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With a muffled groan, the Lotus Fairy staggered, and Tao Qian hurriedly supported her.

Knowing the urgency of the situation, the Lotus Fairy did not resist, but called out through the void once more:

"Brother, do not blame me, for I have some causality with this child that needs to be resolved."

"This matter cannot be assisted by outsiders, brother, no need to pursue. Wait for your sister to settle the affairs and naturally return."

After speaking, a transmitted sound from the fairy echoed in Tao Qian's ears.

"In this life, my brother hates evil with a passion, he will not spare any evil demon. If he comes, Evil Peach, you are doomed."

"Do not struggle, I will erase your traces with Taiyi Skill and take you away."

Before this transmitted sound faded.

Below, the black mud surged, instantly engulfing everything, then luminescence flashed, disappeared into the void without a trace.

Seeing this, the Eight-Armed Demon Third Prince, having arrived midway, stomped his foot unwillingly, and also cast the spell, changing path to pursue.

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Whether it was at the Seven Fairy or the Lotus Fairy's place.

The changes were urgent and fierce, making it impossible for Tao Qian to respond calmly.

Even Tao Qian's original body far away at Penglai Sea was surprised by the Golden Cicada's tactics.

"What a holy monk, possessing such great skill."

"With a mere arrangement, he easily made a Taiyi Female Immortal and the Emperor Mother's daughter each elope with a 'Tao Qian'."

"With such entanglement, it's equivalent to mobilizing the Taiyi lineage of the Primordial Sect and the Emperor Mother Palace lineage inside the Search God Realm."

"Next, it should be Zhu Rong's daughter."

This thought from the original was hardly a forewarning.

The next moment, it became a reality.

Originally brought back to the Peach Blossom Temple by Tao Buddha's son for protection, immersed in an ephemeral dream, Zhu Rong's daughter "Ba" remained in the dream, not awakened.

However, though she hadn't awakened, a treasure inside her could no longer be contained.

In the temple, suddenly a fierce bell sound rang out.

Then a divine object's phantom image emerged from Ba's body, akin to a bell as large as a mountain, covered with Zhu Rong's divine patterns, at the bell's mouth, infinite divine fire seemed about to surge forth...

Tao Qian hadn't enough time to investigate when the Divination Worm had already sensed something amiss, delivering an evil omen:

"Zhu Rong's Divine Fire Bell!"

"This is the Fire God's utmost treasure, worn by the innate God Demon [Fire God Zhu Rong] throughout the years, infused with Fire God's Origin Qi for millennia, later bestowed to his daughter 'Ba' as her lifeguard treasure. Once aware of Ba's abnormality, the bell will automatically activate."

"After three rings, the bell will erupt with endless Zhu Rong's Divine Fire, capable of burning all, turning thousands of miles of territory to scorched earth, preventing outer evil from approaching."

"Meanwhile, the bell's sound can open up the Fire God Heavenly Realm, summoning countless Exotic Beasts and God Demons loyal to Zhu Rong to protect his daughter."

"Great, this is an even bigger amusement."

At this moment, it required neither the original nor the Divination Worm to remind, Tao Buddha's son himself realized a catastrophe was imminent.

If hesitated a moment longer, the foundation painstakingly laid in Liang Country would soon be destroyed.

Ignoring all else, Tao Buddha's son made a quick decision.

First, dividing his own mana into three, his true form and two Mystical Pearl Avatars each receiving a share, balanced allocation, so as not to let any one's 'Tao Qian' be too weak, accidentally getting worn out by the female fairy goddess each took with them to elope.

Afterward, Tao Qian quickly stepped forward, disregarding the scorching heat, directly reaching out to extract the Ten Thousand Desires Yin Yang Pillow from behind Zhu Rong's daughter's skull.

The wild goddess called "Ba" just awakened, had no time to savor the details of the ephemeral dream.

Immediately saw Tao Qian approaching with a beautiful young face, pulling her close, then saying:

"Do not panic, Daoist friend, now is not the time for explanations, just come with me."

"By the way, can you dispel this Fire Bell Prohibition Technique while we walk?"

"Dong!"

Tao Qian hadn't truly finished speaking yet, when the Fire Bell rang a second time, immediately frightening Tao Qian into casting a spell, embraced Zhu Rong's daughter, escaping frantically from Liang Country.

Leaving behind, the Fish Basket Guanyin watched helplessly at these successive changes.

How long had it been?

The "husband" she openly called had been divided into three, each taking off with wild women from who knows where?

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"The Mystical Pearl Avatar busily worked, one Peach turned into three Peaches, hmph, don't know if your newly refined first level of the Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Dharma Body can hold up, don't come whining about back pain in a few days."

Although the Heart Soul of the Fish Basket Guanyin submitted to Tao Qian, verbally she remained defiant, and couldn't help but slander upon seeing such a ridiculous scene.

While she was displeased on one side, far away within the borders of the Ming Country, the Saint Monk Jin Chanzi, being regarded as the "Earth Suppressing Buddha" envoy by the Forbidden Mountain Lord lineage, was clicking his tongue in wonder at Tao Qian's methods.

Since the Saint Monk recognized Tao Buddha's son as the future Merit Buddha's foremost disciple, he carefully employed many means, naturally leaving spies within Liang Country's borders.

After a round of observing, he couldn't help but praise:

"Such an avatar's Sublime Dharma seems to be derived from that Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Great Method."

"The Secret Demon Sect indeed stands out as a representative of Demon Path among the myriad Magic Veins, with methods so mystical and mind-boggling."

"Well then, I originally thought this child would succumb to me for help at the first level of 'Emotion Tribulation', allowing me to smoothly Enlighten and impart some Merit Buddhist Law, yet he unexpectedly resolved it easily, leaving me somewhat embarrassed by my own methods."

Jin Chanzi seemed completely unaware of his rather embarrassing situation, unbothered, his mind still fixated on the Enlightenment of Tao Buddha's son.

After the verbal commendation, with a wave of his hand, a multitude of female fairy, female demon, goddess, devil, and female beast... images appeared before him.

There was no trace of impurity or improper intentions in the Saint Monk's eyes, yet it didn't stop him from beginning his prediction and selection.

Like Yue Lao, Red Rope Divine Monarch, Red Bird Fairy and others in charge of "Yin Yang Harmony", "Couple's Fate", each possessing mysterious methods, capable of connecting all involved parties, generating emotions, and forming couples.

Jin Chanzi could also accomplish this, his methods even softer.

He had the blessing of ten thousand Buddhas, guided by "fate", with practically no repercussions.

Before long, he selected two new targets, revealing two entwined graceful figures, one green, one white.

Judging by appearance, the two women were both female fairy and female beast.

"White Snake Fairy, Green Snake Fairy."

"These two women are both descendants of Innate Gods and Demons, [Thousand-Headed Snake Father], having been imbued with Buddha's charm at birth, they both possess Buddha Nature."

"They should belong to All Heavens Buddhism and can transcend tribulations with my future great disciple."

"Being each other's calamitous trial, meeting in the Buddha Land later would indeed be a grand tale."

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Although Tao Qian did not know how many Emotion Tribulations Jin Chanzi could ultimately bring upon him, he knew that just three would surely not be the limit of a dignified Saint Monk.

The Great Plan of All Heavens Buddhism still fundamentally waited for the Buddha of Tarnished Compassion to wield power.

During this period, Jin Chanzi could focus solely on arranging, living leisurely.

With leisure, why not stir up the future great disciple a bit more?

Understanding this point, therefore, the "true form" of Tao Buddha's son did not stay outside for too long either.

Approximately three days later!

Tao Buddha's son found an opportunity and once again split off a Mystical Pearl Avatar, dividing his mana into four portions, and his true form swiftly returned to Liang Country.

When the Fish Basket Guanyin saw Tao Buddha's son again, her expression immediately turned odd.

The reason?

To see this fellow, with a truly pale and weak appearance, clutching his lower back as he slowly returned, seemed a real libertine afflicted by overindulgence with just a glance.

Even so, it couldn't conceal the unhidden joy on Great Demon Tao's face.

Inside his Heart Soul, he was still recounting to the "True Monarch Tao" in the Penglai Sea his complex experiences of the past few days, which was also a form of flamboyant boasting from another perspective.

"True Monarch, come and see, now even I have become a man of luxury."

"Born from your body and envious of your endless fortune and boundless sponging, yet you in bliss do not see your blessing, refusing to indulge a bit more over some irrelevant pride, truly wasting precious gifts."

"Cultivation is really boring, if sponging off could lead directly to ascension, why bother with hard work..."

