

Longevity 981

Chapter 981 - The Saint Monk Schemes for the Ginsengfruit, the Demon Child Endures 39 Tribulations

The Daoist lineage of the All Heavens Buddhism, though not as ostentatious and domineering as the "Chaos Demon Ancestor," "Yellow Robe," or the "Ten Vicious Beasts of the Great Abyss" gods and demons in the Source Sea.

But in terms of power, it is only stronger, not weaker.

If truly offended, even if Tao Qian's original were to stand forward, it would be utterly unbearable.

"Don't be a jinx!"

"Just be cautious and hide your tail; you, a Secret Demon Child, are merely borrowing a layer of Buddha Skin to bask in the light, without any Divine Skills to ruin the grand plans of the Merit Buddha."

"Since you are about to call him master, which means I'll be taken advantage of by this Golden Cicada for nothing, remember to act well to reap benefits, don't suffer losses."

Upon hearing these words, Great Demon Tao couldn't help but mentally question his original.

What a Suppressing Evil Tao Master, truly never missing any opportunity like a thief.

This thigh is hugged by me, Great Demon Tao, what does it have to do with you, Spirit Treasure Great True Monarch, etc.

Unfortunately, the connection on the other side was severed early, not hearing his rambling.

And on this side, Great Demon Tao pondered how to extract benefits from the "Cheap Master" in front while following up with a question:

"Our master Yin Zhou has profound Divine Skills, peculiar temperament, most stubborn, and somewhat capricious."

"I wonder what kind of method Saint Monk has to resolve the cause and effect, without causing Master Yin Zhou to harbor resentment?"

Upon hearing, Golden Cicada did not have the slightest concealment.

His face even showed no difficulty over the matter, smiled compassionately and said:

"It is destiny, all predetermined."

"Demon Lord Yin Zhou is indeed an unparalleled talent in cultivating and refining demons, together with numerous god-demon offspring, crafted a Demon Dynasty within the Longevity Realm. Yet, unable to suppress his Heart Demon in time, he spoke out rudely to offend [Emperor Wa], and also tangled with Devil Tomb Fox Clan, harming many Daoist strong people, truly making many enemies."

"Of course, what he fears most is [Chaos Demon Ancestor], for his audacious attempt to steal the Source Qi Extraordinary Power from this God Demon Body."

"To make him retreat is simplest, just cause a calamity outside that he absolutely cannot withstand or is unwilling to bear."

"A calamity? Does Saint Monk want me to cause trouble? Could it be for the junior to provoke that Chaos Demon Ancestor?"

Great Demon Tao, with a face of amazement, asked directly.

Golden Cicada shook his head immediately upon hearing, again shook his head, answered:

"Chaos Demon Ancestor is one of the most powerful god-demons in the Great Abyss, even if my master goes, cannot gain any advantage, you going is no different from courting death?"

"No need to do such, there are numerous other causes and effects."

"If taking the lower method, you can go provoke that chief of Devil Tomb Fox Clan 'Da', this woman benefactor has deep karmic ties with Demon Lord Yin Zhou. If you become too associated with her, the master-disciple relationship naturally ceases to exist, but in such a case, he would bear grudges against you."

"If using the middle method, you can go to the Longevity Realm; heard the Daoist Primordial Sect has begun preparations for the [Immortal Dynasty Heavenly Court], you shall transform into a Great Demon to cause chaos, Demon Lord Yin Zhou once suffered a major defeat at the Primordial Sect, formed a deep feud, to this day some residual cause and effect remain unresolved, he absolutely would not wish to add to the hatred for you."

Midway through listening, Tao Qian and his original were both somewhat anxious.

Devil Tomb Fox Clan, Longevity Realm, Primordial Sect... almost thought they leaked the clues.

Fortunately not, instead, heard another secret.

Couldn't help but sigh: This ancestor Yin Zhou is indeed adept at making enemies, and each one sounds extremely strong, no wonder he could only imprison himself in a Secret Realm, indeed in the open, sooner or later to be shredded by various enemies.

"What about the upper method?"

Tao Qian asked again.

"The upper method is simplest, and can make as many strong allies."

"This monk used the 'Merit Eight Consciousnesses Skill' for prediction, just got a foolproof method."

"After the matter here is resolved, you can go to the Earth Immortal Realm, there is a Zhenyuan Immortal, known as [Ancestor of Earth Immortals], his own strength surpasses Demon Lord Yin Zhou, beyond being a Acquired God Demon, deeply entangled with the Innate Earth Mother God Demon, and has profound connections with Daoist Three Gods, Heavenly Consort, Emperor Mother and other god-demons."

"Consider Zhen Yuan Daoist is also a friend of the monk."

"He cultivated a Heaven and Earth Spiritual Root called [Ginsengfruit], this root innately borne, the fruit has extraordinary Spiritual Effect, even [Longevity Star] envies... you can seize the opportunity to sneak into Zhen Yuan Daoist's residence Daoist Field, cast the tree down."

Upon hearing the last sentence, although knowing Golden Cicada surely had more to say.

But Great Demon Tao still decided to play along, seeing him with an expression of shock said:

"How can this be done?"

"If I cause such a catastrophic calamity, not to speak of my master Yin Zhou, afraid no one could shoulder it!"

Golden Cicada clearly anticipated Tao Qian's response.

With a faint smile, continued:

"Do not panic!"

"If other Daoist inheritors pushed over Zhen Yuan Daoist's fruit tree, sure to face dire consequences."

"But if a monk's disciple did, it does not count as a big trouble."

"The monk has two methods, can restore the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Root, one is expending most of the merit on the body, everything and all living beings that suffer can be resurrected, that Ginsengfruit tree as well; the second is consuming somewhat of human relations to ask [Guanyin Master], Master has innate nectar in the cherished purification bottle, best at healing immortal trees and spiritual seedlings."

"You just go cause trouble, let Demon Lord Yin Zhou sever the cause and effect with you, and cleanup, the monk shall handle."

"However..."

Upon hearing the latter, Great Demon Tao intended to reply, readily agreeing, then immediately start calling master, tightly hugging a thick thigh.

Unexpectedly, Golden Cicada's Unobstructed Heavenly Eye with Buddha Light burst forth, tone suddenly solemn:

"Secret Demon Sect, Demon Lord Yin Zhou count for nothing."

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"The real obstacle preventing the young friend from joining my monastic order might be something else..."

These words were spoken.

Immediately, Tao Demon Child and the original were truly taken aback.

If not for their extremely strong mental fortitude, they might have been exposed on the spot.

Fortunately, the Divination Worm quickly provided an answer:

"Since the [Guanyin Master] revealed part of the foundation earlier, and the Golden Cicada's experience is profound, he already suspects the cause behind the Demon Child's body is not Demon Lord Yin Zhou, but he has not discerned the original's identity."

"He only believes the Demon Child's body is indeed a 'Natural Buddha Son', but has been favored by a Daoist strong person and the second generation Secret Demon Ancestor. He has confidence to resolve the cause of Demon Lord Yin Zhou, but still needs to understand the foundation of the Daoist strong person to make further plans."

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"Good heavens!"

"Almost fooled, don't make a sound, speaking too much will lead to mistakes, let this monk guess for himself."

"I know, this monk is probably keen to take a good disciple, and to compete with the Daoist strong person and the second-generation Secret Demon Ancestor. The more he thinks like this, the more benefits I can reap, just watch my acting, hehe."

While conversing with the original and the Demon Child body mind-soul, Tao Demon Child was already performing.

He only showed a face full of confusion and asked in return:

"Why does the Saint Monk say so?"

"I have admired Buddhism since childhood and joined the Secret Demon Sect by chance. If the Saint Monk can resolve the karma between me and Master Yin, making my mind unburdened, there will naturally be no other obstacles, and I will immediately call the Saint Monk 'master'. "

"For now, it is not yet possible."

Perhaps Tao Demon Child's acting was superb, or perhaps that address was effective.

Upon hearing this, Golden Cicada's brows first furrowed slightly, then relaxed.

His thoughts were as follows:

"It's easy to resolve the issue with Yin Zhou, but to deal with that Daoist strong person who can even invite [Guanyin Master] is not easy."

"I don't know which grandmaster or True Immortal it is among the Daoist sects. If it's the Shenxiao Sect, Lou Guandao, or Nanhua Sect, I still have some face, but if it's the Taishang Dao, Primordial Sect, or Spirit Treasure Sect, any second-generation grandmaster would be hard to handle."

"Fortunately, I'm in the Search God Realm now, with favorable opportunities, why not use some Enlightenment Sublime Dharma to establish my position first?"

At this point, Golden Cicada had completely made up his mind.

Poor Second Disciple of Buddha Venerable, the Meritorious Saint Monk.

Because of Guanyin Master's exaggeration and with Demon Lord Yin Zhou as a comparison, his speculation directly started with the second-generation grandmasters of the Daoist sects, completely overlooking [Suppressing Evil True Monarch Tao Qian] this fellow.

