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Chapter 111: The Frustrated Shadow Thirteen

“Battle of the Human King?” Chen Yang looked at Zhou Yingde.” Brother Zhou, you must be joking. My Chen family is only a Rank-9. How can we participate in such a big matter?””

“Brother Zhou, please forgive me. I’m afraid you’ve made a wasted trip.”

Zhou Yingde seemed to have guessed that Chen Yang would refuse, so he said nonchalantly,””Brother Chen, you don’t have to be too modest. Your aptitude is considered excellent among the royal family’s descendants.”

“In addition to De Shun Commandery Prince as a master, the Chen family’s power is already not small.”

Yang Chen understood that this person was not here to persuade him, but to use him to get in touch with his master.

“Brother Zhou, don’t beat around the bush. Compared to my Chen Family, my master is your target.” Yang Chen smiled.”

Although Chen Yang had exposed their intentions, the expression on Zhou Yingde’s face still did not change.” Brother Chen, you’re wrong.”

“But Brother Chen, we will also fight for it. This is not a compliment.”

“Oh? How can I, Chen Yang, be so valued by everyone?”Yang Chen smiled at Zhou Yingde.

When Zhou Yingde saw this, he turned his gaze towards the direction of the New town area.” Before I came to Chen City, I did treat Brother Chen as someone who could help us obtain the help of Deshun Commandery Prince.” “But after I walked around Chen City, I finally understood. Brother Chen, your value is no less than that of De Shun Commandery Prince.”

“Let’s not talk about anything else. Let’s talk about those new things New town area. Although it seemed that he had no intention of increasing his strength, when he thought about it carefully, there was a great knowledge hidden in it.” “Oh? I’d like to hear the details.” Yang Chen smiled.

“Although these things are just for entertainment, they can imperceptibly increase the belonging of the people of Chen City to Chen City and their recognition of the Chen family.”

“At the same time, it can also increase the livability of Chen City and attract a large number of talents. In the long run, Chen City would definitely become the holy land in the hearts of the people of Da Qian.”

“As the master of Chen City, the Chen family can naturally obtain a lot of benefits from it.”

“You have to know that compared to all kinds of resources, the yearning of the geniuses is the most important.” Zhou Yingde said slowly.

Hearing Zhou Yingde’s words, Yang Chen’s opinion of the royal family’s disciples increased greatly.

As expected of the ruler of Da Qian, the horizons of his disciples were extraordinary.

“What Brother Zhou said is true, but that is something for the future. The current Chen family was of no help to the fight for the position of Human King.” Yang Chen smiled.

“Yes, you do.”

“Chen Cheng’s potential is all thanks to your wisdom, Brother Chen,” Zhou Yingde said with a serious expression.”

“As for strategists, they have always been the talents that the various factions lack. I believe that with Brother Chen’s schemes, the Human King position will be within your grasp.”

“If my big brother can become the Human King, I can make a promise on behalf of my big brother. Within a hundred years, the Chen family will definitely become a seventh-rank family.”

Reaching Rank-7 within a hundred years!

In other words, within a hundred years, the royal family would have to nurture a Zifu Disciple for the Chen clan.

To be honest, this Chengruo was quite attractive to Yang Chen.

However, Yang Chen still chose to refuse." I'm sorry, but I can't do as you say."" "Why?" Zhou Yingde was a little puzzled. He could clearly see that Yang Chen was interested, so why did he reject him?

"Could it be that the reward I gave you is not enough? We can discuss it again."

"No, Brother Zhou's reward is already very generous." Chen Yang picked up his teacup," But my Chen family is too weak. In this storm, it is no different from the teacup in my hand."

Yang Chen let go of his hand.

Pa!

The teacup fell and shattered into pieces.

Chen Yang smiled and looked at Zhou Yingde." If you're not careful, my Chen family will be smashed into pieces like this teacup.""

Zhou Yingde looked at the broken pieces of the teacup under his feet and was silent for a long time. After a while, he looked up at Chen Yang." I understand."" "Since the Chen family wants to avoid the storm and develop steadily, I won't force them.

I just hope that I can be friends with Brother Chen. If we are in trouble in the future, please help us and save our lives."

Yang Chen was surprised. Shouldn't he be threatening her? Why didn't he threaten him? Instead, he wanted to befriend him.

"What do you think, Brother Chen?" Zhou Yingde looked at Yang Chen, afraid that he would reject him.

"Since Brother Zhou has graced me with your presence, I will naturally take responsibility. In that case, please stay in the Chen family for a day and let me do my best as a host." Yang Chen smiled.

Although Yang Chen didn't want to join them, since they had already lowered their stance, Yang Chen couldn't reject them.

In any case, they were just ordinary friends, and with the deterrence of Deshun Commandery Prince, there should not be any danger.

When Zhou Yingde heard this, his eyes lit up." Alright, we're willing to stay in the Chen family for a day."

The next day.

At the Chen family's gate.

"I'm sorry to have to trouble Brother Chen to send me off." Zhou Yingde laughed.

When Chen Yang saw this, he also smiled and said," Brother Ying De, what are you talking about? Now that Brother Ying De is about to leave, I have to send him off.""

Then, the four of them headed to the north gate of Chen City.

At this moment, Ying Thirteen, who was sweeping the streets, saw this and almost cried.

It's been a month. Do you know how I've spent this month? I, the dignified Shadow Guard Assassin, Shadow Thirteen, swept the streets of a ninth rank aristocratic family for a month!

A great humiliation!

However, from today onwards, this humiliation would no longer exist!

I, Shadow Thirteen, will use Yang Chen's blood to wash away my humiliation!

After making up his mind, Shadow Thirteen quietly followed Yang Chen and the others.

Hesitating and worried that he would stay in Chen Clan to guard the Dao Profound Ancestor, Shadow Thirteen had not made any moves. Now that he finally found a good opportunity, he naturally had to follow patiently.

After following Chen Yang and the other three out of the north gate, Shadow Thirteen finally made up his mind.

He then threw away the broom and slowly took out a dagger. He charged at Yang Chen.

