

## Refining 1051

### Chapter 1051 – Hunting Mission Failure

In the courtyard that was being tightly protected by the Merry Forest and Thousand Eye Temple, Qin Yu sat on the side of the bed and looked at the pale and unconscious Feature. There was a strange look in his eyes.

He had inadvertently discovered her when she had fainted in her room. But a day had passed since then and she still hadn't woken up.

The only good news was that her aura was still stable, otherwise he wouldn't have been able to sit still.

But why did Feature suddenly fall unconscious? Qin Yu couldn't figure it out. During this period of time, he had carefully inspected the arrangements he left behind and confirmed that no one had tampered with them.

In other words, her unconsciousness had nothing to do with the outside world. It should be because of her body.

Maybe because it was like this, Qin Yu was even more worried about her. Feature was incomparably mysterious and things were definitely not as simple as they seemed on the surface. If there was a problem with her, he feared it was a serious situation.

They hadn't been together for long, and Qin Yu couldn't be said to have a particularly high regard for her.

But for better or worse, there was some friendship. If possible, he certainly didn't want to see anything happen to her.

Of course, a person couldn't be too hypocritical. They had to face their own heart.

What Qin Yu truly cared about was how to undo the shackles of the Path of 10,000 Souls.

At this moment, lying down in bed, Feature batted her long eyelashes and slowly opened her eyes.

She saw Qin Yu. Then, as if not worrying too much about her condition, she stretched her waist and said, "How long have I been asleep?"

Black lines appeared on Qin Yu's forehead. He roared in his heart: Do you think I am a fool? If people sleep, will they fall unconscious on the ground and sleep for over a day!?

"From when I discovered you had fainted, a day has passed."

Feature's eyes flew open. "I actually slept for such a long time. What a waste. How could I spend so much time of my golden era dreaming?"

She stood up from bed and got down. "I've had another inspiration and need to begin experimenting. Perhaps I can refine an even fiercer demon medicine...mm, what do you think the name should be? Qin Yu, what do you think about the super mighty invincibility pill?"

After his lips twitched for a time, he put on a stern face and said, "Let's set aside the naming of your demon medicines for now. You need to clarify what happened to you."

"I'm doing well and there's nothing wrong with me. Stop daydreaming, otherwise I might think you have developed thoughts you shouldn't have." Feature blinked her eyes, as if she were thinking that this brat Qin Yu had already caught the fox's tail and there was even some satisfaction on his face.

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows together. He could sense Feature's incomparably steadfast manner in this matter. She really wasn't going to say anything.

He took a deep breath and suppressed his worried state of mind. "Feature, if you have any problems, you can tell me. I might be able to provide some help. Good, you just woke up so go and rest. I will be returning to my room first."

After watching Qin Yu leave and the doors close, Feature returned to her bed and lay down. The ruddiness of her face immediately disappeared, replaced by a pale complexion.

"Brat, at least you still have a conscience. You aren't taking full advantage of me and still have two or three points of concern...but, you cannot help me with this problem."

She closed her eyes and calmly rested. Sometime later she pushed open her room's doors, all of her energy restored.

She stood in the middle of the courtyard and shouted out loud, "Qin Yu! Qin Yu! I've figured out what to do. This time we can refine an extremely fierce demon medicine!"

This woman was stubbornly attached to her title as the Abyss' Number One Demonic Refining Master.

But this time, the demon medicine she wanted to refine really didn't seem ordinary. It had a strict requirement for the output of demon energy needed.

Qin Yu was hugged onto tightly, but there was no distraction in his mind. All of his thoughts were occupied and tiny beads of sweat appeared on his forehead.

But even like this he wasn't able to fully satisfy Feature's request. She glared at him several times, taunting that he was nice to look at but utterly useless otherwise.

Qin Yu was so angry that he clenched his teeth. Was this the appropriate time to use these words? She had no idea just how awesome he was!

As Qin Yu was being patiently directed by Feature to refine demon medicine, something important happened in Great Deer City – the demon beast hunting mission had failed!

The City Lord Mansion, Thousand Eye Temple, and Three Lives Pavilion had joined together to dispatch a squad of ten Demon Generals. But, only a single person from Thousand Eye Temple managed to escape alive. Even so, he had suffered irreversible injuries and died after leaving behind a few words.

And the news that this Demon General brought back was like a bucket of cold water being poured onto the heads of these three bosses. Even with their status, they felt as if their blood would freeze in their bodies.

Out of the ten Demon Generals that worked together, the three that came from Thousand Eye Temple also had the mighty invincibility pills given them by Old Fox before they left.

This was a luxurious lineup. Even a Demon Commander level demon beast would have no way to fight back. They could only obediently stand there as their head was cut off.

The reason that the squad ended up with such a miserable fate was because in the masses of demon beasts outside of Great Deer City, there was more than just one Demon Commander level demon beast hidden there. There were a total of three!

And what left everyone frightened the most was that according to what the Demon General said before he died, these three Demon Commanders didn't have a low intelligence. They had intentionally laid a trap, having the assassination squad enter before encircling them and killing them.

If it weren't for the mighty invincibility pill given to him by Old Fox, this Demon General wouldn't have been able to flee and all of them would have been wiped out. Naturally, Great Deer City also wouldn't know what was occurring within the beast tide.

Before, it was mentioned that in the abyss, whether it was an abyssal demon or demon beast, their formidable strength was based upon the foundation of their demon bloodline.

Demon beasts born in the abyss were corroded by abyssal energy and didn't have much wisdom to begin with. Moreover, as they fell to their instinctual desires to grow stronger, demon beasts wildly slaughtered each other, swallowing other demon beasts and taking in their bloodlines to increase their strength.

But doing this caused their demon bloodline to become even more chaotic and mixed up. This resulted in the entirety of their self-awareness being swallowed up too.

Basically, besides a few especially formidable demon beasts as an exception, as demon beasts grew stronger and stronger, their intelligence would drop lower and lower until eventually, they often just followed their instincts when moving around.

If a demon beast could reach the Demon Commander level and still retain a certain degree of intelligence...this meant that the three Demon Commanders lurking in the beast tide outside of Great Deer City inevitably had a formidable demon bloodline that allowed them to swallow and suppress other bloodlines and not suffer from a backlash.

This kind of demon beast had a strong bloodline and considerable intelligence. In terms of how terrifying they were, they were at least ten times worse than other demon beasts at their level.

And the most terrifying point was that three intelligence-retaining Demon Commander level demon beasts had appeared outside of Great Deer City at the same time. This couldn't be a coincidence.

It could basically be determined that there had to be something inside Great Deer City that attracted them, thus leading to today's situation.

As time passed, the three Demon Commander level demon beasts would endlessly summon more and more demon beasts, causing the beast tide outside to grow increasingly stronger over time.

According to this new information, it was only a matter of time until the beast tide broke through Great Deer City.

This conclusion caused City Lord Blackpool, Old Fox, and Yin Hanxin to fall into a long silence. As time passed, their complexions grew increasingly ugly.

If they couldn't kill those three Demon Commander level demon beasts, the beast tide would grow stronger until it eventually overcame Great Deer City.

But even an ordinary Demon Commander level demon beast required at least two Demon Commanders joining forces to cut it down, much less one with intelligence and a powerful bloodline.

With Great Deer City's strength, they couldn't accomplish this. So now things had reached a dead end.

As for requesting reinforcements...the beast tide was sweeping through the abyss and everyone was doing their best to protect themselves. Even if they had strength to spare, they would only watch from the side.

After all, in this cold and brutal abyss world, good people didn't exist...perhaps there were some a long time ago, but they had all died by now.

City Lord Blackpool let out a deep breath and interrupted the silence. With a solemn expression, he slowly said, "You two should prepare. Once the city is breached, we need to minimize the losses as much as we can."

Yin Hanxin's cheeks twitched. "City Lord, you are going to give up just like that?"

City Lord Blackpool glanced at him, "And what other choice do I have?" He stood up and slowly left. His back was tall and straight, but seemed as if it was in its twilight.

"No! I won't give up! Since the beast tide outside is attracted to Great Deer City because of something here, I will dig it out!" Yin Hanxin clenched his jaws tightly. "I will not allow my Three Lives Pavilion branch division to be destroyed here!"

Old Fox remained silent. Countless thoughts collided in his mind, but only one became increasingly clear – whether the beast tide changes outside the city were related to Liu Huo or not, he was the only one with the ability to pull Great Deer City out from the jaws of doom!

"Go to the Merry Forest!" Old Fox said after he stepped into his carriage.

The one driving him was an old worker of Thousand Eye Temple and also his most trusted confidant.

Something happened, something had absolutely happened! Just from this sentence, the driver could hear the heavy emotions in Old Fox's voice.

And most importantly, Old Fox had him directly drive straight to the Merry Forest. This had never happened before.

The driver drove as fast as he could while maintaining steadiness.

Blacklight saw Old Fox after he had been invited in. He suddenly stood up and said, "Why is Old Fox here?" The master was in seclusion and couldn't leave. If this old thing wanted to cause trouble, no one could stop him.

"Tell Black Astral to immediately stop seclusion. If he doesn't come out, the Merry Forest will meet its end!"

Blacklight's complexion changed. If it were anyone else saying this he would have scolded them and chased them out. What sort of place was the Merry Forest and what status did it have? Even the City Lord Mansion tacitly agreed that this region was controlled by the master.

Three Lives Pavilion was fierce? Of course they were fierce. But after that battle in the past, didn't they also choose to give in?

Who had the ability to cause the Merry Forest to meet its end? At the very least, Blacklight couldn't figure out who!

But with Old Fox's status, he clearly wouldn't joke about something like this. Had something really happened that threatened the Merry Forest? But how come he hadn't received any news about it?

"This..." Blacklight carefully said.

Old Fox's eyes widened and he cursed out loud, "You stupid piece of shit, hurry up and pass on the message before you anger me!" His robes fluttered in the wind. A terrifying aura broke free from his body as astonishing fluctuations of strength burst out from him.

Whether it was Thousand Eye Temple or Three Lives Pavilion, if someone could become a steward of a branch division they had to have enough strength to maintain their status.

Old Fox and Yin Hanxin weren't Demon Commanders, but they had rare and potent treasures in their hands that allowed them to erupt with strength comparable to one.

It was because of this that Black Astral and Yin Hanxin fought in the past. And it was the reason why the four great powers of Great Deer City stood on equal footing.

Old Fox's anger was not something Blacklight could resist. He was pushed to the ground, a shocked expression on his face.

In his senses, the aura that Old Fox erupted with was no weaker than the master's.

Wasn't it said that he and Yin Hanxin could only contend with a Demon Commander by relying on secret treasures? Why was he so strong!?

### **Chapter 1052A - The Abyss's Will Moves**

At this moment, space rippled and abyssal energy surged. Black Astral stepped out and blocked the front of Blacklight. "Old Fox, what happened for you to show such anger to a junior?"

Old Fox waved a hand in annoyance, "Have these people all step away!"

Black Astral lifted an eyebrow. "Blacklight, all of you should leave. Without my orders, no one is to approach."

Soon, everyone had left and there were only the two of them remaining.

Black Astral said, "Speak."

Old Fox took a deep breath and said, "Great Deer City is going to suffer an accident!"

Black Astral's expression changed, "Beast tide?"

Old Fox nodded with a gloomy expression, "Two days ago, the City Lord Mansion coordinated with me and Yin Hanxin on a mission."

He explained how ten Demon Generals were dispatched to slay the controlling demon beast, and yet had failed in the end.

"This is how things stand right now. If things go as expected, Great Deer City will be broken through soon and you and I will be forced to flee!"

Black Astral frowned. He never thought that the beast tide would reach such a terrifying level this time.

Three Demon Commander level demon beasts that also had a certain degree of intelligence. If they were the ones commanding the beast tide, it wouldn't be difficult to destroy Great Deer City.

And with Great Deer City's strength, there was no way they could be saved. Unless...he took a deep breath and said, "Old Fox, the reason you came looking for me today, is it because you want to ask Liu Huo for help?"

Since Old Fox had come here, he naturally wouldn't conceal anything. "That's right. Only His Excellency Liu Huo has the ability to reverse this situation."

As he spoke he took out a jar of demon medicine.

"Before you went into seclusion, Liu Huo handed me this demon medicine. It is called the mighty invincibility pill. Ignore the name for now. The medicinal efficacy of this pill is truly terrifying. At our Thousand Eye Temple testing center, a Colonel level iron armored cow demon managed to unexpectedly erupt with a strength similar to a Demon General. But in the end, he was blown apart by this strength.

"I've thought about it. If Liu Huo can give us a few demon medicines similar to the mighty invincibility pill that even those at the Demon Commander boundary can use, then perhaps with Great Deer City's strength, we can slay those three Demon Commander level demon beasts and save the city."

Black Astral furrowed his eyebrows. "If I don't give a thought to my injuries, I can indeed erupt with the strength of a normal Demon Commander for a brief period of time. Including City Lord Blackpool, Great Deer City only has two Demon Commander level powerhouses. Even if we obtain demon medicine from Liu Huo that can stimulate our potential, there is still no assurance that we can subdue three intelligent demon beasts."

Old Fox nodded, "You're right. But what I know is that in the next day or two, a Demon Commander will arrive at Great Deer City. If he is included, then we will have three Demon Commanders. If you are helped by Mister Liu Huo's demon medicine then you might have a chance!"

Black Astral furrowed his eyebrows. "With Great Deer City's current situation, who would still dare to come here? And even if they come here, are you confident they would participate in such a dangerous mission? You have to know that even if a Demon Commander were to rush into the endless beast tide, there is still a chance they will be encircled and killed off."

"With me alone, it is naturally impossible to pay a high enough price that a Demon Commander would willingly agree to do something so dangerous. But old dog, don't forget, we have an Abyss Walker on our side."

"Are you going to tell him?"

"That is our only choice. Otherwise, our years of painstaking effort and labor will all be put to waste. Are you willing to accept that?"

Old Fox said without expression, "Just now, Yin Hanxin said that he wouldn't watch helplessly as his Three Lives Pavilion branch division is destroyed. I am also the same. Even if there is a chance of angering Liu Huo, I will take it. Moreover, there is a chance that if we do this, we might even be helping him."

Black Astral was intelligent enough. His pupils shrank and he said, "Are you saying that the change in the beast tide is related to Liu Huo?"

"I investigated but didn't find anything. However, if Liu Huo is deliberately trying to conceal something, it would be normal for me to not sense anything."

