

Life Changing 411

Chapter 411 Malicious Intent

Two hours later, the auction ended successfully. The attendees left the hall, including Bai Chen.

After paying for the old bamboo tube and the seal of the ancient graveyard, he received both of them and immediately left the association.

His face was serious when he was walking out of there.

How could he not be when there were eight people tailing him? They were all familiar: Wang Jong, Wang Tao, Zi Tie, Song Heng, Lei Ba, Hua Lang, Tien Wen and the old man Foo Kong.

Bai Chen knew right away what they were after, even though no one had told him.

It was obviously about the seal of the ancient graveyard. He thought that these people wanted it from him. There was no doubt about it.

People from the fifth floor of the Tien Nan trade association stared at them.

“That young man is doomed,” one of them said. She was a middle-aged woman. If Bai Chen was here, he would know right away who she was. It was Tien Lan, the younger sister of Tien Shang Hai, the head of the Tien Nan trade association in Xin Ye city.

“You’re not going to help, auntie?” Tien Ying asked in a bright voice. She was standing next to her.

Tien Lan shook her head slowly. “Not necessary. He has a gift equivalent to the geniuses in the city. He could easily become a legendary realm cultivator in the future.”

“But it is a shame that he declined our offer, so there’s no need to help him. Just die.” Tien Lan’s voice was cold.

Tien Ying could not help but nod in agreement. “I think he’s a fool to forget where he got all his money from.”

“Stop talking nonsense and go back to work.” Tien Lan cut Tien Ying short.

Tien Ying laughed dryly and quickly went back to work.

Tien Lan did not agree with what Tien Ying had said because Bai Chen had not gotten the money from the association for free.

He had sold a lot of valuables, be they herbs, beast cores, or beast meat. It was a fair exchange.

Also, Tien Lan actually thought that Bai Chen was one of the best herb acquirers out there. The herbs made a lot of money for him and enabled him to get the seal of the ancient graveyard.

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Bai Chen did not go back to his rental house. He went to the hundred-beast forest. He walked until he reached the deepest part of the forest.

He decided to do this because he wanted to kill the eight people who had been following him. He was lucky that one of them was Tien Wen.

If he could kill Tien Wen, his opponents in the war of the system owners would be fewer.

Bai Chen did not walk very fast while thinking, 'Among these people, the strongest one is the old man Foo Kong, who is with Tien Wen. Others are all at a secondary earth solid level.'

'I'll have to finish all of them in one blow!' he concluded.

At the moment, he could not defend himself against eight people. The only chance for him was to finish everything with a single hit. He would use the eternal truth of time to stop time for a second and kill them with his sacred sword!

The sacred sword was a high-grade weapon. That was why it would be easy to use it against earth solid cultivators, if they stood still.

If they did not stand still, it was going to be too hard if he did not fight them one by one.

"You little bastard, stop right there!"

At that moment, a cold and angry voice sounded from behind him. It was Zi Tie.

"Zi Tie, don't you dare think you'll get the seal," Wang Jong said. He was close behind Zi Tie.

"Hmph...this should be settled fairly." Song Heng laughed loudly while stepping in.

Then, the rest of them gradually appeared. They quickly surrounded Bai Chen to prevent him from running away.

"I agree with Song Heng," Wang Tao said while looking at Bai Chen. His eyes narrowed.

"I also agree." Lei Ba, Hua Lang, Tien Wen, and the old man Foo Kong also nodded in agreement.

"All right, then." Zi Tie's face twisted a little. He could not do anything since the rest of them was already on the same page.

"How do we settle this?"

"Is this man from the Bai family not worthy of your regard?" Bai Chen spoke calmly.

He looked at the men in front of him: Wang Jong, Zi Tie, and Song Heng. The rest of them were behind him.

Hearing Bai Chen, they looked at each other for a while before bursting out with laughter at the same time.

“The likes of you? You want us to have regard for you?” Tien Wen spoke coldly. He did not try to hide his smile. “Don’t be such a smart mouth, boy, because soon, you’re going to die!”

“Tien Wen is correct, boy. Who do you think you are?” The old man Foo Kong added. His face was cold and emotionless. He did not seem to care about Bai Chen at all.

“Stop wasting your time with him. I think we should kill him and then decide who’s going to get the seal,” Wang Jong said. His facial expression showed just how much he wanted the seal.

“I agree on this.” Everyone seemed to be on the same page.

“Great! Then, what are we waiting for? Let’s kill him!” Wang Jong laughed loudly. His secondary earth solid qi vibrated violently out from his body.

Seeing that, the rest of them did the same. Their malicious pressure completely closed up Bai Chen’s routes of escape!

Chapter 412 You Do Not Have The Right To Know

“Seven secondary cultivators and one tertiary earth solid cultivator,” Bai Chen said rather calmly. His facial expression was still emotionless,

This was even though the eight earth solid cultivators had emitted their qi and were about to kill him.

If he had not mastered the first level of the eternal truth of time and did not possess the sacred sword, he would have been terrified.

He had both of them, so there was no point in worrying.

“Everyone, let me handle this. You shouldn’t be dealing with a lowly formation cultivator.”

Tien Wen suddenly suggested this. He did not like Bai Chen’s facial expression for some reason. That was why he wanted to kill him by himself.

Wang Jong turned to look at the others. They nodded in agreement. He also nodded.

“We’ll leave him to you then,” Wang Jong said calmly. He was actually rather jealous.

He thought that Tien Wen was undoubtedly a genius. Tien Wen was actually superior to Wang Yu, the young master of the governor’s official residence, and one of the six geniuses in the city.

Wang Yu was at about the same age as Tien Wen. However, he was only at the primary earth solid level when he got out of his practice lockdown. He was not even close to the secondary stage.

He might need several years to reach the secondary stage. He could not be compared to Tien Wen.

‘If I had this gift, who knows how powerful I would have been by now?’ Wang Jong thought and sighed. He sighed at his own fate.

