold County and surrounding county towns.

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According to the customs and rules of the Search God Realm, these spirits calling themselves Gods and Demons are not considered wrong.



Of course, they are entirely distinct from what Tao Qian considers "Gods and Demons."

Tao Qian himself never imagined that someday he would fall from grace and have to mingle with these fickle and absurd spirit monsters.

Especially after he displayed his methods, these Wild Gods with a history of immoral sacrifices immediately resorted to their habitual flattery method.

Mighty Gods and Demons from the Outer Realm come in one wave after another!

These weak local Gods and Demons must be exceptionally cunning to survive.

After testing, they promptly showed unreserved submission, and waves of exaggerated flattery followed, like mountain-calling sea roars.

Chapter 933 - King of Seven Massacres Zhang Xianzhong, The Reason Behind the Search God Realm's Downfall

Amidst the multitude of wild gods and immoral sacrifices in Cold County, disregarding their own divine and demonic dignity, they flattered with abandon, like small lackeys fanning sedan chairs.

Tao Buddha's son found himself at a loss between laughter and tears from the flattery.

He sighed inwardly: Surely, those who survive in this chaotic world have their own survival tactics.

Unless something unexpected happens, these flatteries must have already been directed at the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, or they would not have survived the previous massacre of the city.

He thought that was it.

But who would have thought that just the next day, it would suddenly change.

A dense cloud of blood drifted over from the horizon.

The earth trembled, clearly indicating a large army was approaching Cold County at great speed.

Before even a silhouette appeared, the familiar sounds of battle cries were already transmitted over.

Just hearing the words "kill kill kill" made it clear who was coming?

The Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army!

That blasted Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, no one knows what kind of god or demon it is, or if it emerged from the Buddhist Sect, but its brainwashing magic skill is undoubtedly top-notch.

Langya County is not small, with a population of millions.

Previously it was the territory of Jia Qiuchi, but for the Bodhisattva Army's leader, the so-called Zhang Xianzhong, to seize the territory completely in such a short time, the greatest credit is attributed to the catchy and terrifyingly potent spell chant. Even those who were not initially believers of the Bodhisattva were swayed by chanting the killing curse.

The longer they chant, the more they respond.

In the end, avoiding submission is impossible.

If not for this, Zhang Xianzhong could not have easily amassed such a massive army.

Because there's still a plan brewing, Zhang Xianzhong does not intend to leave Langya County to conquer others for the time being.

However, if developments continue like this, it might not take half a month before Zhang Xianzhong collides with Zhao Liujia.

Just uncertain if between the Red Rope God and the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, which deity or demon is more powerful?

In terms of momentum, it should be Red Rope, as it's already defeated most of the Heavenly Gang Thirty-Six Divine Generals, and its reputation precedes it, with even Tao Qian having heard of it, making it much stronger than the first heard Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva.

Of course, these aren't matters for Tao Buddha's son and his group to worry about.

Their ragtag crew is too weak; they aren't even qualified to meet the Red Rope God, much less the leader of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army, Zhang Xianzhong.

Without seeing the true body, they've instead encountered its adopted son, naturally, this time the son is here to cause trouble.

"Oh no... It's bad."

"One of the seven rebel kings of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army, one of the seven adopted sons [Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong]'s son, Zhang Shao, personally leads an army of ten thousand Bodhisattva ghosts, killing along the way, and is about to cross into Cold County."

"He claims that a small group of ghosts accidentally perished here and plans to take a look, incidentally planning to slaughter all the citizens of the city and raze all the temples and palaces... In short, to kill, kill, kill."

Amidst the chaotic cries of the messenger.

The peace and calm of Cold County, sustained for only a day, once more fell into fear and chaos.

And those wild gods who were, just yesterday, surrounding the Peach Blossom Temple, excessively flattering Tao Buddha's son, scattered like birds and beasts.

What left Tao Qian speechless and found utterly absurd was that these wild gods privately conspired again, planning that if the Peach Blossom God could not withstand the Seven Kills Bodhisattva, they would immediately change sides and offer the Jiang Sisters' entire family instead.

Such a change truly happened fast.

Even describing it as "sudden change" seems too slow.

But for the common people and county residents of Cold County, it doesn't seem to matter much.

It's even fair to say, for almost all the Human Clan people within the Search God Realm, it's an everyday occurrence.

They were even prepared:

If they could not survive, then they would struggle desperately.

If they could survive, then even if enslaved, they would strive to live.

As for switching allegiance to the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, demolishing the newly-built Peach Blossom Temple... and so on, none of the county residents felt regretful, they were even perpetually prepared for it.

Once again, Tao Qian was astonished by the customs of the Search God Realm.

"The people's hearts are simple!"

"Truly a good territory, indeed it should belong to our Secret Demon Sect."

As Tao Buddha's son sighed, the Jiang Sisters' entire family gathered in the temple.

As they walked, they discussed together.

One would think they might strategize some plan to defeat the enemy, but unexpectedly it was an outright retreat strategy.

Especially that innocent-faced young Emperor Li Xuan, clearly insincere, had little faith in the great Peach Blossom Demon.

He began to speak, but his words were offensive:

"Mother, I heard that group of killing fiends have come again, and this time with an army of ten thousand ghosts, what should I do?"

"Otherwise, I won't be Emperor, let's flee."

"Although the Peach Blossom God is quite powerful, it seems not adept at war, better to take the deity's statue and escape to Tang Country..."

Before Tao Qian's adoptive son could finish speaking, he was silenced by Jiang Caiping covering his mouth.

The flowery sisters dragged the family, along with Lady Bei, kneeling neatly before the deity statue.

According to ritual, they began chanting the Peach Blossom Immortal Scripture, praying and inquiring aloud:

"Peach Blossom God above!"

"Your believers encounter a crisis again, we implore our God to guide us through the perplexities."

"Although we received divine favor last night, with mana flowing in our bodies, and bearing the exotic treasure of peach blossom, but our spiritual cultivation has been short, besides Lady Bei, we have no other soldiers or generals under command, only a motley crew deferential and haughty, common folks, who are likely no match for the ten thousand 'Seven Slaughter Ghosts.'"

"To fight or to flee, please guide us, Peach Blossom God."

Jiang Caiping's inquiry left Tao Qian deeply gratified.

