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A group of the demon clan just watched as the Clan Leader's flying boat stopped, took away the person, and then flew off again, yet no one dared to ask.

Tang Xiaorui, upon entering the flying boat, stared at the human and demon inside, her eyes widened, especially at the fox demon with multiple tails.

She even reached out her hand and started counting: "One, two... nine tails? No, no, let me count again."

From left to right, and right to left, Tang Xiaorui counted twice, and when each count gave the same result, she confirmed it was indeed nine tails.

"A nine-tailed fox demon... My classmate told me that only the royal family in the fox demon clan possesses nine tails. Are you... are you royalty within the fox demon clan?"

For a moment, she was a bit confused. Wasn't Cao Zhen supposed to take her away from here, to take her outside? Why was there a royal member of the fox demon clan here?

"So, you are royalty of the fox demons. Well, in that case, even better." Cao Zhen glanced at the nine-tailed fox demon with a smile and accelerated the flying boat forward.

The fox clan apparently all recognized this flying boat. Even though the flying boat headed outside the little Thousand Worlds, no one attempted to stop it.

Inside the flying boat, the nine-tailed fox demon glanced at the little girl in front of her and finally understood why this human knew so much.

It turned out, this human was not alone; he had companions, and they were even with a child.

This child, she had an impression of indeed.

Many humans were captured this time, and she couldn't know all of them, but she was aware of the more special ones, like this little girl named Tang Xiaorui, who was the only high-level immortal body among those captured. Naturally, she was aware of her existence.

The flying boat flew through the air, and before long, it reached the exit.

Here, a large number of demons were guarding the area, evidently fearing humans would suddenly charge in.

Upon seeing the flying boat suddenly approaching, they quickly retreated to both sides, awaiting new instructions from the clan leader.

But in the next moment, the flying boat abruptly flew out from among them, directly out of the little Thousand Worlds.

"What's going on?"

"Why did the Clan Leader fly out of the little Thousand Worlds?"

"There are countless human experts surrounding the outside; the Clan Leader is in danger by going out alone!"

"Quickly, go out and see what's happening!"

In no time, the originally ordered fox demons, only meant to guard inside the little Thousand Worlds, flew out one by one.

Outside the little Thousand Worlds, experts from the Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect, Azure Cloud Sect, and Truth Seeking Sect had regrouped, surrounding the little Thousand Worlds completely.

The sect leaders of the three great teachings wore troubled expressions as they gazed ahead.

"Everyone, what should we do now? If we attack this little Thousand Worlds, who knows if we can win, let alone the fact that if we do win, our calculations suggest that after destroying this one, a new little Thousand Worlds with a different alien race will emerge.

But if we don't attack this little Thousand Worlds, do we just let them plunder all those mortals? There must be a plot behind them taking away so many mortals."

"Or, we could eliminate the aliens inside, remove a majority of the demon clan, leaving only some behind. So, the little Thousand Worlds would not be destroyed, and no new alien little Thousand Worlds should appear. But the problem is, we're not sure we can eliminate these demon clans.

These demon clans are clearly much stronger than the prison clan before."

"It's not just these demon clans; we also need to worry about the insect clan. From the information I have, it won't be two days before the insect clan arrives here. By then, with the demon clan and insect clan allied, how will we resist?"

While the three great sect leaders were worrying, suddenly, a flying boat rushed out from the little Thousand Worlds before their eyes.

The faces of everyone present turned serious immediately. Were these demons coming out to seize mortals again? Or to engage in battle?

In the next moment, a familiar voice rang out.

"Gentlemen, no need to worry, it's me!"

Cao Zhen, steering the flying boat, burst out of the little Thousand Worlds, looking at the surrounding human cultivators in the first instance and spoke, releasing his Immortal Mountain from the flying boat.

Although he was steering the demon clan's flying boat out, he was worried that if everyone thought he was part of the demon clan and attacked without listening, what then?

Even if he was at the extreme of the Immortal Path Domain, he couldn't withstand so many attacks. Even if he could escape, there was still Tang Xiaorui on the flying boat.

The five-hundred-zhang Immortal Mountain appeared instantly, and all the surrounding cultivators recognized who came.

"Sect Leader Cao?"

"Sect Leader Cao, why did you fly out from the little Thousand Worlds?"

"Sect Leader Cao, you mentioned previously you were going to scout ahead. Did you directly enter the demon clan's little Thousand Worlds?"

Seeing it was Cao Zhen, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

Inside the flying boat, Tang Xiaorui listened to the voices outside, looked back at 'Cao Zhen' beside her in surprise, and asked, "Cao Zhen, he's also a sect leader? And he has the same last name as you; are you related?"

She really hadn't expected that the person outside would be a sect leader. She knew how exalted a sect leader was.

"He is not my elder," Cao Zhen's clone chuckled softly, speaking in a low voice. "Because he is me, and I am just his clone.

By the way, didn't you already agree to be my disciple? So now I'll tell you, we belong to the Hundred Peaks Sect, and your master is the Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Well then, now I should disappear. Remember, don't tell others you've seen me, or seen the clone."

After saying that, Cao Zhen's clone shattered.

He didn't want others to know about his secret of possessing a clone for now.

Tang Xiaorui was completely confused, a clone? What was that all about? Was the person she previously knew truly Cao Zhen?

Beside her, the nine-tailed fox demon watched the disappearing figure, her eyes falling on Tang Xiaorui but took no action.

Although only she and this little girl were here now, she was restricted by Cao Zhen and could not use her demon breath, and thus dared not make any moves.

Outside the flying boat, Cao Zhen had just exchanged a few words with the others when suddenly from within the demon clan's little Thousand Worlds, a series of fox demon figures flew out.

Were these demons pursuing? Had they discovered something amiss?

He quickly used his mana to withdraw the flying boat, then grabbed Tang Xiaorui and the nine-tailed fox demon, retreating to the back, swiftly merging into the crowd.

At the exit of the little Thousand Worlds, the fox demons immediately noticed the figure being taken by the humans, and one by one, they were furious.

"Damn it!"

"Humans, release our Clan Leader!"

"Humans, you are courting death, release the Clan Leader!"

All around, as everyone listened to the threats from the fox demons, they turned to look at the fox demon held by Cao Zhen, all bewildered. Had Sect Leader Cao kidnapped their Clan Leader from their little Thousand Worlds? How did he manage that?

