

Life Changing 401

Chapter 401 The King Of The Hundred-Beast Forest

Bai Chen left the restaurant immediately after he finished eating. He walked slowly past the center of the city. A great many people were walking past each other. He also thought about what he'd just heard.

He had met the six geniuses of Xin Ye city before, according to his memories. He had even killed some of them.

The path of the cultivator was cruel. Some of the six geniuses had picked a fight with him in the future and ended up dead.

Bai Chen shook his head and stopped thinking about it. These people were nothing to him anyway.

What he had to do now was to be stronger and master the eternal truth of time.

If he could master the top level, he could even kill stronger cultivators!

p “Wang Yu, Tien Choo Yien, Zi Chien, Song Hao, Lei Ban, Hua Lieng—I hope none of you dare to get in my way again. Otherwise, some of you will have to die like how you already did in the future!”

Bai Chen spoke coldly.

If the six geniuses did not get in his way, he would not care about them at all. Actually, he did not even have time to care.

“Right, the Tien Nan trade association will arrange a large auction a few months after this.”

Bai Chen suddenly realised it while he was walking out of the city. He was walking towards the hundred-beast forest.

‘I need something valuable from there!’ Bai Chen thought.

From his future memories, there was a valuable item that he had to get from the auction no matter what. It was the item that his future self had not gotten a hold of it since he didn't have enough money.

It was different this time, though. He only had to gain more money before the auction began. He strongly believed that he could do that.

This valuable item had a rather interesting shape. It was an old bamboo tube. It looked very normal from the outside.

Bai Chen still remembered that no one had paid attention to that bamboo tube at all, but it had actually been the most valuable item in the auction!

Inside, who could have known that hidden inside there was one genuine bamboo drop?

The genuine bamboo drop was good for the body. By ingesting it, the body would be very strong. An opponent at the same level would definitely be taken down without any means of fighting back!

Thinking about this, Bai Chen smiled a little. However, after a while, his facial expression changed when he realised something. It was very important and dangerous.

It was about another Life Changing System owner named Tien Wen.

If he recalled correctly, Tien Wen should arrive here soon since he wanted to attend the auction.

From his memories, his future self had met him and they'd fought. Bai Chen had won and almost taken his life.

However, the old man Foo Kong, the third elder of the Dawn sect, had interfered. Bai Chen had had to flee since the old man was at the tertiary earth solid level.

As for Tien Wen—of course, he lived.

Bai Chen still remembered that his future self had been severely injured, yet the physical pain was nothing compared to his mental one.

However, Tien Wen would be killed by him years later anyway.

'I won't let it happen again!' Bai Chen swore to himself. He wanted to kill Tien Wen this time before the old man Foo Kong could interfere.

However, he did not know that Tien Wen had already arrived some time ago. He would not know until he actually met him.

It was obvious from this point that a lot of parts of history as it should have been had changed.

Bai Chen shook his head to stop thinking about it. He decided to do the next sub-mission to gain more magical bonuses.

Without hesitation, he opened up the sub-mission window.

[Sub-mission: Slay the king of the hundred-beast forest!]

Description: You have to face the king of the hundred beast forest and kill it!

Reward for success: Win 260 points + 260 magical bonuses

Bai Chen's eyes sparkled after reading it.

The king of the hundred-beast forest was a tertiary formation beast. It was the strongest among the formation beasts in this forest!

Bai Chen was already at a tertiary formation level. Of course, he wanted to test out his abilities. The king of the forest was actually a great training experience.

"Interesting." Bai Chen smiled a little before walking into the forest.

While walking, he thought that after killing the king of the forest, it would finally be the time to start mastering the eternal truth of time.

Then, he would find ways to gain more money to attend the auction.

Inside the hundred-beast forest, the beasts' cries could be heard echoing all over. A cold breeze blew against Bai Chen's face, making his long hair flutter.

His face grew serious. After spending time in the celestial world for months, he'd started to grow a lot of muscles.

Secondary formation beasts and those at lower levels that he coincidentally met in there did not dare to get close to Bai Chen.

He had a strong tertiary formation aura constantly emitting out of him. He did that to head off any problems, because he did not want anyone or any beast at lower levels to pick a fight with him.

The cultivators tended to avoid him because they did not dare to provoke a tertiary formation cultivator.

However, they were all surprised. They never expected anyone this young to be able to reach the formation level.

They immediately thought that perhaps Bai Chen was from one of the six authorities in the city.

Some of them looked at Bai Chen with malice. Some were neutral and did not even care. These people were mostly at the same level as Bai Chen or even primary earth solid cultivators!

Chapter 402 Flaming Tiger

The king of the hundred-beast forest was a strong, enormous tiger. It was covered with searing-hot flames. Even tertiary formation cultivators could not take it down very easily. It was called a flaming tiger.

With its ferocity and strength far greater compared to every other beast in the forest, it was given the title of the king.

There were some earth solid realm cultivators who had come here for the flaming tiger, but it was too clever. It could conceal its existence without being caught.

Due to that, it had a stable existence in the forest, exercising its authority towards other lowly beasts.

This was what Bai Chen knew from his future memories.

Bai Chen's future self had not gotten to do this mission, so he did not come here for the flaming tiger. That was why he did not know anything more about it.

"Even though other cultivators don't know where the flaming tiger is, I do," Bai Chen muttered softly. The green guiding arrow was leading him, of course, so he knew where the tiger was.

Bai Chen still continued to walk deeper into the forest, following the green arrow.

There were not a great many nascent and foundation realm cultivators anymore as he proceeded deeper. There were only formation realm cultivators around. Bai Chen also met an earth solid realm cultivator!

He was a middle-aged man with a fairly emaciated face. He was covered with a strong qi aura.

The middle-aged man was engaged in a fierce fight with a tertiary formation beast.

Bai Chen only watched from afar before continuing. He did not have time to waste since he had something to do.