This signified that the pair of beautiful lady sisters had completely submitted to him, considering him their sole reliance.

Chapter 934 - King of Seven Slaughters Zhang Xianzhong, the Reason for Breaking the Search God Realm\_2

At this moment, Tao Qian borrowed the perspective of the Little Divination Worm to clearly see the scenery surrounding Cold County:

This wasn't a very large county town to begin with, completely surrounded by a terrifying army, each soldier in this army was not of the Human Clan, but the Slaughter Ghosts previously seen.



Each one has become mutated and twisted, their Heart Soul filled with the desire for slaughter.

Everything within them has been polluted by the Source Qi released by the Outer Realm Demon "Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva".

They are neither tired nor conscious.

Amidst the pervasive blood mist and slaughter ghost aura, the mutated soldiers endlessly recite the Seven Slaughter Curse.

If it were other gods and demons, like those weak Wild Gods and Immoral Sacrifices in the county town, seeing such a scene would certainly scare them out of their wits.

But Tao Qian nearly drooled at the sight.

"Goodness!"

"Just what is the origin of this [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva]?"

"Is this degree of mutated pollution merely one of the seven routes of the army? Meaning this scoundrel has at least polluted 700,000 Slaughter Ghosts using Source Qi?"

"Tsk tsk, ordinary gods and demons simply can't achieve this, could it truly be a Bodhisattva from Buddhism?"

"Spending so much, this Bodhisattva must be scheming something big, probably aiming to sweep the entire Liang Country clean... If I could refine them all and feed them to my good son Search God Heavenly Dao, it might allow me to directly recover all cultivation power and return my personal treasure bag, sparing me from being so restrained, unable to utilize my full potential."

Tao Qian says this, yet also knows he cannot achieve it for now.

And forget about refining the opponent, even protecting himself and a few believers is quite difficult.

If he responds to Jiang Caiping now and simultaneously summons the Yin Yang Demons, he indeed can protect them in escaping Cold County and heading to the neighboring Tang Country.

But doing so would expose his Peach Blossom Demon completely.

A truly powerful god or demon doesn't flee at the sight of danger, does it?

Fight, can't win.

Escape, impossible.

This predicament left Tao Buddha's son in a fix.

The Search God Realm is truly uncanny; it seems there's no territory that can remain peaceful for days, everywhere is been thrown into chaos and frequent disasters.

Luckily, he isn't entering the world entirely alone, but with a Divine Treasure at his side.

Little Divination Worm!

First, convey Spiritual Response to reassure the Jiang Sisters, and then simultaneously instructed in his heart:

"Good worm, don't peek at this bunch of insignificant chickens and dogs in Cold County for now, first look at those hundred thousand Evil Ghosts, especially the leading Xianzhong's adopted son, see if you can discover any useful secrets, and then let's predict together, to see if there's any method of breaking the predicament here."

"If no solution can be found, your master here will lose face, and might be mocked by the body for borrowing his appearance and name without making any achievements."

"You, a good worm, wouldn't want your master's body to think [Divination Worm] is merely a name without substance, right?"

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Tao Buddha's son is indeed eccentric, using a goading tactic on a little Heavenly Dao Worm.

Actually, there was no need for his urging, this [Duobao Daoist] is relying on the Heavenly Dao Worm to traverse within the Longevity Realm and the Great Abyss Origin Sea.

When the so-called "Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong's adopted son" and the hundred thousand Slaughter Ghosts encircled Cold County, it had already started working.

However, upon hearing the provocation, it indeed accelerated.

No one could see the dense, falling insect silk, each thread could extend endlessly, able to swallow all the hidden secrets within living beings.

Even those secrets that living beings themselves couldn't recall anymore would emerge upon being invaded by the insect silk.

Very soon, the hundred thousand Slaughter Ghosts, along with the numerous details and secrets of Zhang Xianzhong's adopted son Zhang Shao, began to emerge in Tao Buddha's mind.

Not only secrets but even their future was being predicted by the Little Divination Worm, intermittently known to Tao Qian.

For the first time, Tao Qian experienced the world through the eyes of his unscrupulous master "Duobao Daoist".

Whether it's the Demon Son's avatar or the body itself, their eyes now gleamed with excitement.

Even uttering the same exclamation in their hearts:

"What a marvelous Divination Technique!"

"Heavenly Calculation Technique, great secrets with nothing hidden."

"So in the eyes of the Master, everything can be calculated. No wonder he boasted back then that he could defeat those thirteen alchemist old monsters, protect my life, and even let himself peacefully undergo corpse disintegration and reincarnate to cultivate anew."

"Such a wondrous method, I too can experience a bit."

As Tao Qian marvelled, numerous related secrets began to emerge in his mind.

"Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, an Outer Realm Acquired God Demon, was originally a True Bodhisattva at the Great Perfection realm in All Heavens Buddhism."

"After realizing that attaining the Buddha was hopeless, he mutated and became a Fallen Demon, stealing a [Buddha's Dharma Tooth], breaking away from Buddhism, and established his own sect, obtaining the title Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva."

"The Great Dao he pursued was none other than slaughter."

"He descended upon the Search God Realm, intending to plunder and gather resources."

"Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong was selected as his pawn. Treating him exceptionally well, he bestowed him supernatural power and various Buddha Treasures... The only condition was that Zhang Xianzhong must spare no effort to craft a powerful Buddha Treasure for the Bodhisattva."

"That treasure was called the [Seven Slaughter Stele]."

"This stele was inscribed with his Buddhist Law essence, yet to grow into a true Great Buddha Treasure, it required nurturing with countless life souls."

"If this treasure was to be refined in any other world, even with the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva's Daoist Transformation Perfection realm, he absolutely could not pay the cost—the Heavenly Dao backlash, life backlash, fortune backlash... any one of which could break his Great Dao and take his life, possibly attracting countless Bodhisattvas and Buddhas from All Heavens Buddhism to annihilate him."

"Only in this Search God Realm, due to its special rules, would the Heavenly Dao of Search God Realm bear most of the cost, making the refinement of this treasure possible."

Upon seeing this, Tao Qian couldn't help but quip in his heart.

"As long as one can attract Gods and Demons to enter the realm and spread teachings, they are willing to share the cost... What a good son, what a good son. Who taught you to save yourself like this?"