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A crowd of fox monsters glared at the humans who had abducted their clan leader, each one roaring angrily, many of them appearing ready to act at any moment.

This was their clan leader, abducting her was a provocation against their entire Fox Monster Clan.

However, some fox monsters looked towards the distant clan leader, a puzzled expression also appearing in their eyes.

Their clan leader is the pinnacle of the Immortal Path Domain, with a four hundred and eighty zhang Immortal Mountain, in this era, how could one person possibly abduct their clan leader?

Even if there was someone stronger than the clan leader who could defeat her, it's impossible to abduct her.

Could it be that the clan leader did it on purpose?

What other plans could the clan leader have?

Among the fox monsters, one who resembled a graceful mature woman had a thought and suddenly transmitted her voice to their clan leader: "Clan Leader, do you have a plan? Did you purposely let them capture you? If so, how should we cooperate with you?"

Purposely?

The Nine-tailed fox demon wished dearly to crack open the other person's head, to see if the structure was just like the Beast Clan?

Did she intentionally let herself be captured? Had she gone mad?

Although the Nine-tailed fox demon was restricted, she could still hear others transmitting their voices secretly to her, given it was due to the demon breath of others converging, not her own.

Even an ordinary mortal can hear secret voice transmissions.

The problem is, hearing is one thing, but after being restricted, she couldn't use her demon breath and was unable to answer them.

She glanced subtly at Cao Zhen, who was holding her, why did Cao Zhen retract his Immortal Mountain? He should quickly unleash his battle power so that her subordinates would know if she had indeed been captured.

As for losing face?

She was captured by the extreme limit of the Immortal Path Domain; what is there to be ashamed of?

After the fox monster woman finished transmitting her voice, but didn't hear the clan leader's response for a long time, her expression gradually became grave.

If the clan leader was pretending to be coerced, she would have certainly responded; the fact she didn't respond, could it be?

The clan leader was indeed taken hostage?

From the miniature world of the Fox Monster Clan, one fox monster after another flew out.

All around, everyone's expressions also gradually grew stern.

Previously, they had clashed with these fox monsters and knew how formidable they were.

"Humans, release our clan leader."

"Humans, since our Fox Monster Clan arrived in your miniature world, we have never actively provoked you; it's always been you coming to provoke us.

Now, you even abducted our clan leader; do you humans truly want to start an absolute war with our Fox Monster Clan, or even the Demon Clan?"

"Humans, our clan leader doesn't just represent our Fox Monster Clan; if something happens to her, the entire Demon Clan will not spare you."

Cao Zhen listened to the threats from across, glanced at the Nine-tailed fox demon he had captured, and then looked innocently at the crowd of Demon Clan members, saying: "Who abducted your clan leader? I'm just having a chat with your clan leader. Didn't your clan leader say you all yearn for our human life? Just right, I'm here to let her experience some of our human lifestyle."

"Our clan leader doesn't need you to bring her to experience human life!"

"Since you didn't abduct our clan leader, then let her go!"

Although a crowd of fox monsters was angry, they were cautious, as their clan leader was in the opponent's hands, and they dare not act recklessly.

Cao Zhen was also troubled, he merely thought that having the chance to catch an expert of theirs would reveal a lot of information, but it turned out he had captured their clan leader, and was discovered by these Demon Clan members.

He now didn't know how to handle this Nine-tailed fox demon.

It was quite a catch, this heavyweight fox demon, but letting go would be a loss, yet not letting go might lead to an actual battle.

These Demon Clan members had never fought humans on a large scale, if a war erupted because of him, what would that be?

He was distressed, and suddenly the Nine-tailed fox demon's voice sounded: "Alright, you don't need to be so anxious, indeed I'm merely visiting the human side.

In a few days, I will return to the miniature world, so for now, go back."

The Nine-tailed fox demon waved her hand to signal the fox monsters in the distance to return for now.

Cao Zhen was momentarily dumbfounded, what was going on? He did abduct this fox demon, yet she spoke on his behalf?

Across, the crowd of fox monsters was also stunned, their clan leader, clearly looking constrained, yet claiming to be a guest of the humans?

As they hesitated, one among the crowd of fox monsters, the middle-aged beautiful woman suddenly spoke: "Since the clan leader said we should go back, then back we go."

Cao Zhen's gaze towards this middle-aged beautiful woman changed instantly, this fox demon, did she want the captured Nine-tailed fox demon gone so she could rise to the position, leaving in this situation?

Before that thought fully formed in his mind, the fox demon's voice sounded again.

"However, Clan Leader, our clan can't do without you. In three days, we will leave the miniature world and then welcome the clan leader's return."

Having said that, she deeply glanced at everyone, then turned around and returned to the miniature world.

Cao Zhen watched her leaving silhouette and exhaled slightly, clearly the fox demon's last words were also a threat, her meaning was quite clear, if in three days their clan leader hasn't safely returned to the miniature world, they will make a full-scale move.

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Each fox monster quickly came out and quickly returned; in the blink of an eye, all the fox monsters had already gone back into the small world.

Not only Cao Zhen, but everyone around also let out a sigh of relief.

Among the crowd, the Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarchy, who was relatively acquainted with Cao Zhen, flew over curiously and asked, "Sect Leader Cao, how are you planning to handle this?"

He naturally understood what the words of those demons meant.

"How to handle it? Are you referring to her?" Cao Zhen casually pointed at the nine-tailed fox demon he was holding, seriously asking the Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarchy, "Does your Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect raise pigs?"

"Pigs?" The Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarchy was stunned for a moment, what was Cao Zhen doing asking about pigs?

After a moment's pause, he gently shook his head and said, "I wouldn't know either." How could he, as a Sect Hierarchy, possibly know whether their Great Teaching raised pigs!

Although the nine-tailed fox demon had been captured by Cao Zhen, she remained quite calm, especially after their Fox Monster Clan issued a warning to these humans, she became even more composed.

Her clan was truly not necessarily weaker than these humans. In fact, she believed that if they mobilized their entire force, these humans would not be able to stop them, even if among these humans, there existed someone at the pinnacle of the Immortal Path Domain.

Even though they clearly possessed such strength, they hadn't fought hard against humans. She believed that after these humans fully understood their strength, they would definitely dare not act rashly towards her.