Old Fox's eyes flashed with a sharp light, "But besides this Abyss Walker, I cannot think of anything in Great Deer City that could galvanize such a terrifying beast tide."

Black Astral was silent for a long time. He took a deep breath and stood up, "Let's go and pay a visit to Liu Huo...I hope that what you said is correct."

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Old Fox and Black Astral first hid their tracks. Then with heavy hearts full of worry, they knocked on the courtyard doors. However, no response came in return. After asking around and determining that Liu Huo was in the courtyard but didn't come out, the two old demons were left in an awkward situation.

Like this, they waited a long time. A bit more than two hours later, the door creaked open from within.

What entered their eyes was Feature with a face flushed red. Her breathing was rapid and her clothes were disorderly. She invited the two in.

Old Fox and Black Astral's complexions changed. They quickly restrained their eyes, putting on faces as if they didn't see anything. After cupping their hands together, they entered the courtyard.

Although the situation was critical and they were impatient, when the two demons glanced at each other, they could see the envy in their eyes.

His Excellency was truly worthy of being an Abyss Walker. Even in this sort of matter, he was far more fierce than the average man. They had no idea how long the bedroom battle had continued before they

arrived, but after waiting over two hours, this time period was enough to show disdain for all others in the abyss.

Perhaps only the uniquely talented Demon Dragon Clan could compare with Liu Huo in this aspect.

Qin Yu sat in the courtyard, his complexion slightly pale. He glanced at the two old demons and waved his hand, indicating for them to sit down.

Because he had used too much abyssal energy, his mind was in a daze. As a result he didn't notice the understanding looks in the eyes of the two. They were thinking that there were few people as brave as Liu Huo in this situation. To be so tired afterwards, he must have used certain things to add to the fun. The losses were surely not small.

Tsk tsk, even a Demon Commander's face had gone pale. It would be strange if his losses were only small.

"My apologies, I was unable to leave just now and made you two wait for a long time. May I ask the reason for your visit today?" Qin Yu suddenly asked.

The demon medicine that Feature refined this time was far too astonishing in difficulty level. He had almost been driven insane from suffering but had managed to succeed in the end.

Old Fox smiled and said, "Last time, Mister Liu Huo left our Thousand Eye Temple with some demon medicine. The effects were indeed astonishing. These are the demon crystals that should have been paid to you. Please look through it."

Qin Yu waved his hand. The already impatient Feature stepped forward and received it. When she took the demon leather bag in hand she immediately beamed with joy. Pride was etched on her face. Then, she lightly coughed to express her satisfaction.

These two demons had good eyes. At the very least, they weren't as blind as Qin Yu was. They knew how precious the demon medicine that this miss refined was!

Qin Yu couldn't help but yawn. "I've accepted the demon crystals. Is there anything else?"

Old Fox took a deep breath and stood up, bowing. "I ask that mister please help us save Great Deer City!"

Black Astral nodded with deep veneration. "Indeed, only mister can save the tens of millions of demons in the city."

Qin Yu waved his hand, "Hold on. Just what has happened? Explain it to me clearly."

From his viewpoint, he didn't believe that he had the strength to save Great Deer City.

Old Fox spoke up and explained the situation of the beast tide. He stared at Qin Yu as he did, trying to make out some change in mood from his expression.

But what a pity, his attempts failed once again. He could only carefully pack away his thoughts.

The beast tide had strengthened and Great Deer City would be breached...this was the approximate summary.

What was unkind was that when Qin Yu first heard this, he thought that if this situation could not be reversed and Great Deer City was broken through, it would actually be a comfort.

After all, in Qin Yu's eyes, as the natural enemies of the living world, the more abyssal demons that died the better.

As for his and Feature's safety when Great Deer City was breached, these two old demons in front of him would do their best to provide him with all the protection they had – that is, as long as they still wanted demon medicine.

But thinking this was one thing. As a supposed abyssal demon, he couldn't reveal these thoughts. He had a contemplative look for a time before he asked, "Do you two have any countermeasures?"

Black Astral said, "I heard that the other day, mister gave Thousand Eye Temple some demon medicine that could stimulate one's potential. It was called the mighty invincibility pill and its medicinal efficacy is incomparably astonishing. If mister can refine mighty invincibility pills for us that those at the Demon Commander level could use, then perhaps Great Deer City can be saved."

He finally said it.

The two old demons felt uneasy as they waited for his response.

"Cough. Master Liu Huo, I feel that the demons in Great Deer City are too pitiful. You should help them." Feature suddenly said.

Old Fox and Black Astral were overjoyed. They stood up and bowed, expressing their gratitude. They could naturally see that Feature had an usual status to Qin Yu. Her words would inevitably affect his decision.

He secretly frowned and glanced at Feature. "Please wait a moment, I will be back."

He walked away, Feature following close on his heels.

### **Chapter 1052B - The Abyss's Will Moves**

When Qin Yu entered the room, he isolated it from the outside. He said, "Feature, even if Great Deer City is broken through by the beast tide, your safety and my safety will not be an issue, so why should we help them? The abyssal demon race is the mortal nemesis of my living world, so the more that die the better."

Feature gave him a strange look. "Qin Yu, I've always thought you were a smart boy, so why are you speaking so stupidly right now?"

Qin Yu had an annoyed look. "If you have something to say then say it. Don't play word games with me."

Feature coldly sneered, "You are still not convinced that you're stupid. Let me ask you something, how many times have you heard about the changes to the beast tide outside?"

"Just today..." Qin Yu's complexion changed. "That's not right, this is the second time. When I went to Thousand Eye Temple, that Old Fox also mentioned it."

“Humph! Humph! Humph!” Feature snorted loudly. “Are you finally realizing it? You don’t need brains to see that these two old demons have regarded you as me, an incomparably powerful demonic refining master. They don’t even have enough time to flatter you, much less make small talk with you. And just now, how alert were you? When Old Fox was speaking with you, he was glancing at you the entire time. He was clearly looking for some reaction from you.”

Qin Yu rubbed his forehead. “Hold on, let me think about it. This means they suspect that the change in the beast tide is related to me?”

His eyes widened. “This is simply nonsense. I’m just staying in Great Deer City, so what does the outside beast tide have to do with me?”

Feature curled her lips, “Then you really are wrong.”

Qin Yu’s face stiffened. He looked at her.

Feature kicked his leg and arrogantly said, “What are you doing?”

Qin Yu bit his cheeks, his complexion darkening. “Don’t tell me that the change in the beast tide is related to you.”

“Whew, I said you were stupid but who would have guessed you would answer the question in the blink of an eye.” Feature smiled brightly, “Congratulations, you’re right!”

Qin Yu’s field of vision flashed black and he nearly vomited blood. Congratulations your head! What is there to congratulate!? This was just like sitting at home and then having a comet crash down on you!

He took a deep breath and roared out loud, “Stop wasting time with me. Tell me exactly what is happening!”

Feature blinked her eyelashes. “It’s simple. We shouldn’t have appeared in the abyss to begin with, but we have actually stayed here for a long time. Ordinary demons might not realize it, but we cannot hide the truth from the abyss’ will. Thus, it has to find a way to erase us from the abyss. This is probably what is happening right now.”

Qin Yu felt his head aching and he resisted the urge to scream out loud. “You said that the abyss’ will has locked onto us? Why didn’t you say that before!?”

“Even if I told you, there was nothing you could do about it. If so, I’d rather not tell you and let you pass a few more days in peace. See how well I treat you? Hey, what are you looking at me like that for? You have no idea how to differentiate the good from the bad!” Feature rolled her eyes. As if sensing he would storm away at any moment, she took a few steps back and said, “There’s no need to be afraid. The abyss’ will sounds scary but it cannot directly move against us, otherwise it wouldn’t have employed such a stupid method like utilizing a beast tide.”

Qin Yu solidified into a block of wood. He trembled and said, “You’re saying that this eruption of the beast tide is also because of us?”

No wonder he had heard so many complaints from demons before. This beast tide simply didn’t follow the rules of previous years. It came when it did, leaving them all unprepared and suffering great losses.

Now, the reason had finally been found.

If the demons that died from the beast tide could be considered as Qin Yu's merits...mm, even if it was just a tenth, then he would certainly obtain a shocking reward once he returned to the living world.

But this was not the key point. The key point was how the two of them could survive!

Damn it! Great Deer City could not be broken through, it absolutely could not. Otherwise, while other abyssal demons would still have places to live, the rest of them would undoubtedly die.

What nonsense, if Qin Yu was surrounded by a beast tide led by three Demon Commander level demon beasts, then even if he grew several times stronger, with his speed he wouldn't be able to run away and survive!

Looking at Qin Yu's unfriendly expression, Feature rolled her eyes a few times, thinking that she was just telling him the truth. It was just that Qin Yu had been implicated by her, as the abyss' will would not target him.

She thought about it earnestly and decided not to say anything. She was worried that Qin Yu would turn around and directly flee Great Deer City.

Old Fox and Black Astral were already waiting anxiously. When Liu Huo and his maid returned, they found that his complexion was paler than before.

"Cough. I originally didn't want to meddle in the beast tide, but since Feature has shown a sense of compassion, I will make an exception this time."

Qin Yu waved a hand. Feature proudly walked over and placed a jar in front of the two.

Old Fox and Black Astral were stunned. Their eyes widened and filled with heat.

Inside this jar was...

Feature coughed and looked at them with even more pride. "That's right, it's just as you think it is. Inside this jar is demon medicine refined by the Abyss' Number One. The medicine within is a newly refined kind called the super mighty invincibility pill!"

It is me! The one who refined the pills is me! You two blind fools!

Super mighty invincibility pill...

Okay, the name is unimportant, it really is unimportant. We simply don't care about it at all.

Old Fox forcibly suppressed his instinct to twitch his lips. He took the jar and opened it. After a sniff, he felt the strength within his body begin to stir and his face immediately lit up with joy.

However, he was not a true Demon Commander after all. As for what the exact effects were, he would need Black Astral to confirm.

He passed the jar over. Black Astral took out a pill, and only after looking at it for a long time did he put it away. He respectfully stood up and bowed, "Mister's methods can truly seize the good fortune of the abyss. You managed to refine such an earth-shaking demon medicine."

The natural talent of the Hellhound Clan was an amazing sense of smell and strong perception. Although he hadn't tested it yet, he could already determine the power of this demon medicine.

Super mighty invincibility pill...it really was super!

Qin Yu frowned, his complexion still heavy. "I can give you this demon medicine, but does Great Deer City have the strength to resist three Demon Commander level demon beasts?"

Old Fox's eyes brightened. He clenched his teeth and bowed, "Mister Liu Huo, the only true Demon Commanders in Great Deer City are Black Astral and the City Lord. In order to ensure everything goes smoothly, we still need another Demon Commander to help."

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows, "You aren't referring to me, right?"

Old Fox was startled. He quickly waved his hands and said, "Mister, please don't think that; I would never do anything that would put you in danger. In fact, I have an old Demon Commander friend of mine who will be arriving in Great Deer City within the next two days. But if I want to convince him to assist us, I will still need your help."

"What kind of help?"

Old Fox lightly coughed. "As long as mister permits, we can bring him over and introduce him to you."

Qin Yu's lips twitched. He thought that this old fox really knew how to take advantage of the situation. He was clearly using him as a chip, so what old friend was he talking about? Your face is an old friend!

But strictly speaking, all the demons of Great Deer City were doing their best to slay demon beasts and prevent them from breaking through the city walls. In a sense, they were fighting so that he and Feature could live.

He would endure it!

Seeing Qin Yu nod, Old Fox was ecstatic. "Then there's no problem. Mister, please rest assured. We will do our best to resolve Great Deer City's crisis!"

When he finished speaking he left with Black Astral.

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I am called Shadowless Demon. To be exact, this is the title given to me by those demons who hate me, respect me, and are in awe of me. And as time passed and more and more demons called me this, I gradually forgot my name and took on the name of Shadowless Demon...in any case, this name was suitably aggressive and overbearing. At the very least, it was much more pleasant to the ears than my original name.

As for what my original name was, that is all the past. It isn't important anymore, so there is no need to talk about it.

Since I am called Shadowless, most people could guess which aspect I am most proficient in. That's right, it is my technique where I go in without a shadow and leave without a trace. Countless demons shiver

upon hearing my name, and throughout my adventures travelling the layers of the abyss, I have yet to miss.

Of course, this is also because I understand my limits and never provoke an existence that surpasses me. For instance, certain formidable Abyssal Kings.

Two days ago, I received a message. The one who sent it was an old fox that I became acquainted with long ago. Although when I thought about it later, I should have been fooled by him.

But a loser had to acknowledge their loss. Since I left behind a token, I had to abide by my promise.

Whatever he wanted, I, Shadowless Demon, would easily be able to obtain it. Once I passed that object into his hand, the favor I owed him would finally be paid in full.

It was just that this Old Fox wasn't in a good situation. As I travelled over, I came to understand what sort of danger Great Deer City was in.

Thinking about it, once I arrived, Old Fox should be asking me to help save the city. Don't ask me why I know. I am simply that outstanding, otherwise I never would have survived after offending so many strong people.

As for whether or not I would agree, hoho, of course I wouldn't agree. And not just that, I would hesitate a bit, give him a ray of hope, and then thoroughly cut him off as a way of fulfilling my past sorrow.

Thinking this, I could no longer suppress the urgency in my heart. I wanted to immediately rush to Great Deer City.

But after calculating the time, I wasn't that far away. I would arrive in at most half a day.

You ask me if I am worried about the beast tide outside of Great Deer City? If I said I wasn't afraid, that would be a lie.

This was a vast scale where tens of millions of demon beasts were raging and wreaking havoc. Even if a formidable Demon King level existence were to fall into their encirclement, they would die from pure numbers alone.

While I am confident in myself and have a prideful heart, I will not be arrogant to the point where I think I can compete with a Demon King.

But don't forget my name. I have no ability to slaughter my way out of the beast tide, but sneaking my way through is incomparably simple.

Hoho, that is who I am. I am like the smoke and fire of the abyss.

My name is Shadowless Demon, and I speak for myself!

### **Chapter 1053A – Shadowless Demon**

Time continued to pass. Around six hours later at Thousand Eye Temple, Old Fox instructed everyone to leave and not to disturb him. He quietly meditated in a reception room, as if waiting for someone.

Suddenly, Old Fox furrowed his eyebrows together. He opened his eyes and said, "Brother Shadowless Demon, since you've already arrived, why not make yourself known?"

"Hehe!" A low and deep laughter echoed out. Ripples appeared in the air as Shadowless Demon's figure slowly became visible.