"No wonder one God Demon after another comes to this Search God Realm, yet the realm keeps getting more battered. Turns out the root cause lies here."

After griping, Tao Qian continued to read on.

What followed was no longer secrets but something unattainable even by prying supernatural powers.

Future prediction!

To be precise, it was the original future, after excluding the Heavenly Mechanism variable suddenly introduced by Tao Buddha's son.

Some fragmented yet vividly real scenes surged in the blink of an eye:

"Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong, to assist the Divine and Demonic beings behind him in refining the [Seven Slaughter Stele], specially adopted seven sons with extraordinary talent, divided the refining treasure techniques into seven parts, allowing each to lead an army and slaughter freely, refining all life souls into the seven stele embryos."

"This method indeed succeeded. After a century of slaughter, the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva army not only defeated all opponents within the Liang Country's borders, slaughtering all the mortal citizens, but also slaughtered the surrounding Tang and Song countries."

"Seeing the Seven Steles about to merge as one, the merit was about to be perfected."

"The Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, unwilling to share the benefits of the Search God Realm, nor fulfill the promise to help Zhang Xianzhong achieve God and Demon status, secretly instigated his seven adopted sons to feud internally and rebel."

"Eventually, father and seven sons killed each other."

"That Buddha Treasure, the [Seven Slaughter Stele], absorbed the life souls of eight people, severed its karmic ties with the Search God Realm, achieved true perfection, and forcibly broke the realm and departed."



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Having witnessed all this, even Tao Buddha's son felt his knowledge greatly increased.

In his heart, he couldn't help but exclaim:

"What a Bodhisattva!"

"Truly shameless!"

"To devise such a method of utterly squeezing dry, no wonder he managed to escape from All Heavens Buddhism without being beaten to death by countless Bodhisattvas and Buddhas in a brawl."

"If no unforeseen events occur, this fellow might just succeed, and the Great Abyss Origin Sea would have an additional [Seven Slaughter Buddha Ancestor]. By then, the whole world would probably resound with that annoying 'kill, kill, kill!'"

As Tao Qian spoke, he also swiftly came up with an idea.

Those terrifying images in his mind were now the "uncertain" future.

In the present reality, the seven stele embryos that could help a Bodhisattva become a Buddha were still just crude artifact embryos.

There was ample room for manipulation.

The next moment, in the Peach Blossom temple, a family silently awaiting a response from the Peach Blossom God simultaneously heard a divine oracle that was utterly unexpected:

"As the saying goes, 'Seek it without finding, yet obtain it without effort.'"

"What lies before you is not a dead end but an opportunity."

"Restrain yourselves a bit, take the initiative to meet the Seven Slaughter King's adopted son outside the county, saying you have secret techniques to aid in refining the treasure, achieving God Demon status as an offering... Not only can you save your lives, but you might even gain a massive foundation for nothing."

Chapter 935 - The Filial Prince Seeks to Call Tao Father, Peach Blossom God's Divine Might Oppresses the Bodhisattva (Part 1)

The moment Tao Qian's voice resounded, everyone in the temple was immediately taken aback.

A hundred thousand Slaughter Ghosts surrounded the county town; escaping was already too late, so what reason was there to voluntarily go out to meet them? What difference was it from courting death?

"Do not panic, it's merely a trivial matter."

"I have always possessed the divine skill of knowing all things; just listen as I explain."

"That Zhang Shao's real name is Li Shao, and he belongs to the same clan as your Li Family, although he reluctantly claims some kinship, this scoundrel is rather agile in demeanor. To gain favor with that [Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong], he proactively changed his surname to facilitate calling him father, and is now bestowed with the title of [filial prince]."

"However, this scoundrel grows a rebellious bone behind his skull, unsatisfied even with trust and weight, and is long harboring ambitions, coveting more."

"It's just that he fears the might of Zhang Xianzhong, wary of the divine skill of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, and thus dares not take action."

"What you all have to do is provide him with an excellent reason and an irresistible, overwhelming support over the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva."

"I can assume the responsibility."

Tao Buddha's son perfectly mimicked the words of the original body, gentle as jade, vividly like a divine god.

The last sentence was dominantly unmatched.

The Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva can corrupt nearly a million clans naturally as a powerful god demon.

How dare a mere so-called "Peach Blossom God," who has yet to reveal much divine majesty, claim to surpass this Bodhisattva?

In fact, if it's a fair duel.

Even if Tao Qian's original body came, he wouldn't be a match for the [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva], a powerful god demon at the great perfection level of the Daoist Transformation realm, reputed to have stolen a Buddha Tooth from the All Heavens Buddhism, truly audacious and extraordinary.

Master Tao is not even in the Daoist Transformation realm, far inferior.

However, Tao Buddha's son, saying so indeed has considerable confidence.

This is the Search God Realm, not the Great Abyss Origin Sea.

He did not intend to fight with the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, but merely wanted to demonstrate to Zhang Shao the proof that the Peach Blossom God could overpower the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva and make him believe it firmly.

It is nothing but deception!

Tao Buddha's son is also adept at this path.

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Upon hearing the divine oracle of the Peach Blossom God, the Jiang sisters' family, although still harboring some doubt in their hearts.

But trust in gods and demons prevailed, especially for Jiang Caiping and Jiang Caiyun, perhaps because they are Peach Blossom Goddesses, naturally having unconditional trust in the god demon they follow.

As such, the rather absurd decision became a reality.

Watching Cold County, already surrounded by red mist and dense clouds, blood qi filled the air, and the sound of killing soared to the sky.

Among the incredulous gazes of all Wild Gods and their devotees, the Jiang sisters led with their twin children, along with Lady Bei, carrying the [Peach Blossom Divine Statue], left the county, heading towards the ten thousand evil ghosts chanting the [Seven Slaughter Curse].

Outside Cold County, there used to be some scenic views, stream valleys and plains, green lakes, ancient forests, and during frost fall, one could even see the snow-covered earth, fishing in snow lakes, and other scenes, but now all of it is tainted by the innumerable Slaughter Ghosts.

These evil ghosts, though corrupted and mutated by the "Seven Slaughter Origin Qi," the lower level ones like several people slay and ten people slay, all look the same.