Tao Buddha's son, possibly because the Storage Treasure Bag was truly bulging, went on reprimanding the True Monarch Tao for half a day.

Only ceasing upon noticing the darkening face of the true form, trying to mete out punishment.

Immediately after, he showed off the brilliant treasure light shining skyward from within the Storage Treasure Bag to the true form.

At first glance, indeed lots of treasures, Secret Books, and some extremely precious and rare spiritual materials could be seen.

"In the past, it was envy, this time thanks to Jin Chanzi's blessing, I, Tao Buddha's son, also reaped quite a bit."

"Regardless of whether it is 'Sister Ba', 'Lotus Sister', or the Seven Fairy Sisters... I've received plenty of fine items over the past few days."

"This item is called the [Dutian Divine Fire Shield], given by Sister Ba, the treasure's equivalent is no less than the Plague God Umbrella, its power much greater... This treasure is called the [Ten Thousand Years Golden Lotus Seed], supported by Taiyi Primordial Qi, innately covered with nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine lines of Yuqing Secret Pattern, not only versatile but also incredibly strong, capable of shattering all things..."

"And these items, Seven-Colored Rainbow Rope, Heavenly Weaving Robe, Seven-star Shuttle... all were gifts from the Seven Immortal Sisters."

"These encounters over the past few days were indeed strangely mystical and terribly cliched, all favors fell to me, if Jin Chanzi were right in front of me, I'd surely have to respectfully call him 'Master' just to listen."

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Tao Buddha's son was both showing off and depicting the complex encounters of the past three days to the true form.

He appeared libertine on the surface, yet acted flawlessly.

All encounters and the current course changes were also entirely conveyed to the "Divination Worm," leaving it to predict.

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Though the one scheming and plotting is the second disciple of Buddha Venerable, Saint Monk Golden Cicada.

But Tao Master and his Demon Child Body, along with a Divination Worm, shouldn't be much weaker either.

In the Penglai Sea, within the Ascending Immortal Star Acupoint.

Upon observing and listening, Tao Qian couldn't help but show a look of surprise and admiration on his face.

"You eloped with that Green Robed Lady Bi Gu, and the Six Immortal Maids were chasing after you, it was certain death... who would have expected a Great Abyss Demon [Five Residual Asura King] to appear midway, originating from the Mountain and Sea Great Realm, belonging to a tribe that is the

mortal enemy of the Emperor Mother Palace lineage. His divine skills counteract the Seven Immortals, and when the Six Immortal Maids were in a perilous situation, you risked your life to save them, inexplicably succeeding, leading to subsequent karma."

"It was said that the Lotus Fairy eloped with you, and after escaping the pursuit of the Third Prince, she was suddenly attacked by another Acquired God Demon [Earth Basin Granny]. Claiming to be a God Demon, in truth, she was a Heterodox Practitioner who cultivated the ancient Side Door Great Book 'Earth Basin Scripture'. Her becoming a God Demon and stepping into Daoist Transformation hinged on finding an Innate Wood Spirit to compensate for her Dao deficiencies. The Lotus Fairy was exactly what she needed... yet you risked your life to save her, bizarrely succeeding, and thus fortune approached."

"As for Zhu Rong's daughter, called 'Ba', the cause and effect were simple, seemingly flawless. The Divine Fire Bell opened Zhu Rong's Domain, attracting many fire Exotic Beasts, which also alarmed the followers of her mortal enemy [Water God Gonggong], who tailed along... and again you risked your life to save them, inexplicably succeeding, creating another fortune."

"Though these experiences seem accidental."

"But without much thought, it's easy to guess these are the works of Golden Cicada, otherwise with your trifling strength divided in three, it would have been impossible to save them, risking your life wouldn't suffice either."

"Even with the True Monarch's Dharma Body captured by the Forbidden Mountain Lord's lineage, he still manages to stage so many scenarios. A truly formidable character worthy of accumulating so much merit."

"Inheritors of All Heaven Dao, Great Abyss God Demon Descendants... as long as one's cultivation is inferior to his, it seems impossible to escape being manipulated as a pawn."

"You're indeed cunning as well, perhaps guessing right from the start it was Golden Cicada's doing, thus taking advantage and benefiting yourself, leveraging the Saint Monk's situation."

"But the Saint Monk's arrangements, surely aren't just about enlightening you as a disciple. The real purpose might be using you as an 'introduction' to entangle all Daoist veins and God Demon forces within the Search God Realm, muddying the waters thoroughly, and when the time comes, launching that grand plan to swallow the Search God Realm."

"You've already benefited so much, it's inevitable that you'll be manipulated by Golden Cicada, drawing attention from numerous forces."

"If I am not mistaken, even more 'Emotion Tribulations' will come for you next..."

After all, having resolved the Great Tribulation of Humankind, and accumulated a lot of merit, even separated by the Great Abyss, my true form Tao Qian soon figured out Golden Cicada's calculations.

The divination by the Divination Worm came a bit late, but the result was similar.

And soon enough, a familiar new development emerged, verifying these speculations.

Liang Country has new visitors.

This time, surprisingly, a pair of sister fairies.

Their external appearance was human-headed and snake-bodied, both extraordinarily attractive, one graceful and gentle, the other enchanting and mysterious.

From the Source Qi emanating from their bodies, and the many anomalies they induced, it was evident that this pair of fairies had a prestigious origin, surely descendants of some God Demon lineage.

Curiously, the two had not the slightest hint of evil qi; on the contrary, they both exuded an indescribable Buddha nature.

The Divination Worm timely peered into their origins:

"Green Snake, White Snake Fairy!"

"The two are the descendants of the Innate God Demon [Thousand-Headed Snake Father], the latter being the ancestor of the Snake Clan in all sectors of the Great Abyss, possessing tremendous divine skills, and rumored to have a secret connection with another supreme God Demon [Emperor Wa]. To offend this God Demon might also offend the Emperor Wa lineage."

"Due to other fateful encounters at birth, these two are fundamentally different from other ferocious snake clans, deeply embedded with Buddha nature, destined to enter All Heavens Buddhism in the future."

"Due to the Buddha nature within them, these two can't possibly resist the Buddhist enlightenment of Saint Monk Golden Cicada, having been implanted with memories from multiple lifetimes, recognizing a karmic entanglement and great favor from the 'Peach Blossom God' within the Liang Country, both in past lives and these two fairies."

"The sisters have come to marry you, repaying the great kindness of past lives, also to resolve karmic entanglements and attain Buddha fruition."

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"Wow, I just returned to Liang Country, and a new Emotion Tribulation has already arrived."

"Heh, no need to guess, it must be that Saint Monk has left an informant here."

"You tell me, shall I take the 'sweet bait' offered or not?"

Tao Buddha's son had just asked.

Tao Master of the Penglai Sea couldn't help but wear a cold smile before responding directly:

"If I were Tao Qian, I must have the integrity not to take it, no matter what."

"You, on the other hand, always hoped to sponge off others, probably just find the bait too little, unable to resist taking it."

After his intentions were exposed by the true self, the Demon Child laughed even more heartily.

He retorted sarcastically to Tao Master:

"True self, don't boast arrogantly, back in the Longevity Realm, you also lived off others."

"Now that you've become strong, you pull up your pants and don't acknowledge it."

"Moreover, we differ as Daoist and Demon—you have the demeanor of a Spirit Treasure Daoist, and I have the temperament of a Secret Demon."

"Since the Saint Monk intends to use me for his calculations and has decided to take me as his disciple, besides showering me with benefits, he will likely take great care to protect my life... By doing so, am I not completely unrestrained?"

"I might as well seize this opportunity to devour these tempting morsels sent to my mouth, and secretly cultivate my Secret Demon Method... Watch closely, true self, the Demon Child might truly step into the Daoist Transformation Realm before you."

The more Tao Buddha's son spoke, the more excited he became.

The unabashed Demon Light in his eyes also began to overflow.

Subsequently, he ignored any reply from the true self and did not plan to confront those "Snake Immortal Sisters" with his main body.

Instead, he directly deployed the "Ten Thousand Marvelous Mystical Pearl," and as a delicate peach instantly ripened and rolled on the ground, another Mystical Pearl Avatar was born.

They shared a knowing smile, and the latter emerged from the Peach Blossom Temple, advancing three thousand miles off.

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Compared to the previous three tribulations, the Green and White Snake Immortals were not only the tenderest but also the most straightforward.

The two women first took a closer look at Tao Qian, this Peach Blossom God, which is the reincarnation body of their "Benefactor" in this life, noticing he was a handsome youth unmatched by ordinary figures, they all showed a smile.