Even though she was currently in the hands of these humans, they dared not harm her. Therefore, she was so calm.

But this Cao Zhen, this guy!

“Cao Zhen, I warn you, don’t act recklessly. If you dare to mess around, I won’t let you off, I will tear you to pieces. If you seek out those pigs, I will kill you, I’ll bite you to death!”

“Bite? Me?”

Cao Zhen stared peculiarly at the nine-tailed fox demon restrained by him, gazing at her delicate face, at her many tails, inexplicably, some unwholesome thoughts popped into his mind.

He vigorously shook his head, throwing those messy thoughts aside, and deliberately pretending to be puzzled, retorted, “Can’t I just want to eat some meat? Why are you reacting so greatly? Forget it, I won’t eat it.”

After speaking, he looked at the few clan leaders around and said, “Everyone, let me interrogate this little fox spirit first, and once I’m done, we can discuss what to do next.”

The nine-tailed fox demon was instantly enraged upon hearing this, yelling loudly, “Fox spirit? You’re the fox spirit, let me repeat, I am a fox monster, a demon, not a beast, and definitely not some fox spirit!”

“Understand your status, you’re my prisoner now!” Cao Zhen glanced around, his gaze finally landing on the members of the Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect. He remembered that earlier it was the Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect people who were questioning the Prison clan members. These Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect members were quite skilled at interrogation, maybe they should be the ones to interrogate the nine-tailed fox demon?

Upon hearing this, the nine-tailed fox demon coldly sneered: “However, I saved you people, if it weren’t for me speaking up earlier, if our Fox Monster Clan waged war upon you humans, how many of you here now could survive would be less than ten percent, I assure you.

Moreover, even if you manage to survive, facing the Insect Clan next, how many more could continue surviving? By then, your region will be overrun.

You probably don't know enough about the Insect Clan yet."

Cao Zhen unexpectedly gave the nine-tailed fox demon a look, scoffing: "What? Judging by your words, you intend to betray the Insect Clan and tell us about them?"

"Betray them? I am of the Demon clan, they are the Insect clan, how can betrayal be even mentioned?" at the words, the nine-tailed fox demon seemed to think of something, lifting her head to look at Cao Zhen, "I believe you may have misunderstood the current situation. The six major races are merely treating your human world as a battlefield, but we are not united. If we encounter each other, we would likewise engage in battle.

Our internecine struggles might even be more intense than with you humans."

Cao Zhen's eyes widened upon hearing this.

And the nine-tailed fox demon continued, "Moreover, among us, many races also hold grudges against each other. We of the Demon clan and the Beast clan are archenemies; the Prison clan and the Evil clan are mortal foes, whereas the Insect clan... aside from the Sky clan, the other races would crush them whenever possible, because those Insect clans are downright disgusting."

The nine-tailed fox demon paused slightly then looked at Cao Zhen with a look of dissatisfaction on her face, "Are you just going to have me reveal secrets like this? I heard you humans have quite a bit of Fragrant Tea and fine wine..."

"What? You a captive, yet want us to serve you with good wine and tea?" Cao Zhen quirked an eyebrow, but still left with the nine-tailed fox demon, finding another location.

Previously, the words of the nine-tailed fox demon were audible to the cultivators gathered outside the small world of the Fox Monster Clan. But now, surrounding the nine-tailed fox demon was only Cao Zhen, along with the senior leaders of the three Great Teachings.

The nine-tailed fox demon lightly sipped a cup of Chaye, and suddenly, her brows knit tightly, muttering to herself in a low voice, "Why is it so bitter? Is this the tea leaves you all enjoy? You like drinking this?"

She shook her head full of incomprehension, then looked at the crowd, continuing, "As I was saying about the Insect Clan. You should already know, a batch of the Insect Clan is flying toward you, those Insect clan... how do I put it? The more there are, the more terrifying they become."

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"Isn't what you're saying nonsense?" Cao Zhen looked at the nine-tailed fox demon with disdain and said, "Don't just talk about the Insect Clan; all cultivators, regardless of their race, naturally become stronger in greater numbers."

"You don't understand. What I mean by 'the more, the stronger' is different from what you said." The nine-tailed fox demon spoke as she picked up her teacup and took a light sip, revealing an unexpected expression on her face. "This tea is interesting. It's somewhat bitter, but it leaves a lingering fragrance in the mouth, with a slightly sweet aftertaste."

She commented and then continued, "If the Insect Clan has fewer numbers, there's no real danger.

For example, in your human race, there might be some geniuses, like you, who reach the limit of the Immortal Path Domain, but there are no such geniuses in the Insect Clan.

All members of the Insect Clan, when of the same race, their combat power is almost identical. The cultivation techniques they perform, and even their fighting style, are exactly the same.

But when the number of the Insect Clan increases, according to our calculations, when the number reaches ten thousand, they naturally produce a poisonous energy when acting together, and as their numbers increase, this poisonous energy also becomes stronger. That's why I say the more they are, the stronger they get."

Before Cao Zhen could speak, an elder nearby exclaimed, "Isn't this just like the locusts in the mortal world?"

Only a few locusts have no poison, but when these locusts reach a certain number, their collective flight can produce a toxin.”

“I don’t know what locusts you’re talking about, but that’s the meaning. Additionally, the reproductive ability of these races is terrifying. Wherever they go, they ravage resources uncontrollably.

Immortal herbs, immortal mines, and immortal stones are great supplements for them. Even the food that ordinary mortals eat, those ordinary trees, flowers, and plants, are all considered tonics by them.

Besides, the larger tonic is you humans, us demon clans, the blood and corpses of all the races.

They transport all our corpses and blood back to their small thousand worlds to feed their queen insect.”

The nine-tailed fox demon, seeming to remember something, added, “You probably don’t know what a queen insect is.

The Insect Clan, unlike the other major races, apart from the Insect Clan, we five major races including you humans all undergo cultivation, constantly growing stronger, breaking through layer by layer.

Moreover, our offspring require us to mate with each other to reproduce. But the Insect Clan is different. The offspring of the Insect Clan are also produced through mating, but in any one small thousand world of the Insect Clan, all the insects are the offspring of one queen insect.

Whether in the Golden Core Stage or the Earth Immortal Realm, all of them are born by the queen insect herself.

The strength or weakness of these Insect Clan members after birth depends on how much energy the queen insect bestows.