However, if one counts upwards to Hundred People Slaughter, Thousand People Slaughter, up to Ten Thousand Killings, they begin to have different appearances and divine skills.

For instance, a great ghost, gigantic as a windmill, yet frail with protruding bones, red skin, and blood eyes, with a spine breaking through the body, very terrifying, wielding a decapitating blade, only shouting "kill kill kill," viscous blood spontaneously generating and dripping, who knows how many life souls it takes to nurture such a divine skill phenomenon.

Another evil ghost with an extremely strange appearance, the body long and thin like a blood bamboo, full of pores, producing an eerie sound when the wind blows through, and if one listens closely, besides the Seven Slaughter Curse, it seems to be counting from one to twelve thousand and two, over and over, a slight guess reveals this ghost has killed over ten thousand people.

There are also various generals, such as those whose entire body is inserted with steel pins, wearing a thousand layers of human skin, inlaid with tens of thousands of eyeballs... strange and varied, all chanting the Bodhisattva Killing Curse.

Logically speaking, such a completely chaotic and evil "God Demon Clans" should also be in a disordered array, without any form.

The Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva Army, however, is different.

These evil ghosts are born for slaughter and conquest.

With a huge array with exceptionally strict discipline, once the group stepped out of the county, witnessing the scene in front of them, they were all scared out of their wits, unable to control themselves.

Even Lady Bei, a military strategist for generations, couldn't help but echo in horror at this moment:

"The Asura Purgatory is no more than this, this world, I'm afraid, has deteriorated again."

"Jia Qiuchi, that beast, plotting treacherously to usurp the throne, what's the use if he has a sinister mind, how can he contend against such evil creatures? Such god demons?"

"Liang Country like this, are other nations on the Ten Thousand Gods Continent exempt?"

It must be said, Lady Bei's general insight is rather penetrating.

What he said can be regarded as a prophecy.

As the Search God Realm continues to crumble, especially when it has been predicted not to last a hundred years, more and more god demons will come to loot the final wave... The difficulty of survival within the Search God Realm will be hundreds of times higher than in the Longevity Realm, cultivators will still struggle, not to mention mortals.

Truly, life like straw, humans like ants.

However, the group need not worry now, as Tao Buddha's son has already taken action.

The offering at the Peach Blossom Temple has officially planted a flag at the Heavenly Dao of the Search God Realm; although it's still far from reclaiming all cultivation power, it has already restored to the Foundation Establishment Realm, and more permissions for the personal treasure bag have opened.

While unable to take out the [Evil-slaying Sword] or [All Heavens Demon Net] and other divine treasures or demon treasures, it is still possible to open some of the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd through a small crack, summoning some lower-tier demons for use.

Right now is just the right time; after all, Tao Buddha's son entered the realm seeking to loot, how can just one Yin Yang Demon suffice?



Quietly calling upon a few hundred "Illusion Demons," he wished for more powerful demons, but, unfortunately, this was the limit.

"All of you remember well!"

"When Master orders later, cooperate with the Little Divination Worm, unleash your real skills, and bring some of the Immortal Island sceneries of my original body, be careful not to be seen through by these Slaughter Evil Ghosts."

"As for rewards, you are aware of Master's current situation, would you mind an IOU this time?"

Though Tao Buddha's son asked in such an enlightened manner, appearing entirely negotiable.

Unfortunately, a group of Outer Realm Demons already knew his vile nature.

Had it been the original master, there would still be words to say.

But for Tao Buddha's avatar, hehe.

Thus Tao Qian heard the inevitable responses from the demons:

"Master, you are too kind. What reward? We know nothing of that thing."

"Exactly, serving the master fills us with joy; how could we demand rewards?"

"Who in the Heavenly Demon Realm doesn't know of the master's generosity? Who dares mention rewards now? We'd tear them apart."

"Rest assured, master. Don't be fooled by those brutish fools climbing the so-called 'Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva's' ranks; they're just idiots, incapable of seeing our transformations and disguises."

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"Hmm, very well, very well. If I, the master, don't forget about this, I'll certainly compensate you later."

After saying this, Tao Buddha's son paid no mind to the Illusion Demons wanting to speak.

Instead, he turned to the Jiang Sisters, speaking in a mystical tone:

"Caiping, just speak, and I shall assist you with casting."

"Where I am, heaven and earth follow; my will alone decides."

Tao Buddha's son began pretending again.

But his imitation of the original was so good, it instantly gave the women courage.

Jiang Caiping was the bravest, stepping forward toward the Slaughter Ghosts, raising the Peach Blossom Divine Statue, and proclaiming loudly:

"Are you cousin, filial prince Shao? I am Jiang Caiping, once the wife of Li Yu."

"I heard, cousin, that you have a grand aspiration to cleanse the world on behalf of the heavens. You wish to attain a divine form with a mortal body... We are relatives. Can we meet? Perhaps we have a way to help you achieve your wish."

Before Jiang Caiping spoke, the Slaughter Ghosts were already restless.

Without the restraint of "filial prince Zhang Shao," the ten thousand ghosts would have rushed into Cold County, killing and devouring everything.

As her words ended, she saw the ghosts ready to move.

Suddenly, a new phenomenon occurred in this space.

Originally crimson, the sky was the first to change, becoming a delicate peach hue with an exotic fragrance surging. Then, from the seemingly endless blood sludge and mire, green buds suddenly sprouted, transforming rapidly into sturdy peach trees and blooming in the blink of an eye. A warm breeze blew, petals dancing in the air.

This scene was nothing short of a miracle.

It stunned thousands of county residents in Cold County, along with those Wild Gods and immorally worshiped beings.

Those with sharper sight saw even more alarming details.

The previously restless "ten thousand ghosts" now showed signs of calming without need for Zhang Shao's restraint.

How could they know?

This miraculous effect was because hundreds of Illusion Demons had moved the Longevity Peach Forest from Ascending Immortal Island here. The place was originally mysterious, and over the years, nourished by the Penglai Immortal Vein, it became even more divine, producing natural miracles... Still, the real credit went to the Little Divination Worm.

Had it not been for maintaining the character of the "Peach Blossom God," Tao Buddha's son might have preferred the demons to conjure some terrifying landscapes from within the Heavenly Demon Realm, perhaps with better spiritual effects.