Actually, not only Wang Jong thought this; Wang Tao, Zi Tie, Song Heng, Lei Ba, and Hua Lang also thought the same.

They all thought that even the genius of their authority could not be compared with Tien Wen.

The old man Foo Kong was different, though. Even though he was a little jealous, he was very proud and felt very lucky that Tien Wen belonged to the Dawn sect.

He could only see the bright and shining future of the Dawn sect.

‘I never thought that the Dawn sect would be able to raise this genius.’

Wang Jong, Wang Tao, Zi Tie, Song Heng, Lei Ba, and Hua Lang sighed at the same time, as if they actually made an appointment to do that.

“Thank you, my fellow Taoists, for letting me deal with this.” Tien Wen laughed before clasping his hands together in thanks.

It was unnecessary for him to call these people elders since they were at the same level.

“How do you want to die?” Once he was done thanking everyone, he glanced at Bai Chen and smirked wickedly.

“How do I want to die?” Bai Chen looked Tien Wen in the eye. “Tien Wen, do you really think you have the ability to kill me?”

Hearing that, Tien Wen’s face twitched several times. He was actually surprised. He did not expect that the man whom he was about to kill to know his name.

“I didn’t expect you to know me and my glorious fame.” Tien Wen nodded slowly. His facial expression changed to a cold one. “But your words are very arrogant. Who do you think you are? A genius who reached the formation level before the age of 20?”

Tien Wen stepped forward. “Do you think that’s enough for you to act this arrogantly?”

Bai Chen went quiet for a while before shaking his head slowly. “The cultivator world is cruel and so is our war, don’t you think?”

“What?!?” Tien Wen halted. His face showed utter surprise.

“Tien Wen, the owner of the tenth Life Changing System,” Bai Chen said coldly. The rest of them looked confused. Tien Wen looked like he had just seen a ghost.

“You’re one of them!” Tien Wen finally realised and shouted aloud. His heart raced hard. He felt very lucky at being able to find a system owner, and this one was even weaker than him. Killing him would be very easy!

How could Tien Wen not think that he was lucky, then? However, he still wondered how Bai Chen knew about his tenth Life Changing System.

He did not know anything at all, even having met another system owner like Bai Chen.

“Tell me. How do you know that mine is the tenth one?” Tien Wen growled. He did not care if the others heard his words.

“Tien Wen, what is this about?” The old man Foo Kong could not help but ask. His brows furrowed tightly. He was full of questions.

It was not only the old man Foo Kong; the others were also curious. Their facial expressions were not very different. They were confused about what Bai Chen and Tien Wen were talking about.

“W...What is a Like Chinging Shystim?” Wang Tao muttered softly. It seemed like he could not pronounce the words ‘Life Changing System’ properly.

It was only normal since the words ‘Life Changing System’ was a specific phrase from the present world.

“Not now. I’ll explain later.” Tien Wen was restless. He replied to the old man Foo Kong impatiently.

His eyes were fixed on Bai Chen. He did not even blink. He really wanted to know how Bai Chen knew about it. If he was able to gain this knowledge, the war would be a lot easier for him.

“You don’t have the right to know. It’s your time to die!”

That was Bai Chen’s answer. It was the coldest one!

Suddenly, his aura changed. He was not a tertiary formation cultivator anymore, but a secondary earth solid one. He was equivalent to Tien Wen and the five others here.

“A secondary earth solid level cultivator!” Tien Wen’s face changed colour when he sensed Bai Chen’s true power.

He did not think that Bai Chen had been concealing his real power!

Chapter 413 You Are All Dead

“H... How old are you? You’re probably younger than twenty, but you’ve already reached the secondary earth solid level?!?” Wang Jong screamed. His face showed utter surprise.

Not only him, but the others were also the same.

“W...We can’t let him live. We have to kill him no matter what, otherwise he’ll become a big problem!” Zi Tie’s voice trembled. He was both surprised and scared.

How could he not be scared? Bai Chen had reached the secondary earth solid level and he was not even 20 years old. A talent of this level was enough for him to consider the other person a monster!

If he let Bai Chen live until he got stronger than anyone else, he would never be able to come back and take his revenge. That would be a disaster!

“I agree. We can’t let him live!” Song Heng shouted. He was scared and jealous of Bai Chen.

“Quick! Don’t waste your time!” The old man Foo Kong’s voice showed obvious impatience.

He was agitated. He did not expect that a man like Bai Chen would exist; even Tien Wen could not be compared with this level of genius.

As for Tien Wen, his facial expression was not very good. He did not say anything, as if his mind had drifted off somewhere else.

“Good idea, but it is a shame that you’ll never have a chance to do that.” Bai Chen swept his eyes over everything in front of him before pointing towards the sky. “The eternal truth of time!”

Swoosh!

Suddenly, a silver ray exploded from Bai Chen’s finger and raced towards the vast sky!

In the blink of an eye, the silver light covered the whole of the sky—no, the whole world!

“W... What?!?”

The eight men’s faces changed colour. They could sense a grave danger. They tried to move, yet it was unfortunate that their thoughts had now been seemingly frozen in place.

Everything stopped moving, be it the breaths of the people, the breeze, the clouds in the sky, the animals, or even dust in the air. Time had now completely stopped!

Of course, it was the power of the eternal truth of time that Bai Chen had used.

Bai Chen was the only one who could move right now.

However, his face did not look very good. It was getting paler and paler, as if his blood was being drained. It was obvious that his spirit qi was quickly flowing out of him.

“I have to hurry or I’ll be damned!” Bai Chen said to himself.

He thought that being at the secondary earth solid level, he could likely only stop time for 40 seconds at most. That was why he needed to kill them as fast as he could.

Without hesitation, Bai Chen quickly took out his sacred sword. He tightened his grip on the sword. His eyes glowed with an intent to kill.

“Die!” He shouted with a low tone of voice before slashing the sword in a circular motion. His earth solid spirit qi changed into the sword’s will and leapt out of the sword itself. The will formed a bright and terrifying circle!