One could say, due to a twist of fate, this "silent loss" he might be destined to suffer.

Thinking of securing his position, Golden Cicada had no more reservations and acted directly.

Taking advantage of Tao Great Demon Child's feigned trance, he suddenly reached out and, like the Buddha picking a flower, extracted two items from Tao Demon Child's body.

One was the shadow of the external appearance of the hide.

The other was the Essence Blood of the Demon Child.

With such blatant casting, naturally Tao Demon Child had room to stop it.

But at this moment, the foreknowledge of the Divination Worm halted him.

Even though the worm didn't understand Golden Cicada's intentions at the time, it knew there was no malice, and on the contrary, there were benefits.

Indeed, after Golden Cicada stored the two items in his sleeve, he suddenly gave Tao Qian a mysterious smile and said:

"You are still burdened with much karma and karmic ties. Even if you genuinely call me 'master', I, a poor monk, would not recognize it."

"But no worries, we can discuss titles later, a poor monk can first provide you with benefits."

"With our karma, giving you magical treasures and scriptures might indeed be secretly despised by you..."

At this point, Tao Demon Child suddenly felt uneasy.

He suddenly wanted to shake his head vigorously and tell the master in front of him: Saint Monk, don't think this way, what I, as a disciple, love most are worldly goods, give me as many magical treasures as you have.

Unfortunately, the persona must be maintained, so he could only nod in agreement.

And then, in the next moment, he heard a thunderous voice, as Golden Cicada said with a face full of compassion:

"You have heard the Great Vow I made, and you must already know that I will face many tribulations in this Search God Realm, exhausting everything before there's a chance of becoming a Buddha."

"Let me also tell you, before I reincarnated into this realm, my master said: I must endure the eighty-one tribulations in the Search God Realm to attain the Merit Buddha Status."

"Since you, my young friend, have a master-disciple karma with this humble monk, naturally it must also involve destiny."

"The master endures the eighty-one tribulations, so the disciple should at least suffer three calamities and nine hardships, right?"

At this point, how could Tao Buddha's son not hear the hidden meaning?

After much effort, both parties were about to make eye contact and the apprenticeship was about to happen.

This Saint Monk, rather than giving a magical treasure or scripture as a meeting gift, was already thinking about jumping straight into the "strict teacher disciplining a stubborn disciple" storyline.

Yet, he couldn't stop it.

After all, Tao Buddha's son spoke of admiring Buddhism from a young age; who doesn't know this is one of the most delightful things in All Heavens Buddhism.

He couldn't express his bitterness!

On the other side, Tao Master was nearly bursting with laughter.

He couldn't wait to see how Golden Cicada, the future Merit Buddha, would enlighten his proper "future Buddha" Demon Child avatar?

Unfortunately, at this moment, the Saint Monk did not reveal the answer.

However, before leaving, he did mention:

"Since you have already mastered [Joyful Zen], the first level of tribulation should be easy to pass."

"This humble monk knows that you now have the identity of a Secret Demon Child, coming to the Search God Realm, and must also fight and duel with other Secret Demon Children, to compete for those world spiritual materials that can be used to build [All Heavens Secret Demon Nest]. You, having apprenticed to Demon Lord Yin Zhou, are surely in a position of being weak and alone, with no possibility of competing with other Secret Demon Children."

"Perhaps it is because of this, you indulged in matters of yin and yang harmony, creating a Peach Blossom God."

"But, this too is fate."

"Once you truly pass the first calamity, this humble monk can give you a treasure."

"With that item, you only need to pay a small price to invite many Protecting Dharma Vajra, and even Arhat Bodhisattva's avatars from All Heavens Buddhism within the realm."

"In this way, it might just allow you to seize the top spot in this competition for Sect Master."

"My young friend, cultivate well, this humble monk is leaving."

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After saying that, Golden Cicada, the Saint Monk's spectral shadow indeed dissipated, and the three Buddha treasures returned to normal.

After a while, having gotten confirmation from the Divination Worm that the "Thigh Monk" really left, Tao Buddha's son couldn't help but let out a big sigh of relief.

The pent-up complaints in his heart burst out one after another:

"See the bad idea you've come up with, Original? This time it might cause a lot of trouble."

"Listen to the monk's methods for severing karma, each more ruthless than the last, if not executed well, I fear this Demon Child might lose his life... Especially that so-called best strategy, just hearing the name [Immortal Zhenyuan] you can tell he's not a deity to mess with; if a Secret Demon Child stealthily goes to overturn his innate spirit root, once discovered, it would probably result in getting slapped to death."

"Thigh Saint Monk says to back me up, but who knows if it's reliable?"

"Plus, finally having an excuse to call master for some benefits, ended up without even a meeting gift."

"No magical treasure is fine, but directly arranging tribulation and planning to enlighten me!"

"Still, three calamities and nine hardships?"

"Hey, isn't this the route you took when you joined the Spirit Treasure Sect back then, how does this fit together? Could it be there's really such a thing as fate's troublesome ties in this world?"

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On a distant end, inside the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint.

At this moment, Tao Qian's original was pondering, the more he thought about it, the more the smile on his face grew.

With a thought, he returned to the Demon Child's body and said:

"Stop clamoring, as long as our foundation isn't revealed, these all seem like good things."

"Golden Cicada has completely taken you for a future disciple, what kind of person is he? Since he said he could ensure your safety, would he go back on his word?"

"As for what he intends to do, think about it a bit and you can know."

"Demon Lord Yin Zhou, self-confined in the secret realm, indeed wouldn't be taken seriously by him. What he really wants to resolve should be that imaginary karma between you and the powerful figures of the Daoist sects."

"The methods are none other than using those means of enlightenment troubles, desires, to help you subdue the heart ape, bind the intent horse."

"And then send you a large amount of merit, various Buddhist laws, directly letting you in the Search God Realm turn demon into Buddha, causing the so-called [Wisdom Root Buddha Heart] in you to break through the Secret Demon restraints."

"As long as the Secret Demon Child turns into a Merit Buddha's son, the master-disciple relationship between you and him will be completely solidified, even if a Daoist True Immortal suddenly appears wanting to accept you, it would be impossible."

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"I did not expect that the exalted Saint Monk would use such a cliché method akin to 'cooking uncooked rice' to take disciples."

"I suppose if the competitors are the second-generation patriarchs from the Three Daoist Sects, it would require significant effort, hence taking advantage of proximity to seize the initiative?"

"I just don't know what kind of calamity the first disaster that Master Golden Cicada has set for me will be?"

"I have little greed; the killing intent in my heart is also faint. If I were to be struck, perhaps it will be... a disaster of lust?"

Great Demon Tao was evidently quite self-aware, knowing his own weaknesses.

This random guess happened to be right.

Merely three days later, in the main hall of the Peach Blossom Temple, while Tao Qian was pondering over the second cultivation of that "Ten Thousand Refining Spirit God," he had a sudden premonition.

Given his cultivation realm, such premonitions have their reasons.

Indeed, even before his followers came to report, the Divination Worm already brought word of great disturbance:

This day, the red sun in the sky seemed to suddenly become dim.

It wasn't that the Sun Star shining upon the Search God Realm had undergone some transformation causing the dimness, but rather that there appeared another brilliant sun-like existence on the earth.

Upon comparison, a distinction arose.

That "mysterious great sun" seemed to come from another land, leaving scorched earth in its wake for thousands of miles.

The vast Liang Country trembled because of this.

Even though it only reached the border, it caused the entire Liang Country's temperature to rise.

These were merely appearances.

Tao Qian, with keen insight, immediately discerned that this was not some apocalyptic phenomenon but rather a powerful "God Demon Descendant" approaching.

Amidst the crimson rays of the blazing sun, surrounded by fire clouds soaring high, hundreds of wild bizarre species resembling fire pythons and flame snakes, were escorting a graceful figure with bare feet and a head full of red hair.

Could it be, a female fairy?

This female fairy seemed not to belong to any Daoist, Buddhist, or Demon lineage, judging by her primitive attire, with half a piece of animal hide and cold armor covering key parts, exuding torrential wild charm as she sprinted towards, with the route suggesting her target might be Tao Qian's command, the Liang Country.

Soon after she stepped into Liang Country's border, the confidential information perceived by the Divination Worm emerged in her mind:

"This female is called [Ba]."

"She is a God Demon Descendant, her father being the Outer Realm Innate God Demon [Fire God Zhu Rong], and her mother a highly skilled female Qi Refining cultivator from the Mountain and Sea Realm."

"Roughly a hundred years ago, Fire God Zhu Rong descended as an avatar in the Search God Realm, imparting the Dao lineage and establishing Fire God Palaces throughout, with the final sphere of influence established in Chu Country. Although its territory and population are not as large as great nations like Zhou, Qin, Tang, Song, and Ming, it contains only his Dao lineage, allowing no other gods or demons."

"Fire God had many children, but for this avatar that descended to the Search God Realm, he only brought six descendants, of which Ba was one and quite favored."