"Old Fox, it's been some years since we last saw each other and your cultivation has gone further. You can actually sense my presence."

He was of average height with a thin body.

This was likely the most appropriate description of Shadowless Demon. Besides that, there was no more useful information on him.

Spacious black robes with demon runes etched on their surface dragged across the ground, enveloping him. Even though he was standing right there, he seemed like a shadow.

To be known as Shadowless and be ranked on so many kill lists and yet still be able to live happily, there was naturally a reason for this.

Old Fox has a calm expression. He lightly said, "I don't want to boast in front of Brother Shadowless Demon. The reason I was able to sense you was because I drew support from Thousand Eye Temple's great array formation. Of course, this is also because you intentionally let me sense you. Otherwise with your ability, you should be able to pass in and out of this branch division completely undetected."

Hehe, he's starting to flatter me and praise me. As I thought, my earlier guess wasn't wrong. Now he should be trying to figure out a way to ask me for help.

This damned Old Fox, I bet he never imagined that such a day would come. But let me tell you, you can give up any idea of it!

You may try your best, but all your efforts are doomed to fail. I won't give you any chance at all.

Let alone a door, there isn't even a window. There are no sewers or dog holes either.

Hoho, I will savor the despair and helplessness you will feel after being rejected well...the expression you make will surely be wonderful!

Even though Shadowless Demon was incomparably excited, he appeared calm on the surface. He waved his hand and a demon leather bag appeared on the tabletop.

"Old Fox, the thing you want is inside here. I have followed our agreement and repaid you for your previous favor. From this day forth, our debts are settled."

Haha, I've even said that so shouldn't you be worrying? Beg me, beg me! I will shame and humiliate you!

"Oh. Thank you Brother Shadowless Demon. There's no need for me to check it; I believe in your reputation." Old Fox took the leather bag and placed it to the side. Then, he looked at Shadowless Demon and no longer spoke.

But the expression in his eyes was clear. Since this matter was over, the accounts between the two of us are settled. What are you still standing here for?

Beneath his spacious black robes, Shadowless Demon was a bit stunned. The plot shouldn't be like this, right? Why are you looking at me like that? Beg me! This is about the time for you to start begging me!

Old Fox frowned with a confused expression, "Brother Shadowless Demon, is there some other issue?"

This damned Old Fox actually wasn't begging me to save him. Did he have some other way to deal with the situation?

The difference between his expectations and reality were far too large, causing Shadowless Demon to be left flustered. His face was extremely ugly.

He took a deep breath and maintained a tranquil expression. "I heard that during this beast tide, Great Deer City is withstanding immense pressure. I know that many people believe the city has a high chance of being breached. Old Fox, your Thousand Eye Temple has many businesses and assets in Great Deer City. I fear your losses will be grave this time."

Old Fox's lips curled up in disdain. "I've heard similar stories before. They're all just nonsensical rumors. My Great Deer City...hehe, a mere beast tide cannot break through it."

As he spoke to here his complexion changed, as if he had spoken too much. He restrained his thoughts and coughed, saying, "I also have other matters to deal with. If Brother Shadowless Demon is done, please go and do as you will."

Shadowless Demon also spat out blood from suppressing anger. He coldly snorted and said, "Since that's the case, I'll be bidding my farewells!"

Shua –

Like a shadow, he vanished from sight.

Old Fox closed his eyes, as if in deep concentration. After a long time and not noticing anything wrong, he opened his eyes and exhaled, muttering, "This Shadowless Demon came at just the right time. Luckily that old black dog hadn't arrived yet, otherwise he might have listened in and gotten a free advantage."

The smile on his face twisted and he coldly sneered. He stood up and started to walk away. But just as he took two steps, he fiercely stopped and spun around, roaring, "Shadowless Demon, you left and then returned, but did you think I wouldn't sense your aura!? Hehe, you underestimate my Thousand Eye Temple's defensive measures!"

After several breaths of time, the room was as quiet as it was in the beginning. Old Fox's complexion turned cloudier and he coldly said, "What, you still don't want to show up? Could it be that you want me to personally invite you out?"

The room remained quiet.

The cloudiness on Old Fox's face slowly diverged. He carefully swept his eyes around and said, "It seems that he really did leave. Hum hum, before he left, Shadowless Demon was probably thinking that I would ask him for help. Originally there was a chance, but now...hehe, there's no share for him in this endeavor anymore."

He pushed open the door and left.

When Old Fox walked away, ripples appeared in the corner of the reception room. A pair of eyes appeared, revealing anger and ridicule before disappearing once again.

Moments later, Black Astral and Old Fox sat across from each other in another reception room. The two were having an intense argument over something.

"I have a good friend who has been at the Demon Commander level for many years and his strength is incomparably tyrannical. It would be the best choice to ask him to come to Great Deer City. With his help we can surely resolve the beast tide crisis outside the city!" Black Astral said with confidence, as if his option was the most logical one.

Old Fox sneered, "Old black dog, stop trying to talk big. You're just a sick and weakened Demon Commander. What sort of truly powerful friends would you have? Instead, it is my Thousand Eye Temple that has countless businesses and powerful subordinates. For instance, the one I recommended. His strength is top class and his lips are tight. He is the best choice!"

Black Astral laughed out loud, "What a fart! It's because of you people that the influences and relations behind you all are so complicated. None of you can be trusted. If any news about His Excellency is disclosed, you and I will no longer be able to intervene and there naturally won't be any benefits for us."

Old Fox's complexion changed, as if he also had thought of this possibility.

Following that, the two debated for some time. After going back and forth, they reluctantly came to an agreement.

The chosen candidate was the friend that Black Astral spoke of. But for this reason, an extra payment would be given to Old Fox as a reward.

As for how rich this reward was, it was simple to describe – it was an amount that would leave even a rich Demon Commander feeling heartbroken.

Black Astral's lips twitched but he still readily agreed. Looking at the joy on his dignified expression, it could be seen that he had taken the upper hand in this transaction.

"Then it's decided. I will immediately send the signal. He will surely arrive within three days."

After speaking, Black Astral stood up and was about to leave.

But at this time a quiet laugh resounded in the reception room. "Old Fox, Black Astral, it really is embarrassing, but I was interested and managed to overhear something interesting. Would you two happen to be willing to count me in?"

The air rippled and Shadowless Demon appeared. He looked at Old Fox's dour expression and his smile brightened.

"It's you!" Old Fox clenched his jaws. "Shadowless Demon, you really are brave to spy in our conversation. Do you really think we won't dare to do anything to you?"

Black Astral's face darkened. A powerful aura erupted from his body and locked into Shadowless Demon.

Shadowless Demon's smile didn't falter and his eyes remained calm. "While my strength cannot be considered too strong within the Demon Commander level, if I want to run away, neither of you can stop me. You should be aware of this. If that happens and news of a certain event spreads out, I don't think that's something you would want to see."

Old Fox's complexion changed, "What do you want?"

"Not much." Shadowless Demon's smile vanished. "It's just like I said. I want in on whatever it is you're talking about."

"Impossible!" Black Astral blurted out.

Shadowless Demon cackled and his figure started to fade away, "Then you have my apologies. If I cannot eat the grapes, I would rather crush them in my own hands than let others have them."

"Wait!" Old Fox shouted out loud. He glared at Black Astral and said, "You old black dog, stop being so impulsive!"

"Silence. If it weren't for your negligence, do you think our plans would have been discovered by someone?" Black Astral ruthlessly said.

Old Fox had a helpless look on his face, "I thought I had been sufficiently careful..."

Beneath his black robes, Shadowless Demon smiled in smug satisfaction. If he was using his full effort, would a mere Thousand Eye Temple be able to detect his concealment method?

However, even now he still had no idea what exactly they were talking about. But, it had to be concerning someone incredibly powerful.

His Excellency...

If Old Fox and Black Astral both used such a respectful title to refer to someone, they clearly had an extremely high status. Could it be that they were speaking about an Abyssal King? If that were true, then resolving the beast tide crisis shouldn't be difficult.

But Abyssal Kings rarely meddled in the beast tide, because it was said that the beast tides were related to the supreme will of the abyss.

His thoughts racing, Shadowless Demon smiled, "Since you two need a Demon Commander level helper, choosing me is no different from choosing others. Moreover, I am in Great Deer City right now so you don't even need to wait for me to arrive. Perhaps this was something fated to occur by the abyss."

Old Fox and Black Astral hesitated for a long time before eventually nodding. They seemed to understand that throwing around accusations and blame right now was meaningless.

Shadowless Demon's smile grew even brighter. "Then, please tell me everything."

Black Astral coldly snorted. He took a seat with an uncomfortable expression, clearly having no intention of speaking.

Old Fox forced a smile and took a deep breath, "Then I will do it." He looked at Shadowless Demon, "You already know that the beast tide Great Deer City is facing has changed. I can tell you that the might of

the beast tide is far more terrifying than imagined, because right now there are three Demon Commander level demon beasts hiding in the throngs of the beast tide, and all of them have some degree of intelligence!”

Shadowless Demon’s complexion changed. “Demon Commander level demon beasts that have retained their intelligence?” He muttered in surprise. He glanced around at Old Fox and Black Astral’s faces.

“It’s true. Since we’ve agreed to let you join, you will soon know about this. I’m not making things up.” Old Fox had a solemn expression, “Brother Shadowless Demon, you should have guessed the reason for the change in the beast tide by now, right?”

Shadowless Demon licked his lips and his gaze turned burning hot. “Are you saying that something appeared in Great Deer City that is immensely enticing to demon beasts?”

### **Chapter 1053B – Shadowless Demon**

This was three Demon Commander level demon beasts with intelligence. If there wasn’t a special reason, why would they just happen to appear in the beast tide outside Great Deer City?

The destruction of Sable Abyss City in the past had shaken the entire abyss. Every abyssal demon knew about it so it was easy to make the connection.

As he thought about what Old Fox and Black Astral spoke of before, his heartbeat started to quicken. Perhaps they already knew where this thing was located.

The reason they wanted to find a third Demon Commander was to obtain this thing. Then with it as the price, they would ask an Abyssal King to help them resolve the crisis.

This act would not only extinguish the problem of the beast tide, but they would even obtain a favor from an Abyssal King.

It was no wonder that the two of them would compete so intensely for this opportunity, even dragging in Demon Commanders that they were close to.

The ranks within the abyss were strictly segregated. The strength gap between each rank was astonishing.

And the disparity between a Demon Commander and Demon King was one of the greatest gaps. There was simply no comparing the two sides.

If any Demon Commander could obtain a favor from an Abyssal Demon King, that represented a lifesaving card.

If they encountered some difficulty they couldn’t come, as long as they were able to summon an Abyssal Demon King then they could melt away the disaster.

But Shadowless Demon didn’t think this was it...

If this matter involved a formidable Demon King that even he didn’t dare to provoke, then he would agree with Old Fox and Black Astral.

But what if this Demon King's strength wasn't that terrifying? If so, he could find a chance to take away this treasure.

As for the matter of what consequences that would lead to, and whether this Lord Demon King and Thousand Eye Temple would chase him down, he didn't feel any dread at all.

This was because he had landed on far too many similar killing lists before. It was said that if a person had too many louses then they no longer felt the itches. What did he care if he was on a few more killing lists?

Of course, this was all based on the premise that this treasure was sufficiently precious...but even an idiot could guess that if there was a treasure that could quicken changes within a beast tide and even cause an Abyssal King to move without hesitation, then it had to be valuable.

But Old Fox's next words were like a cold bucket of water poured on Shadowless Demon's fiery heart. They directly extinguished it.

"That's true and also not true." Old Fox lowered his voice, his face even more dignified as he said, "To be exact, what caused the beast tide to change is not a treasure, but a person."

Shadowless Demon's eyes widened. "A person?"

Black Astral coldly sneered, "Don't be in a hurry to be disappointed, because we will only introduce you to His Excellency as a bargaining chip. And for this reason, you will have to agree to help us resolve the beast tide crisis outside the city!"

Shadowless Demon paled. He coldly said, "Are you two using me as a joke? Are you really unafraid that I won't spread news of this matter!?"

Black Astral's sneer deepened. "So? Are you feeling dissatisfied? Let me tell you something, even if it is an Abyssal King, they will do everything in their power to know this person!" A look of veneration rose from deep in his heart and started shining in his eyes, "Because this person stands at the peak of all demonic refining masters. He is a formidable and incomparably honored Abyss Walker!"

Bang –

Shadowless Demon staggered and almost knocked over a nearby vase. He managed to grab something and stabilize himself, blurting out, "Abyss Walker? Are you speaking the truth?"

Old Fox nodded. "Of course it's the truth. If not for this, why would we be willing to take the risk to end the beast tide! As long as we can do this then we will be able to leave a favorable impression on His Excellency. You should understand what this means. I won't be spelling it out for you."

An Abyssal Demon King was indeed terrifying. What they represented was a nearly irresistible destructive force. If so, then an Abyss Walker represented nearly unimaginable good fortune.

Even an Abyssal Demon King would hope that they could be on good terms with an Abyss Walker. This represented a possibility that they could continue to grow stronger.

As for hatred or enmity...even the Demon Dragon Clan would never allow an Abyss Walker to stand on the opposite side of their clan.

Because no one knew what sort of terrifying consequences this would result in.

So at this time, even though Shadowless Demon obtained Old Fox's confirmation, his mind still rumbled and he couldn't believe half of it.

The abyss was infinite. In addition to some other hidden spaces, even now no one knew how many layers there were. Tens of thousands of tribes were born, and while there were the weak and the strong, there were still thousands of Abyssal Demon Kings.

Each Demon King was the greatest existence of their tribe and they also obtained a partial approval from the abyss' will. Comparatively speaking, even if the number of Abyss Walkers was increased by a hundredfold, they still might not be able to match the numbers of Abyssal Demon Kings.

Why would an existence that stepped on the peak of the abyss appear in the little Great Deer City?

Alright, even if he did appear here, why was there no news about it? If it was true, then he feared the entirety of Great Deer City would be flooded with guests by now, swarming in from all sides to greet this person.

The master of this abyss layer, the Hellhound King, would personally come to greet the Abyss Walker.

But at present, all Shadowless Demon saw was a city that was in imminent danger of collapsing to the beast tide. Nothing described above was happening.

You want to lie to me? Okay, even if you are spinning a story, there is no need to talk about something so ridiculous!