"Thief, how dare you!"

Uncle Yu sensed Ying Thirteen's movements and was instantly enraged. Someone actually dared to assassinate his Young Lord in front of him.

Immediately, Uncle Yu rushed out and reached out to grab Ying Shisan. A terrifying pressure completely enveloped Ying Shisan.

Feeling this aura, Ying Shisan was shocked," Peak of the Core Formation Stage?"

Damn it, didn't the intelligence report say that Chen Cheng only had one Core Formation Realm expert? Where did this peak Core Formation expert pop out from?

No matter how extraordinary Ying Thirteen was, he wasn't Uncle Yu's opponent. In just one exchange, he was captured by Uncle Yu.

Carrying Ying Shisan, Uncle Yu came to Zhou Yingde," Young Master, I have caught the thief.""

"Yes." Zhou Yingde's face darkened as he looked at Shadow Thirteen," Speak, who told you to assassinate me?"

Shadow Thirteen was stunned. Who are you? Who wants to assassinate you?

"I don't even know you.. Why would I assassinate you?"

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"You don't recognize me?" "Fine, since you don't want to tell me, I don't want to know either." Zhou Yingde snorted coldly."

"Uncle Yu, kill him."

"Understood!" A cruel smile appeared on Uncle Yu's face. He gathered spiritual energy in his hand and prepared to kill Ying Shisan.

"Lord Yu, wait!"

At this moment, Yang Chen suddenly stopped Uncle Yu and came to him." Lord Yu, I'm afraid this person's target is me.""

Chen Yang looked at Shadow Thirteen again," My name is Chen Yang. I believe your target is me." A month ago, he had sensed that something was wrong."

“I also sent people to investigate. Although I couldn’t find you, I found some clues.”

Ying Shisan glanced at Chen Yang and closed his eyes.

When Zhou Yingde saw this, he came to Chen Yang’s side.” This person is actually here to assassinate you. I wonder who would be so generous as to send a Half-Step Core Formation assassin to assassinate you.””

“You have to know that the resources consumed to nurture a half-step Core Formation assassin are enough to nurture a Core Formation expert.”

“I don’t know either.” Yang Chen shook his head.” But if you ask him, we’ll know who’s so generous.””

“I’m afraid he doesn’t want to say.”

“Not willing?” Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.” Then let’s see if he can resist the Chen family’s interrogation.””

“Patriarch Chen, there’s no need to mobilize so many people. I’ve been familiar with torture since I was young. I’m not afraid of any punishment.”Shadow Thirteen said calmly.

“Yo, you’re still very calm.” Yang Chen pulled out Zhou Yingde’s sword and lifted Ying Shisan’s right hand with the tip of the sword.

“Have you heard of the Ten Fingers to the Heart? Oh, you definitely haven’t heard it before. This is something I’ve just developed.”

“You can try the feeling of piercing the nail into your finger.”

As he spoke, Yang Chen lifted Shadow Thirteen’s hand and stabbed the tip of his sword into his index finger.

Zhou Yingde's sword was no ordinary weapon. Even with Ying Shisan's half-step Core Formation realm physical strength, it was still easily pierced through.

The heart-wrenching pain caused Shadow Thirteen to shiver. Although he didn't shout, his face was still contorted in pain.

Seeing this, Yang Chen used the tip of his sword to lift Ying Thirteen's chin, "How is it? Does it feel good?"

"Let me tell you, I still have a lot of ideas.

For example, he could set up a copper pillar and tie you to it with an iron chain. Then, he could find some fire to burn the copper pillar to see if you or the copper pillar would melt first."

"In addition, I can chop off your limbs and pile your entire body in a jar. I wonder how much you can withstand?"

Hearing this, Ying Shisan's eyes flashed with fear, "Kill me if you dare!"

Chen Yang ignored him and returned the sword to Zhou Yingde. Then he looked at Uncle Yu. "Lord Yu, can you seal his dantian and let him use his spiritual energy?"

"This matter is simple."

Uncle Yu rubbed his right hand and then slapped Ying Thirteen's stomach. As the spiritual energy entered his body, Ying Thirteen could clearly feel that he had cut off his connection with the spiritual energy.

"Alright."

After successfully sealing Shadow Thirteen, Uncle Yu threw Shadow Thirteen to the ground." Lord Chen, you've recovered." Unless Venerable Ning Dan helped, no one could break the seal."

Seeing this, Yang Chen cupped his hands at Uncle Yu." Thank you, Lord Yu.""

Yang Chen then came in front of Shadow Thirteen and looked at him with a smile," Come on, let's see how many tortures you can endure.""

Ying Shisan looked at Yang Chen with a ferocious expression," I hate you so much. If I had brought poison, I wouldn't have suffered such humiliation."

"Don't say that. There's still humiliation waiting for you."

As he spoke, Yang Chen picked up Shadow Thirteen and smiled at Zhou Yingde,""Brother Ying De, farewell."

After Yang Chen left, Zhou Yingde couldn't help but shiver." Good lord, I'm already trembling just listening to Brother Chen's torture.""

"Yes, yes. I can't offend Yang Chen in the future."Zhou Yingmin nodded repeatedly.

Chen Family.

Looking at Ying Thirteen lying on the ground, Yang Chen called out,""Come on, let Fifth Brother refine a grade nine spirit weapon level iron needle. I want to properly entertain our guests."

"No need." Ying Shisan's eyes flashed with fear.

"Just because you say there's no need? It's not that easy to die."

"No, I mean I surrender."

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“What did you say? You surrender? Don’t you think that your faction doesn’t force assassins to make a Heaven and Earth Oath?” Yang Chen was surprised.

Logically speaking, no matter which force it was, to ensure the absolute loyalty of the killer, the Heaven and Earth Oath was only the most basic method.

Hearing this, Shadow Thirteen’s eyes flashed with disdain, “Although the Heaven and Earth Oath is powerful, it’s not impossible to avoid it. Otherwise, there wouldn’t be such a backstabbing incident.”