Of course, they have various ways to train those insects. Some insects break through by constantly fighting and devouring each other.

Naturally, devouring us demon clans or your human cultivators can also lead to breakthroughs.

However, in most cases, they treat us as resources to be offered to their queen insect, allowing her to produce more insects.

As long as there are enough resources.

A queen insect can produce insects equivalent to the size of one of our clans in just a day or two.

Their reproductive ability is strong, the more their numbers, the stronger they become, and by consuming various corpses and resources they continue to grow stronger.

This is why all of our major clans despise the Insect Clan so much; their speed of growth is terrifying.

The only exception may be the Sky Clan, because they are strong on their own, so they do not fear those insects, and those insects do not dare to provoke the Sky Clan lightly.

They can devour the corpses of any clan, but if they see the body of a Sky Clan member, unless there are no witnesses, they dare to devour it, otherwise, with others present, they absolutely dare not attack the Sky Clan.

You should know that before we entered your human Great Thousand World, the battlefield of our six major clans was the Sky Clan.

The reason we chose the battlefield to be in the Great Thousand World of the Sky Clan is because the Sky Clan is too strong, and we wanted to weaken them.

Yet even so, the Sky Clan remains the strongest clan among the six clans, even after being weakened.

Aside from the Sky Clan, the most terrifying clan is indeed the Insect Clan.”

“Is that so?” Cao Zhen looked at the nine-tailed fox demon with disbelief and said, “But I’ve heard from the Prison Clan that your Demon Clan is not inferior to the Insect Clan at all.

This monstrous Insect Clan cannot completely suppress your Demon Clan; your Demon Clan is quite terrifying too.”

“The Prison Clan’s statement isn’t accurate.” The nine-tailed fox demon gently shook her head and said, “What they meant was under normal circumstances, when the power of the Heavenly Dao no longer suppresses the forces in the world, and all the masters wake up, our Demon Clan naturally does not fear the Insect Clan.

Because our Demon Clan has the longest lifespan among the six major races, our number of masters is second only to the Sky Clan. But now, our masters are all asleep, and indeed, we are no match for the Insect Clan.”

The nine-tailed fox demon continued, pointing to herself with a finger, “Moreover, no matter how strong our Demon Clan is, it does no harm to you humans.

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You should have seen that we bear only malice towards you, and we merely captured a portion of humans and brought them into our small world.

However, Cao Zhen, you have entered our small world, and you know that we did not harm those humans. We...”

The nine-tailed fox demon’s words were interrupted by Cao Zhen, “You didn’t act because you believe they are still useful, and you want to use those mortals for experiments, right?

If you truly mean no harm, why not release them?”

“Release them? If we release them, they will die. For example, in two days when the Insect Clan invades this region, how will you resist them? Can you guarantee to block all the insects?”

As long as even one rushes in, all those humans will die. Bringing them into our small world is actually helping them."

Seeing Cao Zhen about to retort, the nine-tailed fox demon quickly stopped him, "I've told you many times, and I don't want to keep explaining. We truly have no intention of harming your humans.

Now, let's discuss the issue of the Insect Clan. The way those insects propagate is terrifying, and we absolutely cannot give them the chance to continue.

Moreover, you yourselves probably cannot eradicate those insects.

Now, I am offering you a chance. Let's work together to annihilate those insects, shall we?"

Cao Zhen knew that these six alien races were not a monolithic entity, but he did not expect their relations to be so strained.

However, he didn't immediately agree with the nine-tailed fox demon. Instead, he asked, "And then? After we wipe out the Insect Clan, what if you, the Demon Clan, grow in strength and turn against us humans?"

"Why would we attack humans? We have no hostility towards you." The nine-tailed fox demon reiterated, "You have also seen that we are not like the other alien races; we don't go around killing indiscriminately. Keeping us here will not cost you anything."

Cao Zhen still shook his head and said, "However, you are essentially imprisoning a large group of mortals, restricting their freedom. It's not much different from killing them."

"That is still better than them dying." The nine-tailed fox demon turned to the leaders of the other three Great Teachings and asked, "What about you? Do you agree? Of course, if you still have concerns, you can send scouts elsewhere to investigate the actions of the Insect Clan, then decide whether to cooperate with us to wipe them out."

The three leaders of the Great Teachings fell silent. After a moment, the Sect Hierarchy of the Ghostly Fire Sect slowly spoke on behalf of the three, "We need to deliberate on this matter."

Cao Zhen knew that he was, after all, someone from the Eastern Province, while here, the Central Continent, this region was determined by the three Great Teachings. He thus said no more and led the nine-tailed fox demon away, as the nine-tailed fox demon was his spoils of war.

Tang Xiaorui followed along.

Tang Xiaorui was in a state of confusion.

She had many questions she wanted to ask Cao Zhen, but she knew it was inappropriate with others around. It was only after Cao Zhen took her and the nine-tailed fox demon away, ensuring no one else was around, that she asked, "Cao... Sect Leader Cao, the person I knew before, was it you?"

Unexpectedly, Tang Xiaorui's first question was such, and Cao Zhen chuckled, nodding, "Who else would you have known if not me? In fact, the one you've always seen is my true self. It was only later that I decided to visit the Fox Monster Clan's small world, and that's why I left an avatar with you in the city.

As it turned out, I encountered this nine-tailed fox demon just a day after I left."

"So, the person I knew has always been you?" Tang Xiaorui looked at Cao Zhen, finally feeling relieved, and the previous aloofness dissipated quite a bit.

She glanced at Cao Zhen and asked, "Am I now your disciple?"

"If you're unwilling, you can find another master." Cao Zhen glanced down at Tang Xiaorui. He typically did not take on disciples, but Tang Xiaorui happened to be an exception. This young girl clearly shared destiny with him, and moreover, she possessed the Body of Thunderbolt, a trait none of his other disciples shared.

"Willing, I'm willing!" Tang Xiaorui immediately shouted excitedly upon hearing this. What a joke. She had heard others mention that her master was at the peak of the Immortal Path Domain.

She knew what peak of the Immortal Path Domain meant—essentially, there was no one in this world who could match her master.

Moreover, her master is the Sect Hierarchy of a Great Teaching, albeit temporarily, but being able to hold that position temporarily means they have a chance at it permanently in the future, right?