"When the Heavenly Dao Origin pressed, Fire God Zhu Rong invested heavily, one of the purposes being to establish a new Dao lineage for [Ba] in the Search God Realm, allowing her to become immortal and ancestor, leveraging the Wish Power of All Living Beings to formally step into the Daoist Transformation Realm."

"Ba was practicing the God Demon Great Method in the Fire God Palace, and by coincidence, she learned that not far away in a country called Liang, there resided a 'Peach Blossom God,' extraordinarily

good-looking. Upon seeing the image of his corporeal form through magic, she immediately felt romantic desire."

"The next day, she sprinted three thousand miles to find a husband here."

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As this information about lineage and bloodline flooded in, both Demon Tao and his true self were left utterly stunned.

Then immediately, a tempest arose in his mind.

What happened?

The daughter of Fire God Zhu Rong!

Sprinting three thousand miles to seek a husband?

Shocked as he was, Great Demon Tao quickly guessed the reason.

So in the next moment, he couldn't help but curse out loud:

"What a thieving monk, no wonder you took my physical appearance and essence blood before leaving, you were waiting for me here."

"Is this my first disaster? A deliberately created and led terrifying peach blossom fate?"

"Who hasn't heard of Fire God Zhu Rong's notorious reputation? His obedient daughter comes to find me without any symptoms, and even directly regards me as her future husband?"

"No matter how I try to explain, I fear she will still consider me a rogue kidnapping her child."

"No, this Demon needs to hide."

Just as Demon Tao thought of avoiding the situation.

The next moment, above the sky of Liang Country's Imperial City, another sun appeared suddenly.

But that "red sun" was slowly descending.

Amidst the red flame divine light, wrapped was a figure resembling a wild goddess, crashing into the capital city.

Ba!

This God Demon Descendant obviously knew the human nation below was under the Peach Blossom God's command. To avoid harming her future husband's followers, the female fairy voluntarily retracted the flames around her and then stopped above the Imperial Palace.

In broad daylight, illuminated by her divine light, except for Tao Qian and Fish Basket Guanyin, no one else could open their eyes.

Seeing no escape, Tao Qian was full of helplessness but had no choice but to reveal himself.

Simultaneously, he also let Fish Basket Guanyin follow alongside.

Although he didn't understand by what means the Golden Cicada "bewitched" Fire God's daughter, he was already determined to cast a spell upon meeting her to resolve it.

First, let Fish Basket Guanyin take action to bind this female fairy, using Buddhist Law from the Guanyin Master to dissolve the Buddhist Law set by the Golden Cicada inside her. If unsuccessful, Tao Qian would then resort to his own various secret demon skills and great methods, and also had treasures like the [Heart-binding Rope] for karma to use.

After all, the Red Rope God is a professional in tying red ropes to create karma, the magical treasures left by his avatar should have an impressive effect.

Tao Qian's many thoughts indeed made sense.

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Unfortunately, the subsequent developments were entirely out of his control.

He had just appeared with Fish Basket Guanyin, barely had a chance to greet, when the wild female celestial called "Ba" was already in a fury. Her God Demon red pupils ignited with blazing flames, as if two suns rose within, her gaze locked directly on Fish Basket Guanyin.

"Who are you?"

"No other woman, especially a beautiful one, should stand beside my husband."

With a resounding shout, Ba fiercely attacked.

Even as the involved Great Demon Tao, he had no time to utter a word of warning.

In the next instant, apocalyptic scenes appeared both on the earth and sky above the Liang Country Imperial City.

Endless fireballs like meteors appeared suddenly, crashing down in a frenzy.

The earth dried up, and all things spontaneously combusted.

In the rain of fire filling the sky, Ba's stature suddenly grew, and in a moment her true form was about to manifest.

Unexpectedly, although this wild female celestial was born of God and Demon, her true form was not grotesque, lacking disgusting organs like tumors, eyeballs, or tentacles; she still appeared as a wild, untamed goddess, perhaps because her mother was an ancient Human Clan Qi Refining cultivator.

She was simply too large, everywhere.

She could reveal a dharma body a thousand zhang tall, and Fish Basket Guanyin could do the same.

Though Fish Basket Girl had been tamed and refined by Tao Qian, she was ultimately a formidable being, a part of the fierce Seven Slaughter Bodhisattva.

Having been provoked now, how could she bear it?

Thus, Fish Basket Guanyin sneered and revealed her terrifying true form with a fish basket in hand.

Unwilling to suffer a verbal loss, she retorted:

"Such arrogance!"

"Judging by your Dharma Image Source Qi, you're the descendant of that [Fire God Zhu Rong]."

"Indeed, your lineage is extraordinary, but how could you frighten me, a Bodhisattva? Considering our seniority, you're merely Zhu Rong's daughter and should rightly call me 'Aunt'."

Having spoken these three sentences.

Fish Basket Guanyin seemed unsatisfied, not harsh enough.

She chuckled and continued:

"You cheeky girl, though it's your first time here, unaware of what trickery or poison you've encountered, you dare to compete with this Bodhisattva for a husband on the first meeting."

"Your heart must truly be blind; don't you know this Bodhisattva is his legitimate wife."

"Guanyin Master's marriage, drawn by the Red Rope Divine Monarch, under the heavens within the Ten Thousand Desires Pillow."

"When I call him husband, it's right and proper. And what are you?"

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"This is bad!"

Upon hearing these words, Great Demon Tao's expression changed dramatically.

Though he didn't yet know how this "Daughter of Fire God" was beguiled by Golden Cicada, judging by her demeanor and behavior, she truly believed Tao Qian to be her future husband.

If so, Fish Basket Guanyin's words wield immense power.

To kill with words, it would be like this.

Sure enough, in the next moment, a God Demon scream, beyond the capabilities of the Human Clan, erupted, red ripples instantly sweeping across all Liang Country.

If Tao Qian hadn't acted promptly, slashing out with the "God Slaying" sword, countless deaths and injuries would have happened in Liang Country.

Yet this, was only the beginning.

After the scream, the sky directly burned red.

"Shut up!"

In the roar, Ba lost composure, barefoot stomping the ground, recklessly using the God Demon Descendant Dharma Body to collide with Fish Basket Guanyin's Dharma Image.

Judging by this situation, these two women feared entangled in a life-and-death struggle on the spot.

Seeing this scene, Tao Qian could no longer endure.

Which of these two women was easy to deal with?

If they were to fight in their true forms, it wouldn't take long, just ten breaths, to utterly devastate the Liang Country Imperial City.

But what means to stop these two from fighting left Tao Qian suddenly at a loss.

In the past, before governing a country and fearing no consequences, he could have used the All Heavens Demon Net, Ten Thousand Demon Gourd, Evil-slaying Sword, and other such methods, forcibly separating the two with his Mana and cunning tactics.

Not possible now, this intervention could lead to Liang Country Imperial City's faster destruction.

"Liang Country must not be destroyed, every person here is my precious believer, and I rely on them to cultivate that [Ten Thousand Refining Spirit God] Great Method."

"Hmm?"

"But this method can be used, though it is somewhat unsatisfactory."

"However, it doesn't matter; as a Secret Demon Child, why should I care about face?"

What kind of indecent method Great Demon Tao had thought of to say such things was unknown.

But soon, the answer was revealed.

He was seen with a kindly smile rising into the air, with Source Qi bursting out from within him. In an instant, beautiful peach blossoms filled the sky, turning the battlefield into a magnificent sight.

This technique directly confirmed his identity as the "Peach Blossom God."

The beauty of the young man's appearance made the "Ba" feel less angry, and her terrifying actions that seemed to threaten to collapse the Heavenly Pillar also paused.

The next moment, a marvelous sound entered her ears:

"I wonder from where this beautiful Daoist friend has come?"

"Since you claim I am your future husband, there must be a reason."

"Just as I am the 'Peach Blossom God,' I have also refined some marvelous methods of affinity. Would you let me take a look to see if you truly have a karmic bond with me as husband and wife, how about it?"

As Tao Qian approached, and his beautiful voice continued to ring out.

Ba's face grew more flushed, radiant and alluring, clearly showing she was emotionally moved.

Previously, when Great Demon Tao roamed the outside world, deceiving ignorant young girls, he relied on his flawless looks and the irresistible aura emitted by the Spirit Treasure Sublime Body.

Now, he didn't need to do that.

The "Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Dharma Body" he had just cultivated, though not yet comparable to the Spirit Treasure Sublime Body as a whole.

But in attracting the opposite sex, it was even more effective, especially since he had refined the [Joyful Zen Method] to great success last night, and Ba had also been affected by Golden Cicada's Buddhist Magic... Under all these influences, it was not surprising that she was captivated.

"Good... good!"

In this stammering voice.

Tao Demon Child successfully approached the Daughter of Fire God, the latter even actively retracted the overflowing "Zhu Rong's Divine Fire," making the hundreds of Fire God Strange Beasts retreat, fearing they might accidentally harm their own lover.