However, this scene successfully led the giant ghost named "Zhang Shao" in the ghost army to temporarily believe Jiang Caiping.

This ghost stood five zhang tall, wearing crimson armor and wielding a red stick.

Its human clan body had mutated, yet it retained a human face, appearing as a handsome youth with a pale, beardless visage.

Paired with the ghostly body, it was quite eerie.

Upon hearing Jiang Caiping's words and seeing the scene before it, he sneered:

"So it's the wife of that useless Li Yu!"

"Husband dead, and now you've latched onto some 'Peach Blossom God,' occupying a mere county, daring to flaunt before me with your cunning words."

"Help me achieve divinity? With these delicate peach trees and blossoms?"

"What Peach Blossom God, seems only slightly better than those Wild Gods with immoral sacrifices, definitely won't be a match for the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva."

Zhang Shao, having an extreme filial piety, spoke harshly, yet he did not immediately order a massacre.

Little did he know, his hesitation meant he missed any further opportunity.

The next moment, the Seven Slaughter Buddha Light on him flickered subtly, unnoticed by him or the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva far in the Outer Realm, allowing insect threads to penetrate and plant a reasonable, compelling thought in his mind.

Thus Zhang Shao contemplated further, using his coarse ghost hand to rub his smooth chin, contemplating:

"This woman seems to know she can't defeat my army and doesn't want to escape Liang Country, so she's turning to me?"

"To forge the 'Seven Slaughter Stele,' a few people don't make a difference. Why not meet them? There might be a surprise."

This thought seemed perfectly normal.

No matter how alert someone might be, it couldn't be questioned.

How could Zhang Shao know this notion was given by the Divination Worm?

Without the worm's intervention, the real progression would have been his immediate order to have the ten thousand ghosts slay their entire family along with Cold County clean.

Once decided, he responded aloud:

"Since you're the cousin's wife from afar, enter the army and meet this king."

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"Plus that muddled Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong, nearly a million Bodhisattvas... Tsk-tsk, really quite a bloody investment."

"If in the end it turns out to be a wasted investment, and all of it benefits me instead, I'm afraid they'll hate me to the core, and a great grudge will be formed."

Tao Buddha's son spoke with utterly no apprehension, showing an authentic Secret Demon demeanor.

Not only he seemed unconcerned, but far away in Penglai Sea at the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint, Tao Qian's main body was also indifferent, muttering to himself, "The one who made enemies with the Bodhisattva was a Secret Demon Child. What's it got to do with me, the Suppressing Evil Tao Master of Spirit Treasure Sect?" Then, he silently closed his eyes to cultivate Divine Skills, handling the Dao Nightmare.

Meanwhile, the Jiang Sisters began performing as instructed by the divine revelation.

As they nodded rapidly, they simultaneously raised the Peach Blossom Divine Statue high for offering and praised:

"Cousin, you must know, our family was ruined by that treacherous minister Jia Qiuchi, then further hunted by a Blood Locust Demon General under his command. This scourge belongs to the Outer Realm's Acquired God Demon Clan [locust god], very fierce."

"Just when we were in utter despair, luckily we encountered [Peach Blossom God]."

"Not only did she send a pair of immortal children to save us but also took us as believers."

"Cousin should know, our Lord is not an ordinary God, possessing omniscience, the ability to know everything, and is as enduring as heaven, eternally unscathed... descending into this realm to look for some destined people. Our Lord once said, those living beings who are destined may become her clan and attain the body of Gods and Demons."

"If Cousin wishes to achieve his grand vision, following that [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva] won't do, only by entering our Peach Blossom God Sect will there be a Dao Path to speak of."

"Silence... Hmm?"

Zhang Shao exclaimed in panic halfway through, trying to interrupt.

Evidently worried about Jiang Caiping's unrestrained blasphemous words, which, if noticed by the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, could implicate him.

After shouting, he realized it was off.

When Jiang Caiping reached that extent, openly poaching followers, the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva showed no reaction, how could that be?

Previously, when similar scenes occurred, the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva's response was terrifying, directly showing saint and smashing the poaching Gods and Demons to smithereens.

But now, there was no movement.

"Cousin is worried that [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva] will notice and cause trouble."

"Fear not, our Lord has provided a Spiritual Response."

"You should know, the Gods and Demons of All Heavens are countless, yet there are differences in tier among them."

"Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, this God Demon, was originally a Bodhisattva Venerable of All Heavens Buddhism, practicing proper Buddhist Law, then due to a breach in Dao Path, he took the risk to steal the Buddha Tooth, defecting from Buddhism. Though he temporarily gained advantage, it also meant the end of his Dao Path. Cousin, by following such Gods and Demons, there will be no day of prominence, and ultimately you will suffer betrayal and abandonment."

"It's still timely to abandon darkness for the light."



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One must admit, every word Jiang Caiping uttered at this moment counted as Heart Execution Words.

Zhang Shao, being a hero, couldn't be easily fooled.

But now, he faced the "ironclad reality."

The Peach Blossom Goddess blasphemed against Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva without being punished... openly leaking the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva's secret history and dark past... had it been other Gods and Demons followers, they'd have perished into ashes by now.

Yet Jiang Caiping was well and alive.

This seemed to completely prove: that God called Peach Blossom, tiered higher than Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva.

Instantly, Zhang Shao as this filial prince already had numerous thoughts swirling in his mind.

Various possibilities were evaluated by him.

The more he thought, the more intense the ambition grew.

At this moment, Jiang Caiping offered yet another perfect excuse:

"Cousin, do you know why our Lord instructed us to wait for you specifically at Cold County?"

"Our Lord has the ability of foreknowledge, once predicted that within a hundred years, Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong will have internal conflicts and kill with his seven adopted sons, eventually perishing together, all to the advantage of Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva."

"Our Lord sees Cousin as a destined person, perhaps to take on the role of [Peach Blossom Saint], thus we are here waiting to offer Cousin an opportunity, to defy destiny and change fate."

"If Cousin does not believe, just recite a verse of the Peach Blossom fairy song, and you will receive divine revelation guidance."

With that, Jiang Caiping took out an antique book from her arms.