Besides, for her master to become even a temporary Sect Hierarchy, it meant his lineage was extremely powerful. Why wouldn't she want such a master?

"Master, now that I am your disciple, didn't you say earlier that I cultivate the Demon Clan's cultivation technique, and thus cannot cultivate qi? In that case, Master, would you pass me a human cultivation technique?"

"Ready to cultivate already? Very well, I will pass you a cultivation technique. In fact, our forte is the Art of Thunderbolt, but unfortunately, none of your senior brothers or sisters were of the Body of Thunderbolt. Now that I have accepted you, it's just right."

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Master Zhang, apart from alchemy, is most skilled in the Art of Thunderbolt!

Tang Xiaorui upon hearing this, immediately showed a joyful expression on her face and asked, "Master, is it that my senior brothers and sisters are not talented enough? Am I the only one with a High Level Immortal Body?"

Master, rest assured, I will definitely make our practice flourish. In the future, I will also help my senior brothers and sisters."

"You are overthinking," Cao Zhen looked speechlessly at his new disciple, "High Level Immortal Body? The weakest among them are High Level Immortal Bodies. It's just that their Immortal Bodies aren't very suitable for the Art of Thunderbolt."

Never mind, when you meet them later, you'll naturally know the strength of your senior brothers and sisters. Speaking of which, your two senior sisters should be arriving soon."

Previously, after entering the small thousand world of the Demon Clan, he already felt that being alone here was somewhat inconvenient.

After entering the small thousand world, he had no idea what was happening outside.

If he had a disciple outside, this situation wouldn't have occurred.

Therefore, he had already notified Ruo Yun and Yan Yourong to come to the Central Continent.

"Alright, for now, let me teach you the cultivation technique."

As Cao Zhen spoke, he led Tang Xiaorui towards the distance, turning his head to warn the Nine-tailed Fox Demon, "Stay here, don't run around. If I find you running around, I'll truly find a pigsty for you!"

The Nine-tailed Fox Demon glared fiercely at Cao Zhen's departing figure. This Cao Zhen, just wait, once the experts of their clan awaken, she will definitely capture Cao Zhen and throw him into a pigsty!

Yes, when she gets back, she'll first find a place to build a big pigsty!

After Cao Zhen imparted the cultivation technique to Tang Xiaorui, it wasn't long before Tang Xiaorui felt the presence of Qi. Having a top-notch Body of Thunderbolt, coupled with the most suitable spell, her cultivation naturally progressed quickly.

Early the next morning, after Cao Zhen finished guiding Tang Xiaorui, the three leaders of the Ghostly Fire Sect came together.

"Sect Leader Cao, yesterday we inquired with other Great Teachings that have had contact with the Insect Clan, as well as those who have had contact with the Demon Clan."

The Ghostly Fire Sect Leader, on behalf of the three of them, told Cao Zhen about the information they had gathered yesterday, "What we found out is basically consistent with what that Fox Monster clan leader said, especially regarding the Insect Clan.

Those Insect Clans, indeed, cannot be preserved. Of the six major alien races, the most terrifying and biggest scourge is the Insect Clan.

Even the other four alien races of the six have always guarded against the Insect Clan, not giving them the opportunity to grow and expand.

As for the Demon Clan, the sect hierarchs of the other Great Teachings said they had not had contact with Fox Monsters. However, compared to other demon clans they've encountered, they are indeed much more gentle.

Especially, one of the sect hierarchs of a Great Teaching said that their region belongs to the Parrot Demon Clan, and that clan has never attacked them."

He paused slightly, then looked at Cao Zhen and said, "Yesterday, after discussing with people from the various sects, we decided to agree to the alliance with the Demon Clan to first exterminate the Insect Clan."

Actually, even though Cao Zhen is a sect leader of a Great Teaching, they didn't have to be so concerned about his opinion, because Cao Zhen is the sect leader of a Great Teaching in the Eastern Province, not here in the Central Continent.

But Cao Zhen's power is just too strong, and in cooperating and forming an alliance with the Demon Clan, they need the deterring strength of Cao Zhen.

"Since all of you agree, I naturally have no objections." Cao Zhen nodded slightly, then together with the three sect leaders, they approached the Nine-tailed Fox Demon.

The Ghostly Fire Sect Leader, seeing the Nine-tailed Fox Demon casually enjoying fragrant tea, gave a salute and said, "Fox...Clan Leader, we discussed yesterday and agreed to ally with your clan."

Just as he was about to address the other party, he awkwardly realized he didn't know how to address them.

In the cultivation world, people usually address female cultivators as 'Immortal' but this is a Fox Monster, not a human, so calling them 'Immortal' wasn't appropriate either.

Cao Zhen also realized that he'd captured the Nine-tailed Fox Demon a whole day ago, yet he didn't even know her name.

As he was about to speak, he noticed a disciple dressed in Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect clothing flying over from afar.

The disciple glanced at Cao Zhen, and then directed his attention to his own sect leader and said, "Sect Leader, two female cultivators have arrived outside, claiming to be Sect Leader Cao's disciples."

"Hmm? Sect Leader Cao's disciples?"

Everyone's eyes immediately turned to Cao Zhen.

Cao Zhen nodded slightly, "They should be my disciples, let them in."

Next to him, Tang Xiaorui ecstatically exclaimed upon hearing this, "My senior brother and senior sisters have arrived?"

As she spoke, she looked curiously into the distance.

Soon, after the Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect disciple departed, two figures descended from the void.

Female disciples?

The Nine-tailed Fox Demon glanced at the two descending figures in the void, and then her gaze involuntarily fell on Tang Xiaorui, her look at Cao Zhen becoming peculiar.

This Cao Zhen seems to only take female disciples?

So, could this person's weakness possibly be women?

But that can't be right!

If that were the case, then when she used her charm technique on him earlier, he should've definitely been affected, how could it have had no effect?

Was it because she wasn't human?

"Master!"

Ruo Yun and Yan Yourong bowed to Cao Zhen, their gaze involuntarily falling on Tang Xiaorui standing beside him.

Feeling the gaze of the two, Tang Xiaorui curiously asked, "Master, are these two my senior sisters? My senior sisters all descended from the sky, are they both in the Earth Immortal Realm?"

Chapter 1907:

"Master?"

Ruo Yun and Yan Yourong looked at the child in front of them, their eyes couldn't help but reveal a hint of surprise. The master actually accepted another disciple!