Swoosh!

At the moment, the 'swoosh' sounded eight times. It was the will of the sacred sword that had sliced through the eight men's throats!

Swoooooosh!

The golden will started to fade away. Time progressed normally again.

Bai Chen's face right now was very pale, as if blood did not run through it. His body shook slightly. The sacred sword was put back into his dimension ring.

He did not have to use it anymore since he had already finished the job.

"Hmm?" Wang Jong's face showed confusion. Just now, he had been able to sense a grave danger. He'd only blinked his eyes and that feeling was gone.

'Or did I imagine it?' Wang Jong wondered. He thought about it and concluded that it was only his imagination. He could not help but be furious at Bai Chen. He did not expect that this young man would dare to use a cheap trick like this on him.

Not only Wang Jong, but the others also thought the same, including Tien Wen.

'So, it was only a trick. Even though I don't know which number system owner you are, you have to die today. I know you were able to reach the earth solid level at such a young age, you can never win against me and the rest of us!'

Tien Wen tightened his fists and thought this.

'Even though it is a shame that I couldn't get you to talk about how you figured out I am the owner of the tenth Life Changing System, it's still great to be able to get rid of a strong opponent like you!'

It was obvious that Tien Wen thought that Bai Chen was a key rival in the war of the system owners. He was still very young, yet he was already at the secondary earth solid level.

If he let him live, he was going to me a monster in the future for sure!

"Quick! Let's kill him!" Lei Ba suddenly shouted loudly after calming his emotions.

Hearing that, the rest of them were prepared to leap towards Bai Chen with all their might and kill him.

However, before they could do that, Bai Chen's cold voice rang in their ears.

"You're all dead already!"

Their faces showed fear. They had just realised that there was a red horizontal line on their necks!

"N...not true!" Tien Wen's face twisted with fear. He let out a loud cry of alarm.

The rest of them did the same.

“This is a dream. It must be a dream...” The old man Foo Kong had gone mad. He was muttering to himself. In the end, his head dropped onto the ground. Blood splattered out.

He died with regrets. He did not even understand what method Bai Chen had used to kill him and the rest of them.

The only thing that he understood before his death was that he should not have interfered with Bai Chen in the first place just for the seal of the ancient graveyard.

A genius of the Dawn sect like Tien Wen was more important than the seal anyway.

However, it was way too late to think this way—absolutely too late!

Chapter 414 Good Items

After the old man Foo Kong’s head fell from his shoulders, the rest of them died in the same manner.

Their dying faces showed utter regret and fear. There was no anger on them at all.

It was probably because they had died with regrets and fear before the anger could even manifest itself.

Bai Chen looked at the eight corpses around him. Each head had landed beside the body. Their eyes were wide open.

He looked at them for a short while before sighing with relief. His spirit qi was almost depleted since he’d just used the eternal truth of time and the sacred sword.

It was good that there were no cultivators walking past here, otherwise his life would have been in danger.

Bai Chen spent a while absorbing the celestial qi around that area to restore his health, until part of his inner qi came back. He searched each body one by one.

His lips curved uncontrollably into a smile as he retrieved a large amount of valuables from them.

He got more than a hundred thousand gold coins, nine medium-grade weapons, including the sparkling sky sword, and some low- and medium-grade herbs.

And he even got a high-grade pill!

The high-grade pill was the one Tien Wen and the old man Foo Kong had gotten from the auction.

“It was well worth it!” Bai Chen breathed in excitedly.

He had received a lot of good items from them, be it money, weapons, and the pill.

The high-grade pill that he had gotten was the sky soaring qi pill. It could help him penetrate through to the sky soaring realm more easily.

Bai Chen was at the secondary earth solid level. If he continued to elevate himself at the same speed, he would level up to the tertiary stage and the sky soaring level in no time!

To be honest, he had risen a lot faster than his future self.

This was thanks to the future memories that he had gotten. Without them, it would have been impossible for Bai Chen to improve this much in such a short time.

After putting everything inside the dimension ring, Bai Chen looked at Tien Wen's body.

Tien Wen was dead. There were only 11 system owners left, including him.

When a system owner died, the system that was in its slumber state would die too!

Without a doubt, Tez, the tenth Life Changing System, was now dead. It was the rule that the god-like being, the creator of the systems, had established.

If Bai Chen had known that that being was Infinity Zero, who'd killed his future self, who knew how he would feel?

Bai Chen finally stopped looking at Tien Wen. He walked out of the hundred-beast forest, back towards the town.

He did not even care who or what would discover those corpses.

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The next day came. Bai Chen was in his rental home. His face looked a lot better than when he was deathly pale from using the eternal truth of time.

"The genuine bamboo drop." Bai Chen looked at the bright green drop of liquid inside a small clear jade bottle.

He took the genuine bamboo drop out of the bamboo tube that he had gotten from the auction.

Bai Chen had to use the sacred sword to cut through the tube and take the drop out.

Without the sacred sword, a high-grade weapon, he would not have been able to crack it open since the tube was extremely hard and durable.

Even though he was a sky soaring realm cultivator, he still would not have been able to do that. He would have had to be at the legendary level or use a high-grade weapon to do that.

Bai Chen had a high-grade weapon in his possession. Cutting through an old bamboo tube to take the genuine bamboo drop out was very easy. It was actually a piece of cake for him.

"The genuine bamboo will give my body strength," Bai Chen muttered.

Bai Chen did not want to waste his time. He opened the lid of the clear jade bottle and poured the bamboo drop into his mouth immediately.

Suddenly, the taste of a bamboo hit him. He absorbed the entire taste of it. He felt very refreshed.

He closed his eyes and started to feel the essence of the genuine bamboo drop in his system. If he could absorb it all, his body would be strengthened like never before.

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While Bai Chen was enjoying the taste of the genuine bamboo drop, there was chaos in town. The news was very big—it was as if an enormous bolt of lightning had struck the city!