Their slippery tails intertwined, their human forms embodied different types of beauty, they approached to pay respects, and then directly spoke:

"Daoist, don't be perplexed, listen to our sisters speak...."

"Thus daoist should know the karma between us two sisters and you. This time, we come both to repay kindness and to fulfill karma. We both desire to marry the daoist as wives; before this life's lifespan runs out, we can assist our husband in achieving great deeds."

"What does the daoist think of this?"

Tao Buddha's son, while not being particularly adept at other things, is first-rate in acting.

Upon hearing this, he first showed hesitation and then gazed at the two women with a rather peculiar "deep soulful look," and eventually agreed hesitantly:

"Upon meeting the two fairies, I felt my Heart Soul unsettled without knowing why."

"This talk of past life karma can indeed pass."

"I'm merely an ambitious Heterodox Practitioner in this life, desiring to become a God Demon. If the two fairies truly take me as their husband, Tao would be overwhelmed with joy, only fearing to weigh the fairies down."

Seeing Tao Qian behave this way, the two women exchanged smiles.

They exhibited visible God Demon wildness, yet their speech and demeanor surpassed ordinary fairies.

At this moment, still entwined, they surrounded and proceeded to return with Tao Qian to Liang Country, while comforting him:

"This is destined marriage, as well as ordained Buddhist karma, Peach Lang, don't say those things."

"Just hope Peach Lang prepares adequately, once our sisters are welcomed in, many good items and marvelous plans shall be presented to assist Peach Lang in cultivating the God Demon Body."

"To become Daoist companions with the two fairies is something Tao couldn't ask for more."

Tao Qian was immensely joyful, sensing the mystery of love through the red thread drawn by the Saint Monk.

His pace was leisurely, and he speculated internally:

"The fourth emotion tribulation is confirmed!"

"Soon, it will be time for the tribulation to unleash its power, causing sudden upheaval."

With the experience of the previous three incidents, Tao Qian was evidently knowledgeable.

And his predictions were verified within just three breaths.

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Now accompanying the White Snake and Green Snake, Tao Qian was merely a Mystical Pearl Avatar and could not truly escort the two women back to the Imperial City to prepare for the wedding and such.

He also knew this would not happen; following the ways of Golden Cicada, before long, a "big trouble" would arise, leading Tao Qian and the two female Snake Immortals to embark on a journey of escape. Along the way, one or two forces would surely be drawn out, but there were many benefits for him, Great Demon Tao.

Thus, Tao Qian could leisurely return and wait.

Before long, a change indeed occurred.

Still as familiar as ever, a thunderbolt resounded in the distant sky.

Soon after, a towering apparition of a god-demon with a human head and serpent body appeared across countless territories.

A human head with a serpent body was a shape Tao Qian had seen often in the Cultivation World.

But one as ferocious as this was unique.

Those deep-yellow serpent eyes now hung in the sky like two "evil moons," and their gaze seemed to devour all things in the world.

Seeing the scene of White Snake, Green Snake, and Tao Qian almost sticking together, the owner of the serpent eyes was instantly enraged.

"Where did this little brat come from, daring to seduce my two daughters."

"Courting death!"

As the god-demon's evil sound resonated,

two terrifying evil lights, with colors as foul as purulent fluid, suddenly shot out from a distant land.

Along the way, regardless of what existed,

whether birds or extraordinary beings, as long as they touched that evil light, they met their end.

Even if only brushed against, a light touch meant certain death.

"What a fierce mother-in-law!"

"What kind of divine skill is this, able to kill me from tens of thousands of miles away?"

As Tao Buddha's son muttered unconsciously,

the Divination Worm had already glimpsed many answers:

"Heavenly Snake Lady!"

"The most beloved daughter of the Innate God and Demon [Thousand-Headed Snake Father], a genuine direct descendant of the god-demon line, inherited a large amount of divine origin qi from her father, already considered an acquired god-demon, and the mothers of White Snake and Green Snake are her daughters."

"The Snake Clan, being lecherous and greedy by nature, includes the Heavenly Snake Lady, who has two major hobbies: one is devouring the young offspring of other gods and demons with immature bloodlines; the other is mating with strong god-demon offspring or All Heaven Dao Vein inheritors to birth powerful descendants."

"Due to the circumstances of the two daughters, the Heavenly Snake Lady unexpectedly spoils them dearly, often scolding and beating other children but sparing nothing for the two daughters... This is because the Heavenly Snake Lady believes these two daughters are key to her cultivation tribulation."

"If present, the Heavenly Snake Lady would surely favor your appearance, seeking to perform such yin-yang pleasure acts with you."

"But now, since you have laid hands on her two precious daughters, she will, in rage, cast the Snake Clan's great divine power [Great Extinction Sky Snake Death Light] to kill you across the void, and then she will abduct the two daughters back."

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Once the Heavenly Snake Lady manifested, the Divination Worm was able to understand these things.

As the "main characters," the two women, White Snake and Green Snake, immediately realized as well.

The two sisters were simultaneously shocked.

Immediately, they couldn't bother with wedding preparations; the two women acted almost simultaneously.

First, they each exclaimed:

"Mother, stop!"

"Mother, do not be angry, this child is my sister's husband also."

Although the sisters both possessed deep Buddha Nature and virtuous hearts, they were ultimately from the Snake Clan and knew their mother's fierce temperament well.

Saying this beforehand, they immediately revealed their true forms, astonishingly as two Buddhascale Giant Snakes, one green and one white.

Taller than mountains, more imposing than cities.

Even in their true forms, they remained entwined with each other, even exhibiting some kind of joint attack divine skills, standing in front of Tao Qian, forcefully dissipating the terror-inducing extinction divine skill.

Only after the collision did the two women fail to maintain their true forms, returning to their graceful human figures, caught in Tao Qian's left and right hands, and subsequently embraced.

Don't look down on these two women, though they hail from the deeply infamous Snake Clan in the Great Abyss Origin Sea with a mother known for her playful nature.

Yet they are even more pure than virgins.

This collision, coupled with Tao Qian's Peach Blossom fairy energy, blushing their cheeks, making them appear charming and bashful.

However, at this moment, the two women had no time for formalities.

One on the left, one on the right, their breath fragrant like orchids, they opened their mouths to Tao Qian in harmony:

"Husband, my sister's mother is an outer realm god-demon descendant [Heavenly Snake Lady], her temperament somewhat fierce; now that she sees you entangled with us, your explanations are likely useless, she will surely torture and kill you."

"Your home in Liang Country cannot be returned to, the three of us must first escape, then find an opportunity to explain things clearly to mother later."

"Alright!"

Tao Qian's straightforward agreement left the two women both surprised and delighted.

The next moment, the two women ignored the second wave of the [Great Secret Sky Snake Death Light] flying at them, boldly shouting: "Void Monk, Traceless Thief, come out."

As the words fell, in the blink of an eye, Tao Qian saw various alien figures appearing around him.

After some identification, they seemed to be two outer realm race troops under the command of White Snake and Green Snake, yet whether they belonged to god-demon clans was unknown.

The two women did not keep it a secret, speaking while ordering:

"Husband, do not doubt, these two alien races are what my sister and I subdued in the Great Abyss Origin Sea, both possessing rather extraordinary divine power tactics."

"While the Void Monk appears in the guise of a Buddhist monk, it's a unique race born from the reverence of all beings for Buddha, possessing extraordinary powers of the void, fond of wandering the Great Abyss, reading and writing Buddhist scriptures, performing good deeds... Consider them traveling monks of the Great Abyss, with their help, we can escape mother's pursuit."

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"The Traceless Thief hails from the [Ghost Clan], the most mysterious and inconspicuous faction within it, with a small population. Being able to subdue these five was a stroke of luck. With their assistance, even if my mother were to use bloodline sensing, she absolutely wouldn't find our location."

This depiction, from the beginning, transmitted directly into Tao Qian's mind.

At that very moment when the Void Monk and Traceless Thief appeared, the three figures disappeared silently, without a trace.

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"Such a great clan! Such divine skills!"

"The Great Abyss Origin Sea indeed harbors endless mysteries. I had thought beings like the [Source Sea Demon Dog] were strange enough, but who would have thought there were such existences as the Void Monk and the Traceless Thief."

"The chance encounter for the two women to subdue these two great clans indeed makes their future Dao path unimaginable."

"But this mother-in-law is truly fierce."

Tao Buddha's son, together with the Divination Worm, clearly observed the scene that just unfolded.