Their master was not fond of accepting disciples, why did he take in a new disciple this time?

What is special about this girl?

"Indeed, these two are your senior sisters." Cao Zhen patted Tang Xiaorui's head and introduced, "This is your second senior sister, Yan Yourong, and the other one is your ninth senior sister, Ruo Yun."

After Cao Zhen finished speaking, he looked at Ruo Yun and Yan Yourong and introduced, "This is my newly accepted little disciple, Tang Xiaorui."

Saying this, he noticed everyone was looking at them, so he gestured to the few, "You don't need to mind us, just continue. Weren't you discussing the alliance matters?"

"Yes, the alliance." The Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarch nodded, looking at the Nine-tailed fox demon and asked, "Fox... Clan Leader, regarding the alliance, do you have any suggestions? After all, you have dealt more with the Insect Clan before."

"No need to address me like that." The Nine-tailed fox demon responded, "You can call me Ju E."

As for the alliance, naturally, both sides dispatch their people, then divide forces in two. One part should stay back to exterminate the incoming Insect Clan, and the other main force should advance swiftly, find the Insect Clan's small world, invade, and kill their mother insect!

As long as the mother insect dies, those Insect Clan can no longer reproduce. Without reproduction, the Insect Clan will no longer be terrifying.

These Insect Clan, after reaching any place, will ravenously plunder resources, unknown how many Insect Clan are now returning to their small world with resources, bringing them to their mother insect.

Hence, since we decided on an alliance, we should act fast. The quicker, the better."

The Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarch heard this, feeling puzzled, "When we kill their mother insect, will the Insect Clan not be able to reproduce? Won't they give birth to a new mother insect?"

Ju E nodded slightly and explained, "Yes, indeed, they will continue to give birth to a new mother insect, but the birth rate is exceedingly slow. It can be said if that small world isn't destroyed, after a prolonged

period, they will birth a new mother insect, but without external interference, at least a hundred thousand years is needed to possibly birth a new mother insect. Thus, this is not something you need to worry about for now.

Now, we need to consider how to eliminate that mother insect. The Insect Clan's mother insect is quite special, and the area she resides in can't be intruded by many people.

In fact, as we know, some of the Insect Clan's small worlds have special rules, allowing only one person to enter the place where the mother insect resides.

In other words, a cultivator needs to single-handedly challenge the mother insect. If no one can defeat the mother insect in single combat, it can never be destroyed.

And the mother insects, though most can't move, are still extremely powerful."

As Ju E spoke, she looked towards Cao Zhen.

Not just her, everyone's gaze fell upon Cao Zhen, as finding someone to single-handedly challenge the mother insect, clearly, no one is more suitable than Cao Zhen.

Cao Zhen is an existence at the pinnacle of the Immortal Path Domain, unless encountering another pinnacle existence, otherwise, any person, any alien race facing Cao Zhen alone would perish!

"Sect Leader Cao..."

"Alright, no need to say, I will take action." Cao Zhen glanced at everyone, finally fixing his gaze upon Ju E, asking, "After we eliminate the mother insect, then gradually exterminate other Insect Clan while preserving their small world.

Does this mean, since their small world isn't destroyed, there won't be new small worlds descending?"

Ju E heard him and sneered briefly, "You don't actually think, by destroying one small world, will new small worlds appear, do you?"

Let me tell you, the small worlds you see now are only a small part of the small worlds among the six great races.

Currently, the reason only so many small worlds have descended is due to a special period, and the power of the Heavenly Dao is suppressing the experts.

When the experts wake up, naturally more small worlds will descend to your Great Thousand World.

It has nothing to do with whether a small world has been destroyed. The reason when you destroy a small world, another immediately descends, is because the six great races need to ensure they have enough power present in your Great Thousand World.

In short, you don't really need to worry about the small world issue, because one day, countless small worlds will appear in every corner of your human Great Thousand World.

Of course, you also don't need to worry too much, we descended here only because the humans are too strong, we need to deplete your power.

When the time comes, when we've exhausted enough, the six great races will fight among themselves, you don't have to worry about being exterminated."

Listening to these reassuring words from Ju E, everyone couldn't relax.

So only a part of the small worlds has descended now? More small worlds will descend? At present, they are already being attacked so miserably, when more small worlds, more alien races descend, what will become of their Central Continent?

Seeing everyone stupefied, Ju E had to remind, "Those are issues for later, shouldn't you consider how to eliminate the Insect Clan now? Every moment of delay allows the mother insect to devour more energy and birth more Insect Clan."

As her words fell, everyone finally reacted.

"In that case, there's no time to delay, let's set off immediately."

"Clan Leader Ju E, should you perhaps have your clan's experts leave the small world first? Also, how should we allocate people?"

Ju E turned her head to Cao Zhen and said, "Before setting off, shouldn't you lift my restriction first?"

Cao Zhen didn't make things difficult for Ju E any longer and soon lifted her restriction.

Chapter 1908:

Cao Zhen had once entered the small world of the Prison clan, and although he didn't know exactly how many there were, he knew roughly their number.

But before him now, these Demons were clearly far more numerous than the Prison clan, at least twice as many.

And this was just the Fox Monsters who had left the small world of the Demons. Who knows how many more Fox Monsters were hidden within the small world.

Therefore, it made sense that the Prison clan was the weakest among the six clans; their numbers were too few.

Or perhaps, the Fox Monster clan was simply too strong?

Ju E quickly organized the Fox Monsters, and lastly, she looked at the beautiful woman who had flown out earlier, threatening Cao Zhen, demanding to see the clan leader within three days, and seriously instructed her: "And, when we leave, go out and find some pigs."

"Pigs? What kind of pigs? Demon pigs? Or pig-headed beasts, or those human pigs? Wild boars or domestic pigs?"

The beautiful woman was suddenly bewildered, wondering why the clan leader wanted pigs?

"No matter what kind of pig, as long as it's a pig. Get me a big pig pen and put all the pigs inside; I have a big use for it!"

Ju E gave a few more orders before turning and leaving.

The group split into two, but the strength wasn't equally divided.

The ones left only needed to temporarily hold off the Insect Clan's attack, while the other path was the main force meant to annihilate the Insect Clan's queen bug.