It was none other than the news of the deaths of important people from the five authorities of Xin Ye city. They'd died pitifully in the forest. The bodies had been torn apart and all of them had been beheaded. It was such a terrifying sight!

It was obvious that they had been killed in cold blood. No one knew who had done it. The bodies had been devoured by the beasts.

The people from the five authorities—the governor's official residence, Violet Stars trade association, the Song family, the Lei family, and the Dawn sect—were all furious to the point of insanity.

They made a move; they ordered their tertiary earth solid cultivators to send troops out and search for the killer who'd dared to kill all these important people within their vicinity.

As for Tien Wen and the old man Foo Kong, the news had now reached Yue Lun city. The head of the Dawn sect was so mad, he sent his people in to help with the search.

Yue Lun city was in turmoil as the head of the Dawn sect was not a mere mortal. He was a sky soaring realm cultivator!

Imagine how bad this was that a sky soaring realm cultivator had to settle it himself. That was the proof of how bad this was!

Chapter 415 Being Targeted

“Auntie....”

On the fourth floor of The Tien Nan trade association, a soft voice sounded. She was a girl with a smashing figure: Tien Ying, and the person she was talking to was her aunt, Tien Lan.

Tien Lan's eyebrows had knitted tightly right now. The news of the eight deaths had reached her.

At first, she had been shocked and in disbelief. However, after she sent someone out to confirm the news, it turned out to be true. She could not help but believe it.

“Bai Chen...”

Tien Lan knew right away that the incident was related to Bai Chen. She sent her people out to check if he was still alive.

If not, then it might not be related to him, but if he was alive, of course, he would definitely be related to this. The eight people who'd died had followed Bai Chen out of town in order to kill him and steal the seal.

As Bai Chen had come back alive and the rest of them had died, it would definitely be impossible for it to not be related to Bai Chen.

A while later, the men Tien Lan had sent out to conduct an investigation came back. Tien Lan listened to the results with a trembling body. Her eyebrows knitted tightly, as could be seen at the present time.

Tien Lan shook her head a little and turned to Tien Ying. “What is it?”

Tien Ying’s face did not look very good. “It is about the eight people who died. I think it’s related to that young man...”

She obviously did not know that Tien Lan had sent her men out to investigate Bai Chen.

“That’s absolutely possible. But this is none of our business. It’s best to do nothing,” Tien Lan said while thinking that someone powerful must be behind Bai Chen’s actions.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for him alone to take down eight earth solid cultivators—and there were seven at the secondary and one at the tertiary stage!

‘If he really has someone powerful backing him up, that someone should be at a sky soaring level at the least!’ Tien Lan thought and inhaled deeply. Sky soaring realm cultivators were extremely powerful in her eyes.

The reason why Tien Lan thought so was because it would be impossible for an earth solid realm cultivator to take down eight earth solid cultivators at the same time.

Tien Lan was actually good at guessing, but she was wrong. Bai Chen did not have anyone backing him up. He was alone.

“I...I understand.” Tien Ying’s voice trembled. She did not say anything again.

Seeing Tien Lan’s facial expression, she knew that she should not ask anything more. It would be best to wait for Tien Lan’s emotions to return to normal.

‘There must be chaos in town since the five authorities and the Dawn sect must be working every angle to search for Bai Chen.’

Tien Lan thought this. She believed that Bai Chen would be targeted very soon.

This was because there were people who had seen the eight people following Bai Chen out of town. It was impossible for investigators to not be able to track him down.

However, Tien Lan did not care about it since it was none of her business anyway.

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In the southern part of Xin Ye city, six men in fiery red were walking furiously. Their faces were solemn.

One of them was an old man with red and white hair. The spirit qi that he emitted indicated that he was a tertiary earth solid cultivator!

The old man was not a normal person. He was the highest elder of the Blazing Flames sect. His strength was only second to the head of the sect.

He was quite furious about the incident, and that was why he'd decided to attend to this matter by himself. The highest elders did not usually do that.

"Have you gotten anything yet?" The highest elder shouted.

In front of him, a shadow jumped from a high place onto the ground. He was in fiery red. He knelt in front of the highest elder.

"Highest elder, I've come with news. The man with the most potential to be related to the incident is named Bai Chen. He was the man who won the seal of the ancient graveyard," the man quickly reported.

"After he left the auction, Wang Jong, Wang Tao, Zi Tie, Song Heng, Lei Ba, Tien Wen, the third elder Foo Kong of the Dawn sect, as well as elder Hua lang, secretly followed him."

The man stopped for a little before inhaling deeply. "Then, it's like what you already know. They all died. Not a single one remains!"

Listening to the report, the highest elder's face changed colour. He quickly asked a question.

"What is this Bai Chen's level?"

"Only the tertiary formation level." The reply made the highest elder's facial expression change back and forth for a time.

The faces of the five people behind him were the same.

They were all earth solid cultivators at both the primary and secondary stages, with a lot of experience.

Hearing the man, they knew that this was suspicious. It was impossible for a tertiary formation cultivator to have the power to take down eight earth solid cultivators.

Someone had to be backing him up, and this someone had to be very powerful. This was what all of them were thinking right now.

"Wait, you said the seal of the ancient graveyard?!?" The highest elder suddenly shouted. It seemed like he had not paid much attention earlier and had just realised this now.

"The seal of the ancient graveyard!" All of their faces changed colour. Their breathing seemed to have been cut short for a second.

"Yes, it's the seal of the ancient graveyard. People of the Tien Nan trade association and the attendees confirmed that!" The man reporting said with a firm voice.

“No wonder. Hua Lang and the rest must have followed him for it and ended up dead,” the highest elder muttered. He thought that he had to steal the seal from Bai Chen, no matter what.

If he could have five more people from the Blazing Flames sect enter the graveyard, that would be very good!