Without Bai Chen knowing, the earth solid realm cultivator actually stopped fighting the beast and turned to steal a glance at Bai Chen. However, that was it. He did not care about Bai Chen at all.

It took Bai Chen a long time after that for him to reach the deepest part of the forest. The cries of the beasts were endless and echoed throughout the forest.

In front of him was a big cave. Its entrance was huge. The inside was pitch-black. He could not see anything.

“It’s here,” Bai Chen said softly.

The green arrow had led him here. It seemed the king of the forest was here.

Bai Chen’s face turned serious. His hand sparkled—the flying sword appeared in his hand.

The flaming tiger was not an animal that would be easy for him to take down. It was necessary for him to be prepared since it was going to be a life-or-death fight. He could not underestimate it whatsoever.

If he did, not only he would not be able to kill it, but he could also die!

“Flaming tiger, here I come.” Bai Chen inhaled deeply and stepped into the cave.

Inside the cave, it was dark. It was difficult to see.

However, it was not really a problem for Bai Chen since he could tell the direction from the heat that blew past him.

He knew right away where the flaming tiger was.

Bai Chen walked carefully and slowly. The path inside was twisted and bumpy. If he was not careful, he could fall down.

“Grrrrr!”

Suddenly, a loud roar sounded. The cave walls seemed to tremble a bit as a result of the sound.

Immediately after he heard the roar, Bai Chen stopped walking. His eyes widened a little when he saw a large blazing mass of flames leaping towards him.

Inside that mass of red flames was a tiger. Its eyes were crimson red. The flames were terrifying.

“The flaming tiger!” Bai Chen’s hand tightened around the flying sword without him knowing. His heart tensed up for a second. He began to think about how to deal with the beast.

However, the tiger did not give him time to think. It leapt towards Bai Chen with malicious intent. The flames around it wavered. It was truly searing-hot.

The air around him was a little twisted because of the heat.

The flaming tiger's eyes were shining with an intent to kill. Its killing aura was emitted from its gigantic flaming body.

It had been sleeping. It did not expect anyone to dare trespass onto the cave that it resided in like this.

How could it not be angry? When it got angry, there must be deaths. Otherwise, there was no way its emotions would return to normal.

Due to that, it was only normal for it to have this much intent to kill Bai Chen.

Bai Chen's face changed colour after seeing that the tiger was increasing its speed. He stopped thinking and slashed the flying sword out in a straight line. Silver qi leapt out from the sword and towards between the spot between the eyebrows of the flaming tiger.

The flaming tiger's eyes shone with utter malice. Its heart roared with rage. It did not expect that the human in front of it would be brave enough to launch a counterattack against it.

It thought that the only cultivators who would be able to retaliate against it were those at earth solid level and above. A man at the tertiary formation level like Bai Chen should not have the right to do so.

This thought showed that for the flaming tiger, Bai Chen was nothing. It truly believed that it could finish Bai Chen in a single blow!

The tiger's eyes shone with both rage and utter disdain.

Before the silver qi from Bai Chen's sword hit the tiger, it raised its flame-covered foreleg up and slammed it at the silver qi very calmly.

However, at that very moment, its facial expression changed. It pulled its foreleg back quickly, while flipping itself backward.

Slash!

The silver qi sliced into the cave wall. It left a terrifying rift!

"Grrrrrr!" The flaming tiger roared out. No one knew how it was feeling at the time.

However, it was obvious that it'd flipped back because it could sense a grave danger from Bai Chen's silver qi!

Chapter 403 A Period Of Weakness

At the moment, the way the flaming tiger looked at Bai Chen utterly changed. It was surprised. It did not expect that the silver qi that Bai Chen used would make it sense danger.

It did not want to believe this, but it had to, since it was the truth.

Seeing the flaming tiger stepping back, Bai Chen exhaled coldly.

Even though it was a sudden move, he believed that it could have injured the tiger if it decided to collide with the blow head-on.

However, it chose to flee. It was such a shame for Bai Chen.

“Grrrrrr!” The tiger roared loudly and furiously.

The roar filled the cave. Its fiery eyes suddenly shone coldly. A killing aura emitted from its body.

Even though Bai Chen’s silver qi was so intimidating it had to step back...

It was not enough to scare the tiger. The intent to kill still clearly showed on its face.

Without hesitation, it leapt towards Bai Chen once again. The flames around it danced in tandem with its movements.

Bai Chen narrowed his eyes. He was not at all careless. He tightened the grip on the sword and swung it out.

A faint silver qi spread out towards the tiger’s face.

The flaming tiger suddenly sensed the danger. However, this time, it did not flip backward; it chose to dodge aside instead.

With its speed, it was able to dodge Bai Chen’s silver qi easily.

After the evasive move, it did not stop for even a second. It leapt towards Bai Chen immediately and aimed its sharp, terrifying claws at Bai Chen’s body.

Bai Chen’s facial expression changed drastically. He slashed his sword forward, hitting the tiger’s claws.

Clang!

The sound of the impact could be heard. Bright sparks lit the darkness of the cave.

The clanging sounds continued. The sparks also appeared repeatedly here and there.

The fight was intense. They exchanged more than a hundred hits.

The hand that Bai Chen was holding the sword with was now in pain and numb. Blood started to seep out of scratches on the hand.

Clang!

They attacked each other again and moved apart. Bai Chen took steps away from the tiger. His face was intensely serious. He broke into a sweat. He was soaked with sweat.

As for the flaming tiger, it was still covered with crimson flames. However, it was a lot weaker now compared to earlier.

All of its claws had almost been destroyed. Blood spurted out from them. It was from the hits it’d received.

Inside the tiger's head, it did not think that Bai Chen did not have the right to retaliate against it anymore. Now, Bai Chen was a worthy opponent!

“Grrrrrr!”

The tiger roared loudly. Its flaming eyes suddenly exploded with its great intent to kill.

The tiger decided to fight with all its might since Bai Chen was now a worthy opponent.

If it did not do that, it would not be able to kill Bai Chen.