Among the three Great Teachings, the sect hierarch of Azure Cloud Sect stayed behind to oversee here, while the other two hierarchs, along with Cao Zhen and Ju E, and other masters, headed towards the small world of the Insect Clan.

Cao Zhen left Yan Yourong behind to protect Tang Xiaorui and took Ruo Yun himself, flying along with the main group towards the distance.

They hadn't flown for long, perhaps only an hour, when a buzzing sound reached them.

Cao Zhen looked up towards the distance, and the sky was already a dense black mass, with giant flying insects coming from afar, lining up as if black clouds were flying towards them.

"Insect Clan?"

"This is the Insect Clan, their numbers are terrifying!"

The group looked far ahead at the insects gathered like a curtain blocking the sky, feeling their scalps tingle.

As the distance between them and the flying insects narrowed, they finally made out the shapes of the insects.

Cao Zhen noticed that these flying insects were not all the same; they looked like locusts overall, but much larger, with wings almost a yard wide.

They were predominantly black, but some had noticeable spots, while others were not purely black but grayish-black.

Additionally, some of these insects resembled mantises, with long blades like scythes on their bodies, others had tails with poison stings a third the length of their bodies, and others had wings that looked like sharp blades.

However, all these flying insects shared a trait: an extraordinarily creepy mouthpart.

As these insects flew, they emitted a faint black gas from the vibration of their wings, which caused a feeling of dizziness.

The insects clearly flew past the sky, but beneath them, the grassland and trees turned instantly black.

As they flew, their horrifying, creepy mouthparts opened and closed continuously, emitting a strong suction, pulling in the wild grass and green trees below.

In an instant, all the green vegetation vanished.

Even the birds and ordinary insects in the forests and grasslands were sucked into them.

"These insects are truly like locusts, leaving nothing green in their path!"

"What do we do?"

The group looked towards the Ghostly Fire sect hierarch, while the Demon Clan members looked towards Ju E.

Ju E didn't wait for the Ghostly Fire sect hierarch to speak and quickly said: "These insects are numerous, leaving it to them to solve would be quite laborious. Since we've encountered them, let's strike first and annihilate them."

As she finished speaking, her surroundings gathered with demon breath, and an Immortal Mountain soared four hundred and eighty yards high.

The Fox Monsters saw their clan leader take action and followed suit.

In an instant, one Immortal Mountain after another rose up.

Cao Zhen glanced towards the direction of the Fox Monsters; the average cultivation base of these Fox Monsters was much stronger than the Prison clan they had previously annihilated.

The individuals were stronger, and their numbers were greater; the Demon clan before them was far more powerful than the Prison clan they had eliminated. He truly suspected that if it had been the Demon clan before him instead of the Prison clan back then, even the combined forces of the Ghostly Fire Demonic Sect and the three Great Teachings wouldn't have been able to eliminate them.

Very quickly, cultivators from the human side also unleashed their combat power.

In an instant, Immortal Mountains and Demonic Mountains rose one after another.

Among all the Immortal Mountains, one stood exceptionally tall at five hundred yards, attracting much attention.

The Demons turned their heads, full of awe.

"Five hundred yards?"

"This human, his Immortal Mountain reached five hundred yards, taller than the clan leader's!"

"The limit of the Immortal Path Domain? Someone actually reached the limit of the Immortal Path Domain!"

For a moment, the Demons exclaimed in astonishment.

Chapter 1909:

All around Cao Zhen, everyone had long known that he was a figure at the limits of the Immortal Path Domain, so this was no cause for surprise. But as the immortal mountain, towering at four hundred and seventy feet, appeared beside Cao Zhen, behind Ruo Yun, everyone was utterly stunned.

"What is this?"

"Sect Leader Cao's disciple, how can her immortal mountain be so high?"

"This..."

"Aren't they from the Eastern Province? Could it be that the Eastern Province has become this strong? Is everyone from the Great Teachings this terrifying?"

The Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarch was completely dumbfounded. Cao Zhen reaching the limits of the Immortal Path Domain was already frightening enough, but he could accept it, after all, Cao Zhen was a temporary sect leader of a Great Teaching.

However, his disciple's immortal mountain was just as high, even higher than his own.

What was going on?

Wasn't the Central Continent supposed to be the strongest? How could someone else's disciple be stronger than his own!

Cao Zhen glanced at Ruo Yun and nodded slightly. Ruo Yun's immortal mountain had not been this high before, but in recent days, Ruo Yun had been diligently cultivating.

Moreover, Ruo Yun was after all a reincarnated great ability. Although Ruo Yun had embarked on a new path, she had not completely abandoned the road of her past life.

Before reaching the Immortal Path Domain, the advantage of a reincarnated great ability wasn't so apparent, but after reaching the Immortal Path Domain, the improvement in cultivation base was achieved through comprehension.

Ruo Yun had the insights from her past life, so her comprehension was naturally faster. As her comprehension increased rapidly, so did the height of her immortal mountain.

Now, the height of Ruo Yun's immortal mountain had surpassed that of Ling Xi, Xiang Ziyu, and others, making her the person with the highest immortal mountain among the disciples of Four Treasures Peak.

In fact, it's not just Ruo Yun; the immortal mountain of Star Lord Hao Yue has also reached an incredibly terrifying height.

Ruo Yun's gaze turned towards the not-distant fox monster with nine tails, a hint of discontent on her face. She had thought that no one's immortal mountain could surpass hers, except for her master.

Yet now, there was a fox monster whose immortal mountain was even taller than hers!

She was a reincarnated great ability, losing to her reincarnated master was nothing, but losing to a mere fox.

Indeed, during this time, she had been somewhat distracted, spending too much on cultivating the eight-armed technique, otherwise, she wouldn't have been inferior to this fox.

The insects took notice of the people opposite them, and in an instant, began frantically flapping their wings.

Countless insects, though none gave any verbal command, their wings beat in astonishing synchronization.

In that moment, this void trembled, and faintly, the entire world quaked in accordance with the wingbeats.

Suddenly, in the next moment, the faces of many human cultivators suddenly twisted in pain, clutching their chests as they doubled over, with some even plummeting straight down from the void.

"Puh..."

Many cultivators spewed forth mouthfuls of bright red blood, suddenly feeling as though their hearts were beyond their control, thumping in rhythm with the wings of those insects, causing the energy within to become erratically turbulent.