Blushing, she extended her tender white palm to hold Tao Qian's hand.

It should have put Tao Qian at ease, and he should have responded with soothing words and coaxing.

Unfortunately, at the moment of holding hands.

Both Tao Qian's own perception and the Divination Worm's surveillance indicated an unfavorable result.

The record burst in his mind, directly solving Tao Qian's confusion about what kind of Buddhist magic Golden Cicada had used.

[The Daughter of Fire God "Ba" has been eroded by Destiny Dharma, a Great Divine Power of the Buddhist Sect, capable of confusing memories of the three lifetimes, trapping the victim in it. This woman believes she has a three-lifetime romance with the Peach Blossom God, entangled love lasting long, destined to be fulfilled this lifetime.]

[Induced by imaginary memories of three lifetimes, makes this woman's Heart Soul develop an obsession, recognizing any female approaching and entangled with the Peach Blossom God as "disastrous love," only by personally severing it can she find fulfillment.]

[As the spell caster is Saint Monk Golden Cicada, combined with the Peach Blossom God's outward appearance and essence blood intermingled, disastrous love deeply rooted... Only with the personal intervention of the Buddha Venerable can there be a solution.]

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When Tao Qian finished reading these records, he couldn't help but curse:

"Damn Golden Cicada, a dignified Saint Monk, actually doing the work of a pimp?"

"If you're pimping, then pimp, but why use such a disastrous love trap?"

At this moment, Great Demon Tao's face almost turned green.

He could almost foresee that if he didn't resolve the Buddhist magic within the "Daughter of Fire God," there would be no peace.

With this thought, Great Demon Tao could no longer care about anything else, calling out in his Heart Soul for his true self, repeatedly pleading:

"True self, come have a look quickly!"

"Quickly lend me [Future Buddha Inheritance] from your body, this woman seems to be possessed."

"If not resolved, not to mention trialing and seeking the Dao for you, I might be driven insane by the pitiful female fairy in a few days."

Just as Tao Demon Child began to call, the true self hadn't even had time to respond.

The next moment, an unusual sound came from the Liang Country border.

After the Divination Worm relayed the scene and the secret glimpses, the poor Great Demon Tao couldn't help but shudder.

His expression grim, his heart nearly wailing:

"Damn Golden Cicada!"

"Another one?"

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"Calamity upon calamity!"

"One is already difficult enough to handle, how will I manage another?"

"The first one is already of the caliber of [Zhu Rong's Daughter], what formidable being could the second one be? Could she be from the Water God's lineage?"

The face of Great Demon Tao remained impassive, yet his heart surged with turmoil.

It wasn't surprising he had such a reaction, as those enticed by Jin Chanzi, none were weaklings.

Do not be deceived by the appearance of this [Daughter of Zhu Rong] "Ba" before him, willingly holding Tao Qian's hand, allowing this man to take advantage, sweetly coaxing her, presenting a facade of being docile and easily misled.

In truth, Tao Qian knew well the dreadful might and backing of a God Demon descendant.

Should Ba realize that the so-called "Peach Blossom God" before her is but an unreliable scoundrel god, the marriage between the two being nothing but an evil karma, her wrath would be fierce and hard to subdue, even if Tao Qian teamed up with Fish Basket Guanyin, it would at least take several days to manage.

By that time, Ba would likely call upon her siblings and even her father.

In terms of stature, foundation, and combat power, Fire God Zhu Rong was one of the foremost innate gods and demons of the Great Abyss, entirely unmatched by acquired gods and demons like the Emperor Heavenly Talisman or Red Rope God.

While Tao Qian exerted his thoughts, the Divination Worm had already delivered the visage and secrets of the approaching entity.

Unexpectedly, the newcomer, though a female immortal, was not a descendant of the Fire God's mortal enemy [Innate Water God].

The woman was not as flamboyant as "Ba," instead applying some kind of sky-controlling technique to approach.

All around, various phenomena accompanied her.

Like a sky full of lotus blossoms blooming, accompanied by drifting fragrant clouds, reminiscent of a Goddess traveling.

Indeed, there was a figure like that of a goddess.

Her skin was like snow, dressed in plain azure robes, holding a lotus pod, ethereal and stunning.

Upon seeing her, Tao Qian guessed that such temperament must be of the Daoist, though uncertain from which sect the immortal hailed.

The answer soon emerged:

"This woman is called the [Lotus Fairy]."

"Her origins are quite complex; her heart soul true spirit was originally an evil demon spirit, later perished during calamity, and during reincarnation, unexpectedly entered the [Primordial Sect] of the Daoist path."

"The second-generation patriarch of the Primordial Sect, [Taiyi Rescue Suffering Immortal], used a holy lotus artifact to mold a Dharma Body wonderful body for her disciple, which should have grasped its essence. Yet a strand of this woman's true spirit strayed, also obtaining a tenth of the essence, thereby cleansing the demonic nature deep within her true spirit, reversing demon back to Dao."

"She later apprenticed under the Taiyi Immortal Monarch, acknowledging his disciple [Eight-Armed Demon Third Prince] as her brother, having substantial backing upon birth."

"During this Search God Realm catastrophe, many descendants of the Primordial Sect arrived, and after reincarnating as a fairy, this woman had little desire, only that her new parents arranged for her to establish a sect in the Search God Realm, utilizing the power of the many believers here to secure a divine position, permitting rightful entry into the Immortal Dynasty Heavenly Court in the future."

"Due to her origins, she worried that her demonic nature might linger, frequently purifying her heart and soul, from which she absorbed the Buddhist Law of Saint Monk Jin Chanzi."

"Also instilled a 'Three Lifetimes of Evil Karma,' thus she did not come to seek a husband."

"Quite the opposite, this woman seeks to kill her husband."

"Your identity has transformed into a Peach Blossom Evil God, her previous life's descent into demonhood was because of you, merely by severing your reincarnation body can she conclude her evil karma, sever karmic ties, and attain Great Freedom."

"???"

Upon seeing the first half, the Great Demon Tao was internally ridiculing alongside his essence, feeling Jin Chanzi's methods of enlightenment were indeed clichéd, lacking novelty, quite melodramatic.

After reading it all, his mind was filled with questions.

Jin Chanzi indeed showcased his eminence as the one who seeks to be his master, apparently anticipating without his utterance and switching tactics.

"What a masterful saint monk, truly adept at playing pranks."

As the Great Demon Tao simmered with anger, he realized the gravity of the situation.

If he remained inert, chaos of destruction was likely to ensue.

This [Lotus Fairy] with her firm foundation and backing came forth to kill her husband, while Zhu Rong's daughter would assuredly protect hers; if the two women clashed, a battle of three hundred rounds at least would be inevitable.

One was a Fire Goddess, the other a Daoist immortal; should they fight, it would ultimately be the common people who suffered.

"In times of emergency, act pragmatically, hence I ask for the understanding of my Daoist friend."

"Hm?"

The Daughter of Zhu Rong was perplexed by Tao Qian's words.

Suddenly, there was a blow to the back of her head.

However, the peculiar aspect was that despite the strike, she didn't feel any pain; instead, an infinite joy and pleasure embraced her, pulling her directly into an ephemeral dream.

Because this ephemeral dream was related to "Tao Qian," she willingly entered without resistance.

Almost simultaneous to the Great Demon Tao knocking out the Daughter of Zhu Rong, the Lotus Fairy arrived, witnessing this event.

On her serene face, complex emotions arose, anger, grievance, and killing intent.

Her disposition was not explosive, thus before acting, she simply uttered softly:

"Evil Peach, after many years, I did not expect you to remain so amorous."

"Entwining with such numerous evil karmas, don't speak of attaining Dao in the future, lest you meet an unfortunate end."

"Therefore, might as well let me sever your wicked root, better than letting you perish at another's hands, fulfilling our previous lifetime spousal karma."

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The Great Demon Tao had believed that his deeds as a Secret Demon Child were already outrageous.

Yet, comparing to Jin Chanzi, the "Saint Monk," he felt he was rather righteous.

"Madness!"

"Jin Chanzi must have gone mad, secretly administering to the heart soul of Zhu Rong's Daughter notwithstanding, the All Heavens Buddhism wields great power, indeed unafraid of an innate Fire God."

"However, to meddle with the Lotus Fairy, whose foundation and backing are the [Taiyi Rescue Suffering Immortal], he administered again without fear, unafraid of dragging in the Primordial Sect?"

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"The most crucial question is, what in the world was arranged for my past life's romantic fate, and what exactly is that darn Evil Peach?"

As Tao Qian complained, the Lotus Fairy, deeply disappointed in him, took action.

The fairy, devoid of any worldly aura, lightly waved her sleeve. Instantly, a seven-foot-long piece of green silk flew out, expanding infinitely in the wind, binding towards Tao Qian's Dharma Body.

With Tao Buddha's current supernatural power, he was caught off guard and became securely bound.

In his mind, a Record emerged; it turned out this treasure was not insignificant. It was personally forged by the Taiyi Rescue Suffering Immortal Monarch, capable of binding even some Acquired Gods and Demons.