After the roars quieted, its body glowed even redder than before. Its heat also seemed intensified!

The temperature in the cave rose fast.

Looking at the tiger, Bai Chen's heart skipped a beat. He could feel an immense pressure from it. It was about to attack him with all its might. If he did not do that too, it would appear to be a sign of great disrespect.

Also, he did not think that he could kill it if he did not do that anyway.

Bai Chen's face grew more serious. He firmly and strongly swung his sword.

“One-slash kill!” Bai Chen muttered softly.

It was obvious that he was about to use the ‘one-slash kill’ technique.

Beside the sacred sword, this was the most powerful attack that he had.

A ball of silver qi appeared from Bai Chen's hand and moved into the flying sword. The sword glowed brightly in the dark cave.

As soon as it realised what Bai Chen was doing, the flames around the tiger wavered fiercely. Its face changed colour. Without hesitation, it raised its paw and pointed at Bai Chen's body.

Suddenly, an unbelievable event occurred. The flames around the tiger left its body entirely and formed a figure of a malicious beast. Its roar was wicked and frightful.

It was the flaming tiger itself!

The figure leapt towards Bai Chen while he was drawing his sword.

“Hmph!” A cold voice sounded. Bai Chen flicked his hand and used the one-slash kill technique right away. The silver qi directly hit the figure!

Boom!

The sound of an explosion filled the cave. The air trembled.

Within the darkness of the cave appeared white smoke in the air. A figure leapt through it towards where the flaming tiger was standing!

Seeing that, the tiger roared out before quickly moving far away from Bai Chen.

Its face showed fear for the first time. It was greatly alarmed that even with its full force, it still could not take Bai Chen down.

It was also anxious since it had become weak for a short while when there were no flames around it. It looked very much like an ordinary, oversized tiger.

This could be seen as the disadvantage of the flaming tiger's use of all its force.

"Flying pin!" Bai Chen shouted and there appeared three talismans from the dimension ring.

The talismans were automatically torn apart. Three pins appeared and leapt quickly towards the tiger.

Knowing that this was the tiger's moment of weakness, how could Bai Chen let this chance slip away?!?

Chapter 404 The Last Ounce Of Strength

The flaming tiger roared at the top of its lungs when it saw the three pins leaping towards it so fast it could not dodge them.

With its speed right now, it could not possibly dodge all three pins.

Stab! Stab! Stab!

All three pins pierced into the tiger's forehead and both of its eyes!

Black blood gushed out along with a plaintive, pain-filled roar.

The tiger felt a great deal of pain. It really wanted to cry, but no tears came out, only black blood.

The light had been stolen from it. It could not see anything anymore. From now on, it was no longer the mighty king of this hundred-beast forest, but just a blind tiger.

In this state, even a secondary formation cultivator would be able to kill it now.

One did not even have to consider the beasts. If the news reached them, a great many of them from the secondary and tertiary formation level would come for it to steal the title of king!

Fear had been rising in the heart of flaming tiger for a long while now, but aside from that, there was also the flame of angry vengeance.

It wanted to kill Bai Chen. It was furious since it was blind and injured due to Bai Chen. If Bai Chen had not shown up, it would have been living its usual, comfortable life as king.

"Grrrrrr!" The tiger roared loudly.

The sound echoed in the cave more harshly than before. Without its sight, it still turned towards Bai Chen and looked at him maliciously. Its rage was beyond words.

Suddenly, the flames ignited around its body once again. It was even more searing-hot than before. It looked like it was the flaming tiger's last ounce of strength. It was burning its own core!

Of course, it did not want to stand still and wait for death. It wanted to struggle and live!

At that moment, the malicious beast jumped up high before leaping down at Bai Chen. Its paws, even with partial damage to its claws, were aimed at Bai Chen. It intended to tear him apart.

Its only thought was: 'Either you or me has to die!'

It could not run away from this situation. It could not do anything except fight like its life depended on it.

Thus, it was only normal that the tiger decided to do this. Bai Chen's facial expression changed back and forth. His heart jerked. He could sense an even greater dangerous vibe from the tiger.

His eyes glowed coldly. Even sensing the danger, he did not plan to back away.

How could he do that when the sub-mission was waiting for him to complete? If he did not complete it, he would not be able to gain more magical bonuses to trade for a supreme item.

Bai Chen raised his free hand up. Another flying sword was sent out of the dimension ring into his hand.

This flying sword was Song Ma Xiao's. He had to thank Song Ma Xiao and Wu Ya for giving both of them to him.

"One-slash kill!"

As soon as he had the two swords in his hands, he used his one-slash kill technique immediately. He used it twice.

He tightened his grip on the swords. He raised the swords up and silver qi leapt out of them. It formed a silver blade that shone brightly, soaring towards the tiger that was running towards Bai Chen.

"Grrrrrrrr!" The flaming tiger roared loudly. It could sense the danger that could take its life. It was very scared. It thought that it really had to die. There was no way for it to survive.

Due to that, the tiger roared out with grief. It decided to kill Bai Chen as well.

Slash!

Slash!

However, it was a shame for the tiger because it could not do what it wanted to do. The white blades hit its body. A scary scene unfolded.

Its strong body was cut into pieces. Blood splattered everywhere. However, at the last moment, the paw that was cut off was raised and sent leaping towards Bai Chen.

"This is bad!" Bai Chen roared once. His face changed colour. He did not expect that the tiger could still control its paw, even though it had been cut off and it was on the brink of death.

He thought of dodging it, but it was too late.

Stab!

The claw pierced Bai Chen's chest. His body floated in the air. Fresh blood splattered out.

Thud!

Bai Chen dropped onto the ground with a loud thud.

“Ack!” Bai Chen choked on his own blood. His face turned pale and dark. His entire chest was in pain.

“As expected of the king of the hundred-beast forest...” Bai Chen acknowledged the flaming tiger’s ability.

Wounding him at the very last moment of life was truly admirable.