“Compared to this oath.” Shadow Thirteen stole a glance at Chen Yang, “I’m more afraid of your torture.”

“The torture I’ve seen is nothing compared to yours.”

Yang Chen picked up his teacup. “In that case, I’ll ask who sent you here.”

“Please wait a moment.”

Shadow Thirteen got up from the ground and took out a blood-red jade pendant from his clothes.

Under Chen Yang’s gaze, Ying Thirteen crushed the blood-red jade pendant and continued, “I’m an assassin under the Great Kun Conqueror Prince. I’ve been ordered to assassinate you.”

Seeing that Shadow Thirteen had told him everything but nothing happened, Yang Chen asked curiously, “What is that jade pendant? You can even break the oath of heaven and earth?”

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“This blood-colored jade pendant is called the Dragon Blood Jade Pendant. I obtained it by chance.

Only after obtaining him would I feel at ease accepting assassination missions. At the very least, if I were discovered, I could still surrender.”Shadow Thirteen laughed.

“As for this Dragon Blood Jade Pendant, it’s rumored that it’s made from the blood of a dragon’s heart that’s above the level of a demon emperor.”

“In the records of Great Kun and Great Qian, only two pieces have appeared. This is the third piece.”

“Dragons are a race blessed by the heavens. A dragon blood jade pendant watered with the blood of the heart has the function of breaking the oath of heaven and earth.”

Hearing Shadow Thirteen’s words, Yang Chen smiled, “You’re really lucky to be able to find a national treasure like the dragon blood jade pendant.”

Seeing this, Ying Shisan revealed a flattering smile, “This lowly one’s luck has always been good, otherwise, I wouldn’t have had this opportunity to seek refuge with you.”

Yang Chen felt very uncomfortable when a killer was flattering him. “I still like your cold and heartless look from before. You should recover.”

Hearing this, Ying Shisan straightened his body and quickly put away the smile on his face.

“Then do you know why Great Kun’s King Ke wanted to assassinate me? I have never seen Prince Ke.”Yang Chen asked.

Chen Yang had never left Jiang Prefecture, so how could he have offended the Great Kun’s King Ke?

“The reason King Ke gave was to eliminate the geniuses of Da Qian.

However, I don’t believe this reason. There are so many geniuses in Da Qian, why would he target you?”

“That makes sense. Continue.”

Shadow Thirteen nodded and continued, “You know that I value my life. I must investigate the mission thoroughly before I can take action.”

“So, after my observation, I discovered that the Head Butler of the Ke Prince residence had come to your Nanyang County. As for who he looked for, I don’t know.”

“However, I am certain that it was the person that the Head Butler found who asked King Ke to assassinate you.”

Yang Chen remained silent.

In Nanyang County, only the Song family had conflicts with the Chen family.

But the problem was, what capital did the Song family have to make King Ke send assassins to assassinate him?

Could it be? The Song family betrayed the country?

It was not impossible, but there was still a problem. No matter how powerful an assassin was, there was still a possibility of failure.

Was it worth it to bear such a huge loss for the Song family?

For an assassin like Shadow Thirteen, the amount of resources he needed to nurture him would be enough to build an Eighth-rank Aristocratic Family.

Or did Prince Ke have something that needed the Song family to do? And this was something that ordinary spies and death warriors couldn’t accomplish? After going through all the possibilities in his mind, Chen Yang looked at Shadow Thirteen, “Are you going to pledge your loyalty to my Chen Family?”

As soon as Yang Chen finished speaking, Shadow Thirteen quickly said, "I, Ying Shisan, swear an oath to the heavens and earth that I will be loyal to the Chen Clan for the rest of my life."

Seeing this, Yang Chen nodded his head in satisfaction. "Alright, from today onwards, you will be called Chen Ying. You will enjoy the treatment of a first-class general of the Chen Family."

"You should rest first. Reverend Dao Xuan is currently in seclusion. I'll undo the seal for you once he finishes his seclusion."

"This subordinate will obey!" Chen Ying nodded and left with the guard.

After Chen Ying disappeared, Chen Yang looked at Chen Xuan. "First Elder, let

Chen Xuan keep an eye on Chen Ying."

"Staring at Chen Ying?" Chen Xuan looked at Chen Yang with some doubt. "Family Head, he has already made a Heaven and Earth Oath. Why is he still so cautious?"

"I don't believe that he still has the Dragon Blood Jade Pendant."

"You believe whatever he says? The Dragon Blood Jade Pendant can solve the oath of heaven and earth, but do you know that nothing else can?"

"If only the dragon blood jade pendant could break the oath, the dragon race would have been destroyed by us humans long ago."

"Moreover, Chen Ying is a person who values his life. He actually made a

Heaven and Earth Oath without even thinking about it."

"This kind of sinister and life-cherishing fellow should be treated with caution." Yang Chen explained.

Hearing Chen Yang's explanation, Chen Xuan understood and immediately smiled, "That's true. There's no harm in being cautious."

"Patriarch, how long do you plan to let Daoist Priest Dao Xuan enter seclusion?"

Daoist Priest Dao Xuan's seclusion was completely made up by Chen Yang.

"Let's see how he performs. I think he definitely knows something that we don't. When he comes around and tells us everything he knows, we'll untie him."

"Compared to this, we have to investigate the Song family's betrayal. If we have evidence, we can use the royal family to destroy the Song family."

"With my relationship with the royal family, it's not a problem for the Chen family to monopolize the Song family's assets." Yang Chen said.

"Understood."

Jiang Zhou, Yi City, Deshun County Prince's Mansion.

After a day of traveling, Zhou Yingde and the other two had successfully arrived.

After handing in the name cards, the Deshun Commandery Prince received the three of them in the reception hall.

"Seventh Great Uncle, long time no see. Your cultivation has become more profound." Zhou Yingde sat on the chair respectfully and said with a face full of reverence.

In the entire royal family, Zhou Yingde admired the Deshun Commandery Prince the most. It was precisely because of this that their faction sent Zhou Yingde to rope in the Deshun Commandery Prince.