"Evil Peach, this sword is called [Green Lotus Sword], bestowed by my master."

"Rising from the mud, yet untainted, pure and flawless, it is perfect for cutting off your roots of right and wrong."

After speaking, a green lotus bloomed in front of the fairy, spitting out a treasure sword radiating divine light.

With the sword in hand, she attacked, clearly targeting that very part of Tao Qian.

This scene, the déjà vu was indeed intense.

Tao Qian's original self perceived it, still gloating in the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint:

"The Golden Cicada truly knows how to play, and the depth of Buddhist law has reached an inconceivable realm."

"The Lotus Fairy clearly has nothing to do with you, yet she was implanted with such ridiculous past life entanglements without any awareness, assuming it to be real."

"No wonder this Exotic Skill is extremely difficult to unravel; I'm afraid you're in trouble this time."

"However, you need not worry about your life; the Lotus Fairy doesn't seem genuinely intending to sever your karma, still deeply rooted in emotion, unable to control herself. By conventional wisdom, she might tangle with you for another lifetime."

"Moreover, the purpose of the Golden Cicada seems to be deliberately luring these 'Peach Blossom entanglements' to torment you, forcing you to cultivate the 'Great Treasure Merit Scripture'... Over time, if you aren't a Buddha yet, you will become one."

"No matter, water can cover, and soldiers stand guard against incoming challenges; just deploy your means to deal with it. When you're exhausted, the Golden Cicada will undoubtedly reveal a backup move..."

After finishing, the Divination Worm transmitted further predictions.

Indeed, the two were in agreement.

Tao Buddha's son didn't have time to say more because the [Green Lotus Sword] was already slashing towards his lower body.

The Sword Qi was chilling, and the divine light brilliant; the root of right and wrong wished it could shrink back into the body.

This guy bent over, hastily crying out:

"Good fairy, the root of right and wrong is also the root of happiness."

"Since you called me [Evil Peach], why not recall the joy of our past lives together."

"This part cannot be cut, cannot be cut."

Truly, as the Secret Demon Child, he couldn't resist being glib even at this point.

Upon hearing this, the Lotus Fairy seemed thoroughly enraged; her delicate eyebrows knitted as her strong will tightened the grip of the green silk even more.

The Green Lotus Sword's edge turned, this time slashing towards Tao Qian's head, her mouth spitting:

"Stop yelling nonsense!"

"In my past life with you, there were only entanglements, no joy."

"In this life, seeking you is not merely to sever your root of right and wrong, but also your life at my hands."

Upon seeing this, the Demon Child couldn't help but unleash his methods.

First, with a thought, he summoned the [All Heavens Demon Net] to instantly resist that green silk treasure and shrank himself, escaping out.

Casually taking out the Evil-slaying Sword, he directly met the Green Lotus Sword, advancing as he said:

"What a ruthless lady."

"Since my reincarnation, I've been searching for your trace, yet you did not come seeking me."

"After much effort and strategy, I finally reached this Search God Realm, creating the so-called 'Peach Blossom God's' tradition specifically so you would know my whereabouts, even knowing such a name would inevitably draw some past life foes."

"And yet, just as you awakened your past life, you've come to kill me."

"I guess this time you finally reincarnated into a good family, determined to shed the burdens of our past life."

These words from Tao Buddha's son, coupled with his expression of sorrow, caused the Lotus Fairy to be instantly stunned.

Past joys inevitably surfaced in her heart.

Meanwhile, the Fish Basket Guanyin, who knew the inside story, and Tao Qian's original self on Penglai Island, were equally taken aback.

Then, they all sighed in their hearts:

"Shameless! Absurd!"

"The stories of ill-fated romances concocted by Golden Cicada can be said to be utterly shameless, and yet this fellow took advantage and shamelessly clung on."

"Poor Lotus Fairy, born so pure, yet for no reason fell victim to such an emotional tribulation, a disaster from the heavens."

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Tao Buddha's son and Lotus Fairy, one Demon, one Daoist, both are at the Perfect Ultimate Happiness realm, their supernatural power and mana are similar.

In terms of magical treasures, it seems Tao Buddha's son has the upper hand, after all, he still hasn't used magical treasures like the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd, Plague God Umbrella, and Heart-binding Rope.

But in truth, Lotus Fairy hasn't gone all out either.

Within her Green Lotus robe, she holds a terrifying Daoist treasure, personally bestowed by Taiyi Immortal Monarch before her journey.

This treasure, called the [Taiyi Golden Lotus Treasure Color Flag], although a replica of an All Heavens Buddhism Five Elements Buddhist Treasure, its power is only slightly inferior.

This treasure could originally protect Lotus Fairy from being disturbed in her heart soul by any external evil gods and demons.

But what to do?

The one acting is Golden Cicada, this Saint Monk.

That All Heavens Buddhism lent you treasures to replicate, leaving a back door is nothing unusual.

Tao Qian didn't take it seriously, and even shamelessly used the skills of the "Peach Blossom God."

Lotus Fairy, influenced by ill-fate, gradually developed mortal feelings.

Thus, the battle between the two transformed in flavor.

The murderous aura dissipated, instead peach flowers filled the sky, lotus blossoms in full bloom, as if spring had returned, and amidst the collision of the two flower realms, there was a sense of flirtation and teasing.

With the atmosphere like this, Tao Buddha's son was greatly relieved.

"Thank goodness!"

"It seems Golden Cicada indeed doesn't intend to kill me outright, and this Lotus Fairy's killing intent can be easily dispelled, my life and foundation are temporarily safe."

"First coax her back to the Primordial Sect station within the [Zhou Country], then find a way to deal with Zhu Rong's daughter. If a mere dream cannot satisfy her, then the Ten Thousand Desires Yin Yang Pillow must be used a few more times."

"However, it's expected that Golden Cicada's methods are not limited to just these, you must quickly comprehend the 'Future Dharma' to early dispel this bizarre Saint Monk's Buddhist law, more eerie than evil demon's exotic skills."

"As a Future Buddha, you can't be outdone by him, who has not yet successfully realized the [Merit Buddha]."

Tao Buddha's son, maneuvering with Lotus Fairy while urging his own incarnation with all his might.

But just when he thought he could catch a breath, an ominous premonition emerged once more.

The next moment, it was confirmed.

The Divination Worm again transmitted a plethora of anomalies from the borders.

When Tao Buddha's son saw clearly who the arrivals were, especially their numbers, his face turned both grim and peculiar.

The arrivals were women, no need to mention, the difference lay in whether they were goddesses, female demons, female immortals, or female devils.

As for their background, Tao Buddha's son wouldn't be surprised by which faction it came from. The fact that Zhu Rong's daughter and Lotus Fairy from particular divisions of the god and demon or Daoist sects could be enticed to come proved Golden Cicada, this era's Saint Monk's prowess.

This time, what truly rendered the Demon Child and his original self speechless was the number.

Seven!

A full seven terrifying female immortals, riding the clouds, grandly entering Liang Country.

No time for more than a few glances, Tao Buddha's son already knew their origins:

"Seven-clothed Immortal Sisters!"

"These seven women are all descendants of gods and demons, hailing from Song Country, where approximately half the country's territory is under the jurisdiction of the Dao doctrine from the Outer Realm Innate Gods and Demons [Emperor Mother]."

"The seven are named Jiang Gu, Yun Gu, Yue Gu, Miao Gu, Qing Gu, Bi Gu, Zi Gu... all born from the Emperor Mother, each female's temperament is different, all exceptionally beautiful, highly favored by the Emperor Mother."

"This instance of the Emperor Mother's avatar descending into the Search God Realm had a significant purpose: to ensure each of the Seven Immortal Sisters could obtain a divine position. This would ease their cultivation and secure a place in the Immortal Dynasty Heavenly Court, preventing them from perishing in the ensuing war among gods."

"The Seven Immortal Sisters, being highly valued by the Emperor Mother, were granted many heart-soul bloodline forbidden techniques, along with numerous supreme defensive treasures. Golden Cicada would have difficulty acting, let alone using ancient Buddhist law."

"Therefore, a plan was devised to initially guide the weakest in cultivation and the most naive in heart, the 'Seven Immortals,' to glimpse Secular Love Secret Book, igniting their worldly desires and leading them astray from home, making the other six follow out of concern... they've all fallen into the trap."

Chapter 987 - Lover of a Hundred Lifetimes, The Fairy Elopes

"Ah, what a Saint Monk, first bewitching Zhu Rong's Daughter and the Lotus Fairy, and still not content, directly sending over these [Seven Fairies]."

"Not only is the quantity absurd, but their backing is even more terrifying."

"Behind these seven women stands that [Emperor Mother], whose status and position are above even the Fire God Zhu Rong and Taiyi Immortal Monarch."

"If I offend the latter two, I might still manage to save face if I reveal my true self, but if I completely offend the Emperor Mother, I fear there's no way I will survive."