Bai Chen slowly sat up and pulled the claw out of his chest. He threw it away as fresh crimson blood spurted out of him.

The iron smell of blood lingered in the air. It was undoubtedly the scent of the tiger’s and Bai Chen’s blood.

Bai Chen suppressed his pain that was making his face twist. He closed his eyes. He absorbed the celestial qi inside the cave to ease the pain and stop the bleeding.

Time slowly passed until it was already nighttime. Bai Chen’s injuries had somewhat lessened. He sighed a little and slowly stood up. He walked over to the tiger’s corpse.

Bai Chen bent down and picked up its fiery-red core. It was the core of the flaming tiger, a tertiary formation beast.

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission: Slay the king of the hundred-beast forest (Success)

Reward: You received 260 points and 260 magical bonuses

The mission-accomplishment window popped up in front of him. He nodded to himself a little and closed the window.

Chapter 405 The Earth Solid Level

The new day had come. A man with bandages around his naked chest was sitting inside a room in a rented house. Blood seeped through the bandages, making red spots appear.

The face of this young man was a little pale. His eyebrows knitted tightly, showing he was in pain. He was none other than Bai Chen.

The wound that the flaming tiger had left on him was rather troublesome. He could not do things normally until it was completely healed.

Bai Chen blinked several times while looking at three beast cores in his hand.

All three cores were from formation beasts of all three stages.

The tertiary formation beast core was, of course, from the flaming tiger, which he'd secured yesterday. The other two were the ones that he had gotten earlier.

"These should be enough to get me to the earth solid level!"

Bai Chen's face turned serious when he thought about this. The earth solid level of the celestial world was not something easy to get to. He needed a lot of celestial qi for that. Otherwise, he could fail.

If he failed, he would not be able to reach the earth solid realm ever again!

It was obvious that not only was the training cruel, but also the levels.

Bai Chen thought about how he could penetrate through to the earth solid level for a while. Then, he decided to go into a practice lockdown after his wound was healed. It might take him about 15 days.

This was nothing to him. Fifteen days might seem like a long time for the present world, but in the celestial world, it was not seen as a long time at all.

"That's right. I have more than 1000 magical bonuses. It is enough to trade for a high-grade item."

Bai Chen suddenly realised that he now had 1050 magical bonuses. It was enough for him to get a high-grade item.

However, Bai Chen did not want to use them just yet.

No, it was not that he did not want to, he actually thought of using it, but it was just a minor thought.

Most of his thoughts were focused on collecting 5000 magical bonuses in order to trade them for a supreme-grade item.

Compared to the high-grade item, the supreme one was a lot better. It was normal for Bai Chen to keep the bonus for later.

"I'll just leave this for now. I have to heal first," Bai Chen said to himself.

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In the most luxurious tavern in Xin Ye city, loud laughter could be heard.

"HAHAHA. Finally...I've become a primary earth solid cultivator!"

The voice could be heard almost throughout the room. Its owner was none other than Tien Wen, the one in possession of the tenth Life Changing System.

"Congratulations, Tien Wen. As expected of the genius of the Dawn sect!"

The old man Foo Kong was also in the room. His face was reddened because of excitement. He did not expect Tien Wen to reach the primary earth solid realm within just a few days. It was both a wonderful and jealousy-inducing occasion.

‘From now, no one can stop us, the Dawn sect!’ The old man Foo Kong thought happily. Tien Wen was like a son sent from above to be the pride of his sect.

Tien Wen stood up from his meditating pose. His face showed only happiness and excitement.

He was now an earth solid realm cultivator. He was very confident that he could win the war of the system owners!

‘Hehehehe. Other Life Changing System owners? Do you dare to appear before me now?’

Tien Wen laughed madly inside. He wanted to try killing one of the owners right now.

However, it was unfortunate that he did not know anyone’s whereabouts. Searching for anyone in this vast world was no different from searching for a needle in a haystack.

Tien Wen shook his head and stopped thinking about it. He turned to the old man Foo Kong. “Third elder, I want to go hunt in the hundred-beast forest.”

“All right. Make sure to be back soon. If anything happens, just tear the signal talisman and I’ll be there immediately.”

The third elder suppressed his excitement. He nodded. His face was still red.

Tien Wen smirked and let out a “HAHA” before saying: “Don’t you worry. I’ll be back soon.”

He then rushed out the door.

The old man Foo Kong looked at the young man and smiled happily. “Tien Wen, I can’t wait to see how high you can go. I must trouble you to bring glory to our Dawn Sect.”

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Tien Wen quickly reached the hundred-beast forest. He was covered with a white qi.

The qi wavered, sending out the aura of a primary earth solid cultivator. The beasts of lower levels were all in a state of fear when they sensed Tien Wen’s existence.

“I heard that the king of the forest is here. I want to know if it is as strong as they say,” Tien Wen muttered before using his flying sword to go to the deepest part of the forest.

He aimed to test his earth solid abilities and the flaming tiger would be highly appropriate for this.

However, it was a shame that he was too late. The king of the forest had already been killed by Bai Chen. He would not find it no matter how hard he searched.

Along the way, he killed a great many foundation beasts. He did not kill many formation beasts; it was not that he had any trouble killing a large number of them, but he did not encounter them that frequently.

“Damn it. Where the hell is the king?” Tien Wen cried out. He had been searching for the king for hours, but there was not a hint of him finding it.

Chapter 406 The Seal Of The Ancient Graveyard

Inside a restaurant, there were a great many people. Every table was taken.

At the side of the restaurant, a man in silver was standing there. His face was calm, as if he was emotionless. It was none other than Bai Chen.

Today, Bai Chen wanted to have breakfast. He did not think that the restaurant would be this packed. He could only watch people in there eat and shake his head while smiling.

Even though there were other restaurants in Xin Ye city, Bai Chen did not want to go anywhere else since this was the only place whose food he liked.

“There’s no other way, then,” Bai Chen muttered before walking away. He walked past a lot of people along the roads in town.