While marveling, he also remained cautious about whether the fierce [Heavenly Snake Lady] would, in her fury, storm into Liang Country for a massacre.

Fortunately, this direct descendant of the god demon is not bloodthirsty.

Seeing her two daughters, of their own accord, cast spells to elope with that pretty boy, this Snake Lady with an exceptionally seductive body laughed coquettishly and said:

"Hahaha... Well, well, as expected of daughters of me, the Heavenly Snake Lady."

"Raised in seclusion for eight hundred years, they've finally opened their hearts to emotion and learned to elope with a handsome young man without any teacher."

"Perfect, such a plot of pursuit and capture is precisely what I love most. I'll catch that pretty boy and have a taste of him."

When these words reached their ears, the Heavenly Snake Lady swished her tail, shattering the void, and began to chase Tao Qian and his companions.

The changes and fluctuations of the Emotion Tribulation unfolded exactly as Tao Buddha's son had anticipated.

The only unexpected thing was that the one to trigger the tribulation was someone like the Heavenly Snake Lady.

After observing the whole scene, even Tao Buddha's son, with his playful and thick-skinned nature, couldn't help but exclaim:

"So fierce!"

But soon after his exclamation, even more fierce and delightful news followed.

Divination Worm!

The Duobao Daoist relied on the Heavenly Dao Worm to traverse heaven and earth, which fell into the hands of Tao Buddha's son. Except for an initial rapid growth, it made no further progress.

Though it cannot be entirely blamed on him, as even the Search God Realm today is considered one of the most dangerous places, even in the Great Abyss Origin Sea.

Ultimate Happiness walks everywhere, Daoist Transformation is as common as dogs, no empty words.

The valued worm had yet to receive great benefits from its "master" but now, for the first time, it surpassed the calculations of "Golden Cicada," displaying its foreknowledge divine skills.

Days in advance, it predicted the subsequent changes in this Emotion Tribulation:

"The two women, White Snake and Green Snake, elope with your Mystical Pearl Avatar to escape their mother. Though Heavenly Snake Lady's physical body is powerful and her divine skills vast, and she is adept at tracking, she ultimately can't match the innate divine skills of the two great clans, the Void Monk and Traceless Thief, searching for days to no avail."

"Due to many old lovers calling for her, she eventually gives up."

"However, the Heavenly Snake Lady's unrestrained pursuit unexpectedly alerted a hidden Evil Demon Cultivator in the Search God Record, named [Dragon Python Arhat]."

"This Arhat was originally a proper Buddhist practitioner, hailing from a major Buddhist sect in the Earth Immortal Realm, [Gold Mountain Monastery]. With extraordinary talent, he was destined to enter the Realm of Daoist Transformation, but a Heart Demon arose one day."

"Instead of resolving it with Buddhist Law, he actively fell into demonhood, believing he could subdue it with his own mental strength."

"If it were an ordinary Heart Demon, the methods of this Talent Buddha Son would be feasible. However, the Heart Demon within him had a significant origin."

"Dragon Python Arhat subsequently became a Fallen Demon, brazenly switched to the Demon Buddha Temple in the Earth Immortal Realm, and became a disciple of [Great Jiye Demon Buddha]. His master instructed him to come to the Search God Realm, to seize the opportunity to devour two Snake Demons with innate Buddha nature, thereby attaining immediate enlightenment and truly stepping into the realm of Daoist Transformation Bodhisattva."

"Dragon Python was wary of the Heavenly Snake Lady's mana and couldn't find a suitable opportunity."

"After the departure of the Heavenly Snake Lady, the White Snake and Green Snake relaxed slightly, assuming there was no longer any danger, unaware of the Dragon Python Arhat spying nearby."

"This demon monk brazenly struck, and as you risked your life to save them, assuming success as in previous attempts... Yet this time, due to your divine skills and magical treasures being divided into four parts, it was as futile as a mantis trying to stop a carriage before the Dragon Python Arhat, and that 'Mysterious Heavenly Number' failed for the first time."

"The Mystical Pearl Avatar perished violently, while the White Snake and Green Snake fell into the hands of the Dragon Python Arhat, who devoured them, instantly attaining Buddhahood and stepping into the Daoist Transformation Realm, self-styled as Dragon Python Bodhisattva."

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These descriptions were not only detailed, but the Divination Worm also conveyed some vague images.

Tao Buddha's son, who was once rather carefree, furrowed his brows and his expression stiffened.

This bad news arrived so suddenly.

He clearly didn't expect the Divination Worm to showcase "foreknowledge ability" to be used in this manner.

Though the Mystical Pearl Avatar's violent demise was of little concern to him, as the Ten Thousand Marvelous Mysterious Pearl could be endlessly regenerated.

However, the death of the White Snake and Green Snake was unacceptable to Tao Buddha's son.

He acted more wantonly than his true self, Tao Master, and his nature was undoubtedly that of a libertine.

But that's all there is to it, he could not tolerate that, due to his own actions, two beautiful daoist friends met their demise.

"That damned [Dragon Python Arhat], first acting arrogantly, then falling into demonhood of his own accord."

"Unable to achieve enlightenment on his own, he thought instead to devour other Buddha's sons, utterly shameless."

"No, I absolutely cannot let this person take my life, ruin my affairs, and kill my two wives."

Even at this point, the thick-skinned Secret Demon Child did not forget to claim the title first.

But since foreknowledge was attained, naturally there was a way to deal with it.

Perhaps because this attempt was to save his own wives, the usually indolent Tao Buddha's son, without even needing his true self to speak, began to seriously ponder:

"In previous rescues, all inexplicably succeeded, likely due to Golden Cicada's secret plotting."

"This time it failed, possibly because my cultivation and magical treasures were split into four, weakening me so much that even the 'Saint Monk Heavenly Number' couldn't save... Another possibility is that it was that damned Golden Cicada's deliberate ploy, lulling me into complacency with previous emotional tribulations, then seizing the opportunity to strike."

"Avatars perished, new brides devoured, what a cruel calamity, surely Golden Cicada isn't that ruthless?"

"The first possibility is easily solved, there are still days left, I will immediately cultivate the [Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Method] to enhance the physical body divine power, then cultivate another Secret Demon Magic I've coveted for a long time, which can rapidly multiply my Source Qi power... with both approaches, I should be able to cope."

"But if it's the second possibility, unless I enter Daoist Transformation, resisting any further would be futile."

Thoughts reaching this point, Tao Buddha's son suddenly shook his head in denial.

On the other side, the true self, Tao Master, sitting idly and amused by watching the events within the Search God Realm, not only agreed but revealed the true reasoning behind it:

"Be at ease!"

"If it were in another Great Realm, a saint monk or Buddha like Golden Cicada attempting to enlighten a demon into a disciple, undoubtedly the latter would require an intense trial, to shatter the heart soul of the evil demon, allowing the Buddhist law to take advantage and cleanse thoroughly, thereafter embracing Buddhism."

"However, now we are in the Search God Realm, thus it is mostly the former."

"Golden Cicada intends to enlighten you as the first objective, but the true desire is to connect the various Daoist lineages, god and demon forces... Now merely starting, how can he not understand the importance?"

"The reason the Divination Worm's vision of the future appears as it does may not be solely because of your four-part division, but likely involves the meddling of that Dragon Python Arhat's master, [Great

Jiye Demon Buddha], who perceived Golden Cicada's calculations against his disciple and subtly intervened, disrupting his plans."

"If my prediction is correct, in a few days, if the White Snake and Green Snake truly end up swallowed by the Dragon Python Arhat, Golden Cicada will not avoid directly casting a spell to descend, forcibly cleaving open his belly, and retrieving the two women alive for you."

"However, the future is uncertain, and you must not warn Golden Cicada, lest he becomes aware of the Divination Worm's existence."

"You should first undertake the first method, refining the physical body and enhancing divine power, which is the best approach."

Chapter 996: Dragon Tiger Golden Lotus Spirit Pill, Absurd Demon Child Devours Blood Food

Once the crisis emerged, these joyous and leisurely days, waiting for beauties to come from all directions, were gone forever.

This was extremely difficult for Tao Buddha's son, who was determined to obtain the Way by sponging off others.

Unfortunately, to ensure his own survival and the lives of the two fairies, he had no choice but to resume his old trade, once again starting to refine his Dharma Body and Divine Skills.

Time waits for no one, and he immediately issued a divine decree, ordering the two consorts and the valiant female general, Shi Beiniang, to arrange for all believers in Liang Country to assist the "Peach Blossom God" in refining, with generous rewards promised afterward.