After hearing Zhou Yingde's words, the Deshun Commandery Prince waved his hand. Immediately, a servant carried a plate of candied fruit and placed it on the tea table between Zhou Yingde and Zhou Yingmin.

"Come, have a taste. I remember that this was your favorite candied fruit when you were young." The Deshun Commandery Prince laughed.

"I didn't expect Seventh Granduncle to still remember our hobby." Zhou Yingde smiled as he picked up a piece of candied fruit and put it into his mouth.

After tasting it carefully, Zhou Yingde's eyes lit up. "The candied fruit here is so delicious. It's much better than the ones specially provided by the royal family." "Alright, brat, you don't have to suck up to me in this place. My candied fruit is just an ordinary candied fruit. How can it be so delicious?" The Deshun Commandery Prince scolded with a smile.

"Alright, you can tell me why you're here."

When Zhou Yingde heard this, he gave Zhou Yingmin a look.

Zhou Yingmin left the reception hall and closed the door.

When there was no one else in the reception hall, Zhou Yingde said, "Seventh Granduncle, do you know why the demon tide in Jiang Prefecture happened?" "Isn't it just Demon Monarch Scarlet Refining looking for trouble?"

"That's not true. What Demon King Redrefinement said is true. Someone has indeed stolen his offspring, and that person is Zhou Yinglan." Zhou Yingde said sternly,

"What did you say?" The Deshun Commandery Prince frowned. "The one who caused all of this was Zhou Yinglan? What proof do you have?"

“Zhou Ying Lan is in his residence, raising a Red Refined Python baby. And this python was the son of the red-skinned demon monarch.”

“Raising a Red Refined Python cub doesn’t prove anything.”The Deshun Commandery Prince was not in a hurry to believe Zhou Yingde.

Hearing this, Zhou Yingde said anxiously,“But the time that the red python cub appeared in the capital was about the same time that the red refinement demon king lost its offspring. How can there be such a coincidence?” “Furthermore, Zhou Yinglan obtained an ancient book from somewhere. It says that the Heavenly Poison Fire Gold can help the Red Refined Python breakthrough to the Demon Sovereign realm.”

“Coincidentally, the fifth grade rare treasure that Prince De obtained ten years ago was the Sky Poison Fire Gold.”

“With so many things put together, can’t we prove that he stole the Red Refined Python?”

Hearing Zhou Yingde’s analysis, the Deshun Commandery Prince fell silent. He was starting to believe that so many things couldn’t be a coincidence.

“But so what? It had already happened, so it was useless to blame Zhou Yinglan. Furthermore, Zhou Yinglan’s Red Refined Python becoming a Demon Sovereign was also beneficial to Da Qian.”

Deshun Commandery Prince didn’t want to say anything more about this matter.

“I’m not saying that I want to pursue this matter. What I mean is that if he can abandon the people of a province for himself, will he abandon the Zhou clan one day?”

“Such a vicious and ruthless person, yet he still wants to fight for the position of Human King. If he really becomes the Human King, then what I said is no longer a guess.”

Zhou Yingde looked at the Deshun Commandery Prince worriedly.

“From what you’re saying, you want this king to stand on your big brother’s side and help him fight for the position of Human King?”The Deshun Commandery Prince looked at Zhou Yingde with a smile.

Being stared at by Deshun Commandery Prince, Zhou Yingde subconsciously wanted to escape.. However, when he thought of his goal, he braced himself and said,“”For the sake of the Zhou clan, please help us, Seventh Granduncle!”

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The Deshun Commandery Prince stared at Zhou Yingde silently for a long time. “Yingde has grown up and knows how to say such high-sounding words.”” Seeing this, cold sweat filled Zhou Yingde’s forehead.” Seventh Great Uncle, although I have some selfish motives, everything I said is true.”

“If Seventh Granduncle doesn’t believe me, you can go and investigate.”

“I didn’t say I didn’t believe it.” The Deshun Commandery Prince came to Zhou Yingde’s side and patted him on the shoulder.” But I’m already old. I don’t want to participate in this battle anymore.”

“When I helped your grandfather compete for the Human King position, I had already offended many people. Now, I want to spend my remaining years in peace, so I don’t want to offend anyone again.”

Zhou Yingde looked at Deshun Commandery Prince in puzzlement. Was this still the Seventh Great Uncle who feared nothing in his memories?

Seemingly seeing through Zhou Yingde’s thoughts, the Deshun Commandery Prince smiled and said,“”In the past, I fell into the abyss and couldn’t see the way up at all. Naturally, I wanted to devote myself to the Zhou Consortium to repay the Zhou Consortium for raising me.”

“But now that I see hope, I naturally have more misgivings.”

Too many scruples?

Zhou Yingde could not understand his seventh great uncle. What kind of hope could make his seventh great uncle, who had dedicated himself to the family, start to have selfish motives?

Could it be...Was it that matter?

Zhou Yingde's pupils constricted. Then, sorrow rose in his heart." Seventh

Granduncle, you..." Have you really decided?"

"If the plan fails, I'm afraid you will..."

"This matter has already dragged on for two hundred years. How many two hundred years can a Zifu Disciple have? No matter what, I will give it a try. "The Deshun Commandery Prince laughed.

"I understand." Zhou Yingde bitterly nodded his head and immediately stood up."Seventh Granduncle, I will take my leave."

"Okay, go ahead."

Looking at Zhou Yingde's back, the Deshun Commandery Prince smiled and picked up a cup of tea." You're right. The position of Human King naturally cannot fall into the hands of a ruthless person like Ying Lan."

"But isn't your big brother ruthless? Were the other members of the royal family not ruthless?"

"The Zhou Clan has ruled Great Qian for too long, so long that all of you have forgotten that the way of governing a country does not rely on ruthlessness, but on the bright path of a king."

"For a whole 800 years, there hasn't been a new mighty figure on stage. Let's see how long you can continue to be arrogant."

"Go ahead and make a scene. This has nothing to do with me. When the Zhou Consortium falls, you will truly wake up."

Then, Zhou Yingde drank the hot tea in his hand in one gulp and turned around to do his own thing.