Chapter 416 Consultation

The highest elder of the Blazing Flames sect thought about the seal in detail for a little while before turning to the five people behind him.

“We should go back to the sect first. This incident with this bastard Bai Chen is unusual. He must have someone powerful backing him up. We need to go back and discuss this with the head of the sect first.”

“Yes, highest elder.” Everyone agreed with this and thought the same as the highest elder. They thought that discussing with the head of the sect about what they should do was a good way to proceed.

However, they would definitely steal the seal!

The highest elder brought everyone back to the Blazing Flames sect. It was the only big sect in Xin Ye city.

The same thing happened at the governor’s official residence, the Violet Stars trade association, the Song family, and the Lei family.

Since they knew that Bai Chen had come back safely and the eight earth solid cultivators had died, they all assumed that someone powerful was behind Bai Chen.

Also, they thought about stealing the seal from Bai Chen, like what the Blazing Flames was about to do.

That was why they had to discuss internally with the head first, not daring to recklessly do anything.

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The next morning came. Bai Chen was inside his rental home alone. He was very calm, as if he did not realise that he was being targeted.

Actually, however, he knew full well that the men whom he killed were from several big authorities. They would definitely send their people after him.

With their vast connections, Bai Chen believed that they must know his identity by now.

They would certainly have to send their powerful cultivators, those were at least at the earth solid level. Maybe they would even send out their heads, the sky soaring cultivators, too.

Bai Chen did not refrain from action in the slightest. He knew that his level right now could not withstand a big storm from the six authorities.

Therefore, he decided to leave Xin Ye city and go to the ancient graveyard today.

The ancient graveyard opened once every fifty years, which was a month from now. It was a great idea to go and wait there beforehand.

“I have to leave now. I can’t wait.” Bai Chen looked at the door. He was afraid that he would have to face the people from the five authorities of the city if he did not leave now.

As for people from Yue Lun city, they had not reached Xin Ye city yet, since they were quite far away.

Once he made up his mind, Bai Chen did not waste time. He left his rental house immediately.

At that moment, he thought about the next sub-mission since he had not taken a look at it yet. He decided to do that once he got to the ancient graveyard.

As for the sub-mission regarding the ancient graveyard, it had been completed. It had been announced as completed when Bai Chen reached home last night after killing off the eight people.

He now had 2800 magical bonuses. It was more than half the amount that he could use to trade for a supreme-grade randomisation chance. He was already at level 50!

It was an extremely dark morning. It was perfect for Bai Chen. He quickly used the fastest movement technique among the medium-grade ones.

The technique was called ‘the movement of a tempest’ technique. It was one of the medium-grade techniques that he had been practicing over the past four months.

Bai Chen was travelling out of Xin Ye city.

Many pairs of eyes were fixed on the direction he headed in.

They were people from each authority who had been sent to keep an eye on Bai Chen.

“Very fast!” A man said aloud. He was hiding in the dark. He was also an earth solid cultivator, but a primary one.

However, his speed could not be compared with Bai Chen’s. That was why he was surprised about it.

“How is it possible for a tertiary formation cultivator to be this fast?” He was still surprised.

It was obvious that Bai Chen was still concealing his true level.

“Wait. This is not the time to think about this. I have to report this to the higher-ups.” He suddenly realised this. He took the signal talisman out and tore it apart.

A white light leapt out of the torn talisman towards a specific direction in the blink of an eye.

The same thing happened in five different parts of the city. The people who had been sent here by the five authorities tore their signal talismans at the same time.

“Hmm?” An old man, who was meditating on top of a tree, frowned. He looked at the five white rays of light shooting into the sky. One of them leapt towards him.

“He made a move?” The old man muttered. He was the head of the Blazing Flames sect. His name was Hua Yien Guang.

“You dared to kill my people and even have the seal of the ancient graveyard in your possession. You have to die, whoever you are!” Hua Yien Guang spoke coldly.

From the discussion that he had had with the highest elders and other higher-ups in the sect, he had decided to settle this matter by himself.

The seal of the ancient graveyard was very important to the sect. It would be great to have another one.

“I don’t know if the other bastards have made a move. I’ll start first.”

Hua Yien Guang stood up. He stood on top of the tree. His facial expression was cold.

The bastards that he was talking about were, of course, the people from the other authorities.

Hua Yien Guang thought that it had been a long time since someone had dared to pick a fight with the Blazing Flames sect by killing their people.

“I really want to know if the man behind that Bai Chen kid is a sky soaring realm cultivator like me.”

It was obvious that he was gunning for the invisible man behind Bai Chen, not Bai Chen himself.

“Yien An, follow me.” Hua Yien Guang sent a telepathic message to a man named ‘Yien An’. He was the highest elder of the Blazing Flames sect.

His full name was Hua Yien An. They were like brothers, since they were born at almost the same time.

“Yes!” Hua Yien An shouted loudly. He was not too far from Hua Yien Guang.

“Go,” Hua Yien Guang said. Then, he turned into a red fog and vanished.

As for the highest elder, Hua Yien An, he stepped on his flying sword and quickly trailed after him.

Chapter 417 Infuriation

With the speed of the ‘the movement of the tempest’ technique, Bai Chen was able to leave the city very quickly.

He was now a hundred metres away from the city, and that distance was soon to be a kilometre.

Bai Chen travelled along the path that he had seen in his memories. He carefully ran past the trees. It was a different path from when he went to the hundred-beast forest.

Bai Chen could have used his flying sword since he had gone out this far already. He did not use it because he did not want it to attract the sky soaring realm cultivators of the authorities.

Also, it could also attract the strongest person in the city like the governor, who was a legendary realm cultivator.

Due to that, Bai Chen chose to be careful.

“They’re here already?” Bai Chen’s facial expression changed when he sensed the change in the air up above, many metres away from him.

Even though he was only a secondary earth solid cultivator, his senses were very good. He knew right away if anyone came within his vicinity.