In a flash, Tao Qian already grasped the dangers and fortunes within.

At this moment, he was filled with regret:

"Just taking in an apprentice, why the rush?"

"Had I known earlier, I wouldn't have pretended, just half-heartedly called him Master and latched onto a big leg, where would there be such torment."

No wonder Great Demon Tao felt so uncomfortable.

It's not that these nine female fairies and goddesses are terrifying, just difficult to handle.

If it came to fighting, even if he couldn't win, he could escape.

But at present, it's a situation where neither fighting nor fleeing is possible, only constantly dragging out Golden Cicada, cursing in his heart.

Yet, no matter how much he cursed, it didn't stop this Great Demon Tao from proceeding with his next move.

After all, he was born from the Spirit Treasure Subduing Evil Daoist, inheriting his slippery and cunning nature, and though it's a peach blossom's sinful fate, just a chaotic scene, difficult does not mean impossible.

"Fortunately, the backer of the Seven-clothed Immortal is too strong, making even Golden Cicada unable to act, unable to bewitch the seven girls into recognizing me as a husband, otherwise it would be a big mess."

"Just luring the seven girls here, can at least fool them a bit."

Decision made, then this fellow took action.

With the handsome face of a graceful young man, he first smiled at the Lotus Fairy who was resonating with him.

Perhaps due to the "long time no see" in memory, or maybe because the [Three Thousand Worry Threads] that Tao Buddha's son secretly used was too powerful.

This smile did indeed make the Lotus Fairy momentarily confused.

Taking advantage of this gap, this fellow quietly revealed his Ten Thousand Refining Spirit God Dharma Body, densely packed meat beads appeared, shaking, a bead originally only the size of a soybean quickly matured, and in a blink transformed directly into a pink, delicate meat peach.

The fruit ripened and fell, rolling to the ground and turning into a new "Tao Qian."

The appearance and aura were completely identical, no difference at all, which is precisely the extraordinary efficacy of the Exotic Skill [Ten Thousand Marvelous Mysterious Pearl] he cultivated in his Dharma Body.

"Worm, quick!"

"Hide my form and aura swiftly, and also make up some unexpected phenomena in the sky to block those Seven Fairies from getting close."

"As soon as I intercept the seven, it shall be... right, once intercepted, cover any movement no matter what, lest the Lotus Fairy notices anything."

With this thought, Tao Qian's Mystical Pearl Avatar, under the cover of the Divination Worm, took the initiative to head to the fringes to meet the Seven Fairies under the Emperor Mother's knee.

Meanwhile, for extra assurance.

Tao Buddha's son shook again, a new peach fell to the ground, the avatar rolled out, also gaining a new task: "Guard Zhu Rong's Daughter, make sure her head doesn't leave that [Ten Thousand Desires Yin Yang Pillow], though the longer she is immersed in her ephemeral dream, the greater my trouble, but as of now, I can't care less."

Having done all this, Tao Qian's Heart Soul was utterly exhausted, yet he must face the Lotus Fairy once more.

Fortunately, his Dharma Body also possessed another alien [Pure Yang Essence Root], one root still left, the essence and energy unbroken, so even fighting for three days and nights wouldn't be feared, even if the opponent was the tireless, unfeeling Lotus Goddess.

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While Tao Buddha's son was scheming and maneuvering, his avatar had already formally faced the seven exceptionally well-connected immortals.

At the first meeting, Tao Qian almost got his eyes blinded by the radiance of the divine light.

The seven fairies before him, who not only possessed extraordinary appearances but even wore any single piece of accessory, were astoundingly sublime treasures.

Indeed, the treasure light illuminated the sky, the divine radiance shone through the star sea, making it impossible for one to look away.

Previously, Tao Qian couldn't fathom how extravagant this Golden Cicada fellow was, but now he was certain: if judged by appearances alone, this [Rainbow Maidens] were more extravagant.

He even suspected, if it comes to a magical duel.

These seven, perhaps need not resort to rare divine skills or the Emperor Mother's Strange Technique, relying merely on magical treasures could crush many cultivators of the Ultimate Happiness Realm like Tao Buddha's son.

The seven women, in red, plain, blue, black, purple, yellow, and green garments, each had their distinct beauty.

Tao Buddha's son was momentarily dazzled and had to first cast a spell, summoning a spectacle of peach blossoms to attract the seven women's gaze.

Straightway, he bowed, speaking with considerable demeanor and politeness:

"I am the Peach Blossom God!"

"Barely considered the host here, I wonder what brings the seven fairies to visit?"

The Seven Fairies were intercepted and simultaneously looked at Tao Qian.

After all, the appearance obtained from "Tao Master" was mixed with Secret Demon aura, adding a touch of evil.

Anyone who sees it would involuntarily praise: What a handsome young man.

The first impression, obviously quite good.

Furthermore, Tao Qian immediately revealed his identity, with a straightforward manner, making it hard to harbor ill feelings.

The leading red-clothed fairy among the seven was about to respond.

Suddenly, the green-clothed fairy with the most charming face, known as "Bi Gu" among the Seven Fairies, upon hearing the words Peach Blossom God, showed a look of delight and abruptly jumped out.

Pulling a delicate booklet from her bosom, with a title "Peach Blossom Love" on the cover.

Bi Gu held the booklet, directly flipped to the last page, where seemed to be some descriptions about a certain cultivator.

This fairy clad in flowing green, pointing at those words, exclaimed:

Chapter 988 - Lover of a Hundred Lifetimes, The Fairy Elopes (Part 2)

"Are you the [Peach Blossom God]?"

"My seven sisters and I come from the Song Country, all are female officials of the Emperor Mother Palace."

"We came here precisely to find you. This says you were originally from the Buddhist Sect, later returned to the secular world for love, and eventually were hurt by love repeatedly—one life like this, ten lives like this, a hundred lives also like this... In the end, you resolved to enter the Dao through human love and self-titled [Peach Blossom God], adept at writing books of love and separation."

"This 'Peach Blossom Love' is indeed your masterpiece; I read it once, and it is truly excellent."

"You should have other books here, may I borrow them...for us to take a look?"

Hearing these words, along with the solid evidence in black and white.

Tao Qian's original body almost burst into laughter, while the Demon Child body couldn't help but curse Golden Cicada under his breath again.

This Saint Monk, didn't accomplish much serious work, yet has a flair for crafting stories about Tao Great Demon.

It's one thing to "ghostwrite" a book of amorous tales, but to assign such melodramatic backstory is another.

A hundred lifetimes of heartbreak?

What kind of severe grievance is this?

Previously in the Longevity Realm, when Tao's original teacher Duobao Daoist created a narrative for a disciple, it was merely labeled as "nine lifetimes of resentful couples," but Golden Cicada took it to ten times the extent.

Of course, no matter how cliché, Tao Great Demon dared not outright deny it.

He could only force a smile, then declined by saying:

"So it's [Emperor Mother]'s esteemed female official, no wonder all seven fairy Daoists are so ethereal, comparable to no ordinary entity."

"The book matter is easy to discuss; I do have such entertainments during idle times."

"However, at present, it's inconvenient to gift them to the fairy. First, I have some affairs to handle, and second, those books are too disordered; some love stories are quite unworthy to view. Rather than wait for two days, I'll personally sort out some worthy ones to deliver to the fairy's mansion."

"What do you think?"

After Tao Qian finished speaking, six of the Seven Fairies all nodded in agreement.

Only the Green Robed Bi Gu, seemingly in "craving," showed a look of disappointment upon hearing this.

About to refute, her six elder sisters quickly stepped forward to persuade her.

After some negotiation, they truly managed to persuade her.

Just before leaving, the Green Robed Fairy sternly instructed:

"Daoist's accounts of human love are quite interesting; I really like it, and we are well-matched; perhaps we can be friends in the future."

"Song Country, Emperor Mother Palace."

"My name is Bi Gu, be sure to come find me."

On hearing the younger sister speak so, the other six fairies exchanged knowing glances.

In their hearts, thoughts bubbled up:

"Seventh sister's nature is naive, so innocent; luckily the six of us accompanied her on this trip, otherwise fortune would be unpredictable."

"Now it seems to be a good thing; this [Peach Blossom God] seems to be an exotic realm cultivator attempting to claim a divine position in the Search God Realm, with a life story full of sorrow, yet doesn't appear to be an Evil Demon."

"This person, having endured a hundred lifetimes of heartbreak, still has a pure heart soul, not showing signs of age or decay. Seems to be a person of true nature, hmm, their cultivation is also commendable."

"One must not judge a book by its cover! I find this person quite peculiar; we must first ensure bringing seventh sister back, within the Emperor Mother Palace, even if a true Evil God comes, they won't gain an advantage."

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"Fairy Bi Gu, rest assured, in two days, I will surely visit the Emperor Mother Palace."

After Tao Qian agreed, the Six Immortal Maids indeed succeeded in pulling back the Green Robed Fairy.

This result puzzled even Tao Qian.

Something's not right here?