“The auction will begin tonight.” Bai Chen suddenly thought of this and smiled.

He’d saved up enough of his money to participate in this auction. It had already been four months since the day that he had been wounded.

His wound was completely healed within 15 days after the fateful day.

His level had been progressing greatly. He was already in the earth solid realm—not just the primary level, but the secondary one!

Yes. Bai Chen was already a secondary earth solid cultivator!

This was thanks to a great many beast cores that he had gotten during these past four months.

Other than that, he also had as many as 2500 magical bonuses!

He still needed only 2500 more and he could do a trade for a supreme-grade item.

He had been completing a great many sub-missions.

He did not only succeed; he’d also failed some of them. To be specific, there were three sub-missions that he’d failed.

It was good that there was no penalty for failing, otherwise he would have lost a lot.

‘Tien Wen will likely be at the auction tonight,’ Bai Chen thought.

From the memories that he had, Tien Wen, the owner of the tenth Life Changing System, would appear at the auction this year.

An intent to kill shone through Bai Chen’s eyes. If he had a chance, he would kill Tien Wen without hesitation. There was no mercy in the war of the system owners, otherwise he could be the one who ended up dying.

When he thought about killing Tien Wen, Bai Chen was quite certain about it since he had been practicing the eternal truth of time and had already mastered the first level!

How could he not be confident?

However, even though he was very confident about it, he did not want to underestimate his opponent. Tien Wen, the tenth Life Changing System owner, was surely not weak.

His level should be equivalent to his own right now—the secondary earth solid level.

Moreover, Tien Wen also had a tertiary earth solid bodyguard close to him at all times. This was what he'd learned from his future memories.

‘My future self killed you before. This time, it will be the same.’

Bai Chen thought this coldly. Then, he thought about the skills and techniques that he had been training in over the past four months. He could not help but smile. He felt like he truly was a lot stronger. He might even be able to win against a tertiary earth solid cultivator.

Bai Chen walked along the road until he arrived at a tea shop. He ordered a kettle of tea and enjoyed today's fresh air.

Then, he opened up the Life Changing System window. He had not checked it for a long time. He also wanted to know what the next sub-mission was.

[The Life Changing System]

User: Bai Chen

Age: 19 years old

Level: 47 (10/100)

Description: You still need 90 points to level up.

Instruction: If you wish into change your life to what you have always wanted, proceed with the following missions!

[Mission Dashboard]

Mission 0 : Win the war of the system owners (One wish will be granted)

Sub-mission: The seal of the ancient graveyard (300 points + 300 magical bonuses)

[Magical Shop]

Description: You can use your magical bonuses here to trade for a chance to get special skills or items at random.

[Category]

Low: 100 magical bonuses

Medium: 500 magical bonuses

High: 1000 magical bonuses

Supreme: 5000 magical bonuses

[You currently have 2500 magical bonuses]

“The seal of the ancient graveyard?” Bai Chen frowned when he saw the name of the mission.

“An ancient graveyard? Is it at this time?” Bai Chen was confused. He knew this seal the mission was talking about.

There were not a great many seals out there and they were very rare. The seal could open a path to an ancient graveyard where strong cultivators in the past had left behind their treasures. If he could get there, find the treasures, and survive, that would be a great fortune.

His future self had been there before and had received a lot of valuable items. However, what Bai Chen did not understand was, why did the seal appear now of all times?

According to his memories, the seal of the ancient graveyard would turn up a year after this. It would be in next year’s auction.

Bai Chen frowned for a while and his expression started to show comprehension. A lot of things had changed in his history—maybe this was the same.

“The seal of the ancient graveyard... I’ll make it mine!” Determination shone through Bai Chen’s eyes. He quickly opened up the details.

[Sub-mission: Own the seal of the ancient graveyard]

Description: You have to search for the seal of the ancient graveyard and possess it.

Reward for success: Win 300 points + 300 magical bonuses

Bai Chen inhaled deeply once after reading it and closed every window down.

Searching for the seal of the ancient graveyard was not difficult for him since he had the green guiding arrow.

Chapter 407 The Auction

The night had come. The sky had started to get dark. There were a lot of stars in the sky. Some of them were so bright, people could see them clearly, while some were hidden by clouds.

The moon shone brightly in the middle of the sky. The moonlight allowed people to see everything within its range very vividly.

The auction held by the Tien Nan trade association was about to begin.

The auction would be held on the fifth floor of the Tien Nan trade association building. Attendees needed an invitation card, or they could not get in even with a great deal of money to spare.

In the spacious room on the fifth floor, there were people sitting on a long wooden bench. There were a great many of these benches that formed numerous rows. There were many people sitting in each row.

It was undoubtedly the location of the auction. Also, the auction had begun.

The five authorities of the city were sitting in the front row of wooden benches. They were from the governor's official residence, the Violet Stars trade association, the Song family, the Lei family, and the Blazing Flames sect.

There were also other people with them. These were none other than Tien Wen and the old man Foo Kong.

Since they were from the Dawn sect in Yue Lun city, they were equivalent to the six authorities here and had the right to sit with them.

Tien Wen's facial expression was full of excitement. He hoped that the goods the association would be auctioning off would be prime goods.

"I heard that the Tien Nan trade association will have a high-grade pill up on the block," a middle-aged man with a stoic face named Wang Jong said. He was from the governor's official residence.

"It has to be ours," another middle-aged man beside him said. His name was Wang Tao, and he was also from the residence.

"If the rumour is true, do you really think it's going to be yours?" A voice sounded. It was an old man with completely white hair.

Wang Jong and Wang Tao turned to look at the old man who had just spoken immediately.

"Zi Tie, if we don't get it, do you think you of the Violet Stars trade association would be able to?" Wang Jong asked coldly.

Wang Tao nodded. "That's right. You have the nerve to come here, even though you're also one of the biggest trade associations in town. It seems you don't have any high-grade pills with you, do you?"