Shadowless Demon drew in a deep breath, "Old Fox, you and I can still be considered all acquaintances. After I received your message I hurried all the way here to deliver that thing you wanted. I acknowledge that I secretly listened in on your conversation and that was wrong of me, but since we are going to cooperate, you should honestly tell me everything from start to finish."

A cold light flashed in his eyes and his expression became increasingly sour. "You should know that I go where I wish and I always keep my promises. If you lie to me, then I vow to you that I will have you pay a heavy price no matter the cost!"

"Of course, I can be responsible for everything I say. It is true that there is an Abyss Walker hiding in Great Deer City right now. Before today, only I and Black Astral knew of this matter. Including you, no more than three know of this." Old Fox paused for a moment as if organizing his thoughts. "The story is like this..."

He slightly changed some points and then reiterated what happened with Thousand Eye Temple and the Merry Forest that led to him discovering Qin Yu's status. This was because all of these things were facts and there were naturally no flaws to them.

Shadowless Demon's eyes became increasingly bright. His intuition told him that Old Fox wasn't lying.

And his formidable intuition was a great ability that his demon bloodline granted him.

As he wandered through the abyss and collected numerous treasures throughout the years, he had fallen into dangerous situations numerous times.

The reason that Shadowless Demon was able to overcome obstacle after obstacle was mostly due to his formidable Demon Commander level strength.

But his intuition played a role of at least 30%.

So when it came to his intuition, Shadowless Demon was much more confident than others.

“Where is the super mighty invincibility pill?” Right now, all he needed was evidence to calm his surging heart.

Cow Sledgehammer and Big Mountain were no secrets in Great Deer City. He could inquire into this news at any moment after he left Thousand Eye Temple.

To continuously help two low level demons stimulate the formidable demon bloodline hiding within their own, this was a level of strength only Abyss Walkers had.

As long as the super mighty invincibility pill had the same energy and prestige that Old Fox spoke of, he could easily determine the truth.

Old Fox had a dignified expression. He took out a black box formed from black demon crystals. It was so dark that even its surface seemed to swallow light.

He put it down and said, “The demon medicine is inside. But let me warn you of something Brother Shadowless Demon. His Excellency Liu Huo is likely in a process of self-exile and doesn’t hope that his process is disturbed. Thus, if you reveal any information about Liu Huo, it might lead to your own destruction. When that happens it won’t be just you – the two of us will also be implicated.”

Only when he saw Shadowless Demon nod in agreement did he let go of the box.

Shadowless Demon took out a super mighty invincibility pill. With just one glance, his heart skipped a beat.

That’s right, this was the feeling. Although he hadn’t tested this demon medicine for himself yet, he was a veteran who had come into contact with countless treasures before. During the long span of his profession, he had cultivated a strong ability to discriminate.

He could tell if something was a truly precious treasure with just one look.

It was because of this that his countless victims itched to root him out. No matter how well they had hidden something, no matter how well it was disguised, as long as Shadowless Demon patronized them then their treasure would be stolen away.

He placed the pill beneath his nose and took a sniff. His entire body was given a shock. He subconsciously closed his eyes, his body shivering.

This scent...this scent...

It wasn’t wrong, he absolutely wouldn’t get this wrong!

Many years ago, when he was at the peak of the Demon General realm, he once stole a demon medicine sealed in a jade box during a theft.

Of course, it wasn't entirely easy. Because when he was about to leave, he felt that this demon medicine wasn't ordinary.

Afterwards he welcomed down the most terrifying chase of his memory. The Demon Commander he patronized seemed to have gone crazy, issuing out sky-high rewards to hunt him down.

It was during this time as he was being chased down that he broke through his limits. His demon bloodline evolved and he ascended to the Demon Commander boundary.

And that demon medicine was the key that helped Shadowless Demon step beyond the precipice of death and take that one final step to becoming a Demon Commander.

After that, the Demon Commander who couldn't hunt him down finally gave up, drowning in despair and sorrow.

A long time later, Shadowless Demon unintentionally discovered the truth. It seemed that the demon medicine he stole had come from an Abyss Walker.

This matter was forever branded in his mind. He naturally couldn't forget the unusual characteristics of that demon medicine.

This was the reason why Shadowless Demon was confident he could resolve his suspicions through the super mighty invincibility pill.

And now he had found his answer.

Yes, Old Fox and Black Astral weren't lying to him. This was a demon medicine that came from an Abyss Walker.

In other words, all of this was real!

After determining this, only then did the true psychological impact of this revelation strike him. This was because he understood the significance of an Abyss Walker.

Abyssal Demon King...

It had been many years since he broke into the Demon Commander boundary and he had given up on this hopelessly faraway dream. Because even if he stole more treasures, even if he grew stronger, he would still be a long, long distance away from obtaining the will of the abyss. So long that it left him wallowing in despair.

But now, that dream he had given up on had begun to emit light once again.

If one didn't want to become an Abyssal Demon King then they weren't a true demon. This was something that was marked in the hearts of every single abyssal demon.

Shadowless Demon was no exception!

He had to grasp this chance no matter what. Even if he had to take an enormous risk for it, it would be worth it. He carefully put the demon medicine back in the jar and turned around. He walked away, vanishing into thin air.

“Once you are all prepared, I will naturally appear and leave the city with you to kill the demon beasts controlling the beast tide!”

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### **Chapter 1054 – Discovering With his Own Strength**

Black Astral let out a breath, “This play has finally come to an end. I still cannot figure it out. Since we have a trump card like Liu Huo in our hands, as long as we toss it out then Shadowless Demon will obediently assist us. Why did we have to go through so much trouble?”

Old Fox glanced at him and said, “This Shadowless Demon has always been naturally discreet in everything he does. If we were to lay our cards on the table he wouldn’t necessarily believe us. In fact, he would even suspect that we are laying some kind of plot to trick him. You are a Demon Commander so you have the qualifications to look at the most wanted lists in the abyss. You should know what sort of amazing rewards he has accumulated by now. Even you and I would be moved by that amount, so it’s natural that he is worried.

“So we had no choice but to accompany him in this play and let him discover it on his own initiative so he slowly comes to believe us. We would only need to push the boat a little. After all, the attacks of the beast tide outside the city have been growing increasingly strong. The three Demon Commander level demon beasts cannot hide forever. There isn’t much time left for us.”

Black Astral was silent. “Old Fox, in these past years, how come I haven’t found anyone craftier than you are? Even the difficult Shadowless Demon fell into your plot. I think you also have your own reason for doing what you did today?”

Old Fox smiled and laughed, “That’s right, because in the past I played a little trick on him and I’m afraid he has constantly been reflecting on it for all these years. I deliberately let him see through all of this because I want him to feel better about himself. This will make things smoother and help erase the grievances between us.”

“You damned Old Fox!” With a roar, Shadowless Demon, who had supposedly left, suddenly popped his head out from thin air. While he was covered in black robes and one couldn’t see his expression, it wasn’t too difficult to guess that he was clenching his jaws right now.

“Good, you are very good! Let me tell you, once this matter is finished, you and I will still not be done!” After he said that he vanished from sight.

Black Astral glanced at Old Fox, gloating in his misfortune. “Old Fox, I just praised you and now you’ve been slapped by your own words. It seems you aren’t the flawless schemer that I thought you were.”

Old Fox wickedly glared at him, “You old black dog, you did this intentionally, you were absolutely doing this intentionally!”

Black Astral smiled, “I have no idea what you are talking about...let’s go, old wise fox. You’ll have to figure out the aspect of the City Lord Mansion. It shouldn’t be difficult, since City Lord Blackpool certainly wouldn’t refuse any possibility that could save Great Deer City.”

After escorting him out, Old Fox paused for a few breaths of time. Then, as if having determined something, the sadness and annoyance on his face completely vanished, replaced with a smile instead.

This old black dog wanted to fool him? He was still far too young.

These past years, had he ever lost a battle of wits? After living for such a long time, he was almost never wrong!

Today's play seemed perfect, but just like Black Astral said, it was a trump card that would inevitably succeed so there was no point in making it so needlessly complicated.

Shadowless Demon definitely wasn't a fool, otherwise he wouldn't have managed to live until today. Right now, the presence of Liu Huo was causing his mind to be filled with fog. Once he left Thousand Eye Temple he would surely regain his senses and be dissatisfied. This wouldn't be good for any subsequent cooperation.

So even if it was only a small influence, Old Fox couldn't allow it to exist. He had to guarantee that this beast tide was resolved under the most perfect condition.

This was why he had decided to play out this performance.

Now Shadowless Demon knew everything. Even if he was annoyed, at least he learned it through his own strength. Even if he was mad, he wouldn't bear much of a grudge.

As for Shadowless Demon saying that this matter wouldn't be finished once the beast tide was over...Old Fox faintly smiled. Hoho, did he really think he was a vegetarian or something?

If I dared to fool you in the past, I can fool you now, and even in the future...if you're not afraid of death then bring it on. We'll see who the last one standing is!

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That's right, the first one who appeared on the scene had relied on his wisdom to supposedly figure everything out. As a result, Shadowless Demon was much happier about himself.

After leaving Thousand Eye Temple, he inwardly cursed Old Fox in his heart, giving him a quick judgment – garish and frivolous!

But this wasn't the key point. The key was that he decided to go and see this Abyss Walker who was hiding in Great Deer City with his own eyes.

Curiosity and excitement was one aspect, but another was that Black Astral and Old Fox hadn't warned him not to. It seemed that Liu Huo had already approved of them informing others about his existence.

In other words, even if he was discovered there wouldn't be trouble.

Outside the city, the constant rumblings of demon beasts and the howls of abyssal demons mixed together in a cacophony of sounds.

The beast tide's assault was growing stronger and stronger. Many sections of Great Deer City's thick walls had already been torn down, and the demons were using their own lives to forcibly prevent them from breaking in.

In this background of despair and destruction, Shadowless Demon looked up at a small courtyard not too far away, awe and veneration in his eyes.

As long as the master of this courtyard wanted, the beast tide that represented total annihilations to this city of tens of millions of demons would be immediately erased.

Shadowless Demon didn't question this, because an Abyss Walker had an unprecedented status!

He took a step forward. Like a shadow, he ignored all barriers. Maintaining a respectful manner, he respectfully approached the edge of the courtyard.

He hesitated for a moment, clenched his teeth, and stepped inside.

At this moment he saw Qin Yu sitting next to a stone table in the courtyard with a little frown, as if he were thinking about something.

Was that His Excellency Liu Huo?

From the looks of things, he couldn't make out anything unusual at all. The methods of an Abyss Walker were truly impressive.

At this time, Qin Yu was pulled out of his thoughts and looked up.

Was he discovered?

Shadowless Demon's awe reached an unprecedented peak. His greatest advantage that had allowed him to travel through the abyss until now was completely useless in front of Liu Huo.

He didn't dare to delay, in fear that he would welcome Qin Yu's attack.

Shadowless Demon's figure appeared and he respectfully bowed. After completing all of this and seeing that Qin Yu had no intention of saying anything, he turned around and vanished as quickly as he came.

Creak –

The door was shoved open from inside. A ruddy-faced Feature walked out. She wrinkled her nose and said, "This is the helper they found?"

Qin Yu said, "It should be. He seems to be decently fierce."

Feature curled her lips, "Only his concealing methods are okay. His overall strength is extremely ordinary..." She suddenly stopped speaking, swallowing down the rest of her words.

Qin Yu looked at her and narrowed his eyes, "You don't seem to be favoring them?"

Feature rolled her eyes, "Qin Yu, don't you know that sometimes when a man is too smart, that's also disgusting?"

Qin Yu's face turned black. He didn't care whether she was disgusted or not. Was three Demon Commanders working together with those super mighty invincibility pills still not enough? If that was true, wasn't everything they were doing now a waste? And wouldn't figuring out how to escape be a better use of time?

“Feature! Just what you are thinking, I do not know. But let me tell you something clearly today. I don’t want to die – do you understand?”

Feature humphed twice, “You truly are as timid as a rabbit. I really can’t figure out why she likes you...” She muttered beneath her breath. Seeing Qin Yu’s expression grow increasingly ugly, she coughed and said, “Well, this is just my guess, but while the will of the abyss seems to be brainless, for better or worse it still represents the supreme strength of the abyss. Although it doesn’t have the means to directly deal with us, since it has made a move, its methods shouldn’t be so easily neutralized.”

Qin Yu’s complexion grew uglier. This was because he discovered that he unexpectedly agreed with Feature’s judgment.

That’s right, this was the solemn will of the abyss, the incarnation of the entire abyss world. Since it wanted to deal with them, it would leave no room to hide.

He feared that no matter what they did, they would end up in a hopeless situation and forced to the wall.

After a moment of contemplation, Qin Yu took a deep breath and looked at Feature, slowly saying, “You should know a way to leave the abyss, right?”

Feature nodded.

Qin Yu clenched his teeth, “Let’s leave immediately!”

As long as he was alive, then there were other possibilities to figure out how to undo the Path of 10,000 Souls.

If he died, then everything would be left in despair. Ning Ling would also be doomed to not be saved.

Feature blinked her eyes, a strange look on her face. “I only said that I know of a way to leave the abyss. That doesn’t mean I can do it.”

Qin Yu: ...

He really wished that he could grab this woman’s neck and let her experience what it was like to be a human pendulum!

If she knew a way but couldn’t do it, how was that different from not knowing anything at all? She knew this and was still in the mood to joke around?

“Feature!”

He roared out loud.

Feature shrank her neck and widened her eyes, “What are you shouting for? No matter how vicious you appear, there’s nothing I can do about it. If you have the ability then find a way to get out of here yourself; I won’t be stopping you.”

Black lines appeared down Qin Yu’s forehead. This hateful woman, did she really think he wouldn’t?

If Great Deer City really was breached, she would be the first one he tossed out. Then, as the demon beasts competed for her he would flee for his life.

It's impossible for me to die. No matter what, I cannot die.

I have to live!

Qin Yu bit his lips, constantly roaring out in his heart. But he knew that since the will of the abyss had locked onto them, no matter where they fled they couldn't escape.

Drawing back 10,000 steps, even if Great Deer City managed to defend itself or they somehow fled, there would inevitably be other disasters that came.

No matter what, all he saw was a situation where he would die.

Looking at Qin Yu's pale face and seeing him pace around anxiously, Feature wondered if she would tell him the truth.

However, as this thought appeared she tossed it away. This smelly boy had taken considerable advantages from her and his attitude was also poor. She had to make him suffer some hardships so that he remembered her.

Hehe, that's right, it had to be like this.

So after thinking about it, Feature coldly snorted and walked away.