Could it be that Golden Cicada miscalculated?

As Tao Qian pondered, an ominous premonition suddenly arose. He noticed the Green Robed Fairy revealed a hint of a playful smile just before leaving, winking at him.

That expression seemed as if there was some mysterious understanding between the two.

"Damned Golden Cicada, wicked-hearted Saint Monk."

"Surely not, surely he wouldn't deceive even an innocent girl?"

Tao Qian's suspicions were proven absurd about a half incense stick later.

For suddenly, before him, burst a string of silver bell-like laughter.

Then, unexpectedly, a petal of peach blossom drifted out, and with a flash of radiance, a Green Robed Fairy emerged from it.

Having left and returned, who else could it be but Bi Gu?

As Tao Qian looked on in bewilderment, Bi Gu's face was full of pride.

Holding the book with obvious signs of being repeatedly read in front of her, her delicate fingers gracefully pointed to the last page of "Peach Blossom Love," and she immediately thanked:

"You really are clever, seemingly foreseeing the future, knowing the tempers of my six sisters in advance."

"Hmph, they all treat me like a child, which is extremely boring."

"Thanks to the 'Starry Peach Blossom Immortal Escape' you quietly left behind, I, the fairy, was able to avoid my six sisters and sneak away to meet you."

"It seems, Daoist, your agony over a hundred lifetimes wasn't for naught, to have hidden from my six sisters' escape techniques, a rarity even among great sects like Taishang Dao, Primordial Sect, and Spirit Treasure Sect."

"Eh? Daoist, why does your face look so unsightly?"

The more Bi Gu spoke, the more Tao Qian's face turned deathly pale.

At this moment, he finally realized he had fallen into Golden Cicada's calculation.

On the last page of the book called "Peach Blossom Love" in front of him, what was originally blank had several lines of small words suddenly appearing, which seemed to be a clever escape technique named Peach Blossom Immortal Escape Technique, with the creator's name left at the end: Peach Blossom God.

Upon seeing this escape technique, both the Buddha-law-savvy original and the Divination Worm almost simultaneously provided the answer:

"Peach Blossom Immortal Escape is fake!"

"This escape technique is called [Sandalwood Faceless Escape Technique], created by Golden Cicada."

"This technique is easy to learn but hard to master, yet with a trick, it can be quickly accomplished with the holy monk's Buddhist Law blessing."

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The information flashed past, leaving Tao Qian looking greatly aggrieved yet enlightened.

In his heart, he felt utterly absurd and said:

"Fine, fine, fine!"

"Truly very treacherous and extraordinary methods."

"If I'm not mistaken, the next play should be those Six Immortal Maids..."

Before Tao Qian's thoughts could settle.

A commotion multiplied by countless times more violent than before had already descended.

Only to see the sky ahead being abruptly torn into six large fragments.

Six beams of rainbow light, imbued with intense killing intent, came crashing toward Tao Qian in an instant.

Inside, exactly the remaining six fairies.

Unlike their previous kindness, now each of the six fairies bore an icy expression, eyes filled with killing intent, each holding a treasure sword, casting some technique that solidified the sky into a cage, and encircled to kill.

"What an impudent fellow, spreading lewd books, secretly leaving evil techniques, and luring innocent females to come to you, deserved to be killed."

"Such a fishing poison scheme, daring to be used on the head of the Emperor Mother Palace, if you escape alive today, where will we sisters find face."

"Seventh sister, hurry over here, this man harbors malicious intent, a lewd evil person, do not let him bewitch your mind."

"Earlier you welcomed him with a smile, appeared kind, to avoid the loss of manners, I did not use the 'Yaochi Bright Mirror' bestowed by mother to check your background, now I need to see, what kind of villain you really are... hmph! Turned out to be a child of the Secret Demon Sect, no wonder this shameless."

This scene came too fast.

One calculation after another, all of it were Golden Cicada's schemes.

Tao Da the Great Demon was never easy to deal with either, but his divine skills, foundation, and backing were entirely lacking this time, and losing the "initiative" was fatal, having to endure passively was not unexpected.

Just matured Mystical Pearl Avatar alone clearly could not handle the siege of the six fairies.

Let alone six, couldn't even beat one alone.

Far away in the Liang Country Imperial City, Demon Child Tao saw this, sighed, and quietly took out the [Ten Thousand Demon Gourd], instructing the Divination Worm to carry it over.

"Regardless of anything else, first lead the Seven-clothed Immortal out of Liang Country."

"Buy as much time as possible, and make further plans."

As this instruction dropped, Tao Qian had already opened that Ten Thousand Demon Gourd.

Having exposed the first level of root, naturally there was no need to cover up.

Thus, in the next moment, ten thousand demons emerged, meeting the murderous Six Immortal Maids.

These a million demons, already corrupted by an unscrupulous master, each took on a nonsensical demeanor.

Blocking when they blocked, tangling when they tangled, each would not forget to shout:

"Master, run! These women are too fierce."

"Master, rest assured, just run away with the fairy, we would willingly sacrifice ourselves without harming these fairies in the slightest."

"Master is truly a great man, with the status of Secret Demon Child, eloping with a fairy, spreading out, is truly incredible."

"No wonder you are our master, other Secret Demon Children pale in comparison to a single hair on the master's leg."

Chapter 989 - Each Woman Reveals Her True Form, Demon Child's 1 Peach Becomes 3 Peaches

A million Heavenly Demons, trained extensively by Tao Qian's original and the Demon Child, could all be described as "loyal and righteous."

Upon receiving the order, they rushed out, using all their means to stop the six terrifying fairies.

Such devotion, such loyalty, necessitates reminding the master, so he knows to reward them more in the future... That was what the demons thought.

Thus, began the exchange of words that left both sides with iron-grey faces.

Sentence after sentence inflamed the anger in the hearts of the Six Immortal Maids.

At the same time, this strengthened their resolve:

Their seventh sister had been deceived!

Their seventh sister was about to be abducted by a Secret Demon Child!

Their seventh sister's innocence was in jeopardy!

The scoundrel deserved to be sliced to death!

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Within the borders of Song Country, or in places throughout the Great Abyss where the [Emperor Mother Palace] lineage was inherited, the fame of the Rainbow Maidens had always been excellent.

Everyone knew that the seven daughters of the Emperor Mother were inherently good-natured and compassionate.

But when it came to the core issue, the scene before them directly touched the reverse scale of the Six Immortal Maids.

"Kill! Sisters, hold back no longer, kill this Demon Child."

Thus spoke the eldest of the seven sisters.

The Six Immortal Maids, who had initially held various treasure swords, intending to use the Emperor Mother's taught swordsmanship to rescue their seventh sister, all changed in the next moment.

Unprepared, their true forms were revealed.

In this instance, six "Heavenly Pillars of Rainbow Light" erupted from the ground, almost completely piercing the sky.

Thankfully, at this time, it was the Divination Worm in control of Liang Country, and the Power of Heaven was under its command. Otherwise, such a massive disturbance would have already alerted the Lotus Fairy in the Imperial City, who was flirting with Tao Qian, leading to further chaos.

But Tao Qian had no time to rejoice, for six fearsome killing intents had already locked onto him from afar.

Lifting his eyes, he almost felt his courage shatter with fear.

He saw six beings, ethereal with immortal qi yet indescribable, each taking a position, moving towards Tao Qian to deliver a lethal attack.

The previously boisterous demons were now ineffective, retreating in defeat, seemingly on the verge of collapse.

Far in the Imperial City, Tao Buddha's son's original also witnessed this scene.

Without hesitation, he immediately cast a spell, channeling at least one-tenth or one-twelfth of his mana to the Mystical Pearl Avatar.

He observed from afar as the Six Immortal Maids revealed their terrifying true forms, causing his eyes to sting painfully.

If no support was given, that avatar might explode in blood then and there.

"Damn, the tribulation is raging."

"Each of the Six Immortal Maids is above Perfect Ultimate Happiness, and they carry numerous magical treasures bestowed by [Emperor Mother]. Even if I went against them one-on-one in my original form, I could fight a bit, but against their six-on-one gang-up tactic, I'd be defeated for sure, especially since that is just an avatar engaged in serious cultivation."

"If he dies, the plot will be exposed right away, and the situation will only get worse."

"Could this be the so-called Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations...? Initially, these goddesses and female fairies were bewitched to seek me, which was just the beginning. Future changes will likely target my life."

"Why not just surrender him directly, avoid playing any games, and instead openly embrace the master-disciple bond and rely on them."

This thought had just emerged in Tao Buddha's son's mind when he was immediately denied by the original and the Divination Worm.

The reason was undeniable.

Especially the vague prediction from the Divination Worm made it difficult for Tao Buddha's son to refuse.

First, he listened to the original, who had used the Future Dharma to sense in the Penglai Sea, say seriously:

"You can't surrender. If you admit defeat so easily, turn from demon to Buddha too easily, he will turn around and suspect your nature, talent, and even your motives, whether they are deceitful... Not only will you not gain much benefit, but you may also face many disadvantages."