That night, at the main temple of the Peach Blossom Temple.

Once the refining began, Tao Qian once again saw a large amount of wishing and chanting extraordinary power transform into ethereal mist, filling the world.

He sat upright on the altar and shouted again: "May the supreme Secret Demon of All Heavens bless me, as I use the thoughts of all living beings to refine, subdue devils, destroy Buddha, and slay immortals...."

The Dharma Body suddenly opened, absorbing all devout spiritual thoughts, listening to the mutterings of millions.

Then, once again came the overwhelming pain.

The wails echoed throughout the main temple.

This was a necessary process of cultivating the [Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Method], and an unavoidable cost, so even with the initial experience, Tao Qian had to go through it again.

The only difference!

During the repeated "explosive" processes, Tao Buddha's son discovered that he had a small, yet indeed existing possibility for guidance.

The reason was unknown, perhaps due to the increasing devotion of the believers.

However, controlling the spiritual thoughts of believers and fabricating the "Spirit God Strange Object" he desired was impossible.

What Tao Buddha's son could do was provide weak guidance, which was enough.

So without hesitation, he inserted into the vast ocean of spiritual thoughts a personal touch: [Peach Blossom God, you should be an undying and immortal god, capable of resurrecting in a moment despite countless tribulations.]

He added the personal touch, uncertain of its effectiveness.

However, the answer soon appeared.

On his Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Dharma Body, gradually, a new "alien" slowly took shape.

"Hm?"

"This divine and demonic anomaly... seems somewhat familiar?"

Tao Buddha's son showed a look of surprise.

He looked at himself, then at the lower half of his body, but this time it wasn't about that thing, the meat pillar or anything.

Instead, within his abdomen, inexplicably grew an alien object resembling a "Golden Lotus," with roots as thin as hair, in a golden color, endlessly extending outward, passing through his legs' flesh and blood, out of the soles, flashing with demon light, directly breaking into the void, drilling towards the depths of the Source Sea.

After an unknown time, Tao Qian's Dharma Body trembled, swallowing a large amount of pure and polluted God Demon Origin Qi.

If entirely absorbed, he would surely explode and die.

Strangely, most of the pollution was purified or expelled by the "Lotus Root Silks."

What entered the body was all essence.

Then within that alien object resembling a Golden Lotus, a golden elixir the size of lotus seeds was brewed in a flash.

The petals opened, and the golden elixir emerged from the abdomen.

In the main temple, dragon roars and tiger howls echoed immediately, followed by tumbling heavenly flowers, then came an exotic fragrance that no fleshly being could endure.

This spectacle, how could it be like cultivating demons?

Seeing this, the uninformed would just assume a True Immortal from the Daoist sect was practicing alchemy here.

In reality, it was quite similar.

"Dragon Tiger Golden Lotus!"

"This object is born from the fusion of spiritual thoughts and opportunity, with the silk root of the golden lotus able to transcend space and enter the Source Sea, absorbing endless source qi, then refining it within the lotus to produce Dragon Tiger Meat Elixirs."

"The Meat Elixir gathers essence and originates from the Dharma Body. Consuming one enhances the flesh, causing mana to surge by half."

"If gravely injured and near death, consuming it will fully restore cultivation and heal all wounds."

"Besides, this golden elixir can be fed to others, with effects halved, and it has some non-exempt side effects. Being the Peach Blossom God, apart from restoring the body and mana, it also serves as an aphrodisiac, with the latter likely the primary effect and the former subsidiary."

"As long as the Golden Lotus remains within, the golden elixir can regenerate infinitely... limited only by time spent absorbing and refining, with up to nine meat elixirs produced in two days, after which months of rest are required."

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After experiencing all these, Tao Buddha's son bore a peculiar expression.

It was no wonder he had many associations, as the effects of this item were indeed similar to those concocted by men in the mortal world, often complaining of waist and kidney pain, to aid and supplement themselves.

"Previously refined a [Pure Yang Essence Root], now there's a [Dragon Tiger Golden Lotus]."

"Truly fitting, I am indeed the Peach Blossom God."

"The origin of this alien object's birth should be related to the Lotus Fairy, for I saw the scene of her taking root at her feet and absorbing the God Demon Qi from the Source Sea, conceived a spiritual thought, and along with my guidance during the refinement, unintentionally succeeded in refining the Golden Lotus, considered a stroke of good fortune."

"Two days, full effort can yield nine elixirs, just right for use."

"Three for my Mystical Pearl Avatar, three for the White Snake, three for the Green Snake, which might be enough to preserve life under the ruthless hands of the Arhat Demon Monk."

After Tao Qian finished pondering these and resolved to fully refine the meat elixirs inside his body.

He suddenly realized that the cultivation of the Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Great Method was forcibly stopped.

No external invasions occurred, the reason simple, as it had reached the limit.

Within Liang Country, all the commoners were lying on their beds, utterly exhausted.

Tao Buddha's son slightly sensed and knew the reason, showing a look of regret, helplessly saying:

"So, I've drained them dry."

Chapter 997 - Dragon Tiger Golden Lotus Spirit Pill, the Absurd Demon Child Devours Blood Food (Part 2)

"In the first attempt to refine spiritual entities, three alien things were successfully refined."

"In the second attempt, only one was obtained, and couldn't be continued."

"Apart from the fact that the interval between the two cultivation sessions was too short, it's also because the number of believers was too few."

"It seems my previous thoughts aren't going to work. To cultivate the Ten Thousand Refining Spirit God Dharma Body to be comparable to the 'Spirit Treasure Sublime Body', just these believers from Liang Country really aren't enough. I need to increase them by tenfold?"

Tao Buddha's son pondered as he reluctantly withdrew from cultivation.

Pacifying the believers, discussing merits and rewards.

That was done, but the next day he still had to face the believers' chatter and deal with their bizarre prayers.

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"There are still a few days until that troublesome Dragon Python Arhat comes looking for trouble; the Golden Lotus Meat Elixir must have some effect, but just to be safe, I should cultivate another divine skill and greatly enhance my mana."

"If it were a proper cultivator, regardless of Daoist or Buddhist, whether heretical or orthodox Daoist lineages, they would normally be in retreat, diligently refining essence."

"Unfortunately, I am a Secret Demon Child."

"Being a demon, I ought to devour and plunder."

These thoughts arose in Tao Buddha's son's mind as he sorted through the inherited mystical techniques.

It's not that these kinds of evil demon great methods are hard to find, but... there are too many.

Finding the most suitable and effective one is indeed not easy.

Fortunately, shortly after, his eyes lit up, and he had a target.

In his mind, a Secret Demon spell directly emerged:

"Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Technique!"

"This method was jointly created by nine second-generation Ancestor Masters from the Secret Demon Sect."

"In the Great Abyss Origin Sea dwells the Innate God Demon [Chaos Demon Ancestor]; its age is ancient, its divine skills vast, not weaker than the Daoist Three Gods and other ancient gods. The most enviable aspect for those of evil demon descent is its unparalleled Chaos Demon Body and its nearly limitless appetite."

"Anything in the world, living or dead, the Chaos Demon Ancestor can devour and transform for their own use, including gods and demons."

"The nine Ancestor Masters of the Secret Demon Sect sought to emulate this, researching and creating a similar divine skill."

"To accomplish this, the nine Ancestor Masters paid a great price to obtain an Innate Spirit Root called 'Drunken God Grass,' feeding it to the Chaos Demon Ancestor from afar, inducing it to sleep for a hundred years. During this time, the nine Ancestor Masters transformed into various 'parasitic worms,' silently entering the demon ancestor's body to explore its mysteries."

"After a hundred years, the nine Ancestor Masters collectively created the 'Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Technique,' recorded it in the All Heavens Secret Demon Scripture, and classified it as one of the Secret Demon Sect's forbidden techniques."

Seeing this, both Tao Buddha's son and the original person couldn't help but be amazed.

Indeed, none of these 'second-generation Ancestor Masters' from the Secret Demon Sect are easy to deal with.

Such behavior truly defies all taboos; they can do anything absurd yet ultimately reap abundant rewards.

Pity the Chaos Demon Ancestor, a dignified entity able to compare with Lingbao Tianzun, becoming just another background figure once more.

Know this: the existence of Tao Buddha's son owes much to the Forbidden Technique 'Chaos Soul Splitting Technique' obtained by Tao Qian from another second-generation Ancestor Master of the Secret Demon Sect [Demon Lord Yin Zhou], which was cleverly extracted from the Chaos Demon Ancestor.