It was true that he did not want to get involved in the royal family's affairs, and it was also true that he was plotting that matter.

Two months later, in Chen City.

Chen Family, Chen Yang's courtyard.

Yang Chen's eyes were tightly shut as he sat in the middle of the courtyard. The spiritual energy in the courtyard was absorbed by Yang Chen, forming a spiritual energy vortex.

Yang Chen, who was in the center of the Spirit Qi vortex, felt his aura become more and more intense.

All of a sudden, Yang Chen broke through another meridian. The Spiritual Qi in the courtyard and the Spiritual Stones beside him were quickly devoured by Yang Chen.

After doing all this, Yang Chen opened his eyes and a bright light flashed in them.

"After nearly two months of cultivation, my cultivation has finally reached the third level of Meridian Unsealing."

Over the past two months, Yang Chen's cultivation had grown rapidly with the help of the Meridian Advancement Pills. After consuming ten Meridian Advancement Pills, Yang Chen's cultivation had officially reached the peak of the early stage of Meridian Unsealing.

After his cultivation had broken through, there were some things that he had to deal with.

According to Chen Ying, the duration of his mission was three months.

Now that the deadline was up and the mission had not been completed, Prince Ke's butler would probably send a new killer.

As for the Song family, the butler of the Ke family would probably contact the Song family to find out why Shadow Thirteen had failed.

After all, the Song family was the local tyrant of Nanyang County. The information they had was definitely not something they could compare to.

At this time, they would definitely be able to find evidence of the Song family's betrayal.

Immediately, Yang Chen went to the meeting hall and called Chen Ying and Chen Xuan to the meeting hall.

In the meeting hall.

"Chen Xuan, go to Song City with Chen Ying and try to get hold of the evidence of the Song family's betrayal."

"Understood!" Chen Xuan nodded.

"Yes." Chen Yang nodded and looked at Chen Ying, "Chen Ying, this is your first mission since you submitted to the Chen Family. I hope you won't disappoint me."

"Patriarch, don't worry. I've found the evidence of treason!" Chen Ying said. "Alright, go."

After Chen Xuan and Chen Ying left, Chen Yang called Chen Xuan over. "Great

Elder, how is the cultivation of the clansmen?"

“At present, there are a total of two clan members at the ninth level of Qi Refinement, namely the third elder and the sixth elder. There are twelve at the eighth level of Qi Refinement, and even more at the seventh level of Qi Refinement.”

At this point, Chen Xuan smiled and said, “This is all thanks to you, family head. Ever since you took power, the cultivation resources of the Chen family have increased year by year. The cultivation speed of the clansmen has naturally increased.”

“This is the result of everyone’s hard work.” Yang Chen waved his hand and said, “Oh right, has the aptitude stone I ordered from the Zhou Trading Company arrived?”

“My lord, I arrived yesterday.”

“Alright then, gather all the clansmen together and let’s test their aptitude.” Yang Chen said.

“Yes, sir.”

Immediately, with Yang Chen’s order, everyone, be it the direct descendants or the collateral relatives, gathered on the training field.

After the aptitude stone was moved to the martial arts field, Chen Yang said, “Let’s begin..”

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The first person to test his aptitude was the first elder, Chen Xuan.

Just as everyone had guessed, Chen Xuan’s aptitude was Rank-8. Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to break through to Meridian Opening.

After Chen Xuan finished testing his own aptitude, the remaining clansmen tested their aptitude one after another.

This test lasted for half a day.

After all the clansmen had finished the test, Chen Xuan placed the results in front of Chen Yang.”

“There are four people with eighth grade aptitude. They are me, the third elder, the sixth elder, and the fourth elder’s daughter, Chen Meng.”

“The rest of the clansmen are basically ninth grade aptitude.”

Yang Chen was not surprised by this result. Although the Chen family was a martial arts aristocratic family and basically everyone could cultivate, they were only at Rank-9 after all. Their foundation was too low, and the possibility of having a talent above Rank-8 was too small.

“I just don’t know what kind of talent that brat, Old Ten, has.”Yang Chen smiled.

Speaking of Chen Xiao, a smile appeared on Chen Yang’s face. Chen Xiao had not even left the clan for a year, but his cultivation had already reached the sixth level of Qi Refinement.

One had to know that he was only sixteen years old. To have such cultivation, his aptitude was probably at least at the seventh grade.

When Chen Xuan heard this, he smiled and said,“Chen Xiao, that kid, is indeed hardworking. I heard that he has already made quite a name for himself in the Demon Slayer Hall.””

“Since Chen Xiao has done well, the clan should also express their gratitude. In this way, he would find a demon beast that could grow to the peak of the demon general stage and reward it to Chen Xiao.”Yang Chen said.

“Understood.” Chen Xuan understood.

“As for Third Elder and Sixth Elder, from today onwards, remove them from their duties and let them focus on breaking through to Meridian Opening.”

“It’s time for the Chen Family to make preparations to become an Eighth-rank Aristocratic Family.”

Song City.

After five days of traveling, Chen Xuan and Chen Ying finally arrived at Song City.

When they arrived at Song City, the two of them did not rush to take action. Instead, they found a teahouse and began to plan.

“Brother Ying, do you know what’s special about that group of people, especially their voices?” Chen Xuan asked.

Chen Ying thought for a moment and then said, “I’ve seen the butler a few times. If there’s anything special, the butler’s voice seems a little strange.” “Strange?” Chen Xuan frowned. “Can you tell me in detail? How is it strange?” “You might not believe me, but his voice is a little sharp and hoarse, and at the same time, there’s a hint of gloominess.” Chen Ying said.

Chen Xuan was stunned. This was a sound that could be made by a human.

“Actually, the butler’s voice is quite distinguishable. You can clearly feel that it’s not a voice that a human can make.” Chen Ying added.

“ Good heavens, this is really not a voice that a human can make.” Chen Xuan pursed his lips. “ I’ll try.”

Immediately, Chen Xuan slowly closed his eyes. The spiritual energy in his body surged and activated his bloodline.