"You!" The old man called Zi Tie felt angry at the Wangs' words.

"You what? Do you want to fight?" Wang Jong spoke coldly. He was not afraid of Zi Tie at all, even though he was from the Violet Stars trade association.

"That's enough. Where do you think you are?" a man in his thirties said. He did not seem to be pleased with the quarrel.

Hearing the voice that sounded, Wang Jong, Wang Tao, and Zi Tie turned to its source.

"Song Heng, who do you think you are?" Wang Tao scowled.

His name was Song Heng. He was from the Song family. He smiled at Wang Tao.

"Ah...I don't know what I am. All I know is you're a bastard!"

“Do you want to die?” Wang Tao’s face immediately grew dark and ugly. He tightened his fists. He stared at Song Heng with an intent to kill.

“Please stop. Don’t quarrel with each other. The auction is starting and those who offer the highest price will get the goods.”

A low voice sounded. He was a big man with a rough face.

“That’s right. Don’t get upset with each other.” Another man added. He was a thin man in crimson red.

“Lei Ba...Hua Lang.”

The four of them knew right away who those two were. They were also the authorities. Lei Ba was from the Lei family and Hua Lang was from the Blazing Flames sect.

“If so, then whatever,” Wang Jong said before losing interest.

The others also did the same. They stopped quarrelling. They simply kept their anger inside.

At that moment, the female host of the auction, who was dressed in yellow, walked up onto the stage in front of everyone. She was beautiful and alluring with a perfect figure.

“I would like to express my gratitude to every honourable guest who has come to the Tien Nan trade association’s auction tonight. My name is Tien Ying. Please allow me to announce the beginning of the auction now,” she said with a melodious voice. She smiled beautifully.

Hearing that, it was obvious that her name was Tien Ying.

After what she said, many people started to murmur with excitement.

They were all very excited for the auction. All of them wanted to take something valuable home.

“Without further ado, shall we take a look at the first item for tonight?” Tien Ying smiled. A middle-aged man walked onto the stage with a cart that was covered with a cloth.

At that moment, every heart in the hall raced fast. They all wanted to know what priceless item was going to be auctioned off.

Tien Ying took the cloth off, revealing what was on the cart. It was a beautiful sword.

“This is a sparkling sky sword, a medium-grade weapon. We’ll start at 10,000 gold coins!” Tien Ying announced with a smile.

“A medium-grade weapon. I want it!” A fat man suddenly shouted.

He was an earth solid realm cultivator, yet he did not have any medium-grade weapons with him. He felt weak due to this. That was why he wanted the sword.

“This Wong Su will take it!” Another voice sounded loudly.

Unexpectedly, he was the man whom Bai Chen had met at the hundred-beast forest months ago when he was there to eradicate the flaming tiger, the king of the forest.

“Fifteen thousand gold coins.” Wang Tao offered this price, ignoring everyone.

Even though he already had a medium-grade weapon with him, he did not want the sparkling sky sword to be anyone else’s. That was why he wanted it.

“Sixteen thousand gold coins.” Song Heng smiled and also offered a price.

Chapter 408 Offering A Price

“Do you think you can match my price?” Wang Tao glared at Song Heng maliciously. He was about to offer a higher price, but somebody put it forth before him.

“Twenty thousand gold coins!”

It was the fat man who’d shouted out earlier. He definitely wanted the sword as he was willing to pay 20,000 gold coins for it.

“The sparkling sky sword has to be mine!”

The fat man’s face was very red right now. Those 20,000 gold coins was everything he had. He had been saving up for years.

It was quite frightening to use it all up at one time, but he thought it was worth it. Otherwise, he would not be giving his all.

However, it was a shame that even with all of his money, he still could not own the sparkling sky sword.

“Twenty-five thousand gold coins.” A smooth voice killed the fat man’s hope. It was Wang Tao’s.

Wang Tao’s face was very arrogant. He challenged Song Heng with his gaze as if he was asking if Song Heng would dare to raise the price.

Song Heng smiled widely. A person like him had no fear of challenging Wang Tao’s price.

p “Thirty thousand gold coins!”

As soon as he said that, a lot of people inhaled with surprise. Their facial expressions changed.

Thirty thousand gold coins was undoubtedly a large amount of money.

Not a lot of people had this much money, other than the people from the six authorities in the city.

A lot of people wanted to own the sparkling sky sword. However, hearing Wang Tao and Song Heng’s bids, they stopped thinking this.

One of them was the fat man. He was devastated. He secretly cursed Wang Tao and Song Heng.

“People from the six authorities of Xin Ye city certainly are rich.” A man sitting at the back could not help but say this. It was none other than Bai Chen.

He had gotten into the auction because of the invitation letter that he had obtained from the Tien Nan trade association.

It was about three months ago when he was still a tertiary formation cultivator. The Tien Nan trade association had invited him to join it. Unfortunately, he was not interested in it, so he'd declined.

Even so, Bai Chen was still one of its special customers, because he had been selling them herbs and beast cores.

That was why he had been invited to this auction.

"It's very intense even for only a medium-grade weapon. I wonder how it will be with the high-grade pill after this," Bai Chen muttered softly to himself while looking at the stage.

Wang Tao did not raise his bid anymore. Even though it was him, he did not have the right to spend the residence's money as he pleased. He gritted his teeth angrily and shamefully admitted defeat after losing to Song Heng.

Wang Jong, who had been very quiet for a long while, suddenly spoke. Thirty-five thousand gold coins."

Gasp!

A lot of people could not help but inhale deeply.

Thirty-five thousand gold coins was a lot of money. It actually exceeded the original value of the sword itself!

Hearing that, Wang Tao's eyes instantly sparkled. Wang Jong was only second to the governor, so he could raise the price more than him.

Wang Tao turned to look at Song Heng challengingly. He wished that Song Heng would raise the price again, since he believed that Wang Jong would leave it at that.

Also, Song Heng would lose a lot of money on sword and it would not be worth it even if he got it.