### **Chapter 1055 – Peak of the Abyss**

Qin Yu looked at her back and frowned. But, the negative emotions on his face gradually faded away.

He could feel that Feature was hiding something. The current situation shouldn't be as bad as he imagined.

But Qin Yu wasn't used to facing so many unknown factors. He felt as if he was wrapped in an underground current and sent blasting forward.

He had no idea where his destination was, nor did he know which way to go.

"Hah!"

Letting out a light breath, Qin Yu revealed a decisive expression. If Feature had decided to conceal something at this time, then he could only take things one step at a time.

But no matter what, it was impossible for him to give up...so what if this was the will of the abyss? Hadn't he also fused together with a part of the abyss' source? He wouldn't necessarily die.

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When City Lord Blackpool verified the authenticity of the super mighty invincibility pill, he agreed to Old Fox's plan without hesitation. The exact reason had been mentioned before. This could be called Great Deer City's final chance.

If the three Demon Commander level demon beasts outside were slain, then this disaster could be averted. Otherwise, this great city that had stood tall in the abyss for ten million years would become a stretch of ruins.

City Lord Mansion, Merry Forest, Thousand Eye Temple, Three Lives Pavilion.

These were Great Deer City's four peak influences. All of them mobilized their peak, complete strength.

A fully 40 armed Demon Generals would follow them out of the city and slaughter their way through the beast tide!

"Everyone, the life and death of Great Deer City is in your hands...set out!" City Lord Blackpool roared, his voice cracking the air.

Shadowless Demon took a step back and vanished from sight. Using his super concealment ability he acted as the eyes of Great Deer City. Once they locked onto the position of the three Demon Commander level demon beasts, they would encircle them and kill them all in one fell swoop.

As the last trace of demon energy vanished, Old Fox turned and glanced at Yin Hanxin, "Until they return, you and I are responsible for transferring Great Deer City's remaining strength to resist the beast tide."

"Don't worry. I won't allow the Three Lives Pavilion branch division to be destroyed here." Yin Hanxin turned and left.

It was just that at this moment, Old Fox didn't sense the light shining in Yin Hanxin's eyes. Three Lives Pavilion did have a supreme status in Yin Hanxin's life, because it was the final achievement that he had gained after struggling for his entire life.

But if he could obtain something that was even more important than this Three Lives Pavilion branch division, then abandoning it wasn't impossible.

After all, everything in this world had value, they were just at different values. If there were enough gains, exchanging and abandoning was a logical process.

Right now, Yin Hanxin had grasped nearly unprecedented authority within Great Deer City. Relying on this authority, then as long as Great Deer City wasn't broken through, he was nearly omnipotent.

He licked his lips and slowly said, "Then let me see just what secret you are hiding...after all, there has to be a reason for why the beast tide changed!"

Things progressed far more smoothly than expected. Yin Hanxin who controlled half of Great Deer City soon obtained some key information.

Then, his eyes landed on an incomparably ordinary and small courtyard just outside the City Lord Mansion.

Old Fox was still in Great Deer City. Once he sensed Yin Hanxin's actions he would absolutely stop him. So, he had to move as fast as possible, not giving him any time to react.

A last trace of hesitation flashed in Yin Hanxin's eyes before vanishing. Riches and danger came hand in hand. Since he had discovered this secret, how could he pretend not to know?

And there was something even more important. If Black Astral succeeded, would he allow Yin Hanxin to continue establishing himself in Great Deer City?

In this world, there were no people that took risks without reason. He was forced to do this.

"Go!"

Yin Hanxin coldly shouted.

A squad of demon guards broke through the front doors of the courtyard, rushing in like a pack of wolves.

Then...there was nothing after that. The deathly silence caused the surrounding demons to widen their eyes.

At the same time, everything that happened here was transmitted at the fastest possible speed.

Yin Hanxin raised an eyebrow before composing himself. Since he had made his move, he wouldn't hesitate anymore.

Old Fox would soon catch up to him, so he couldn't wait at all. He took a breath and moved towards the open courtyard door.

When he entered, he saw Qin Yu standing in the courtyard as well as the demon guards who were lying on the ground. It was unknown whether they were dead or alive.

"Tell me everything you know...or die!"

Yin Hanxin slowly said. His words were cold and severe. He was pushed for time and didn't mind killing right now.

Qin Yu looked at him. His pupils suddenly turned pitch black. They were like the infinite abyss. It was impossible to see how far they went, but they were capable of swallowing all!

Old Fox soon arrived. To be exact, it was extremely fast. When he received the message he nearly fell to the floor before he leapt up a dozen feet and cursed out loud, "Yin Hanxin, you bastard!"

He didn't dare to think about what the consequences would be once Liu Huo was angered.

Perhaps...even if Great Deer City could withstand the beast tide, the city would still be burnt to ashes beneath the flames of his anger.

Old Fox gasped for breath as he landed outside the courtyard. Everything was quiet in his ears. In fact, in his eyes there was no change to the courtyard from before, as if all of this was some kind of trick that someone was playing on him.

Without time to think any further, Old Fox shouted out, "Mister!" to indicate his arrival. He hurried into the courtyard, and what he saw next left him stunned with fear.

Yin Hanxin was right in front of him, but he didn't sense his arrival at all.

In fact, it was impossible for him to ever respond again, because his aura had completely vanished.

As if he were a statue.

Qin Yu casually glanced over from his seat beside a stone table.

His body shaking, Old Fox hurriedly bowed, his face deathly pale. "Mister, I was neglectful and didn't think that in this current situation Yin Hanxin would dare to come to your residence and cause trouble, resulting in you being disturbed. I am willing to withstand any punishment. I only ask that mister not be angry!"

Since things had already happened it was no longer time to shift responsibility. Taking the initiative to accept his mistake was the most correct choice.

"It's nothing. But I'll have to bother you with cleaning up these corpses."

Hu –

Old Fox let out a long breath. Only now did he realize that his back was drenched in a cold sweat. He respectfully bowed.

Without allowing anyone to come in, Old Fox personally dragged out the corpses of Yin Hanxin and all the other demon guards. Once he was finished, he bowed and closed the doors.

Only when he left did he truly relax. He lifted a hand and wiped the sweat from his forehead.

Black Astral said that Liu Huo had the strength of a Demon Commander. This had caused Old Fox to be even more certain of his status as an Abyss Walker.

But after what he saw today, Old Fox's understanding of Qin Yu went through another heaven-turning change.

He was well aware of how strong Yin Hanxin was. After all, others might not know about his battle with Black Astral, but Old Fox did.

By relying on Three Lives Pavilion's secret treasure and his formidable pit viper demon bloodline, he could erupt with a strength worthy of a Demon Commander.

Black Astral had paid a huge price, causing his bloodline to continually wither away through the years. But all he had managed to do was blind Yin Hanxin in one eye.

Yet now, without any sound, Yin Hanxin intruded into the courtyard and completely lost his aura.

This included not just his soul but also his formidable demon bloodline.

Old Fox closed his eyes and gently shivered. He seemed to envision the threatening Yin Hanxin breaking into the courtyard. Then, the sitting Liu Huo casually glanced at him. This casual glance froze him in place, completely erasing his aura!

While Yin Hanxin wasn't a true Demon Commander, when he broke into the courtyard his condition was comparable to that of a Demon Commander.

In other words, Liu Huo was able to easily erase a Demon Commander level existence.

Was this strength that someone at the Demon Commander boundary could have?

Hoho, in the abyss there were certain clans with astonishing bloodlines that could give birth to Demon Commander powerhouses that were known as the strongest beneath a Demon King. They had the ability to crush all others at their boundary.

But if they wanted to kill another Demon Commander with just a glance, not even giving them the chance to respond...this was impossible!

Could it be that from the very start he had been mistaken? His Excellency Liu Huo wasn't a Demon Commander, but was a true...Abyssal Demon King!

Hu –

Old Fox opened his eyes and glanced at the courtyard once again. There was nothing but endless awe and veneration in his eyes.

To have the status of an Abyssal King and Abyss Walker...if so, then perhaps he was facing one of the peak existences of the entire abyss.

There was even a chance he could attack the legendary boundary of a Ruler of the abyss, becoming an unsurpassed existence that dominated the abyss.

Even if he was doomed to be nothing but a passerby in his life, appearing at the side of such a great existence was still an unbelievable honor.

### **Chapter 1056 - Beating Up Demon Beasts**

As Old Fox was filled with emotion, Great Deer City's top-level hunting team had secretly sneaked into the beast tide. Shadowless Demon's concealment ability was indeed incomparably formidable and he soon locked onto the positions of the three Demon Commander level demon beasts.

They hid themselves in the beast tide and mobilized the army of demon beasts tactically, causing them to crash into the city like waves in a stormy sea.

A giant python with black scales stood nearly a thousand feet long. There was a bulge on top of its head and its golden eyes flashed with a cold intelligence.

There was a demon ape of unknown species. Its body could become small and large, and when it transformed to a thousand feet in height it possessed strength capable of shattering mountains and rivers!

The last Demon Commander level demon beast was a crow. Yes, that was right, ignoring its horrifying demonic energy that was so thick it was almost condensed into a solid, its pure appearance was exactly that of a crow in the living world.

Golden-eyed demon python, demon ape, crow...these three creatures had no bloodline relationship. Yet, hidden in the beast tide, they achieved a perfect state of cooperation without any friction between them.

This discovery left Shadowless Demon feeling restless, because this was clearly a strange and unusual matter.

Even if these three Demon Commander level demon beasts had a certain level of intelligence, since they had locked their sights onto a treasure that Liu Huo had, it should have been impossible for them to maintain this kind of peace.

Could it be that they first agreed to break into Great Deer City and then divide the fruits of their labor? Did they plan on beating each other up afterwards to see who would take everything in the end?

He felt that there had to be another reason behind all of this.

But there was no time to think about it. The beast tide was growing increasingly violent, and Great Deer City was already putting up its last ditch efforts to defend. It could be broken through at any moment.

If they couldn't deal with the beast tide and alarmed Liu Huo, then everything they were doing would lose any and all meaning.

Shadowless Demon took a deep breath and suppressed the restlessness in his heart. He clenched his teeth and crushed a demon crystal card in his pocket.

"Die!" With a shout, Shadowless Demon ruthlessly attacked. And before this, he had taken the super mighty invincibility pill that Old Fox had given him without hesitation.

His ears buzzed and his mind blanked out for a moment. Then, his heart began to beat at an astonishing speed, causing the blood in his body to surge forward.

An incomparably formidable strength gushed through his limbs and bones. It roared through him, wanting to destroy all.

A dark and cruel impulse spouted out from within his soul, nearly wiping out his mind. Shadowless Demon did his best, only barely managing to keep his consciousness from being taken over.

His blood red eyes locked onto the demon ape. As he punched out a fist, the abyssal energy in the heavens and earth gathered, forming a terrifyingly large fist that came crashing down.

Hou –

The demon ape was only the size of a person right now. It roared out loud and peals of thunder seemed to erupt from its chest.

Its billowing voice spread through the air. Then, its body started to grow like a balloon. In the blink of an eye it was a thousand feet tall. Its Demon Commander level aura swept through the skies!

Bang –

With a loud crash, the transformed demon ape's giant body was suddenly shortened. It crashed into the ground and sank inside. Numerous cracks spread out in all directions.

Faint traces of black demon blood dripped from its head. It was clear that Shadowless Demon's punch, which was powered with his fully unleashed potential from the super mighty invincibility pill, had caused damage to it.

“Hou!” The demon ape roared in anger. The countless surrounding demon beasts could feel the summons of its will. They all howled and started to rush over.

“Go!”

“Stop them!”

12 Demon Generals shot into the skies, all of them using their strongest abilities. Their mission was to prevent the demon beasts from approaching and gain as much time as possible for Shadowless Demon.

Endless power surged within Shadowless Demon. He felt as if his entire body was going to blow up.

The desire to vent this power, the violence that filled his heart, these two emotions stacked up atop each other. Without stopping, he punched again.

Rumble rumble –

A massive amount of abyssal energy wildly gathered. It followed his will, forming another fist that aimed at the demon ape who had been pounded into the ground.

Then, there was another deafening ring. The demon ape’s giant body was smashed into the earth once more.

It roared in anger, but facing the current Shadowless Demon, even if it was a Demon Commander level demon beast it was still suppressed.

After losing the initiative, it was caught off guard by a sneak attack from Shadowless Demon and had no chance to recover. It could only passively withstand Shadowless Demon’s wild barrage of strikes!

For a time, thunderclaps filled the world. They shook the earth, causing the ground to tremble and wild winds to whip into existence.

The endless abyssal energy that flooded the abyss world constantly formed thick arms, as if they were the hands of a demon god.

When others said that tactics were useless in the face of absolute power, perhaps this could describe the current situation. But if someone didn’t see it with their own eyes, they would never believe that a Demon Commander could suppress a formidable demon ape to such a degree.

And at the same time, while Shadowless Demon’s mind was flooded with cruelty and destruction, he hadn’t lost his clarity of thought.

He already knew that if an Abyss Walker were to create something, whatever they produced was bound to be extraordinary. But, this super mighty invincibility pill was far more powerful than expected.

This sort of endless and unmatched strength nearly reached the limits of his body. And because he had stolen countless treasures, Shadowless Demon’s demon body had been tempered to almost the peak of what a Demon Commander could reach.

In other words, what he was erupting with now was the strength of a Demon Commander that stood at the summit. If he could go further and transform his bloodline, he would be able to obtain the approval of the abyss’ will and become an Abyssal King.

Your Excellency Liu Huo, your strength was unexpectedly this formidable!

At this moment, Shadowless Demon could no longer disguise the burning heat in his heart. Without reason, he started to believe that as long as he could obtain Liu Huo's approval, he would certainly help him in breaking through his limits and reaching the Demon King boundary.

But all of this was based on the premise that he could complete the task that Liu Huo had given – he had to resolve Great Deer City's beast tide crisis.

So for his dreams, this demon ape had to die!

These thoughts seemed complex and slow, but they all happened in the blink of an eye. Then, as he continued fighting, whether it was his speed or might, he was several degrees more terrifying.

A violent roar suddenly erupted from the ground. The earth shattered, forming a ring of mud and rock that rushed into the distance.

Shadowless Demon's attack crushed the flood of mud and stone, but his continuous barrage of attacks was broken.

The demon ape was given a chance to catch its breath. Its giant body leapt up from the ground and it roared in anger. Its body ballooned again, reaching 1500 feet in height.

It was like a rapidly moving mountain, every action and move it took capable of shaking the world.