From these two stories, one can understand how the legend that 'the Chaos Demon Ancestor is the source of numerous evil demon magics' in the All Heavens Demon Path came to be.

A truly fat sheep!

In the Great Abyss Origin Sea and all heavens, the evil demon beings have probably been exploiting it for countless millennia.

Knowing the source of this spell, Tao Buddha's son became even more determined to cultivate it, continuing to look further:

"This technique originates from the demon ancestor and was created by the nine Ancestor Masters, attracting many cultivators within the Secret Demon Sect."

"However, those who achieve great success with this technique are very few."

"To cultivate this technique, one must first engrave the [Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Divine Pattern] outside the body's shell, which is crucial. Once accomplished, one can transform the body into a vast and boundless god-demon cage, between tangible and intangible."

"Then find ways to attract various blood foods, with almost no restrictions—birds, beasts, demons, ghosts, gods, immortals, Buddhist spirits, and evils—none are refused, all can be drawn into the body. Then, with a thought, the cage closes, refining all blood foods into the purest Source Qi mana."

"It sounds fantastic; with a little courage, mana can double overnight, crossing great realms."

"However, this technique has a flaw that is unavoidable."

"When the cultivator refines all blood food into Source Qi, various waste materials and impurities are also produced. And with the cage tightly shut, the blood foods cannot escape, nor can the cultivator expel the impurities... only when all blood foods die, the cage opens, and the cultivator gets about ten breaths to expel the impurities."

"If the cultivator devours less and weaker blood foods, ten breaths are enough."

"Slightly stronger, ten breaths become quite tight."

"For Secret Demon Children of the Ultimate Happiness Realm who wish to practice this method to rapidly increase their Dao Heng, even half an hour, an hour, might not be enough to completely cleanse their stomachs of impurity."

"The more often it's used, and the more rapidly mana increases, the more likely one is to mutate and die suddenly from impurity corrosion."

"This method has only this flaw. Although few have reached great success, over the years, a few Great Demons did achieve it, but all are unwilling to disclose their solutions."

"Some costs can be waived!"

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The final one, clearly a record born from the anomaly of the soul.

Even with this reassurance, Tao Buddha's son couldn't help but mock.

"Well, what sort of heavy-taste Great Method is this?"

"Did the Nine Ancestor Masters rack their brains to get Chaos Demon Ancestor drunk just to learn how to gorge themselves?"

"And only solved the problem of 'eating,' but not the 'excreting'?"

"The more they eat, the slower they excrete, and the faster they die. No wonder few have achieved great success."

"This is challenging. To practice it or not!"

Tao Buddha's son muttered this line, and his true form in the Penglai Sea immediately prepared to direct his Demon Child Body to cultivate this method.

Since some Secret Demon Sect predecessors have already solved the flaw, it indeed indicates there is a solution. It's only a matter of individual skill to solve it.

Other Secret Demon Children might not, but Tao Qian certainly can.

But this time, without needing a word from him,

Considering it's for saving a damsel in distress, the usually slack Tao Buddha's son now showed enthusiasm, humming and responding:

"Practice!"

"Isn't it just about resolving the 'excreting' issue? If ten breaths aren't enough, let it stay in the stomach first, and clean it out afterward."

"For the filth invading the heart soul, I'll seek help from the Toad God. By then, you, True Form, can say good words and use backdoor diplomacy."

"As for the impurities within the Dharma Body... hmm? Got it, those good doggies seem to eat anything without being picky. They sneak into my body, eat everything without a trace, and don't harm a bit of my Dharma Body."

"With a dual approach and my Power of Abnormal Soul, aren't all costs waived?"

"Wonderful!"

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In the Penglai Sea, the esteemed Spirit Treasure Subduing Evil Lord Tao Qian was in shock.

He watched his Demon Child Body spout one absurd line after another, only to realize with a bit of thought that it was indeed feasible, much to his irritation.

Even Secret Demon Sect forefathers couldn't have expected the "Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Technique," which had stumped many talented Demon Children, to be resolved in such a crafty and shameless manner by this absurd Demon Child.

Obviously, Tao Buddha's son's nature was now more thoroughly exposed.

He truly is a talent, not inferior to those Changhen Demon Children or Five Defilements Demon Children, but to make him diligent requires a good reason, like this Emotion Tribulation?

As Tao Master was sighing, he saw in the Search God Realm, his Demon Child Body had begun to act:

The method he devised to bypass the flaw was indeed absurd. Adding "Blood Food" to it didn't improve it much.

He then took out the Ten Thousand Demon Gourd, pouring out a bunch of Upper Realm Outer Realm Heaven Demons, demons whom Tao Qian had followed for years, such as Star Zha Demon, Three Body Demon, Red Lady Demon, Decree Demon, Joyful Demon, and the like.

The demons appeared, habitually served with a wave of flattery:

"Master, hail to you!"

"Long time no see, Master. You look more vigorous than ever."

"Master's Demon Child Body is even more handsome than your True Monarch Dharma Body. Watching you for a long time gets me excited."

"Stop feeding them Enchanting Soup. I called you out for an instruction. Listen carefully."

"You've followed me for long, gaining the most, and now I assume you've established a basis in the Outer Realm Heavenly Demon Great Realm..."

Upon hearing this, Tao Qian had already guessed the Demon Child Body's plan.

Send the demons back home to entice those locals of the Heavenly Demon Great Realm to join, not just any Heaven Demons but those with inheritance, like Upper Heaven Demons, Demon Generals, Demon Kings... and swallow them all without leaving one out.

Chapter 998 - Luring Fellow Locals as Blood Food—Tao Qian Devours Qi and Swallows 9 Demons

The true self can guess the intentions of the Demon Child Body, how could those Heavenly Demons who have followed for many years not know?

As soon as the Master starts, they know what he is thinking, what he intends to do?

There is no other possibility; he must be going to harm someone, which just happens to be these Outer Realm Demons' most specialized skill.

So they patted their chests and made grand promises:

"Thanks to the Master's blessing, I have some foundation in the Heavenly Demon Great Realm now, occupying a [Demon Nest], and usually, I often take my little demons out to plunder. Master, just say who you want to harm, I won't even frown, loyally following."

"Also thanks to the Master's generous gifts, I, Red Lady, have been doing quite well in [Red Lady Mountain], already establishing my own place, building a Nun Temple. With a word from the Master, I can summon hundreds of Red Lady Demons, even if it is a God Demon Body, we will take a bite."

"The Master mentioned the Heavenly Demon Great Realm, I suppose he has set his eyes on the countless demons within. Is it to lure the demons here for refining? This is the easiest, Master's reputation in the Heavenly Demon Realm is excellent, with a shout from us, at least a million will be drawn in a few breaths."

"No matter what the Master instructs, we will all do our best."

"Master gives an order, dare not to exert full effort."

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This round of flattery made Tao Buddha's son very joyful, thinking in his heart: "No wonder the Emperors of the Mortal World love to favor treacherous ministers and sycophants, the taste is indeed not bad."

With such loyalty under him, Tao Buddha's son didn't hide anything and straightforwardly instructed: "Since you have all made some names in the Heavenly Demon Great Realm, I suppose you are clear about those Upper Heaven Demons, demon generals, or rare Demon Kings inside."

"The Master wants to refine the [Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Technique], it requires some excellent blood food and nourishment, those Great Demons are most suitable."

"All of you return to the Heavenly Demon Realm, no matter what means you use, you must lure them over... Afterward, we will discuss merits and rewards, by counting the 'heads', whoever brings the most blood food, naturally the rewards will be the most."

"How about it? Willing to do it?"

Although the relationship between both sides is that of master and servant, even if the demons are unwilling, they can't resist Tao Qian.

But this guy is indeed different from other Secret Demon Children, tempting with benefits, sincerely asking, every time making the demons howl and do the work.

This time, is no exception.

As soon as they heard that it was such an exciting task, a group of Old Demons' eyes lit up with excitement beyond measure.

Exchanging glances, demon thoughts intertwined:

"Finally, another big job."

"This is wonderful, I was just saying the Master has been indulging in female charms recently, almost forgetting he is a Secret Demon Child, if he doesn't harm people, how will we have benefits coming in, finally there is work now."

"Those new demons might fear the task given by the Master this time is too dangerous and difficult, but we know, the more dangerous, the more rewards, working with the Master, as long as one is braver, will find indeed there is no danger."

"Going back to lure some fellow countrymen to come over, this is not difficult, it's just that the Master requires those Upper Heaven Demons, each is indeed fat and tender, yet they are all cunning, just relying on words to deceive, I'm afraid it's hard to make them move."