At the same time, voices entered Chen Xuan’s ears.

Seeing Chen Xuan’s appearance, Chen Ying clicked his tongue in wonder. Such a strange bloodline, he was born to be a spy.

It seemed that this Chen family was really full of crouching tigers and hidden dragons.

If the Chen Family could really kill the Song Family, then he could truly submit to the Chen Family. After all, the potential of the Chen Family had already emerged.

If he submitted to the Chen family now, he would be able to reap many benefits when the Chen family soared in the future.

Just as Chen Ying was thinking about whether he had truly submitted to the Chen family, Chen Xuan had also completed his search.

Unfortunately, he did not find the voice that Chen Ying had mentioned.

Seeing this, Chen Ying knew that Chen Xuan had not found anything. He immediately said, "Brother Xuan, your method is wrong."

"Why is the butler here? Naturally, it's to contact the Song family. We've been eavesdropping on the Song family's residence to find traces of the butler." "That makes sense." Chen Xuan pondered for a moment and realized that it was indeed the case.

Chen Xuan immediately stood up and left.

"What are you doing? Don't be anxious. If we rush over now, we'll be discovered. Sit down and drink some tea first."

After stopping Chen Xuan, Chen Ying said resentfully, "Look at you. You're such a good person, but why are you so reckless?"

"Looks like I'll have to train you properly after we return. I'll let you see how a real spy works."

Chen Xuan scratched his head awkwardly. "Yes, yes, yes, Brother Ying."

“How about this? We’ll first investigate the inn closest to the Chen family and stay there. Then, we’ll split up. You stay in the inn and pay attention to the sounds around the Song family.”

“I’ll go out and see if I can meet the butler.” Chen Ying said.

“Isn’t this too dangerous?” Chen Xuan was a little worried. “If you were discovered, wouldn’t your life be in danger?”

Chen Ying was stunned. This was the first time someone cared about him. He immediately scolded with a smile, “Brat, the dangers I’ve experienced are more than the rice you’ve eaten. Do you need to worry about me?”

“As for that butler, he is a big shot. How could he recognize me?”

Now that my cultivation has been sealed, I don’t have the aura of their cultivation technique on me, so it’s even harder for me to be discovered.” Hearing Chen Ying’s words, Chen Xuan heaved a sigh of relief and said, “Alright, we’ll split up later.”

After drinking tea, the two of them first found an inn and then acted alone according to their plan.

This investigation lasted for half a month.

Half a month later, Chen Ying caught a glimpse of a figure on the main road leading to the Song family.

He found it!

Chen Ying’s pupils constricted, and his heart raced. Then, he quickly turned around, pretending that he did not see anything, and rushed back to the inn.

When they arrived at the inn, Chen Ying heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he hurriedly entered his room, “Chen Xuan, I’ve found him!”

“Really?” Chen Xuan’s eyes lit up and he circulated the spiritual energy in his body to monitor the movements of the Song family.

“Not here...It’s not here either...”

Beads of sweat dripped from Chen Xuan’s forehead. He did not know how long Prince Ke’s butler would stay. Time was so tight, how could Chen Xuan not be anxious?

“This is...Master Song? Found it!”

While searching for Chen Ying’s voice, Chen Xuan heard a sentence.

Patriarch, they’re here.

Who were they? It must be Prince Ke’s butler.

Immediately, Chen Xuan locked onto this place. As expected, it did not take long for him to hear the voice that Chen Ying had mentioned.

Song family, in the meeting hall.

“Master Song, you should give me an explanation for this.” Prince Ke’s butler said coldly.

Master Song smiled nervously. “Sir, what kind of explanation do you want?” “Didn’t you say that Chen Cheng only has one Core Formation Realm master? However, my scouts told me that Shadow Thirteen died at the hands of a Core Formation cultivator who had never appeared before.”

“Shouldn’t you give me an explanation for this?” Prince Ke stared at Master Song, and an invisible killing intent enveloped Master Song.

At this moment, Master Song felt as if there was a knife on his back. It was as if the butler would kill him in the next moment.

“This... This... Sir, we don’t know what’s going on either. We’ve investigated for a long time, but we still haven’t found any information about that core formation expert.”

“Trash!” Prince Ke’s butler berated and then said, “Forget it, let’s forget about this matter.”

“From today onwards, I won’t blame you, and don’t even think about asking us to kill Yang Chen for you.”

“Yes, yes, yes.” Master Song nodded repeatedly. At this moment, he no longer wanted to kill Chen Yang. It was enough as long as he could keep his life.

“Alright, there’s something I need you to do.” As he spoke, the butler handed a piece of yellow paper to Master Song.

Master Song took the yellow paper, opened it, and glanced at it. Then, he asked curiously, “Why does Milord want these lowly peasants to do something?”

“You don’t need to know that. I’ll tell you, this matter must be kept a secret.

“No matter who it is, even those who came with me, you can’t reveal it. Otherwise, your Song family will be destroyed.”

Sensing the undisguised killing intent from the butler, Master Song was sweating profusely. He nodded frantically. “Don’t worry, my lord. No one else will know about this.”

“Yes, I’ll come and look for you in a year. By then, I hope you have already prepared what I want.”

After saying this, Prince Ke turned around and left..

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Looking at the back of the butler, Master Song crumpled the yellow paper in his hand into a ball. Then, spirit qi surged in and crushed the yellow paper into powder.

“They want a ten-year-old boy and girl. What is this adult trying to do?”

In the inn next to the Song family, Chen Xuan opened his eyes and wiped the sweat from his forehead. He then smiled at Chen Ying. “Brother Ying, we can go back now.”

When Chen Ying saw this, he knew that Chen Xuan must have some kind of evidence. He immediately smiled and said, “Alright, let’s go back. You’ve done a great job this time.”

“No, I can’t complete the mission without Brother Ying.” Chen Xuan rubbed the back of his head and laughed.

“Alright, let’s hurry back.”

Chen Cheng, Chen Family, in the meeting hall.

“Tell me, what information did you find this time?” Yang Chen was very curious about how much information the two of them had gathered in the past month.