"If you stubbornly resist and disrupt his layout, he will turn around and give you a lot of benefits, insisting on enlightening you."

"Saint Monk Jin Chanzi uses the 'Emotion Tribulation' to test disciples. Once this tribulation begins, the calamity continues. The longer it lasts, the more women will be bewitched to seek you out, and the more forces will become entangled... If you can overcome it, not only will you gain great benefits from Jin Chanzi, but you might also capture the entire Search God Realm."

Undoubtedly, the final statement was the Divination Worm's prediction.

Because its insect silk currently only controlled Liang Country, it could only use Tao Qian, Jin Chanzi, and these nine women as clues for prediction, resulting in quite a vague outcome.

Yet, it was enough.

Tao Buddha's son's face turned resolute, gritting his teeth, he then looked at the Green Robed Lady before him, about to act.

Who would have thought that before he could do anything, this delicate fairy made the first move.

Green Robed Lady stomped her foot, then shouted to the Six Immortal Maids:

"What are you doing, my six sisters, why are you revealing your true forms? Don't forget our mother's instructions."

"My Dharma Body is already over a thousand years old, cultivated with [Nine Spirit Immortal Eyes], able to discern right from wrong, see through all the world's illusions, and I carry dozens of treasures from our mother. If Ms. Tao really harbored ill intentions, do you think I wouldn't be able to see it?"

"I haven't ventured out in a long time; this is a good opportunity. Sisters, don't chase after me. Once Green Robed Lady has had enough fun, I'll immediately return to the Emperor Mother Palace..."

"By the way, take a look at the Peach Blossom Immortal Escape Technique Ms. Tao taught me, so carefree and devoid of any sinister qi, could such a spell be something created by a demon?"

After speaking, under Tao Qian's surprise and the increasingly furious eyes of the Six Immortal Maids.

Green Robed Lady took hold of him, suddenly activating the so-called "Starry Peach Blossom Immortal Escape Technique," disappearing rapidly before the wide-eyed Six Immortal Maids.

The Six Immortal Maids, sharp-eyed.

They could all see that the Escape Technique used by their seventh sister was not from the Emperor Mother's lineage, and indeed had nothing to do with Secret Demons.

It resembled something from the Daoist or Buddhist Divine Powers.

However, just this evidence clearly couldn't put the Six Fairies at ease, who still harbored anger and chased relentlessly.

Chapter 990 - Each Woman Reveals Her True Form, Demon Child Peach Transforms One Peach into Three

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The incident at the Seven Fairy Maidens' place left Tao Buddha's son truly astonished.

Then, with a sigh in his heart, he thought:

"Golden Cicada has a keen eye for people, the other six of the Seven Fairy Maidens all show no flaws, except for this Bi Gu, perhaps too sheltered for too long, already has a playful heart, her coming to see this 'Peach Blossom God' of mine is just an excuse for her desire for adventure."

"Hmm? Since there's this change at the Seven Fairy Maidens' place, what about the other two...?"

This thought in Tao Buddha's son's mind soon came to fruition.

The Dharma Body of the Lotus Fairy is unique, not weaker than Tao Buddha's son's Ten Thousand Refining Spirit God, even if they battle for three days and nights, it would be inconclusive.

However, the Lotus Fairy ultimately could not bear to determine life and death with this "past life's entanglement" and decided to leave rather than stay entangled here.

Before leaving, holding the treasure sword, her cold eyes stared at Tao Qian, her expression within complex, finally seeming to resolutely say:

"Evil Peach!"

"Today I won't slay you, and make it clear to you, I have reincarnated as a daughter of the Daoists, entered the Demon-suppressing Li Family, the demonic nature in my soul has been thoroughly eradicated, and I have no further entanglement with you."

"The ties of past life are ended, I wish you take care, reform soon, and do not end up with a fate of death and annihilation, that would leave you with nothing."

Having said this, the Lotus Fairy intended to retract her Lotus Dharma Image and Divine Skills and return to Zhou Country.

Yet right at this moment, an unexpected evil omen occurred.

Accompanied by an all-encompassing divine sound of righteousness, as if from the dawn of creation, enough to cause the heart soul of all demons to perish, from the distant sky over various countries suddenly appeared a towering divine and demonic silhouette.

This silhouette, remarkably, had three heads, nine eyes, eight arms, with the sun and moon atop the heads, wielding numerous Demon-suppressing Divine Artifacts, and even using an ancient True Dragon as a belt, bearing resemblance to the Lotus Fairy.

Only the malicious killing intent conveyed in its gaze from afar was thousands of times more intense.

A roaring voice, transmitted across space:

"Hey, where did this demonic fiend come from, daring to entangle my sister?"

"Eat my spear!"

As the words came, that deity had already thrown a spear-shaped Magical Treasure towards Tao Qian.

Even across unknown tens of thousands of miles, it locked onto his Heart Soul Dharma Body.

In an instant, Tao Qian only felt a chill throughout his body, flesh and blood frozen stiff, heart soul trembling, nearly overwhelmed by an intense sense of looming danger.

Even without facing this god-demon directly, Tao Qian instantly realized: the brother of the Lotus Fairy is certainly a Daoist Transformation existence.

Tao Qian had anticipated a change, but this life-threatening upheaval came too swiftly.

A breath later, within Liang Country, heaven and earth seemed swept by a terrifying entity.

The sky and earth were to be distorted as a result.

Purple-white flames, carrying endless divine blades, surged towards Tao Qian's Dharma Body.

Upon nearing, the Divination Worm immediately discerned what the incoming entity was.

"Purple Flame Snake Spear Fire Point Spear!"

"This is the Demon-suppressing Divine Weapon, belonging to the Eight-Armed Demon Third Prince, bestowed by the second-generation patriarch of the Primordial Sect, [Taiyi Rescue Suffering Immortal]."

"The Third Prince's encounters are quite mystical, although his cultivation has yet to reach the Daoist Transformation Realm, his divine skills and combat power are no different from cultivators of the Daoist Transformation Realm, he is nearly an undying Demon-suppressing Divine General."

"Despite being a member of the Demon-suppressing Family of the Primordial Sect, the Li family, he bears no goodwill towards his father and brothers, and once he gained a sister, the Lotus Fairy, he doted upon her exceedingly."

"Any life that might pose a threat to the Lotus Fairy, whether righteous or evil, would all face his assault and slaughter."

"The Fire Point Spear first, his true form is heading over from Zhou Country..."

Seeing all this, Tao Qian lost even the strength to curse Golden Cicada within his heart.

Indeed a perceptive judge!

The front's Six Fairy Maiden dotes on her sister, causing trouble is directly dealing with a one on six.

This side's Third Prince also dotes on his sister, being provoked, directly means battling with the Demon-suppressing Divine General.

Tao Qian had no time to arrange anything or ponder what the consequences would be of throwing Peach Blossom God into that "Ephemeral Dream."

Just subconsciously desiring to struggle and resist, at this moment, a familiar change occurred once more.

The Lotus Fairy, originally about to depart, unexpectedly returned in a rush, tearfully shouting along the way:

"Evil Peach, be careful, this is my brother in this life's Demon-suppressing Divine Spear, if it strikes you, I fear your divine soul will be utterly annihilated."

Having shouted this,

The Fairy turned her head, shouting towards the distant sky's Third Prince silhouette:

"Brother, don't misunderstand!"

"This person is an old friend from my past life, not a demonic fiend."

Although the Third Prince struck from Zhou Country, across who knows how many tens of thousands of miles, it was like water under the bridge, the Lotus Fairy's shout was in vain.

She knew this, thus speaking and acting simultaneously to protect Tao Qian.

First, seeing her cold and graceful body directly shielding Tao Qian, then witnessing her revealing an alarming true form.

A Lotus Goddess descended in an instant.

Noteworthy was that under her lotus robe, not a flesh body, but rather an eerie combination of flower stalks, roots, tender shoots, white threads... down below, remarkably resembling endless black sludge bursting forth, yet it was not filthy nor foul-smelling, instead carried a faint lotus fragrance.

Densely packed tender white lotus threads, penetrating through the black sludge, reaching to unknown destinations.

"Yuqing True Method, boundless Immortal Qi."

"Invite Taiyi Golden Lotus!"

Accompanying the immortal reverberation, Tao Qian clearly saw those infinitely extending green lotus threads, through some peculiar method, directly surpassing the world's walls, entering the depths of the Source Sea, starting to absorb massive quantities of Source Qi.

In a blink, the sky filled with green lotuses, all transformed into fist-sized golden lotuses covered in Taiyi Daoist patterns.

Conveniently, blocking the oncoming Demon-suppressing Divine Spear.

The two collided above the sky.

In an instant, victory was decided, although the fire-tipped spear thrown across space was rebounded by numerous golden lotuses, still, many of the 'Demon-suppressing Divine Edge' emitted by the three-pronged spearhead penetrated the gaps of the golden lotuses, landing on the Lotus Fairy.