"Wang Jong, you're so wealthy. I, of the Song family, willingly relinquish it to you." Song Heng smiled. His eyes narrowed until they formed a straight line when he looked at Wang Jong.

Wang Jong was very calm. However, his heat was bleeding. He could not help but be furious.

He'd only wanted to raise the price so that Song Heng would lose a lot more money. He did not want the sword at all.

Hua Lang and Lei Ba secretly laughed at Wang Jong's stupidity.

Not only them, but Zi Tie, Tien Wen, and the old man Foo Kong also did.

A lot of people at the auction did. Wang Jong and Wang Tao's faces gradually turned ugly.

“If no one would like to raise, this sparkling sky sword will be sold to elder Wang Jong.” Tien Ying smiled beautifully. She was very pleased that the price had gone to this level.

And no one wanted to make any other bids. The sword ended up in Wang Jong’s hands. He got it for 35,000 gold coins.

He was not happy about it at all. He regretted what he did.

The auction continued on very intensely. Everything was valuable. Mostly, the people who won the goods were from the authorities. Only a few of them were taken by those who were not from the five bases of power.

However, the man who got the most valuable goods in the session was not from the authorities. It was Tien Wen. He got the high-grade pill!

The pill that could help him get to the sky soaring realm!

To be honest, Wang Jong, Wang Tao, Zi Tie, Song Heng, Lei Ba, and Hua Lang were not pleased by this. They could only keep this inside since they did not have enough money to fight Tien Wen.

They all knew Tien Wen’s identity. That was why they did not plan to kill him and steal it from him. It would surely become a war between the cities if they did.

Xin Ye city and Yue Lun city’s power was equivalent. If there were to be a war, it would be hard to predict how many thousands of people would have to perish until there was a victor!

Chapter 409 Must Get It

The auction continued until the item that Bai Chen had been waiting for appeared. It was an old bamboo tube with a genuine bamboo drop inside.

It was just like what Bai Chen had seen in his memories. Not a lot of people cared much about it. Bai Chen only needed to pay 1000 gold coins to get it.

Bai Chen was delighted. He was very happy the price was not that high.

A lot of people were surprised that Bai Chen had chosen to buy that old bamboo tube.

Even someone from the Tien Nan trade association were also surprised—that person was Tien Ying, the female host of the auction.

They did not even know what that old bamboo tube was when they’d decided to put it up for auction.

It was put up for auction only because it was unbelievably hard. Even the head of the Tien Nan trade association, Tien Shang Hai, could not destroy it.

As they could not do anything with it, they’d decided to auction it off in case there were people who wanted it. It ended up as expected, even with the price so low, it gave them no profit.

‘Does he know what that old bamboo tube is?’ Tien Ying was curious. Yet, she did not care much about it.

This was because the Tien Nan trade association did not plan to take what had been sold back.

The auction continued on until the last goods appeared.

The last ones were always the best!

It was as expected. As soon as Tien Ying announced it, everyone in the hall was very surprised. Their faces changed colour. They trembled. Their hearts raced madly.

Wang Jong and Wang Tao looked at each other. They saw the shock on each other's faces.

Zi Tie started to pant heavily. Song Heng's eyes looked like they were going to shoot lasers. They had goosebumps.

Lei Ba and Hua Lang opened their mouths in awe.

As for Tien Wen and the old man Foo Kong's, their eyes were so wide, they almost popped out of their sockets. Their breaths seemed to stop short for a split second.

Bai Chen was sitting in the back with his calm and emotionless face.

"T...The seal of an ancient graveyard!" someone suddenly shouted.

Everyone was awakened from their reverie with that shout. Everything suddenly turned into chaos.

"The seal's mine!"

"I'm going to get it!"

"There are a great many valuables at the graveyard. I'm going to have them all!"

"HAHAHA! Finally, this is Wong Su's turn..."

Voices sounded continually.

Tien Ying let the chaotic situation go for a little while before asking everyone to calm down.

"I think everyone already knows what the seal of an ancient graveyard is. Thus, please allow me to skip the explanation."

She paused a little before putting on an even more beautiful smile. "Let us start the last auction. The bidding for the seal of an ancient graveyard will start at 50,000 gold coins!"

"What? Fifty thousand gold coins?!?"

At that moment, an alarmed voice sounded in the hall. It was from a middle-aged man.

He was greatly surprised at the starting price of the seal.

"Fifty thousand gold coins...Fifty thousand gold coins..." A lot of guests muttered to themselves with blank faces. They did not want to believe it.

Still, a part of them thought it was a reasonable price, since it could open up the pathway to the ancient graveyard.

The ancient graveyard would open up once every 50 years. If one was lucky enough to stay alive in there, that person would be able to come back out with a lot of valuables.

That was why fifty thousand gold coins was reasonable for a starting price!

“The seal is really here.” Bai Chen stared at the seal. It was an old bronze seal in the size of a palm. Tien Ying was holding it. He knew because the green arrow was pointing at the Tien Nan trade association.

“Now that it’s here, I need to get it!”

Bai Chen made a decision not only because the sub-mission told him to do it, but because he also wanted to get into the ancient graveyard.

Bai Chen thought that no one knew better about the ancient graveyard than he did because his future self had been there before.

Following his future self’s footsteps and gathering all of the valuables in the graveyard would be very easy for him.

“Fifty-one thousand gold coins. Please let this Wang Jong have it to save the governor’s face.”

Wang Jong suddenly got up from his seat and looked at everyone in the hall. He clasped his hands together and spoke politely.

“Heh. Those were the most nonsensical words I’ve ever heard. You think I’d give up because of that?” The mocking voice that sounded was from Zi Tie. His face clearly showed disdain.

“You!” Wang Jong’s face twisted with anger. He did not expect Zi Tie to dare to humiliate him in front of everyone while he was actually pleading.

“Wang Jong, who do you think you are for everyone to give the seal to you?” Song Heng smiled. He could not hide his disgust with that smile.