Bai Chen knew that the authorities would not let him go that easily. However, he did not think that it would be this fast. Also, the man who was following him was not an earth solid cultivator—he was a sky soaring realm cultivator!

It was an old man in fiery red. His feet were not on a flying sword, but thin air. It indicated that he was clearly a sky soaring realm cultivator!

Bai Chen stole just a small glance at him. He knew right away who he was.

“Hua Yien Guang!”

He knew every sky soaring realm cultivator in Xin Ye city because of the memories he’d gotten from his future self. This old man was one of them. He was the head of the Blazing Flames sect, Hua Yien Guang!

“I didn’t expect that he would come.” Bai Chen’s facial expression was cold. He quickly ran past the tree in front of him.

He ran as fast as he could to flee. He did not want to confront a sky soaring realm cultivator.

Even if he used the eternal truth of time and the sacred sword in his hand, he still was not certain that he would be able to kill a sky soaring realm cultivator.

“You think you can run from me?” Hua Yien Guang’s sight was as sharp as an eagle’s. He caught sight of Bai Chen, who was running away, very easily.

He then used the flash footwork technique of the sky soaring realm. He vanished.

In the blink of an eye, he reappeared very close to Bai Chen.

“Kiddo, you’d better stop running and call the man behind you out right now,” Hua Yien Guang said softly, yet Bai Chen could hear it very clearly.

‘The man behind me?’ Bai Chen could not help but frown while he was still going as fast as he could. He did not think about stopping.

‘Maybe he thinks that someone’s backing me up. He must have thought that I alone should not have been able to kill eight earth solid cultivators.’

Bai Chen now understood what Hua Yien Guang was talking about.

“Aren’t you stopping yet?!?” Hua Yien Guang started to get annoyed. He continued with his flash footwork technique.

Then, he realised something that made his eyes narrow. He noticed that Bai Chen was very fast.

He was actually as fast as a tertiary earth solid cultivator!

‘This must be a high-grade technique. A little tertiary formation cultivator could not be this fast!’ Hua Yien Guang thought.

It was obvious that even a sky soaring realm cultivator could not see through Bai Chen’s concealment.

‘I must get it. This technique would be great for the sect.’ Hua Yien Guang was greedy. His eyes started to glow.

Without hesitation, he stopped using the flash footwork technique and used more than half of his own speed.

It was obvious right now that Hua Yien Guang was already overcome by greed. He did not care anymore if the man behind Bai Chen was to come out or not.

What he cared about right now was the speed technique that Bai Chen had.

Hua Yien Guang believed that the Blazing Flames sect would be much stronger if it obtained this technique.

“This is not good!” Bai Chen’s facial expression changed. His heart raced very fast.

If this continued, he knew that Hua Yien Guang would definitely catch up with him!

“Hua Yien Guang, I didn’t expect you to come for a lowly formation cultivator like me.”

Bai Chen shouted this. He wanted to provoke Hua Yien Guang.

“You bastard. I didn’t expect you to know my exalted name.”

Hua Yien Guang came to a stop. His face showed surprise before he laughed out loud, making the air vibrate. He really did not expect that Bai Chen would know him.

“Exalted?” Bai Chen said coldly. “How exalted to be the child of a concubine.”

“You!” Hua Yien Guang’s facial expression changed immediately after hearing Bai Chen. He started to get angry. “How dare you!”

Crimson qi gushed out of Hua Yien Guang’s body. The air around him trembled until it twisted.

Judging from his expression, Hua Yien Guang was clearly furious.

What Bai Chen said was a taboo. No one could talk to him like that!

Hua Yien Gang was his father. He was one of the elders of the Blazing Flames sect. Yet, Hua Yien Guang was unfortunate in that he was an illegitimate child.

Every time he heard about this, it made him mad. He had been working hard until he'd reached the sky soaring level and become the head of the sect. His childhood had not been that easy either. He'd had to endure being called 'a bastard' all his life.

Actually, the cultivator world did not really care about this. Polygamy was very normal.

However, Hua Yien Guang did not like that at all!

Chapter 418 No Fear

"Why shouldn't I dare?" Bai Chen still tried to infuriate him. He was not afraid of Hua Yien Guang. If they had been at the same level, Bai Chen would have confronted him immediately.

"How dare you! No one has dared to talk to me like that for years!"

Hua Yien Guang was so angry, he was about to go mad. It was a rare sight to see him this mad, since he was very old and had a great deal of experience. Thus, he was mostly calm and collected.

However, with just a few words from Bai Chen, he'd become this furious. Bai Chen had done a rather good job.

At that moment, Hua Yien Guang stopped following him. He stood still while cursing loudly. His crimson qi started to burn the air.

Bai Chen's intention was to stop Hua Yien Guang from following him, even though it would make him so mad, he'd want to kill him even more.

"Elder, where is he now?"

At that moment, the highest elder Hua Yien An caught up to him. He rode his flying sword towards Hua Yien Guang and asked this.

However, he did not dare to get any closer to Hua Yien Guang right now because he knew that Hua Yien Guang was at his scariest when he was in a rage.

"Yien An, wait for me here. I'll kill him and take the heads of both him and the man behind him. I'll stick them on poles and place them in front of Xin Ye city entrance to be shamed!" Hua Yien Guang said coldly.

He did not even wait for Hua Yien An's response before he vanished.

Hua Yien An looked at where Hua Yien Guang was. He could not help but inhale deeply three times.

"You dared to anger the head of the sect. I think you won't die peacefully," the highest elder muttered to himself. He smiled since he had confidence in Hua Yien Guang's ability.

Hua Yien Guang's strength had been apparent since he was a child. That was why he was certain that the man behind Bai Chen would be killed by him for sure.

Far from where Hua Yien An was, Bai Chen was drenched in his own sweat. He moved with all his speed without any care in the world.

At the moment, he could only think about running away and nothing else.

"You little beast, where are you going?!?" The angry voice sounded behind Bai Chen. It was close.

Bai Chen was alarmed. He stopped short. He knew right away that running was useless.