When the two heard this, they looked at each other. Then, Chen Xuan said, “Reporting to Patriarch, in a year’s time, Patriarch Song will make a deal with King Ke’s butler.”

“Oh? Make a deal?” Yang Chen rolled his eyes. This was a good opportunity. No evidence would be more convincing than catching them at the scene.

Yang Chen smiled and said, “You did well this time. In addition to the contribution points that you must give, each of you will be rewarded with 100 spirit stones.”

Their eyes lit up and they knelt down on one knee at the same time." Thank you, Master. I'm willing to go through fire and water for the Chen family!"

"This is what you deserve. By the way, do you know what they are trading?" Yang Chen helped them up and asked.

Chen Xuan carefully recalled for a moment and then said, "I don't know the details of the deal, but I heard Master Song say something about a lowly commoner, a ten-year-old child girl."

"A virgin boy or a virgin girl?" Yang Chen frowned. "This is what you're trading? But why did Prince Ke want a virgin boy and a virgin girl? Nurturing death warriors?"

When Chen Ying saw this, he pondered for a moment before looking at Chen Yang. "Master, I have a guess."

"Oh? Tell me."

"Yes." Chen Ying sorted out his thoughts and said, "I've seen many boys and girls in private."

"Although the butler is very mysterious, I happened to see him again."

"And that time, not only did I see the butler collecting virgin boys and girls, but I also saw what he used them for."

When Chen Yang heard Chen Ying's words, he was even more confused. "Oh? Why did he use so many boys and girls?"

"He used the blood essence of these boys and girls to cultivate!" Chen Ying said shockingly.

"What?" Yang Chen's eyes widened. "What did you say? Prince Ke's butler used the blood essence of a boy and a girl to cultivate? You mean, he's a Sorcerer?"

Yang Chen couldn't be blamed for being nervous. The key was that the matter of the Sorcerers was too serious.

There were several incidents of evil cultivators recorded in Da Qian, and every time, people were plunged into misery and suffering.

If the dragon race was a race blessed by the heavens, then the human race was a race blessed by the heavens.

The blood in a human's body would give birth to Connate Qi. This Connate Qi would gradually gather as the human grew older, and then form martial arts aptitude.

In the Alkaid World, only the human race had talent. The other races could only rely on their bloodlines to cultivate.

As for humans, even if they had ordinary bloodlines, they could still rely on this talent to reach the top.

This innate Qi that created talent was a precious treasure for cultivation for any race, including the human race.

The innate Qi buried in the human bloodline could only be extracted with a specific technique. The extracted technique was the evil cultivation technique.

Martial artists who cultivated using innate Qi were evil cultivators.

If the demon wave was a natural disaster, then the evil cultivators were a man-made disaster that was not much different from the demon wave!

Back to the main topic, Chen Ying did not say anything when he heard Yang Chen's question. He just nodded.

Seeing this, Yang Chen quickly closed the door of the meeting hall. Then, he came to Chen Ying's side with a nervous expression, "Do you know what kind of evil technique the butler cultivates?"

"It uses the blood essence of young boys and girls to cultivate. When it cultivates, it has a resentful aura. If my guess is correct, it should be the inheritance of the Fiend Soul Sect." Chen Ying said.

"The legacy of the Fiend Soul Sect."

Yang Chen was silent as he recalled the information about the Fiend Soul Sect.

The Fiend Soul Sect was a famous evil sect from a thousand years ago.

Its sect master was a powerful cultivator in the stage and had ten Purple Prefecture Supremac-Beings under him.

At the peak of the Fiend Soul Sect's power, it controlled three dynasties, and every year, the three dynasties had to offer up a large number of young boys and girls.

Under the rule of the Fiend Soul Sect, these three dynasties were like purgatories on earth. The people and livestock in the dynasties were no different.

As for the other Dynasties, because they were afraid of the strength of the Fiend Soul Sect's Sect Master, they could only let the Fiend Soul Sect flaunt its power.

It wasn't until the Fiend Soul Sect's sect master charged onto the stage and wanted to plunder all the young men and women of the dynasties in the Endless Mountain Range that he aroused public anger.

Under the leadership of a mysterious expert, a group of mighty figures joined forces to destroy the Fiend Soul Sect.

Although the Fiendish Soul Sect had been wiped out, their cultivation techniques had been passed down. In the past thousand years, there had been occasional reports of evil cultivators from the Fiendish Soul Sect.

Speaking of this cultivation technique, there was another thing to mention.

The evil cultivation techniques were different. According to the different innate qi of different ages of the human race, the quality of the innate qi extracted was different, and the additional martial arts were different, they were divided into many kinds of cultivation techniques.

Among them, the Fiend Soul Sect's technique was to extract the innate qi from the bodies of boys and girls between the ages of ten to twelve.

As for the souls of boys and girls, they were also absorbed by the cultivation technique to assist in the cultivation technique.

After going through the information regarding the Fiend Soul Sect in his mind, Chen Yang looked at Chen Ying." Chen Ying, did Prince Ke participate?"

If it was only the butler who had obtained the legacy of the Fiend Soul Sect, then it would be fine.

If even King Ke obtained the legacy of the Fiend Soul Sect, then this matter would be huge. The entire Great Kun might even become the Fiend Soul Sect's secret base.

If that was the case, it would not be long before many experts would emerge from Great Kun.

At that time, the balance of war between Great Qian and Great Kun would change.

How could there be an intact egg under the overturned nest?

"I'm not too sure. I happened to see the butler's matter. Ever since then, I was afraid of being silenced, so I kept looking for an opportunity to leave them." Chen Ying shook his head and said,"

Good heavens, you've long since had the intention to rebel. Back then, you still looked like you were begging for death.

Seeing Yang Chen's expression, Chen Ying smiled awkwardly. "I wanted to show my loyalty so that I would be valued after I surrendered."

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Yang Chen glanced at Chen Ying and said, "Let's put the matter of the Fiend Soul Sect aside for now. Chen Ying, I have a task for you. Help me train the Chen Clan's spies."