“That’s right. I think it’s all about money now.” Lei Ba laughed.

Hua Lang nodded in agreement.

Tien Wen did not express his opinion on this. He still stared at the seal. His heart was beating fast. He really wanted it.

Without a care for anything, he whispered to the old man Foo Kong, “Third elder, can we take the seal?”

The old man Foo Kong shook his head immediately. “Impossible. We only have 10,000 gold coins. We don’t even have enough to join in the bidding.”

“Is there absolutely no way?” Tien Wen’s heart tensed up. He did not want to give up.

“No. We’d have more of a chance if we were in Yue Lun. The Dawn sect would be able to send us more money immediately. This is a different story.”

‘Damn it!’ Tien Wen secretly exclaimed. His face turned ugly.

In the end, he could only sit still. He knew what the seal was from the stories from people in the sect.

The old man Foo Kong also regretted it. If he had known that the seal was going to be up for auction, he would have prepared more money before coming here.

Chapter 410 The Owner

Wang Jong sat back down with his face twisted. Even though he was from the governor’s official residence, he did not know what to do since the governor was not there with him.

Wang Jong did not have as much authority as the governor did. Thus, he could not stop people from humiliating him.

Wang Tao, who was there with Wang Jong, tightened his fists. His face also twisted. He was very angry. ‘Dogs! If the governor were here, you wouldn’t have dared to do this!’

Zi Tie glanced at Wang Tao and laughed when he saw his face. He raised the price. “Fifty-five thousand gold coins!”

Zi Tie was from the Violet Stars trade association, a direct competitor of the Tien Nan trade association—he could spend as much of the association’s money as he wanted, especially for the seal of an ancient graveyard, which was very rare.

The Violet Stars trade association would even reward him handsomely if he could take it back.

Zi Tie’s heart pounded with happiness when he thought about it.

Song Heng was not smiling anymore. The price that Zi Tie put forth was out of his range.

Even though he wanted to take the seal back to his family, he did not have enough money for it.

The Song family actually owned one seal. One of his ancestors had gotten a chance to enter the graveyard and had walked out of it safely. Even so, he had not found any valuables, except the new seal.

Thus, Song Heng would not be punished even if he did not bring the seal back home.

One seal allowed five people into the graveyard. That was actually a lot of people.

Moreover, only cultivators who were at an earth solid level or below could enter.

Thus, the earth solid realm cultivators had the upper hand.

However, formation realm cultivators mostly did not get a chance to enter the ancient grave anyway since no authorities wanted to send their men in there to die.

Song Heng shook his head. He was sad at not being able to raise the price.

Lei Ba and Hua Lang, who were sitting beside Song Heng, were no different. They thought about it for a second and shook their heads.

The Lei family or the Blazing Flames sect were just like the Song family. They all owned a seal. They did not need to spend money on another one.

Even though with it, they could bring five more people into the graveyard.

At that moment, the hall went quiet. Only the sound of breathing could be heard. A moment later, Tien Ying spoke up with her smooth voice.

“If there are no other honourable guests who would like to make a bid, the seal of the ancient graveyard will be sold to elder Zi Tie.”

“HAHAHA. Anyone dare to challenge my bid?” Zi Tie smirked while looking around the hall.

A lot of people felt angry at what the old man Zi Tie did, especially the men from the authorities. They were all furious and wanted to kill Zi Tie right on the spot.

It was a shame that they had to suppress their anger inside.

“Sixty thousand gold coins.”

An emotionless voice suddenly sounded. Zi Tie’s smile froze. Everyone in the hall went quiet before things erupted into chaos once again.

They did not expect that there would be a richer entity than the Violet Stars trade association.

“Who is that?” Zi Tie shouted with a twisted face. He did not believe that someone would be brave enough to challenge his bid, other than the people from the authorities.

Moreover, the price that had just been put forth was more than he could afford, even though he was from the Violet Stars trade association.

“It’s me.” The emotionless voice sounded again. It was none other than Bai Chen. He was sitting at the far back. His tertiary formation qi was slightly released from him.

He was using a high-grade technique to conceal his real level; even a legendary realm cultivator could find it hard to actually tell his actual level.

Bai Chen had to do this because he did not want anyone to think that he was a genius.

In this world, it would be dangerous to be too outstanding!

Especially the big authorities—the good ones were very nice but the bad ones were absolutely terrible. If they saw a genius, they would definitely invite that genius to join them.

If that genius did not accept the invitation, it was obvious what they were going to do. They would definitely kill that person to stop that genius from growing anymore!

The Tien Nan trade association was an example of a good entity. Even though Bai Chen had declined their offer, they did not do anything to hurt him.

“You dare?” Zi Tie saw Bai Chen as only an ordinary young man. He frowned and pointed at Bai Chen.

On the stage, Tien Ying was surprised. She did not think Bai Chen would be the one who offered a higher price to humiliate Zi Tie.

As for Wang Jong, Wang Tao, Song Heng, Lei Ba, Hua Lang, Tien Wen, and the old man Foo Kong, their eyes glowed while looking at Bai Chen. They thought that what Bai Chen did was absolutely the right thing.

This was because he prevented Zi Tie from getting the seal of the ancient graveyard. They also thought that it was such a humiliation for Zi Tie. How could they not be happy?

“Why not? Everyone has the right to bid. Who do you think you are that you have the right to stop me from raising the price?” Bai Chen looked Zi Tie in the eye without fear.

He was at the same level as Zi Tie. He did not have to be scared, even if the other party was from the Violet Stars trade association.

Bai Chen did not care about the Violet Stars trade association anyway. However, if they targeted him, he would do exactly what his future self had done, destroy them.

Maybe it was because his future self had been cheated by them before. That was why he disliked them to this extent.

“You!” Zi Tie stared at Bai Chen maliciously. Then, he sat back down and did not say anything again.

However, he now had this wicked thought in his head: when the auction ended, he would definitely kill Bai Chen and immediately steal the seal!