A cold purple intent flashed in its blood red eyes. It was like crystal, shimmering with killing intent.

The demon ape lifted its hands and struck its own chest, as if it were beating on a giant drum. With a great beat, its powerful voice swept out.

The 13 Demon Generals coughed and paled. As their bodies flew in midair, they were like birds that had a wing sheared off; they started falling to the ground one after another.

And they had only withstood the aftereffects of the shockwaves. Shadowless Demon bore the brunt of the attack. He spat out a mouthful of blood as countless cracks appeared over the surface of his body, each one gushing out blood.

The situation only lasted for a moment. He tightened his body, locking up all the wounds so that no blood flowed out anymore.

At the same time, the strength within Shadowless Demon's body started to wildly inflate once more!

For a time, Shadowless Demon was surprised and pleased. He never expected that the super mighty invincibility pills would have effects similar to Blood Battle Immortality.

Strictly speaking, the so-called Blood Battle Immortality was a passive attribute that many abyssal demon bloodlines possessed.

Once an abyssal demon was injured, their bloodline would be stimulated and they would explode with an even greater strength for a period of time.

The heavier the wounds, the greater the strength!

Of course, there was a limit to such an increase. And once the injuries surpassed the limits of what the demon bloodline could withstand, those that would die would still die.

Shadowless Demon had a passive attribute of Blood Battle Immortality, but its quality was only normal.

Yet now, with the help of the super mighty invincibility pill, he could feel every aspect of himself growing stronger.

This range of increase was comparable with the highest level of the Blood Battle Immortality attribute!

At the same time, it was because of this that Shadowless Demon felt fear. Because he could now clearly sense that his current bodily state could not contain any more strength.

If things continued like this, he feared it wouldn't be long before he blew apart into countless fragments.

Fortunately, the scene that Shadowless Demon feared didn't happen. When he was about to break past his capacity limits, the growing strength in his body suddenly stopped.

He didn't dare to hesitate. He punched out immediately. He had to divulge this terrifying strength as soon as possible.

Rumble rumble –

With the sound of roaring thunder, billowing abyssal energy gathered from all directions, its amount far surpassing what came before.

An incomparably massive phantom, like a demon god from ancient times, emerged from thin air. It performed the same actions as Shadowless Demon, raising its hands and blasting forward.

The demon ape's pupils shrank and its purple eyes filled with shock. It obviously never imagined that a mere Demon Commander of the abyssal demon race could erupt with such a terrifying strength.

With a deep roar, it punched out with its fist, colliding with the demon god phantom. Then, its 1500 tall body was struck soaring away.

One could hear the sounds of its thick and iron-like arm breaking and collapsing.

With a pained howl, the demon ape crashed into the ground, crushing packs of demon beasts that weren't able to avoid in time into muddy flesh.

It stood up, but this time it no longer continued attacking Shadowless Demon. Instead, it turned and ran into the distance.

At the same time, it roared out loud. Its voice echoed into the distance and caused countless demon beasts to crazily gather around it.

A formidable Demon Commander level demon beast that still maintained its intelligence was unexpectedly fleeing!

### **Chapter 1057 - Abyssal Demon Dragon**

Shadowless Demon stamped his feet against the ground and shot into the skies. Like a shadow, he chased after the demon ape.

Wherever he went, countless flying demon beasts were split apart. Revolting black blood splashed down in a torrential downpour.

The 13 wounded and pale-faced Demon Generals reacted. Their complexions changed and they roared, "Take demon medicine and follow Lord Shadowless Demon!"

If they were the only ones remaining in this endless beast tide, even if they managed to last for a while longer they would eventually be worn down in a battle of attrition and killed.

They were well of Shadowless Demon's origin. At such a time, he wouldn't care about their lives.

As they each took mighty invincibility pills, the auras of the 13 Demon Generals began to rise. They formed a tide of death that rushed forward, stirring up a sandstorm around them. Like an earth dragon, they rushed in the direction of the demon ape.

At around the same time, the demon beasts that City Lord Blackpool and Black Astral surrounded also made the decision to run away.

The thousand foot long golden-eyed demon python flung its tail around as it raced away. Even if a mountain blocked its path, it would be blown apart without hesitation.

Endless abyssal energy gathered above City Lord Blackpool's head, vaguely forming the phantom of a python. It stared at the golden-eyed demon python that was running away, greed in its eyes.

Mobilizing abyssal energy and condensing one's natal demon seed was a formidable ability that Abyssal Kings possessed.

However, City Lord Blackpool's demon python phantom had barely managed to form the outline of his demon seed. It was still far, far away from truly condensing.

But even so, this was a formidable strength that surpassed the limits of a Demon Commander.

With the help of a super mighty invincibility pill, he could unexpectedly erupt with such tremendous strength.

It could be seen that while City Lord Blackpool's strength hadn't reached the peak of a Demon Commander, the difference wasn't that great.

As someone who could obtain the approval of this layer's Abyssal King and become the City Lord of Great Deer City, ruling over this vast region of the abyss, his strength was worthy of his title!

As for Black Astral, the strength he erupted with surpassed everyone's imagination.

An incomparably massive three-headed flame-spewing hellhound phantom appeared above his head, constantly roaring.

Its vicious aura even made the violent and brainless demon beasts feel fear. Even though the crow screeched and tried to drive the demon beasts towards him, they all stopped at a certain distance and didn't dare to truly approach.

The three-headed hellhound constantly snapped at the fleeing crow. It just needed to close the gap a bit more before it could be grabbed. If this happened, one could imagine that this Demon Commander level demon beast would be torn apart in an instant!

The Demon Commander level demon beasts that controlled the beast tide outside of Great Deer City were unexpectedly fleeing after a brief struggle.

But if one stood in the skies and looked down at the entire beast tide, they would see that the three demon beasts were converging in one direction.

This beast tide had occurred due to the interference of the will of the abyss. It swept through the abyss ahead of time, even causing three controlling demon beasts to appear outside of Great Deer City, all so that it could erase Feature. How could it be dealt with so easily?

If Qin Yu saw this, he would certainly scream out loud to kill the three demon beasts immediately, no matter the price.

Otherwise, a great accident would absolutely occur.

But unfortunately, Qin Yu wasn't here. Or to be more direct, even if he was here he wouldn't have been able to change anything.

Because the will of the abyss was something that no abyssal being could resist – this was a mark branded on their souls from the moment they were born. It was something none of them could change!

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Demonic power stirred within Shadowless Demon, causing endless abyssal energy to gather towards him and linger around his body like countless blades. Wherever he passed, demon beasts that tried to stop him were cut into countless fragments. More than a hundred thousand demon beasts were slaughtered, the stench of their black blood rushing into the skies!

Locking onto the escaping demon ape, Shadowless Demon's red eyes flashed with restlessness – this demon ape really wasn't fleeing. Otherwise, with its intelligence, it would know that it had to get away from Great Deer City if it wanted to keep its life.

But currently, this demon ape was still within the range of Great Deer City. It had no intention of leaving at all.

The shadows of the other two Demon Commander level demon beasts popped into his mind and a cold chill gushed out, causing his heart to quicken.

And at this time, before he could think further, two more tyrannical demonic power fluctuations appeared in his senses. He looked up. In the distance, he could see the phantoms of two giant demon phantoms hurtling in his direction.

"Natal demon seed!" Shadowless Demon shouted out loud. He could already see Black Astral and City Lord Blackpool running below the python and three-headed hellhound phantoms.

As an abyssal demon who obtained the approval of an Abyssal King and became the City Lord of Great Deer City, he could understand Blackpool's strength. But the might with which Black Astral was erupting now far surpassed Shadowless Demon's expectations.

Right now, the aura he released was no weaker than Blackpool's. In fact, it even faintly suppressed it. After all, even amongst the many royal family bloodlines within the abyss, the three-headed hellhound was still an extremely formidable demon seed bloodline.

But this shock only lasted for a brief period of time. Shadowless Demon forced himself to focus on the three Demon Commander level demon beasts.

He thought about how they managed to perfectly coordinate together with the beast tide. And now, as the three of them were running, they didn't choose to escape but chose to gather together instead.

Shadowless Demon didn't believe this was a matter of comradeship where the three of them wanted to live and die together...there was a problem, there was definitely a problem!

"You two, finish them off no matter what! Do not let them gather together!"

Shadowless Demon roared. He fiercely spat out a mouthful of blood. His complexion paled and his eyes darkened with it.

When this blood left his body, it floated in midair and formed a fist-sized ball that howled forward together with him.

He lifted a hand and pointed a finger. The fist-sized sphere of blood erupted with light, condensing into a phantom that had the exact same appearance as Shadowless Demon.

Bang –

This phantom started to burn. Wrapped in scarlet flames, its speed shot up and it instantly overtook the demon ape. It spread out its arms and its body inflated, soon surpassing a thousand feet in height as it grabbed at the demon ape.

At the same time, the aura released by the phantom became cruel and hot, flooded with the desire for destruction.

Hou –

The demon ape reared back its head and roared. Its massive body froze in place. It turned its head and looked at Shadowless Demon, ice-cold mockery in its purple eyes.

Then, the demon ape blew apart. A terrifying strength smashed the approaching phantom into pieces.

Shadowless Demon staggered. He had been struck hard. He spat out mouthfuls of blood and even bits of organs were mixed in.

He stared at the area where the demon ape had exploded. The hashed meat and blood that filled the skies didn't fall down. Rather, it formed a torrent of flesh and blood that went straight to the golden-eyed demon python. The python opened its mouth and swallowed this all up in the blink of an eye.

Hou –

When the golden-eyed demon python swallowed the essence of the demon ape, its thousand foot long body crazily grew. Layers of skin were shed off, revealing crimson flesh and blood beneath that rapidly regenerated.

In an instant, it surpassed 3000 feet in size. Its aura also rose by an unimaginable degree, almost reaching the limits of a Demon Commander level demon beast.

It fiercely swung its tail. With a bang, City Lord Blackpool was sent flying away. The python phantom above his head revealed dread for the first time. It was clear that the strength of this golden-eyed demon python threatened it.

But this wasn't the end.

After sweeping away City Lord Blackpool, the golden-eyed demon python opened its mouth and sucked in. However, what it aimed at wasn't the three Demon Commanders, but the demon beast that the three-headed hellhound phantom was chasing – the Demon Commander level crow.

Facing the golden-eyed demon python's swallowing strength, it flapped its wings. But it didn't resist. On the contrary, it flew into the python's mouth on its own initiative. Aided by the swallowing strength, it immediately escaped the three-headed hellhound phantom that chased after it.

Hou –

The golden-eyed demon python roared once more. After swallowing the crow, its body began to inflate and grow once again, soon surpassing 5000 feet in length. It became thicker than an ancient tree. Black scales started to fall off from its body, because it couldn't withstand the wild strength growing and brewing within it!

Then, new scales started to grow. At first glance they were no different from before. But if one looked closely, they would see that these scales were covered in fine textures. They wove together in mysterious patterns that expressed endless mysteries.

Looking at these textures, it even made one feel as if they could see the entire abyss within them.

“Will of the abyss!” Black Astral shouted out loud. His pupils shrank and panic rose on his face.

City Lord Blackpool and Shadowless Demon felt their hearts sink as they heard this. They started to feel fear.

As mentioned before, strictly speaking, the endless hordes of demon beasts were the genuine masters of the abyss. As a result, they received treatment similar to the abyssal demon race – in other words, when their strength reached a certain limit, they could also receive the approval of the abyss' will and become a new Demon Beast King!

And unlike an abyssal demon, a demon beast that was recognized by the will of the abyss to become a new Demon Beast King would be helped by the will of the abyss to prevent their demon seed bloodline from causing a backlash. As a result, they would regain their consciousness and possess an intelligence no less than that of the abyssal demon race.

The golden-eyed demon python had continuously swallowed the demon ape and crow, two Demon Commander level demon beasts. Now, its strength had risen again and again, and it had broken through

the limits of a Demon Commander level demon beast. As a result, it received the blessing of the will of the abyss, condensed into the textures on its scales.

These textures contained the might of the will of the abyss. They were not just beautiful to look at; the defensive power of these scales was at least ten times greater than before.

This was already a power that only Demon Beast Kings could possess.

And in fact, City Lord Blackpool, Black Astral, and Shadowless Demon still underestimated the strength of this golden-eyed demon python. Or, they simply didn't know how intensely the will of the abyss wished to destroy Feature.

A golden-eyed demon python with powers of a Demon Beast King was already extremely terrifying. But this was not enough. With the will of the abyss interfering, everything had to be perfect and without flaw.

As a result, the golden-eyed demon python suddenly roared out loud and its massive body tumbled and writhed on the ground. But as these pained roars filled the skies, one could hear the joy and excitement there.

Fierce thundering sounds came from inside the golden-eyed demon python's body. They gave off a feeling of rushing rivers and streams, vast and astonishing.

At the same time, a second pair of pupils appeared in its golden eyes. Pitch black pupils directly overlapped with the original pupils, giving off a sense of inexhaustible majesty.

Hou –

The golden-eyed demon python howled in pain. At the same time, the surging sounds in its body reached a peak. With a hiss, its abdomen split apart. Four sturdy claws wrapped in mucus drilled out. The bulge on top of its head split and two sharp horns appeared.

“Dragon evolution...” City Lord Blackpool's voice shivered as he spoke.

The Demon Dragon Clan was sexually obscene and lascivious. Almost all snake-type creatures in the entire abyss had the blood of the demon dragon bloodline flowing in their bodies.

Of course, except in some formidable flood dragon tribes, the demon dragon bloodline of these snake-like demon beasts remained in a dormant state.

Besides certain extremely rare and extraordinary circumstances, this bloodline would never be activated...but now, it was clear that they had run into such a rare occasion.

The golden-eyed demon python had obtained the attention of the will of the abyss and its demon dragon bloodline had recovered along with it, unexpectedly transforming it into a dragon. Now, to be precise, it was more accurate to call it an abyssal demon dragon!

Hou –

**Chapter 1058 – Defeated Once More**

The newborn abyssal demon dragon roared into the air. Its dragon cry surged through the world, causing endless abyssal energy to boil and tumble.

The Demon Dragon Clan was known as being the favored pet of the abyss world. They received the attention of the abyss from the moment they were born and would obtain the approval of the abyss when they grew up. Their strength was comparable to that of an Abyssal King, and every action and movement they made could summon a massive amount of abyssal energy.

Although this demon beast had just transformed into a dragon and could barely be considered a baby of the Demon Dragon Clan, the aura it released was several times greater than before.