Cao Zhen felt the vibration within his energy and looked around at the many cultivators spitting up blood, a chill running down his spine. He finally understood what Ju E had mentioned before: the more of these insects, the stronger they become.

Even he was affected by the simultaneous wingbeats of these insects, let alone the other cultivators.

These insects were concentrating their power together, and it wasn't over yet.

In the next moment, the insects flapped their wings even faster, creating gusts of wind around them, which swiftly coalesced into a tornado, sweeping towards the crowd.

As the gusts blew, they brought along their surrounding toxins, emitting a foul stench in the air.

"Disperse the tornado first!"

Suddenly, the voice of the Ghostly Fire Sect Hierarchy echoed out, and man by man, the human cultivators took action, casting spells that streaked across the void, painting the space in an array of colors, with the spells causing constant explosions in the space.

Swiftly moving spells entered the tornado and, like trees and boulders swept in, they were instantly engulfed and dissipated into the void.

Subsequently, more spells flew down, with thunder, flames, and frost all caught up in the tornado.

The tornado could not withstand it any longer, emitting cracking sounds, its interior continually exploding until it dissipated, leaving both parties to clash at last.

Ruo Yun charged to the front, her eight arms emerging instantly, each clutching a different weapon.

Sword, saber, spear, whip, hammer, axe, hook, staff!

She eyed the few insects at the very front and fiercely swung her weapons down.

"Eight arms?"

"What's that?"

"Is it some special cultivation technique?"

Around them, many eyes fell upon Ruo Yun and her eight arms. freewebnovel.com

With each look, the crowd gasped.

"This woman has such exquisite swordsmanship!"

"Her sword technique is just as terrifying!"

"It seems she's extremely skilled with every weapon!"

"How can one person have such energy, mastering all weapons!"

Chapter 1910:

"Are all the people from the Eastern Province this terrifying?"

Never mind mentioning Cao Zhen, but even the woman in front of them gave everyone a sense of invincibility; her eight weapons seemed to meld perfectly with her, creating an indescribable rhythmic beauty as she wielded them.

Cao Zhen noticed that the power of these Insect Clan members was strange and definitely not particularly strong, for instance, an Insect Clan member at the Longevity Period was absolutely inferior to a normal human at the same stage.

However, when these Insect Clan members fought, they did so with reckless abandon. He even suspected that these Insect Clan members perhaps lacked their own consciousness, given how they charged into battle without regard for their own deaths. Even knowing they would die, they attacked madly, seemingly considering any successful hit on their enemies to be their victory.

Though the Insect Clan had great numbers, the human and demon coalition forces also had a significant force. As the melee unfolded, the Insect Clan fell one after another.

Even so, not a single Insect Clan retreated, attacking furiously again and again until the last one died.

"Damn it, these Insect Clan, none of them care about their lives!"

"If they were normal humans or the Prison Clan we encountered before, they would flee when knowing they couldn't win. But these Insect Clan don't seem to know what running away means!"

"Not just that, normally in a battle, the first thought is how to avoid injury, protect oneself first, and then kill the enemy. But these Insect Clan, they don't even know what defense means!"

Even though everyone won, one might even say they held an overwhelming advantage, they still suffered some losses after wiping out these Insect Clan.

They now fully understood why other alien races feared the Insect Clan so much.

Facing such a reckless group that breeds quickly and enormous in number, who wouldn't be afraid!

"Let's continue moving. Now that we've encountered the Insect Clan once and have experience in fighting them, it's better than being caught off guard when facing more of them later."

"However, killing these Insect Clan doesn't seem to have any benefits, there's not even a treasure to gain."

"Indeed, when killing those of the Prison Clan, we at least got their treasures, but killing these Insect Clan feels utterly meaningless!"

"Furthermore, after killing these Insect Clan, their bodies must be destroyed, or else other Insect Clan members could eat them and grow stronger!"

Everyone discovered yet another significant downside to battling the Insect Clan.

Under normal circumstances, the victorious side in a battle would reap quite a harvest, if nothing else but the opponent's treasures.

But the Insect Clan have no treasures!

After gathering the corpses of the Insect Clan together, they set them ablaze before setting off again, flying towards the distance.

Throughout their journey, they encountered more and more troops of the Insect Clan, and now they finally realized what an overwhelming number the term "many" truly implied when it came to the Insect Clan.

Moreover, as they continued onward, they found the closer they got to the Insect Hive's small world, the more desolate the outside world became. Later, they saw neither a living person nor a Strange Beast, not even a single blade of wild grass.

Truly, an area utterly devoid of life.

Finally, three days later, they appeared outside a small world of the Insect Clan.

Cao Zhen and the group of elite fighters were the first to enter the small world. As soon as they did, before they could even assess their surroundings, an unbearable stench hit them, and swarms of flying insects suddenly approached from the Void.

Previously, when they attacked the Prison Clan, the Prison Clan, knowing they were no match for the humans, chose to avoid direct confrontation. Meanwhile, the Insect Clan gathered together and directly confronted the human and demon coalition head-on.

Brutal!

Cao Zhen previously believed that teaming up with the Demon Clan should allow them to steamroll over the Insect Clan, but now he finally realized that what Ju E said was true — the Demon Clan was indeed not as formidable as the Insect Clan in this era.

The Insect Clan's sheer numbers were terrifying. Even with the combined forces of humans and demons, they still suffered heavy losses in battle.

One Earth Immortal Realm expert after another was injured by the Insect Clan's fearless assaults, eventually getting heavily wounded and dying!

Of course, while the human and demon sides suffered greatly, the Insect Clan lost even more numbers.

The Insect Clan concentrated at the entrance of their small world, seemingly intending to have a decisive battle with the intruders there.

As the battle began, they could see swarms of Insect Clan members approaching from afar, like dark clouds one after another.

Gradually, the number of incoming Insect Clan members dwindled, no longer coming in droves that blocked out the heavens, but one by one, lined up in a single file.

Following this, there were no more reinforcements.

"Finally, have all the Insect Clan been killed?"

"Finally, it's over..."

Everyone looked around, and before they knew it, rivers of blood flowed here, mixed with human, demon, and insect blood.

"Now, there should be no more insects from the Insect Clan, right? Can we go and eliminate their queen?"

Someone in the crowd was just about to say this when suddenly, their eyes widened abruptly as the hum of buzzing filled the Void.