It was indeed the Peach Blossom Immortal Scripture, with the first page revealing a Song Rhyme containing the ultimate truth of the Great Dao.

Zhang Shao saw this, pondering: "Just reciting a verse, even if an ambush is laid, it cannot harm me. Why not try it?"

Once the thought emerged, it couldn't be suppressed.

Before long, Zhang Shao spoke.

Quite hesitantly, he recited the verse, whose true content was exceedingly cringe-worthy.

With almost no prelude, the miracle appeared instantly.

In his mind, radiant rainbows exploded.

Scenes solely belonging to the "future" surged over.

The content was precisely the future outcome Jiang Caiping leaked.

In the blink of an eye, he witnessed it, his expression completely frozen.

It was real!

That, was the future.

There was no reason or evidence, yet Zhang Shao was absolutely certain of the thought.

Simply put, those indeed were true.

Divination Worm inherently possesses such Divine Power, capable of forecasting the future absent of host intervention.

Without this wondrous ability, Duobao Daoist, a Cultivator of Perfect Ultimate Happiness, wouldn't have been able to suppress almost all peers inside the Longevity Realm and make such a terrifying name in the Outer Realm.

Realizing the future's truth, Zhang Shao instantly trembled, sweating profusely.

Even as a hero, he couldn't withstand such a fate.

A century of effort all gone to Outer Realm God Demons, how could he accept such a fate?

Chapter 938 - The Filial Prince Seeks to Acknowledge Tao as Father, Peach Blossom God's Might Overwhelms the Bodhisattva (Part 3)

Upon this thought, Zhang Shao immediately wanted to leave the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva camp and instead turn to the [Peach Blossom God].

However, he was a naturally cautious person and, after all, these two God Demons had never directly clashed before. To judge the Peach Blossom God as superior based solely on existing evidence seemed too hasty.

While he hesitated, a pair of Peach Blossom Immortal Children suddenly stepped forward and spoke almost simultaneously:

"Oh foolish child, with Blessing before you, how can you hesitate? Were it not for your fate with our Lord, you might have ended up dismembered."

"No matter, our Lord knows everything and has already given instructions."

"You should set up the Peach Blossom Ritual, chant the Song Rhymes, pray to our Lord, and you will get your answer. You can know whether our Lord or that Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva is stronger or weaker."

"Hiss"

Being directly exposed by the Immortal Children, Zhang Shao was suddenly shocked.

The balance in his heart immediately tilted.

Without further hesitation, he followed the steps recorded in the "Peach Blossom Immortal Scripture" and began the rather bizarre Peach Blossom God Sacrifice Ritual.

First, he knelt and bowed to the "Peach Blossom Divine Statue," then recited the Immortal Scripture, and rose to dance... After several repetitions, there was suddenly a flash of light, and a "peach core" seemingly carved from jade appeared out of thin air.

After falling to the ground, it buried itself and took root.

In a flash, it grew into a delicate peach tree and immediately blossomed and bore fruit.

When Zhang Shao looked again, the tree was full of Pan Peach Immortal Fruits, emitting a fragrant scent.

"Eat them all in one bite, do not miss a single one."

As soon as the Immortal Children finished speaking, a spring breeze blew, and all the Immortal Peaches fell from the tree.

Even at this moment, Zhang Shao still had a bit of doubt and vigilance in his heart, but he thought:

"I received the Slaughter Dharma Body bestowed by the [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva]. Aside from the Divine Skills and Magical Treasures, my own belly has a story. It's a Divine Skill known as 'Heavenly Ghost Big Belly,' and no poison in the world can harm me."

"If I eat these peaches and still suffer, it would prove that the Peach Blossom God is truly stronger than the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, and turning to Him would be justified."

It has to be said, Zhang Shao's reasoning had no flaws.

But how could he have anticipated?

The tree full of Immortal Peaches before him was merely an illusion.

The real scene was this: Tao Buddha's son remotely retrieved a bottle of Elixir from his personal treasure bag, sealed with red, on which was written "Peach Nightmare Elixir" in three big characters.

This Elixir had no grand origin; it was just a game made by Tao Qian's true form.

The Longevity Peach Forest had been tainted by a bit of his Nightmare Energy for some time, which had caused some pest infestations.

Tao Qian did not tolerate it and sprayed it with a mouthful of True Fire of Suppressing Evil, directly refining thousands of some miraculous Elixirs.

The Elixir's effect, or rather its poison, was extremely simple and crude.

After ingestion, one would fall into a nightmare and become unbelievably faithful to Tao Qian, obeying his every word.

In a way, it was an Evil Demon version of the Longevity Immortal Peach.

No benefits, only costs.

If it were a Cultivator mingling in the Longevity Realm, they would surely not dare to swallow it.

But Zhang Shao had been a member of the Mortal Human Race not long ago. Even with his ambitions, he couldn't comprehend the tricks and ghostly tactics of the Cultivation World in such a short time.

He fell into the trap easily.

Then he opened his ghostly mouth, the Big Belly inhaling, and in the blink of an eye, swallowed all the "Peach Nightmare Elixirs" into his stomach.



The effect took hold immediately, and he fell into a deep sleep.

In his dreams, he experienced a great number of myths related to the Peach Blossom God, all fabricated by Tao Buddha's son and infused with Divination Worm... Although some content, like "First came the Great Dao, then the heavens, but the Peach Blossom Demon existed even earlier," was quite far-fetched, Zhang Shao had taken the Elixir himself and couldn't resist.

Before long, he was deceived into a daze, utterly confused.

When he awoke from his deep sleep, he instantly flipped over and then made a move that no one, not even Tao Qian, had anticipated.

With his huge ghostly body and small human-head form, Zhang Shao turned swiftly and knelt down, earnestly knocking nine loud and clear kowtows, calling out with utmost sincerity:

"Merciful my God!"

"Shao has stumbled through half his life, only regretting not meeting the Bright Lord earlier. Now my God is willing to accept Shao as a Peach Blossom, please allow Shao to worship my Lord as father."

Chapter 939 - Nightmare Elixir's Divine Might, Xianzhong's Treasure Vault

Zhang Shao's posture and those pleasant words instantly left the Jiang Sisters and their family dumbfounded.

Even Tao Buddha in the statue couldn't help but laugh.

Goodness gracious!