While the demons were thinking, Tao Buddha's son suddenly inserted his demon thought:

"No worries, this matter is easiest, I will pose as if I'm having a qigong deviation, unable to control the Source Qi inside and various Magical Treasures, you take it to deceive your fellow countrymen."

"Don't make it too public, just find each on your own, saying there's a powerful Secret Demon Child about to meet his end here, invite them to come and share, I will devour them one by one... No need to trick them in batches, lure them all in one go, with [Divination Worm] concealing, ensuring they can't see each other, just thinking they can enjoy the benefits alone."

After speaking, the demons went to look at their master.

Sure enough, the next moment, they saw the once dragon-spirited and tiger-fierce, fearsome aura of Tao Buddha's son suddenly starting to weaken.

The sounds of "bang bang bang" kept coming from inside, all sorts of tumors, rotting eyeballs, pus blood burst out collectively, the body visibly swelled up, as if it would explode into that "Giant Temple" at any moment.

More realistic was that Secret Demon Treasures like All Heavens Demon Net, Heart-binding Rope, and the like also popped out, seeming to want to escape, but were tightly held and entangled by strands of meat whiskers.

As for the main character Tao Buddha's son, his facial orifices almost melted onto the surface of the rotten flesh, constantly emitting various indescribable wails and murmurs.

Who could have thought?

The Ten Thousand Refinement Spirit God Dharma Body could be used like this.

Even the demons were all stunned, with their senses and familiarity with Tao Qian, they couldn't tell the real from the fake at this moment.

Even subconsciously wanting to rush up to rescue.

Until Tao Buddha's son stopped them, saying:

"Don't panic, it's just a disguise."

"Of course, if I truly fall and mutate in the future, it might just be this look."

"You all can't tell, neither can the other Heavenly Demons, quickly go handle matters, this pose I can't hold for too long, to avoid leaving some sequelae."

"Sure!"

"Master, just watch, with you looking like this, not to mention one or two Upper Heaven Demons, even Demon Lords and Demon King level existences, as long as I can get a word in, I can entice and deceive them here."

"Master truly is omnipotent, mana boundless."

"Hahaha... I've long looked unfavorably upon the evil neighbor [Red-eyed Hundred-Armed Demon], this guy relies on being half a rank higher than me often bullying me, this time I'll ensure he can't get away."

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Amidst various sinister laughs, the demons dispersed in a commotion, each returning to their hometown.

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Tao Buddha's son posed enchantingly, waiting for the blood food to arrive.

Before long, the first guest arrived.

The void rippled, and among the ripples, the most adorable Star Zha Child was the first to step out.

In the past, among the many Heavenly Demons who followed Tao Qian, this child was the most innocent and honest. Now, he was completely corrupted by his own master.

He stooped half his height, mysteriously dragging out a bizarre Heavenly Demon, flattering as he did so:

"Old brother, take a look, I wasn't lying to you."

"This Secret Demon Child has a significant background, being an Ancestral Land Demon Son, valued by those Secret Demon Elders who bestowed many treasures upon him. Look at that [All Heavens Demon Net], it's top-grade even in the Heavenly Demon Great Realm."

"Hmph, this guy deceived me with an Evil Technique in the past, made me his mount for years, and insulted me in countless ways. Now karma's come around... It's because of the Heart Demon Great Oath that I can't hurt him, so I'll leave him to you, old brother. Just be sure to give me a bit more in the profit-sharing afterwards."

"Is this child speaking honestly?"

While Tao Qian was pondering in his heart, he also took a serious look at that Heavenly Demon.

This demon had a human head and horse body, half skeletal, half flesh, covered with bone spurs, projecting tusks, surrounded by patches of black demon flame seemingly capable of burning soul and spirit, and as it trod on its four hooves, demon patterns rippled through the void.

Tao Buddha's son had seen the "Ten Thousand Demon List" and recognized its origin at a glance: [Heavenly Steed Demon, one of the Outer Realm Upper Heaven Demons, bloodthirsty and cruel, deceitful and cowardly, fond of human flesh, adept at speed. Once its Innate Divine Ability is triggered, it can gallop wildly within the Source Sea, and can crash into any All Heavens Great Realm out of thin air.]

"Quite decent, a small treat."

He had just made this comment when abruptly, on the other side, the outwardly savage yet adorable Red Lady Demon emerged, followed by a great beauty.

At first glance, she looked no different from a Human Clan woman, but was completely bare-skinned, gracefully approaching... Yet a closer look immediately revealed extreme danger.

Behind this woman, under her feet, was a region of dark void, where eerie noises continuously emerged, and in a fleeting glance, many white bones, flashes of fierce flames could be seen. Woe to anyone dragged into it, for even those in the Ultimate Happiness Realm might find escape impossible.

The Ten Thousand Demon List explains her background:

[White Bone Lady, one of the Upper Heaven Demons. As Bone Demons, Joyful Demons, Charming Heart Demons, Illusion Demons, and other Heavenly Demons advance, they can choose to become this type of

female demon. Due to differing races, though their supernatural power is similar after advancement, their outward appearance and titles change.]

[If a Joyful Demon seeks to become this kind of demon, after advancement, it becomes a Joyful Lady. A Bone Demon's advancement leads to becoming a White Bone Lady.]

[Aside from their own methods, this kind of female demon excels in finding patrons in the Heavenly Demon Great Realm, becoming a sort of Demon Consort.]

The Red Lady Demon led this woman here, generously declaring:

"Look, madam, here's the grand gift Red Lady prepared for you."

"In the old days, this guy used a 'Demon Pill' to trick me into doing his bidding, nearly costing me my life. He says no to this, forbids that, wouldn't even let me nibble on brain matter or feast on heart, truly frustrating."

"This stingy ghost finally meets his doom. He was going to usurp a god position here, but who would have thought he'd be struck into such a miserable state by the wandering Second Disciple of Buddha, Golden Cicada? Now incapable of commanding me, but alas, due to great oaths, I can't devour him, so I present him as a gift to you."

"Just hope, White Bone Lady, after you enjoy him, you'll put a good word for me with the [Corpse Demon Lord], allowing me to open another Nun Temple in the Corpse Demon Mountain Range territory."

"Good, good, good!"

"At first, I thought you, Little Nun, were boasting to me, but now I see, truly a good Secret Demon Child here."

"Heaven pity, that Golden Cicada strikes far too viciously, how a fine handsome young man end up in such a state, come let big sister care for you a bit."

As she spoke, the White Bone Lady lightly stepped over.

The seemingly tender white hand, actually a skeletal claw, roamed over Tao Qian's body, completely disregarding the mutated stench and bloated feel.

As she explored, she muttered something, and those unaware might think this "kind-hearted" mature beauty was pondering how to cure this handsome lad.

Being close, Tao Qian heard clearly:

"Wonderful, truly wonderful, indeed top-grade material."

"First peel off this youth's handsome skin and wrap his bones; he'll be one of my male courtesans... Then consume the sweet blood and flesh filled with Secret Demon Origin Qi, boosting my mana, and these Secret Demon Treasures can be used to appease the [Corpse Demon Lord], inevitably suppressing other female demons."

"That Red Lady's filial piety is commendable. In the future, I could give her a maidservant's position."

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Hearing this, Tao Qian's appearance remained unchanged, but his heart was full of cold, mocking laughter.

With the Dharma Eye, he scrutinized the quivering mass of white flesh incessantly rummaging around in front of him, and then pondered:

"What a White Bone Lady this is, one wonders how many cultivators she's devoured. Her mana and dao heng are so profound that even in the Ultimate Happiness Realm, she wouldn't be considered weak."

"Yet, since her true form is a skeleton, devouring her might be hard to digest. Those bones won't be expelled within ten breaths... Fortunately, the Source Sea Demon Dogs, these doggies, love bones the most; they can have them as a reward afterward."

While Tao Buddha's son thought this way.

Suddenly, around him, numerous ripples and vortices began to manifest in the void.

The previously desolate place immediately became lively.

A mass of demons with terrifying auras appeared, as if attending a market gathering.

However, with the presence of the "Divination Worm" to obscure the Heavenly Mechanism, these demons all believed they were the only ones.

Upon revealing themselves, they were immediately drawn to the enticingly posed Tao Buddha's son, along with the hard-selling words of old demons trained through a thousand trials, even the deceitful upper heaven demons became infatuated, gradually letting down their guard.

"Come this way, King, I have good treasures to offer."

"General, look, this is the gift I offer for joining the army, it's a Secret Demon Child from the Ancestral Land of the Longevity Realm, now a feast for the general."