He had his back to Hua Yien Guang; it would be even more dangerous for him if Hua Yien Guang started to attack.

It was as if him infuriating Hua Yien Guang had been in vain. Hua Yien Guang had gotten even faster.

"How do you want to die?"

Hua Yien Guang appeared less than 10 steps away from Bai Chen. His aged face showed a wholehearted intent to kill. The crimson qi that gushed out of his body pressured Bai Chen a great deal.

Bai Chen felt like he was being crushed by a huge mountain!

"How do I want to die?" Bai Chen, soaked in cold sweat, did not show his weakness. He still had a way to deal with Hua Yien Guang. He would use the eternal truth of time and attack him with the sacred sword.

Even if it did not kill Hua Yien Guang, it might possibly injure him. If he was lucky, Hua Yien Guang might be severely injured.

If that was the case, he would be able to run away. He would run as far away as he could right after the use of the eternal truth of time.

"It seems like you're thinking that the man behind you is going to save you. That's why you're not afraid of me." Hua Yien Guang could not help but speak. His eyes, which were full of his killing aura, stared at Bai Chen.

He thought that the reason why Bai Chen did not seem to be scared of him was because Bai Chen had someone backing him up.

He thought that that man should be somewhere around here, otherwise Bai Chen would not be this brave. He was brave enough to provoke him with something that enraged him greatly.

Hua Yien Guang thought that Bai Chen knew about him and his background from that man. It seemed to him that they had done a great deal of digging into him.

“Call him out. I’ll kill him. Then, I’ll kill you in the most torturous way possible so that you ask me to kill you. You’ll know that daring to infuriate me was utterly wrong!”

Hua Yien Guang’s voice was full of rage. His intent to kill and his killing aura did not fade from his eyes and face.

However, he was still suppressing it. He did not lose himself and strike right away.

Actually, a sky soaring realm cultivator like him could just render Bai Chen into dust with a single breath! There wouldn’t even be a body left to bury!

The reason why he suppressed it was because he wanted to crush the man behind Bai Chen in front of Bai Chen. He wanted to make Bai Chen utterly scared.

Also, it was obvious that he did not want Bai Chen to die peacefully. For people like Bai Chen, who dared to talk about him being a bastard—they had to die in the most excruciating way!

“The man behind me?” Bai Chen showed disdain. “Who’s that? I’m all alone here. I killed all those people!”

“Arrogant words!” Hua Yien Guang almost exploded upon hearing Bai Chen’s cocky words.

It was obvious that he did not believe them. He thought that Bai Chen was just being arrogant.

“Don’t be more arrogant than now, otherwise, I’ll deal with you first, then that man who backs you!”

Bai Chen laughed out loud. His voice echoed in the air.

“If you don’t believe me, I’ll show you. Be prepared to handle me, Hua Yien Guang!”

Chapter 419 Not Even A Shadow

“If you don’t believe me, I’ll show you. Be prepared to handle me, Hua Yien Guang!” Bai Chen’s voice echoed in the air.

“Be prepared?” Hua Yien Guang’s patience was about to run out. He wanted to kill now.

He swore that he had never met a person this arrogant before. Bai Chen had been showing his arrogance time and time again.

Then, Hua Yien Guang realised that Bai Chen may be insane.

Otherwise, he would not be this arrogant, no matter how strong the man behind him was.

His and Bai Chen’s strength were incomparable. They were like the sky and the pits of hell. He was a sky soaring realm cultivator, while Bai Chen was only a little formation realm cultivator.

“Good! If you want it that way, then I’ll grant you that wish. Show me the best you’ve got before my patience runs out and I rip your lips apart!”

Hua Yien Guang gritted his teeth very tightly with rage. His fists were so tight, his veins popped up on his arms.

Even so, he tried to suppress it. However, this was the last time. He would not care about killing the man behind Bai Chen anymore. He would kill Bai Chen first!

Of course, it was not going to be an easy feat. He would kill him in cold blood. He would torture him and teach him that dying was better than living!

Hearing that, Bai Chen pointed up at the sky and spoke coldly.

“The eternal truth of time!”

Suddenly, what had happened the other day happened again. A silver ray of light leapt out of Bai Chen’s finger to the vast sky. It covered the whole world in the blink of an eye.

“W...What is this?!?” Seeing that, Hua Yien Guang’s facial expression changed drastically.

He sensed a grave danger. He immediately thought about executing an evasive manoeuvre.

Even so, he could not do what he wanted. Time had stopped completely, just like the last time that Bai Chen used this technique.

Bai Chen did not waste his time; he quickly took the golden sacred sword out and slashed it once in front of him. He did not hesitate to turn back and use the movement of the tempest technique.

In the blink of an eye, with all his speed, he was already far away from where he was.

Bai Chen did not even wait to see the result of his slashing, since he did not have time.

Ever since the time stopped, his spirit qi started to be drained. His face continued to get paler.

It was the same as last time.

At that moment, his slashing started to show its result. The faint golden thread of will leapt towards Hua Yien Guang’s body.

Slash!

The will hit his body in a horizontal line from the left side of his chest to his left arm.

However, it did not go through his body. It eventually faded away.

The reason why it could not go through his body was not because his body was stronger than the sword, but it was because Bai Chen had slashed at it half-heartedly.

Bai Chen had only used less than half of his strength. He’d had to retain some of his strength to run away. The rest of it had already gone to the eternal truth of time.

At that moment, time started to progress normally again. Bai Chen was quite far away from Hua Yien Guang now; even his shadow could not be seen.

Hua Yien Guang had now come back to his senses. He had come to with confusion. His facial expression was still the same as when Bai Chen had used the eternal truth of time.

“What happened? Where’s that wicked child?” Hua Yien Guang shouted and swept his eyes around to look for Bai Chen.

He remembered that Bai Chen had pointed up at the sky and there had been a silver ray of light leaping out of his finger into the sky. Then, his face had twisted. He’d felt danger and thought of making an evasive move.