Now he understood how this fellow got the so-called title of "filial prince."

Disagree and immediately call someone 'father'; truly, his filial piety is praiseworthy, moving heaven and earth.

If it were another ambitious rebel, or some insidious deity, perhaps they might actually agree with this fellow.

But Tao Buddha could never agree; how could he regard a person like this highly?

However, even if he wanted to agree, he couldn't. Tao Qian's real body, far away in the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint, was aware of everything happening here. Upon seeing the scene, he immediately issued a warning within his heart soul:

"Buddha, don't act recklessly; your previous wanton actions I did not interfere with, allowing you to act freely."

"But if you truly agree with this scoundrel and tarnish my reputation, be careful of my punishment."

Tao Qian's real body, with just these few words, was quite stern.

He sent out the avatar of Buddha to participate in the selection of the Secret Demon Sect Master for the sake of trial-seeking the Dao, but it doesn't mean he has no control over his avatar.

If others practice that avatar skill, once successful, the separated avatar can become an independent person.

Only Master Tao Da, due to his special heart soul, also has control over the avatar.

Tao Buddha naturally understood this, so at this time he responded in the soul:

"True Monarch, don't worry, your reputation won't be tarnished."

"I, Tao Buddha, am not a collector of trash; even if I were to collect, it would be a throng of beautiful adopted daughters. Such an unpleasant thing calling me 'father,' I could never agree to."

"However, it's ultimately a good pawn, and before exploiting it completely, I must put on a pretentious front."

Once the thoughts settled.

Filial Prince Zhang Shao, full of expectation to call someone 'father,' immediately heard the response of the Peach Blossom God.

"You, for now, cannot be my descendant."

"If you can pass the trial and achieve great accomplishments in the Peach Blossom Dao, eventually you can cultivate a god-demon body."

"At present, consider matters of building meritorious deeds."

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Zhang Shao consumed an entire bottle of [Peach Nightmare Elixir], paying a heavy price, and both his Dharma body and heart soul were already considered as Tao Qian's people. As long as he heard this god-demon sound, he couldn't conjure even the slightest resistance or doubt.

He was indeed miserable, his skills were formidable, his wisdom high, not to mention he had ten thousand ghosts under his command.

Yet, having just set foot on the path of cultivation, he knew too little of the 'tricks,' completely underestimating the severity of being drugged.

Now, even hearing the refusal, Zhang Shao felt not a hint of displeasure in his heart. Instead, he was full of excitement and fervor, piously kowtowing once again, saying:

"My lord's divine decree, Shao shall surely follow."

"How to proceed, I'm at your command."

"As for that troublesome [Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva], Shao will cast a spell to summon its avatar projection and directly reprimand it, severing ties."

"This Bodhisattva Group, Shao will not partake in."

"In life, I'm a Peach Blossom Child; in death, a Peach Blossom Ghost."

"If my heart strays, may I suffer the punishment of death by Five Thunder Strikes."

His actions once again astonished Tao Qian and the Jiang Sisters' family.

This fellow had just switched allegiances, and now intends to retaliate against the former master.

Severing the transmission of teachings wasn't enough; he even planned to summon the avatar of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva to reprimand it directly?

Tao Qian, learning some of the details of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva from the Little Divination Worm, couldn't help but momentarily pause, helplessly thinking:

"Has he added too much spice to this situation?"

"Is the power of an entire bottle of Peach Nightmare Elixir really this strong, making this fellow so brave?"

"Confronting the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva... do you know who you're up against to confront so directly?"

While Tao Buddha was ridiculing, he had to speak up to calm this fellow.

"Do not act impulsively!"

"The Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva has put in considerable effort to cultivate this million-strong clan; to seize it forcibly would not be proper."

"Why not continue as the [Bodhisattva Group] existence, still leading ten thousand ghosts, quietly approaching the remaining six righteous sons of the Seven Slaughter Kings, devising a way for them to also enjoy the blessings, eat some Immortal Peaches, and finally let that [Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong] eat some... When the time is right, upon arranging the ritualistic big array, I can transform you all into Peach Blossom Clan, thereby breaking free of the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva's control."

"You need not worry about being detected and exposed by the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, for my divine skills are stronger, and under the cover of casting, it cannot perceive."

"However, you must act swiftly, as delaying will unnecessarily consume more of my divine power, a cost you might not be able to afford."

This slew of words, a venomous plan unleashed.

The Jiang Sisters were all deeply shocked, increasingly convinced that the Peach Blossom God they followed, outwardly appearing as a legitimate god-demon.

Yet in secret, seemed capable of all sorts of insidious machinations.

But they only expressed surprise, with no other thoughts.

Observations from the Search God Realm No. 2:

All god-demons entering the world have something they seek.

Even those appearing compassionate and merciful good gods may harbor hidden intentions.

What the Peach Blossom God does is also normal.

They showed no reaction, but Zhang Shao was quite exaggerated, continuously praising:

"Such is excellent, my lord is wise."

"I only wish for my lord's Dao to spread throughout this realm."

"The people of this world should all join my [Peach Blossom God Sect]."

"My lord, please wait a moment... Shao will return shortly."



With those words, the filial prince turned and headed deeper into the military tent, with a face full of excitement, likely going to sacrifice some treasure in hopes of receiving commendation from the Peach Blossom God.

Zhang Shao was quite excited, feeling he had found a stronger supporter, hoping for transcendence, with the god-demon ahead.

Meanwhile, the Jiang Sisters felt a bit apprehensive, for the "weird divine power" displayed by the Peach Blossom God was indeed surprising.

Chapter 940 - Nightmare Elixir's Divine Power, Xianzhong's Treasure Vault (Part 2)

From guiding them out of Cold County, and actively welcoming the Hundred Thousand Bodhisattva Group, every subsequent change was incredibly natural, all within the Peach Blossom God's expectations.

Incredibly powerful, filial prince Zhang Shao, who had massacred countless castles and villages.

Just by touching the Peach Blossom Divine Statue, he directly defected?

This God Demon, seems to truly be all-knowing.

If the Jiang Sisters had known this earlier, they would have been extremely excited.

At this moment, realizing this, they were excited yet could not help but worry about their own status.

Reason?

Is it necessary to say?