A demon dragon was a demon dragon. Even if it was newly born, it still dominated all other tribes in the abyss.

A formidable oppression that came from a superior bloodline swept through the entire beast tide. Tens of millions of different kinds of demon beasts, whether they were strong or weak, shivered with fear. They crawled onto the ground, expressing their awe and fear.

The python phantom above City Lord Blackpool shrank into a ball. As it stared at the distant abyssal demon dragon, it constantly shivered.

All snake-type demon beasts were inherently suppressed when they faced an abyssal demon dragon. It was already difficult for it to maintain its form and not disperse at such a close range.

Of course, if it was like this, City Lord Blackpool's strength would be reduced if he went against the abyssal demon dragon, leaving him in an even more pitiful state.

"You lowly and pathetic ants, you dare to harm the great me? This is unforgivable!" The demon dragon that had grown to over 10,000 feet in length roared out loud. Its billowing voice shook the air, causing endless abyssal energy to condense into black fog that picked it up and lifted it into the skies.

Its dragon body was hidden within, only partly visible. But, everyone could feel the overwhelming killing intent it released.

Black Astral took a deep breath and the fear in his eyes quickly disappeared. All that remained was cruelty and destruction.

"The abyssal demon dragon will repay any blood debt. Since you and I almost killed it today, this is an immutable hatred that will never be resolved. If we don't kill it here today, all of us will die!"

Shadowless Demon shivered. He stared at Black Astral with wide eyes, his face covered with disbelief. He couldn't believe that after watching this golden-eyed demon python evolve into an abyssal demon dragon, he still dared to say something so recklessly arrogant.

Killing an abyssal demon dragon? Did he really dare to say that? Did he not know that everything beneath a dragon breath would be turned to flying ashes?

This was a dragon, a genuine abyssal demon dragon. It wasn't some random wyrm or flood dragon type beast!

Taking 10,000 steps back, if this abyssal demon dragon hadn't yet reached its peak strength because it was only just born, perhaps the three of them had a chance of success if they went all out.

But so what if they succeeded? Who in the abyss didn't know that the Abyss Dragon Clan was the one that most fervently guarded their shortcomings? Anyone who dared to kill someone of their bloodline would have to face a crazy retaliation.

The Sable Abyss City of the past was the best example. Many people were able to correctly guess that the shadow of the Demon Dragon Clan was behind that event. There were even many Abyssal Kings that were enraged because of it.

But so what? Sable Abyss City had fallen and the hundreds of millions of demons there had died. But even today, the Demon Dragon Clan remained alive and well. They still dominated above the other tribes of their abyss, maintaining their superior position that no one dared to provoke.

Could the three of them stop the retaliation of the Demon Dragon Clan? Haha, don't joke around here, perhaps they would be crushed to goo at the first sign of confrontation.

"Black Astral is correct. We already have no other road we can retreat to today. If we don't kill this beast now, we will all die here." City Lord Blackpool slowly said. It was unknown what secret art he used, but his eyes began to gradually turn blood red. At the same time, the eyes of the python phantom above his head also seemed to be dyed red with blood. All of the fear there dispersed, with nothing left but reckless destruction. "The Demon Dragon Clan is terrifying and even if we succeed here today, we will still have to face their pursuit. But, that is a matter for another day!"

Shadowless Demon's heart shook. Insane, these two had both gone insane! But, the fear in his eyes mostly faded away.

City Lord Blackpool was right. Even if he were to face the retaliation of the Demon Dragon Clan, that was a matter for another day.

What he had to do here was survive. That was the key to everything else. If he died, all else was meaningless.

Moreover, the Demon Dragon Clan was a frightening tribe, but that didn't mean there wasn't a chance they could survive.

Because they had His Excellency Liu Huo standing behind them. Even the Demon Dragon Clan had to give sufficient respect to a peak Abyss Walker.

Thinking of this, Shadowless Demon's eyes brightened. The despair in his heart gave way to hope once more. But, all of this was based on the premise that he lived.

"Die!"

City Lord Blackpool's snake-type demon seed bloodline was overwhelmed by the aura of the demon dragon. But, he was still the first to attack. He raised a fist and punched. Endless abyssal energy surged in from all directions, wildly gathering together.

Above his head, the python phantom roared out loud and sank into his body.

Rumble rumble –

Endless abyssal energy tumbled around, unexpectedly condensing into a python that was several thousand feet long with crimson eyes.

Facing an abyssal demon dragon, it actually felt no fear. Rather, there was even more bloodlust and killing intent in its eyes.

Without any hesitation, the several thousand feet long python swung its tail. It shot towards the abyssal demon dragon as fast as a lightning bolt.

At almost the same time, Black Astral also made his move. He placed a finger between his eyebrows, and with a light crack, the skin there split open and dark red blood flowed out.

The blood didn't fall to the ground, but was instead drawn up by an invisible strength, firing into the three-headed hellhound phantom above his head.

In the legends of the abyss, the three-headed hellhound was one of the incarnations of the abyss' will. It was the gatekeeper to the Lord of Destruction and was extremely violent by nature. The three-headed hellhound could swallow everything, and even the heavens and earth could become a part of its food.

But the reason legends were legends was that there were far too many exaggerated factors. For instance, the so-called Lord of Destruction represented the violent side of the abyss' will. Although it had countless believers, it had never once truly descended into the abyss.

The three-headed hellhound didn't have the great strength it was prescribed in the legends, but its demon seed bloodline was truly lawless and wild...because of this, Black Astral was the first one to express his thoughts of killing the abyssal demon dragon.

Since he had already said it, he couldn't hesitate when it was time to take action.

The upward flowing blood poured into the three-headed hellhound phantom. Then, countless lines started to appear within its body.

Like wildly growing bloodlines, they spread through the body of the three-headed hellhound. As this happened, its body gradually condensed into reality until it was no different from a living creature.

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The three-headed hellhound roared upwards. Its six cold and cruel eyes were flooded with greed as it stared at the abyssal demon dragon. Then, its sturdy and powerful legs propelled it forward, casting a great shadow on the ground in the process.

"These two lunatics..." Shadowless Demon muttered to himself. Then, he immediately exploded, turning into a mass of black shadows that sank into the ground and merged into the abyssal demon dragon's shadow.

Then, thick shadow chains appeared, twining around the abyssal demon dragon's shadow and constantly tightening.

Countless demons in the abyss world were aware of Shadowless Demon's infamous name and his incredible concealment methods.

But in living until this day, he had encountered numerous dangerous and powerful enemies. It wasn't just his speed and hiding ability that allowed him to preserve his own life.

Shadows were invisible and intangible, but they could undoubtedly kill people!

Hou –

The abyssal demon dragon roared into the skies, endless anger flooding its eyes. It couldn't imagine that these three low and humble ants, even after confirming that it had become the noblest demon dragon of the abyss, still dared to attack it. And, they were preparing to kill it!

"I will tear you all to shreds!" With a roar, the abyssal demon dragon's body tumbled. Cracking sounds resounded in the void around it, as if an invisible barrier was being ripped open.

The shadow chains on the ground quietly disintegrated. In the next moment, they condensed once more at an astonishing speed, twining around the dragon once again.

Of course, accomplishing this didn't come without a price. Shadowless Demon constantly shivered as if he was withstanding continuous attacks.

Drops of blood fell down beneath his black robes, crashing into the ground.

And this blood came from the orifices of his head...

How could it be simple to imprison an abyssal demon dragon? He naturally had to pay a sufficient price.

And at this time, the blood-eyed python and three-headed hellhound began to engage the abyssal demon dragon.

Rumble rumble –

Wild fluctuations of aura were whipped up like a violent storm, sweeping out in all directions. Even though the surrounding demon beasts had lost their intelligence, when they were covered by this terrifying aura they howled in sorrow and constantly drew backwards.

Thus, in this beast tide formed of tens of millions of demon beasts, a strange blank space appeared.

The remnants of the original 40 Demon Generals that came out from Great Deer City gathered together. There were fewer than 30 remaining.

Their eyes were wide with shock right now as they watched the distant battle. Horror flooded their hearts, nearly drowning their minds.

In the abyss, a Demon General belonged to the ruling class. No matter where they were, they could be considered an absolute master.

As long as they joined an influence they could obtain considerable status as well as decent treatment.

But now, facing this battle that erupted between three Demon Commanders who had taken super mighty invincibility pills and a newborn abyssal demon dragon, they didn't have the qualifications to interfere at all.

In fact, if they just approached closer, they might be torn apart by the wild shockwaves of strength.

The Demon Generals gulped and cautiously drew backwards. All they could do now was wait.

If the three Demon Commanders won, they might have a chance of surviving. After all, in the eyes of the Demon Dragon Clan, mere Demon Generals were an ant-like existence that wouldn't even register.

If so, they might escape the following calamity.

Being despised by others certainly wasn't a joyful matter. But compared to living, they couldn't even be compared with each other.

There was a saying, how to say...you just treat me as a fart...this was a vulgar saying and it was even more inappropriate to use it on women, but this was how the Demon Generals were thinking right now.

But facts proved that an abyssal demon dragon was still an abyssal demon dragon. Even if it was just born, it was still incomparably terrifying.

After desperately fighting without fear of death, the blood-eyed python was bitten by the abyssal demon dragon. It let out a roar of unwillingness. Then, its massive body was ripped apart and it rapidly faded away.

The light in City Lord Blackpool's eyes instantly vanished and he fell over like a stone statue. His entire aura disappeared when the blood-eyed python faded away.

Death came this brutally and without warning!

Black Astral's eyes flashed with sorrow and self-ridicule. Killing an abyssal demon dragon was indeed an impossible matter.

City Lord Blackpool had been killed, and as a result, this barely manageable situation had thoroughly collapsed. If he continued going all out he would just end up ruining himself.

Hou –

The three-headed hellhound roared and exploded into pieces.

A giant stone gate phantom appeared within the fluctuations of the explosion. Although it was blurry and almost couldn't be seen, one could still sense the richness of years coming from it.

As if this stone gate had already existed from the day the abyss was born.

Outside, a giant stone carving was set up. It was a hound beast that guarded the courtyard. It had three heads and its six eyes were closed.

But now, this giant hound carving seemed to sense something. An eye on the left head slowly opened after shaking a little.

Kacha –

Kacha –

The surface of the abyssal demon dragon's body suddenly turned grayish white. It was like stone that had been exposed and weathered for countless years, instantly losing all vitality.

Black Astral fell facedown but was caught by Shadowless Demon. Carrying Black Astral in one hand and City Lord Blackpool's corpse in the other, he frantically ran into the distance.

The hunt had failed. All he could do now was flee from here.

### **Chapter 1059 – Hope to Survive**

"We failed..."

"Run away!"

"Run! Run!"

The Demon Generals revealed panic-stricken expressions. They dispersed in all directions.

It was impossible to return to Great Deer City. Since they hadn't killed the abyssal demon dragon, the entire city would be burnt to ashes beneath its rage.

Hou –

The abyssal demon dragon roared. The stone on the surface of its scales shattered into countless blocks that fell down. A pair of giant eyes opened, filled with anger and shame.

It opened its mouth and spat out a crimson dragon breath. Like roiling abyssal lava, it covered the Demon Generals.

Everything in range, including hundreds of demon beasts, was instantly burnt to ashes.

The might of a dragon's breath was infinite!

Bang –

The abyssal demon dragon crashed into the ground, creating a giant pit and causing cracks to spread out. It gasped for breath, blood dripping from the corners of its mouth.

It had received an injury in its all-out battle with the three Demon Commanders. And because it spat out its dragon breath due to its anger, that caused its injuries to be even more serious.

Its giant eyes coolly looked at Great Deer City. The abyssal demon dragon suppressed all thoughts of immediately destroying it. It wasn't the right time. It had to restore its wounds as quickly as possible while increasing its strength to the peak.

At that time, the entire city, as well as the demons within, would turn into ashes beneath its anger!

Hou –

The abyssal demon dragon roared into the skies. It drove the beast tide to attack Great Deer City once again. This time, the attack was even more vicious than before!

At this moment, a stream of light appeared in the air. It pierced into the abyssal demon dragon's body at a cunning angle.

Hou –

A pained dragon's roar exploded in the beast tide. A woman was sent shaking away.

Moments later, light appeared once again. But it didn't pierce at the abyssal demon dragon, instead it held onto the figure and howled towards Great Deer City.

Behind it, the abyssal demon dragon was left even weaker than before. It roared with hate and anger!

...

City Lord Blackpool had died in battle, and Black Astral was left severely wounded and unconscious. The 40 Demon Generals from Great Deer City had been buried in the best tide.

The plan to hunt down the controlling demon beasts of the beast tide had outright failed. The atmosphere in Thousand Eye Temple was so cold that it nearly froze.

Old Fox had a bitter expression. He closed his eyes and let out a long sigh.

An abyssal demon dragon...one had actually been born in the beast tide...this was a genuine abyssal demon dragon...without a doubt, Great Deer City was doomed to destruction.

With things having reached this point, unless Liu Huo helped, there was nothing that could save them.

He stood up and opened his eyes, "I will inform His Excellency Liu Huo of this matter. As for what he decides, that will all depend on the heavens!"

With the Demon Dragon Clan's vicious style and their almost guaranteed need for revenge, once Great Deer City was breached, perhaps all of them would be killed off. This ending was even more tragic than expected!

Would Liu Huo help? In truth, Old Fox had no idea.

After all, from the perspective of someone who had lived for countless years and stood at the peak of the abyss, regardless of whether it was Great Deer City or the demons living here, they were nothing but passing mist in his eyes. It would be difficult for their life and death to touch his mind.

All their hopes rested on Liu Huo's thoughts.

Shadowless Demon stood up, "I'll go with you." Beneath his black robes, his voice was weak and his complexion was pale. This was from the injuries he received as well as from the backlash after taking the super mighty invincibility pill.

He had tried to kill an abyssal demon dragon. If Great Deer City was broken through, he could rely on his own powerful concealment abilities to run away, but there would be a day when he would eventually be chased down and killed.

Unless Liu Huo stepped forward to resolve this matter, his ending would not change. He wasn't willing to sit back and do nothing since it concerned his life and death.

Old Fox nodded, "Let's go."

The little courtyard was still as quiet as before. It was just when some demons passed nearby and subconsciously glanced over, there was awe in their eyes.

The quiet deaths of Yin Hanxin and the other demons that rushed in had caused a terrifying shadow to cover this courtyard.

These demons had no idea who the master of the courtyard was, but it had to be an incomparably formidable existence.