"Brother, we should eat quickly, this child is mutating into corruption so fast, I fear in another 15 minutes, its flesh will rot."

"Dear sister, you can consume all the flesh of this demon child. Just hope you can introduce the little demon to the Demon Lord afterwards."

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Amidst these voices rising and falling, Tao Buddha's son, surrounded and observed as the "good treasure," continually flashed the names and origins of various top-grade blood food in his eyes.

After looking at a few, tears almost embarrassingly dripped from the corners of his mouth.

"Heavenly Steed Demon, White Bone Lady, Five Battles King, Fetus Evil Demon Mother, Devouring Immortal General, Great Strength Demon King, Illusion Skin Demon Princess... all of them smell like sweet blood food, filled with mana, and possessing unique divine skills."

"Hope when reeling in the net, not a single big fish escapes."

Tao Qian thinking this way, dared not move, letting these upper heaven demons—so rarely seen and unreachable even with the Summoning Demon magic—grope and observe him.

He had only one chance to reel in the net; it could not be wasted.

Luckily, the Ten Thousand Refining Spirit God Method was not wasted in name; his transformation was flawless.

After 15 minutes, Tao Qian timely activated, his entire body's flesh quickly rotted into corruption, as if about to burst at any moment. Those Secret Demon Treasures restrained were also eager to fly away.

Seeing this, the upper heaven demons could endure no longer, believing there was no longer any danger.

All took action, intending to devour Tao Qian.

And at that moment, the flesh, which had already melted and spread out much like a gigantic meat carpet, abruptly folded together, enveloping all the demons within.

The concealment of the Divination Worm instantly failed.

A total of nine beings, all different in appearance but equivalent in rank, these upper heaven demons witnessed the multiple demons.

All demons were taken aback, exclaimed in shock, wanting to cast sorcery and flee simultaneously.

Yet at this moment, the surface of the once alluring skin manifested densely packed, endlessly overlapping divine demon patterns.

This void was thoroughly locked, already a cage.

Even though each of the nine heaven demons had terrifying divine skills and innate treasures, they couldn't break open this formed Demon Net.

The demons, seeing this, cried out in shock:

"Oh no, we've fallen into a trap."

"Is this... the Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Divine Net?"

"Demon Son, don't act rashly, I am the White Bone Concubine of the Corpse Demon Lord. If you devour me, the lord will surely come to trouble you, and even as a Secret Demon Son, you won't have a good end."

"Fine Secret Demon Child of the Ancestral Land, this general concedes, I am willing to pay ransom, just spare my life."

"That Demon Son, you seem to be using the Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Technique for the first time, unaware of its taboos and dangers. With these nine upper heaven demons, devouring one or two may enhance your mana, but if you attempt to ingest all, you might just burst and die on the spot."

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The nine great Sky Demons, all of whom are Demon Generals, Demon Consorts, and the like, each have their origins and are not lacking in experience.

Seeing Tao Qian take action and reveal the [Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Divine Pattern], they immediately realized they had fallen into a trap.

There was no time to look at those Old Demons laughing cunningly outside the net, so each of them spoke, either advising, threatening, or enticing, all hoping to save their own lives.

If it had been any other time, Tao Buddha's son might have considered it.

Extracting benefits from these Upper Heaven Demons, stripping them to the bone.

But alas, now, the hour was truly pressing.

Tao Qian couldn't be bothered to respond one by one, he simply sighed and said:

"Humans die for wealth, just as birds die for food!"

"Since you have all been driven by greed and come for my body, just accept your fate."

"To perish by my hand, it's no humiliation to you."

With those words, he gave the nine demons no time to struggle.

The "Blood and Flesh Net" inscribed with the divine patterns abruptly tightened, and from its inner walls, various terrifying visions erupted, like Chaos Demon Teeth, Chaos Life Extinguishing Divine Light, Chaos Great Extinction Divine Water... and so on, all terrifying organs existing within the undying and omnivorous Dharma Body of the Chaos Demon Ancestor.

They had all been secretly learned by the second-generation patriarchs of the Secret Demon Sect and incorporated into the divine patterns, though far from the original, still sufficient to nullify the resistance of these Outer Realm Sky Demons.

Accompanied by several howls and curses, the resistance gradually weakened, until it vanished entirely.

Within the Peach Blossom Temple, ripples spread.

Subsequently, a mountain of flesh tumbled out with a rumble.

The head still retained the appearance of a handsome young man, but looking further down, it was far from human.

Bulging, bloated was secondary, the truly horrifying part was the nine fully pronounced alien forms bursting out beneath that thin layer of belly skin.

Here could be seen a frightening horse head, two panels of Bai Gu on either side, dozens of fierce infant silhouettes in the center, along with inhuman limbs, beautiful faces, and other things interspersed... If one listened closely, they could hear various rumbling, gurgling strange sounds coming from within Tao Qian's abdomen.

He was in the process of digestion.

If it were the "Chaos Demon Ancestor" itself consuming the demonically tainted Qi, it would have been but a mouthful, not enough to fill the gap between its teeth.

For Tao Buddha's son, it would take two or three days, and he must be cautious, otherwise, as one of the Demon Kings inside suggested, he could accidentally bloat to death.

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At this moment, Tao Qian struggled to maintain his heart soul, contending with the tide of discomfort flooding his body, then thought to summon Fish Basket Guanyin.

As she entered the temple, she was immediately shocked, with a face full of disbelief and worry, she said:

"Such a form? With such divine patterns, could it be you've practiced the [Ancestor Demon Qi Eating Technique]?"

"I heard that this forbidden technique of the Secret Demon Sect was stolen from the Chaos Demon Ancestor, able to devour all things and transform them into one's own mana... The supernatural ability is formidable, but you've bitten off more than you can chew, swallowing Sky Demons like Heavenly Steed Demon, White Bone Lady, Great Strength Demon King, and the Devouring Immortal General all at once."

"In half an hour, I'm afraid you won't withstand the foul corrosion, and then you'll be swollen to death."

"Do not panic, I called you here to perform something to resolve this peril."

Atop the mountain of flesh, Tao Qian's handsome head now looked quite comical.

After replying to Fish Basket Guanyin, he quickly instructed and commanded:

"After my digestion, there will be remnants of foulness from the blood food, there is a Sublime Dharma to handle it."

"First, remember this 'Song of the Toad', then construct a simple Toad God Temple, following this ritual path, call upon the Outer Realm Innate God Demon [Toad God] to kindly grant a Clear Heart Moon Toad Tile. Upon obtaining the tile, come to my side and every 15 minutes, use the Moon Toad Tile to tap my head, purging the foul evil Qi invading the heart soul."

"Thus, I can remain lucid... Perhaps you could also receive some reward from the Toad God."

Hearing this, the beauty holding the fish basket had eyes that immediately brightened.

With an expression of excitement, she began to move while unable to resist commenting:

"Previously, there were rumors in the Great Abyss that Tao Master Suppressing Evil, besides being favored by the Lingbao Tianzun, had deep ties with the [Toad God], now it seems to be true."

"Without any offerings, not even a disciple of the Nine Toad Sect, just reciting a Flattery Scripture, one can actually obtain the Moon Toad Tile?"

While speaking, the ritual setup was completed.

Fish Basket Guanyin adopted a reverent posture, chanting the Toad Song, the contents were all full of exaggerated praise, no different from a flattery scripture.

If it were any other Toad God follower, even if a true disciple of the Nine Toad Sect, with such a rudimentary ritual they'd be dreaming to obtain a [Clear Heart Moon Toad Tile] such a supreme treasure.

Tao Qian, however, was completely different.

While the fish-basket beauty chanted the scripture, at another place.

The esteemed Tao Master, with a fawning expression, gazed sincerely at a three-legged golden toad perched on his shoulder.

Though silent, the meaning was clear: "Toad God above, you have already seen, my disciple's demonic avatar is in distress, you must extend your mercy and grant a tile, one for the sake of your disciple, two for you to witness the entertaining spectacle of its head being bashed."

Whether it was true kinship or the allure of a good show.

In the next moment, in Fish Basket Guanyin's startled gaze, a tear in the void above appeared suddenly, an infinite treasure light flashed and disappeared, followed by a round tile inscribed with toad patterns, jade-like, falling down.

"Huh? It really is obtained."

"Imbued with divine charm, wonderful beyond words, with the toad god's status, were I to wield it to bash someone, even a strong person in the Half-step Daoist Realm might fall and stumble from a single strike."

"Clang!"

Truly catching everyone off guard, Fish Basket Guanyin didn't even utter a greeting.