With filial prince Zhang Shao such a rebel army, the value of use is evidently much greater than that of their family.

And Zhang Shao, his posture is truly flexible, his flattery is incredibly smooth, making people very pleased.

Jiang Caiping and Jiang Caiyun, as the Peach Blossom Goddesses, have had skin contact with Tao Qian, and their intimate moments, so their minds were naturally first known by Tao Buddha's son.

He couldn't help but chuckle and immediately sent a comforting Dao sound:

"Do not overthink, you two are my destiny, how can you be compared to the likes of Zhang Shao?"

"I am a righteous God, not that kind of Evil God or Evil Demon that oppresses believers and plunders resources."

"Zhang Shao, such a fool, is not worthy of my Dharma Eye."

"This is merely a lazy shortcut, a trick to develop slowly, simultaneously destroying this Evil Demon and quickly snatching the foundation, a double gain, isn't it wonderful..."

Tao Buddha's son was coaxing the two Peach Blossom Beauties.

Suddenly at this moment, the pale Zhang Shao dashed back.

But this time, hundreds of large ghosts with alien appearances, resembling "Great Strength Demons", were added behind him, all naked, with bulging muscles, spewing red mist all over, jointly carrying a huge stone stele a hundred feet tall, entirely crimson, engraved with the "Seven Slaughter Scripture".

The terrifying God Demon Source Qi pollution began to surge in an instant.

In a daze, everyone had the "kill kill kill" scriptures echo in their minds.

If Tao Buddha's son had not timely communicated with the Divination Worm to shield and conceal, no doubt this moment would have led to the Bodhisattva Group bursting out, and the Jiang Sisters' betrayal.

Seeing a gust of peach blossom scented wind blow past, the annoying chanting sound vanished.

Zhang Shao reconfirmed again.

The Peach Blossom God's equivalent is higher than the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva.

Poor rebel army, though well-planned, still cannot beat the information gap and all of Tao Buddha's various schemes.

Just seeing this fellow, clearly having a powerful and majestic ghost body.

At this moment, he acted like a lackey, hurriedly came up, pointing at that crimson stone stele, and fawningly introduced:

"My Lord must have already known, this is one of the artifact embryos of the [Seven Slaughter Stele]."

"There is only one method of sacrificial refinement, which is slaughter."

"Those from the Human Clan who can be converted into the Clan of the [Bodhisattva Group], convert, those who cannot be enslaved, or directly slaughtered, integrated into the stele."

"This stele is made of various spiritual materials and divine treasures, it looks nice."

"But the inscriptions on it are really poor, in my opinion, it should be engraved with the 'Peach Blossom Immortal Scripture'."

Well done Zhang Shao, having decided to defect, went all in.

Not only planning to openly criticize the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva, but also directly offered the divine treasure artifact embryo given by Him to his new master.

And that's not all.

After the first flattery, the second followed closely.

And this time, it was a great benefit that even Tao Buddha couldn't help but act upon.

Seeing Zhang Shao standing before the Blood Stele, mysteriously pinching a seal, suddenly the turtle-shaped base carrying the huge stele shone, revealing a hidden treasure vault.

Inside, any other scenery could be ignored.

Only that incomparably wide and turbulent "Treasure River", purely composed of various treasures, divine treasures, and spiritual materials, was impossible to look away from.

Even Tao Buddha in the Peach Blossom Divine Statue, although he had known some from the Little Divination Worm.

At this moment seeing it in reality, still made his mind flutter with joy.

"My Lord, who is all-knowing, must know what this treasure vault is."

"Indeed, it is the [Xianzhong's Treasure Vault]."

"That old bandit Zhang Xianzhong, previously forced me to acknowledge him as a foster father, though he promoted me to be a general, he also gave me the title of 'filial prince', obviously to humiliate me."

"This old bandit was vulgar and greedy, aside from making me and my seven sworn brothers sacrificially refine the blood stele, he also asked us to plunder treasures for him, all stored in the Seven Slaughter Stele, falsely named Xianzhong's Treasure Vault, claiming that on the day of reckoning, whoever plundered the most treasure would become the Crown Prince of the Seven Slaughter Dynasty."

"Bah, it's just drawing pies to stave off hunger."

"These days, the seven of us have destroyed countless Wild Gods and immoral sacrifices, and almost ravaged the entire Langya County clean."

"A portion of it is right in front of us, which Shao is willing to offer entirely to my Lord."

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Both to show loyalty and also to show merit.

While Zhang Shao spoke, he also cast spells to bring out the "Xianzhong Treasure River".

Amidst the clashing sounds and dazzling treasure light, the complex mixture of God Demon Source Qi Mechanism was about to soar into the sky.

Fortunately, Tao Buddha reacted quickly, ordering the Little Divination Worm to intercept it all.

Otherwise, after Zhang Shao's show-off, Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong would instantly learn about his sworn brother's betrayal, and would naturally alarm the Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva.

Secretly ambushing, Tao Buddha considered it possible.

But if Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva noticed and sent down an avatar, Tao Buddha would manage to turn and flee without a second thought.

He took a breath to act, causing Zhang Shao to mistakenly believe his new lord was not greatly pleased.

Feeling uneasy, he quickly opened his mouth:

"In the 'Peach Blossom Immortal Scripture' my Lord has taught, it is recorded that the best sacrificial offerings to my Lord are various God Demon objects, the more the better, the more miscellaneous the better."

"Although these, being plundered by me alone, are few, my other comrades have more, after I have acted, I shall entirely deceive them and offer all to my Lord."

At this point, he saw an opportunity to demonstrate his loyalty, Zhang Shao directly kowtowed in response to his new master and swiftly began setting up the Peach Blossom Spirit Refining Array.

If Seven Slaughter King Zhang Xianzhong along with the wild gods and immoral sacrifices and countless mortals he had slaughtered would see this scene, they would all be horrified.

A murderous ghost, could even turn into such a lackey.

It seems that he is now far more devoted than the two Jiang sisters.



Tao Buddha thought to himself, watching with satisfaction at the sight of Zhang Shao's actions:

"The main body's Nightmare Elixir, brewed from the essence of the Evil God and an entire furnace of Peach Nightmare Elixir, seems even more terrifying than the Method of Enlightenment from the Buddhist Sect."