The subsequent actions of Thousand Eye Temple and Old Fox only served to confirm this.

But in the awe-inspired eyes of these demons, there was still some peace of mind.

The beast tide outside the city was growing increasingly terrifying, and even the ordinary demons could feel the incoming storm. In such a situation, having a formidable existence in the city was a good deed to them.

After all, even if it was only for themselves, this person shouldn't watch and do nothing as the beast tide destroyed the city.

"Mister Liu Huo, I have come with Shadowless Demon to request an audience." Old Fox knocked on the courtyard doors and took a step back.

Moments later, the courtyard doors were opened. Feature glanced at the two and said, "Come in."

"Thank you, miss." After expressing their thanks, the two people entered the courtyard and saw Qin Yu's serious expression.

Could it be that he already knew?

This thought appeared in Old Fox's mind. He bowed and said, "Mister Liu Huo, City Lord Blackpool has died and Black Astral has been left unconscious from his injuries. The hunting plan has failed."

The corners of Qin Yu's eyes twitched. He looked at Shadowless Demon and said, "I want to know, just what happened in the beast tide?"

Shadowless Demon respectfully nodded. He reiterated everything that happened within the beast tide, not concealing anything at all.

"Mister, this is what the situation is like. Even a newly born abyssal demon dragon has an incomparably terrifying level of strength. We went all out, but in the end we failed. I could only carry Black Astral and City Lord Blackpool's corpse with me before running away. The 40 Demon Generals were completely buried in the beast tide."

Qin Yu closed his eyes. There was no expression on his face but his heart was wildly twitching. Feature's mouth was too on target. She had correctly guessed everything.

Abyssal demon dragon, this was an abyssal demon dragon! They were an existence that stood at the peak of the abyss' food chain.

Even such a thing had been released to kill them. It could be seen how intense the will of the abyss's desire was to slay them.

How could people survive with this?

Three Demon Commanders who took super mighty invincibility pills were defeated in frontal combat. One died, one was left unconscious, and one ran away. If he were to face this abyssal demon dragon, what were his chances of escape? Perhaps if he said it was 10%, that would just be empty boasting.

The courtyard fell silent. Old Fox and Shadowless Demon didn't dare to say anything, but there was a look of anticipation on their faces.

Qin Yu could sense their anticipation and knew just what they were hoping for. But the problem was that he didn't possess the great strength they imagined he had.

And once Great Deer City was broken through, Qin Yu didn't doubt that he and Feature would be the first targets of the abyssal demon dragon.

Perhaps he might even die in front of them!

As soon as he thought of this, he felt his brain hurt.

He took a deep breath and rubbed his forehead. He waved his hand and said, "I understand. You leave first. Without my orders, don't disturb me again."

Without obtaining the response they wanted, Old Fox and Shadowless Demon revealed looks of disappointment.

But they didn't dare to reveal their thoughts. They bowed and left the courtyard.

Once the courtyard doors closed, Feature turned around with a look on her face as if she were bragging about her own intelligence and foresight. "Look, look, I told you before that things weren't as simple as they appeared. You should believe me now, right?"

As she spoke her expression grew increasingly vivid and excited. "Abyssal demon dragon, this is an abyssal demon dragon! As the favored pet of the abyss' will, their entire body is a treasure. Their scales, skin, blood, all of it is peak materials for refining demon medicine. Let alone their dragon fangs, dragon heart, dragon liver, and so forth. Just thinking about it leaves me drooling!"

Qin Yu's complexion paled. His fingers shivered and he almost laughed from anger. At such a time, she was still in the mood to make such jokes?

Qin Yu had no idea what materials could come from an abyssal demon dragon, but if things continued to deteriorate like this, they would soon discover what it felt to be chewed upon by an abyssal demon dragon. That was definitely not a good feeling!

Stand firm, I have to stand firm. It was not a wise choice to be angry with this madwoman.

And if he wanted to survive now, it seemed that he could only figure out a solution from her.

He took a deep breath, desperately suppressing all the random thoughts circulating in his mind. He said, "Feature, isn't it time to tell me what your plan is? Great Deer City is inevitably going to be destroyed. We must flee!"

Feature blinked her eyes, "What do you mean?"

Qin Yu shouted out loud, "Of course I mean the plan to survive! Don't tell me you intend to just wait here for death!"

Feature looked at Qin Yu with a strange expression, "Since when were you under the illusion that I had a way to leave Great Deer City?"

"Feature!" Qin Yu clenched his teeth, "I don't care what you are concealing, but we are going to die soon. If you don't tell me anything soon, I can only run away by myself!"

Feature curled her lips, "I really cannot look down on you enough. But facing the pursuit of an abyssal demon dragon, even an Abyssal King would find it difficult to endure. Do you think you can do it?"

Qin Yu was silent for several breaths of time. He calmed down, "I don't, but I have to try. It's better than just waiting here for death." He stood up and said, "Since we've known each other for some time, I wish you luck in surviving. Goodbye."

This insane woman, if I don't force her then she won't say anything. If she leaves me now in her current state, it's all over for her.

At that time, no matter what methods she has, it will all be useless.

I want to see just how long you can last! Call out to stop me and admit your mistakes! Hurry up!

Qin Yu lifted his hands and touched the courtyard doors. His heart began to race. Even now, she didn't call out to him.

Feature, consider yourself fierce!

Qin Yu pulled open the courtyard doors and clenched his teeth, about to leave.

Bang –

It wasn't that Qin Yu slipped or that Feature stopped him, but a woman fell down from the skies and landed on the ground.

She rolled over once in front of Qin Yu, completely motionless and unconscious.

What was going on here?

### **Chapter 1060 – Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror**

Qin Yu looked at Old Fox who was standing not too far away with a stunned expression. Shadowless Demon was standing beside him with a similar confused look.

"Mister, who is this woman?" Old Fox cautiously asked.

Qin Yu's heart twitched. If you ask me, who am I supposed to ask? This person suddenly fell out of nowhere and almost crashed into my head.

Could it really be that he was suffering a bout of bad luck recently? First he had been inexplicably dragged into the abyss, then he had to carry this deadweight known as Feature, and now he was being chased down by the will of the abyss...

However, this woman did look somewhat familiar.

Qin Yu thought for a moment and bent down, brushing away her hair. A sweet and beautiful face entered his vision and he couldn't help but narrow his eyes.

He really did know her!

The woman who fell down from the skies and nearly crashed into his head was the mysterious Mian Ya he had met not long after he entered the abyss.

She left and returned, even wanting to use the crystallized heart of an Abyssal King which had lost its source to complete a transaction with him.

Why was this woman here? And from the looks of things, she seemed to have suffered a heavy injury.

Puff –

There was a dull sound behind him. Qin Yu abruptly turned around and saw Feature fall to the ground.

Qin Yu's complexion changed. He picked up Mian Ya and entered the courtyard.

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The courtyard doors closed, blocking all peering eyes outside.

Bringing Mian Ya inside was only a subconscious action. He examined her. Her injuries were heavy but she wouldn't die for now. Then, he tossed her to the side.

Rather, it was Feature's state that was bad. She was unconscious and her face was pale.

Her aura was stable and she didn't seem to be in danger. Qin Yu couldn't find anything wrong with her either.

As if she was sleeping.

But it was clear that Feature wasn't sleeping. Problems like this were where he couldn't figure out what the problem actually was were truly troublesome.

Beyond Qin Yu's expectations, the unconscious Feature only took two hours to wake up.

When she saw Qin Yu she directly asked, "Where is the beautiful young woman who just fell from space?"

Qin Yu sneered, "I think you should care more about yourself first."

"Stop talking nonsense!" Feature glared at him. "I could see the hope of survival in that little beauty's body. Do you want to live or not?"

Qin Yu turned and walked away, "I'll bring her over right now!"

Even though he didn't know what this hope that Feature spoke of represented.

But since this was the first time that she mentioned the possibility of living, Qin Yu naturally wouldn't belittle her.

The unconscious Mian Ya was brought in front of Feature. The demon woman's complexion was pale, and her condition was even worse than before.

She had originally received an extremely heavy injury and barely managed to flee to Great Deer City. She was now a lamp without oil.

Qin Yu picked her up. But all he did was pick her up. He didn't apply any treatment at all. She was lucky that she survived until now.

Feature let out a breath. She wickedly glared at Qin Yu and said, "It's fortunate that she hasn't died yet, otherwise things really would be troublesome. What are you doing? Hurry up and save her!"

Qin Yu knew how to save a human, but he had no idea how to start saving a demon.

As for Feature, even though she had just woken up, she seemed worn out. It was already good that she could maintain consciousness, but she clearly didn't have any extra strength to move.

Luckily, Qin Yu wasn't alone. Old Fox was called in, and although he was a bit surprised about why Liu Huo had asked him to do this, he didn't ask any questions. He went straight to work.

A series of treatments followed. After feeding her seven or eight demon medicines, Old Fox wiped away his sweat and said that she was saved and was fortunate to have not died. She would wake up in an hour or two.

Qin Yu nodded and dismissed Old Fox. Two hours later, Mian Ya woke up.

When she saw Qin Yu who had revealed his true appearance, her eyes widened. She clearly never thought she would see him here. She asked, "Why did you save me?"

"You can think what you want." Qin Yu waved his hand, "But none of that matters. What matters is what I am about to ask you. You had better answer truthfully, otherwise I will have you regret the fact that you are still alive."

It was a threat, a stark naked threat that wasn't covered up at all.

Mian Ya was stunned, as if she hadn't thought Qin Yu would say such words. After a brief silence she said, "Rest assured, I will do my best to answer your questions."

"Good." Qin Yu said without expression. "How were you wounded?"

Mian Ya said, "It was from the abyssal demon dragon outside the city." As she spoke, a trace of fear appeared in her eyes. She was clearly recalling the horror of the abyssal demon dragon.

Mian Ya never imagined it would be so formidable. Even while it was severely wounded, her sneak attack had mostly failed.

Qin Yu narrowed his eyes, "Why do you want to kill the abyssal demon dragon? Don't tell me you wanted to be the dragon-slaying heroine."

Mian Ya fell silent.

Qin Yu coldly sneered, "You don't want me to repeat what I just said."

Mian Ya gasped for breath. Her emotions were clearly fluctuating right now. She finally smiled bitterly and said, "Because I want to bring back a treasure that originally belonged to my clan."

She looked at Qin Yu and clenched her teeth, "This treasure involves the secrets of my clan. I cannot tell you about it!"

Qin Yu said without expression, "You clearly have no right to choose right now. Or perhaps you can try experiencing the consequences of refusing to answer."

Mian Ya did attempt to refuse, but the final outcome proved that she overestimated her inner determination and pain endurance. Or, perhaps it could be said that while Qin Yu wasn't skilled at saving others, he had a natural talent for torture. In short, he succeeded and got the information he wanted from Mian Ya.

For instance, Mian Ya wasn't a part of the so-called Imperial Spirit Demon Clan at all. This wasn't something she said, but as she was being interrogated by Qin Yu she couldn't sustain her transformation and her true appearance was revealed.

She was a nine-tailed demon fox. They were once the only superior royal abyssal clan that retained characteristics of demon beasts. Of course, one had to add a 'once' to this.

According to Mian Ya's one-sided statement, the nine-tailed demon fox lineage had the natural ability to confuse and deceive the minds of others and also possessed the ability of endless transformation. Because of this, they were envied. Several other formidable royal families joined forces and after a catastrophe, almost their entire tribe was slaughtered.

In that catastrophe, the most precious treasure of the Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan, the Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror, was lost and never appeared in the abyss again.

Today, the bloodline of the Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan only existed in a few cats and kittens here and there, and Mian Ya was already one of the best of them.

In order to rally the Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan, she changed her appearance and ventured through the various layers of the abyss, all to seek the whereabouts of the Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror.

Some time ago, Mian Ya finally found a clue. She locked onto the three Demon Commander level demon beasts in the beast tide.

So she waited until City Lord Blackpool was killed and Black Astral was unconscious from his wounds. With both sides injured, she seized this chance to try and kill the abyssal demon dragon and retake the Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror.

The final outcome was that she had been severely wounded, fleeing to Great Deer City where she fell into Qin Yu's hands.

Of course, this was the entire process, but the specific and minute details were a bit embarrassing.

For instance, when Mian Ya's body transformation was undone and she was restored to her appearance as a nine-tailed demon fox, she was left completely naked. According to her explanation, this was a requirement that nine-tailed demon foxes needed to fulfill before they changed their appearance so that they weren't restricted.

As she spoke, her face flushed red and her body gently shivered. Her nine soft and thick tails tried to hide her sensitive spots.

It was clear that she wasn't as calm as she appeared on the outside.

But when Mian Ya tried to use her tails to hide her body, she had no idea just how captivating this partially exposed image was.

Qin Yu had recently suffered many devastating assaults from Feature and believed he had a strong resistance, but even then he couldn't help but gulp several times. He thought that this nine-tailed demon fox woman's ability to entice was far greater than the fox woman's.

"Cough!" With a flick of his sleeves, demon energy surged and a black dress appeared, automatically covering her. "What functions does the Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror have?"

Mian Ya looked at Qin Yu with surprise, as if she never thought he wouldn't know about this matter. In other words, it wasn't that she had exposed something and was being interrogated, but he had temporarily come up with a plan or there were some other secrets involved.

But no matter what the reason was, at least this gave Mian Ya another ray of hope. She took a breath and said, "If you can help me retrieve the Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror, my Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan is willing to establish an abyssal blood agreement with you and recognize you as master. Then...we will satisfy...satisfy...any requests you have."

Qin Yu stiffened. Weren't these words too naked? What kind of person do you think I am? Do you think I would really covet your beauty...

Mm...just now, Mian Ya seemed to have said that in the current Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan, the remnants were mostly women and children. In other words, once he became their master, he could harvest an entire tribe of beautiful and enchanting beauties, nine-tailed demon fox women that could transform into any appearance...

Uh...stop right there, stop right there! Where are these random thoughts going! Qin Yu steadied his mind and said, "Don't make me repeat myself. What is the function of the Thousand Mirage Demon Mirror?"

Mian Ya clenched her teeth, "It can help my Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan cultivate my clan's inherited secret art, refine a powerful incarnation, and protect the safety of the tribe. But this ability is only useful for those of my Nine-tailed Demon Fox Clan. Even if others obtain it, they cannot use it."

Creak –

A door was pushed open from within and a pale-faced Feature came out. She glanced at Mian Ya, "Nine-tailed demon fox...how beautiful!"