He did not remember anything after that. When he came to, he did not see Bai Chen anymore, including the silver ray of light that covered the whole sky earlier.

“An illusion?” Hua Yien Guang’s brows knitted tightly. His facial expression changed back and forth. He could not help but think that it was only an illusion.

“Hmph! You dared to feed me the illusion!” His low growl came out of his lips. He really thought that it was an illusion.

“He’s not here. That means he ran!” Hua Yien Guang’s face turned colder. “His arrogance earlier was only an act!”

At that moment, his spirit qi started to flow out of his body. It was obvious that he was trying to find Bai Chen with his psychic power. He believed that Bai Chen should still be close.

However, before he spread his psychic power out any wider, he realised that something was wrong with his body.

Suddenly, a rare sight occurred. Blood gushed out from the wound on his chest.

Thud!

A second later, his left arm dropped onto the ground. Fresh crimson blood splattered all over the place!

“W... What?!?” Hua Yien Guang’s facial expression changed drastically. He looked at his chest and his left arm, close to the shoulder where it had been cut off. He suddenly felt the utmost excruciating pain from the wound.

“AGHHHH!” Hua Yien Guang cried out loud very painfully.

His body writhed left and right. He was in a great deal of pain. Blood continued to spurt out!

Chapter 420 Shut Down The Sect

“AGHHH!” The painful cries of Hua Yien Guang continued for a long time before they stopped.

His facial expression right now showed pain. His face was very pale, like there was no blood underneath it.

Hua Yien Guang started to use his spirit qi to stop the bleeding and pain.

His body broke out into a sweat. His heart pounded fast. He felt both fear and caution.

To be honest, he did not dare to move even an inch. He was afraid that the man who'd attacked him was going to land a blow on him once again and take his life!

Hua Yien Guang was not angry at all. He only thought about how to escape from here.

‘T...The man behind him is extremely strong. I'm no match for him!’

Hua Yien Guang thought this. It was obvious that he thought that the one who'd attacked him was not Bai Chen himself, but the person supporting Bai Chen.

It was only normal for him to think so since Bai Chen was only a little formation cultivator to him.

The reason why he thought so was because he had not seen when Bai Chen had run away or when he had been attacked so severely that his blood had splattered out and his left arm had been cut off.

‘I... It likely isn't a legendary one, is it?!?’ Hua Yien Guang could not help but have this bizarre thought.

This thought scared him. He did not dare to move an inch.

‘That must be it. If he is not a legendary realm cultivator, how would I have been attacked without knowing it?’

Hua Yien Guang's face did not look good at all. He thought that it was a mistake for him to have come after the wrong person. He was in a state of fear.

The fear of death suddenly crept into his heart. Without hesitation, Hua Yien Guang knelt down before the emptiness in front of him.

“T...This Hua Yien Guang was a fool. I dared to bother a person supported by an elder. Please spare me, elder!” Hua Yien Guang's voice trembled and was full of fear.

It was obvious that he was not ready to die just yet!

Normally, a man like Hua Yien Guang, a sky soaring realm cultivator, would not have done something like this.

However, now, he did not care about his pride anymore. It was nothing compared to his life.

What Hua Yien Guang was doing was actually rather foolish and ridiculous. There was no legendary realm cultivator or anyone of that sort around here; it was just his own imagination.

Hua Yien Guang's heart pounded faster and was squeezed very tightly hearing no answer from the emptiness. He felt even more scared with every second that passed.

Time passed very quickly. In the blink of an eye, it was already two hours later.

Even so, Hua Yien Guang was still kneeling there.

His face was like that of a corpse's. He gritted his teeth to suppress his pain. The iron smell of blood lingered in the air. There was no sign of it dissipating.

“Y... You have given no reply, elder. Then, I'll take that as your forgiveness.”

Hua Yien Guang said this with a loud, yet trembling voice. He slowly raised his head and stood up. His right hand was on the wound on his left shoulder.

Some blood had already dried up after two hours. Hua Yien Guang blinked several times. He looked around him cautiously. He did not even dare to use his psychic power.

When he was certain that there was no one around, he bent down and picked his left arm up.

Then, he quickly turned around and immediately flew up into the sky as fast as he could.

He took his left arm with him in order to reattach back to his body.

There was a pill called the ‘golden body connecting pill’ at the Tien Nan trade association. Its potential was magnificent. It could connect any part of the body, as long as everything was still intact!

However, it was extremely expensive. No mere human could afford it.

It was quite necessary to Hua Yien Guang right now. Otherwise, he would forever be without his left arm, and that was not something he wanted.

He did not care how much he had to spend. He needed that pill no matter what.

He met Hua Yien An a little after he went up into the sky.

Hua Yien An was hugging his flying sword, leaning on a tree. He was clearly waiting for Hua Yien Guang.

“Hmm?” Hua Yien An could sense the turmoil in the air. He knew that Hua Yien Guang was back.

He imagined Hua Yien Guang with two heads that had been chopped off, and those were Bai Chen's and his supporter's heads.

Without hesitation, he looked up. Then, his face turned stiff. He did not want to believe what he was seeing.

How could he not be that way? What he was seeing was Hua Yien Guang soaked in his own blood. He was even holding onto to his own left arm

“Quick, Yien An! Get back to the sect. We'll close ourselves up for five years and not show ourselves or ever have anything to do with Xin Ye city again!”

Hua Yien Guang shouted this without wasting time caring about what Hua Yien An was thinking. He continued to leap towards Xin Ye city.

“A... Ah!” Hua Yien An's face grew dim. He cried out in alarm.

From what he had seen and what he'd heard, it seemed to him that Bai Chen's support was so powerful that Hua Yien Guang had come back in this pitiful state. He'd even announced that he would close the sect up!

Hua Yien An was scared. He was frozen in place for a while before jumping onto the flying sword and following after Hua Yien Guang as fast as he could!