"After the training, send these spies to Song Cheng and monitor his every move."

"Yes, sir!"

Putting aside the Song family's matters, Chen Yang focused on managing Chen City, secretly accumulating strength to prepare for the war a year later..

Chapter 117: The Secret Behind the Demon Tide

Outside Chen City, beside the Endless Mountain Range.

Chen Dao held his longbow and looked into the Endless Mountain Range with a cautious expression.

"Boss, we don't have to be so cautious." The guard behind Chen Dao complained. "What do you know?" Chen Dao glanced at the guard behind him and then looked at the pass that was under construction, "Once this pass is built, it will undoubtedly block the demonic beasts in the Endless Mountain Range."

"In other words, from the day it was built, our Chen City can attack the demon beasts as we please, but the demon beasts can only be passively beaten."

“It’s not like these beasts are without intelligence. How could they allow the pass to be built?”

The previous few small-scale demon waves have already proved that these beasts will definitely not allow us to build a pass.”

“And we are the eyes of the rear, we absolutely can’t slack off in patrolling.”

Although all the generals behind Chen Dao didn’t care, they still nodded honestly.

After all, Chen Dao was the captain of the patrol team. All actions had to follow Chen Dao’s instructions.

“Alright, we’ll be able to go back after patrolling for another day.”

After comforting his team members, Chen Dao continued to patrol the Endless Mountains.

At this moment, the ground suddenly trembled. When Chen Dao saw this, his brows furrowed tightly. His gaze shifted to the Endless Mountain Range, and his pupils constricted.

“Demon horde!”

In Chen Dao’s line of sight, many demonic beasts were rushing towards the pass.

“Quick, Third Bro, hurry back and report to the Dragon Riders. The rest of you, help me stop the demon horde.”Chen Dao instructed.

“Yes, sir!”

As Chen Dao finished speaking, the guard called Third Brother quickly rushed towards the pass.

The rest of the people took out their weapons and looked at the demon horde cautiously.

When the demon horde approached a certain distance, under Chen Dao's lead, the group drew their bows and nocked their arrows, aiming at the demon horde.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

With a series of air-piercing sounds, the arrows that flickered with a cold light caused quite a bit of trouble for the demon tide.

After all, there were no demon beasts at the Demon Venerable level in this demon tide. Those demon beasts at the front naturally could not be fearless.

Once they feared death, their advance would be hindered.

After a round of arrows were shot, everyone retreated. At the same time, they took out their arrows and continued to draw their bows. When the bows were full, they turned around and shot back.

Relying on this entanglement, Chen Dao and his group gradually slowed down the progress of the demon tide.

At the pass, Chen Dao was patrolling with the Dragon Cavalry Guards.

If Chen Dao was the eye of the pass, then Chen Dao's Dragon Cavalry Guards were the armor.

"Hmm? What's that?"

Chen Dao frowned. The figure in the distance seemed to be from Chen Dao's patrol team.

Weren't they patrolling the Endless Mountains? Why would someone come back?

Could it be?

A bad thought appeared in Chen Dao's mind. He immediately urged his Flaming Mane Horse to charge towards the third brother's figure.

"What happened?" Chen Dao, who had rushed to Third Brother's side, asked.

"Demon...The demon horde is coming!"

As expected.

Seeing this, Chen Dao shouted behind him, "The demon tide is coming, everyone retreat!"

As soon as Chen Dao finished speaking, the people who were building the pass rushed towards Chen City in an orderly manner. This wasn't the first time, so he naturally wouldn't panic.

At the same time, the Chen family members stationed at the pass, as well as the Chen Cheng martial artists who were guarding the pass, quickly gathered. Relying on the existing pass, they prepared to face the demon tide.

As for the Dragon Riders, they were led by Chen Dao and headed towards the Endless Mountain Range.

At the same time, the news of the Yao Tide's invasion quickly spread to Chen City.

In order to ensure the flow of information, Yang Chen deliberately left the Light Plucking Eagle here. With the speed of the Light Plucking Eagle, if anything happened, Yang Chen would know as soon as possible.

Chen Clan, in the meeting hall.

Chen Yang looked at the clansmen who came to report the news." What's the scale of the demon wave this time?"

"I'm not too sure."

"Forget it, I'll go and take a look myself. It just so happens that I've broken through to the third level of Meridian Unsealing, so I can test the waters with these beasts."

Immediately, Yang Chen rode the winged tiger and sped toward the pass.

At the pass, after successfully bringing Chen Dao and the other patrol teams back, Chen Dao climbed the pass and organized the martial artists to counterattack.

In order to deal with the demon tide, the Chen family had already set up many boulders and rolling logs on the pass. Even the spirit stone crossbows of the county government had been borrowed by the Chen family and placed on the pass.

But even though he had prepared so much, Chen Dao still felt a little flustered.

Because there were too many demonic beasts at the pass, there were thousands of them at a glance. There were even more than ten demon generals.

With so many demonic beasts, they could already form a demonic tide that could destroy a city.

"What's going on? Without the Demon Venerable guarding, how could they organize such a large-scale demon tide?"

Doubts rose in Chen Dao's heart. However, the current situation was urgent, so he could only press his doubts in his heart and persist until the family head arrived.

"Add more spirit stones to the spirit stone crossbow and aim at the demon general level demon beast. Chen Dao, your patrol team should aim at the injured demon beasts and aim for a one-hit kill."

“The rest of you, hit these bastards hard!”

As soon as he finished speaking, the group of martial artists moved quickly.

The spirit stone crossbows absorbed the energy of the spirit stones and poured out at a demon general.

The rest of the warriors pushed down the huge rocks and rolling logs, repelling the demonic beasts that tried to break through the pass.

“Everyone, hold on. The family head will be here soon.”

With Yang Chen’s speed, it would only take him a cup of tea’s time to get here. Therefore, Chen Dao was confident that he could defend against so many demonic beasts..

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Ten minutes later, Yang Chen arrived as scheduled.

After Chen Yang landed on the pass, Chen Dao quickly came forward.” Master, you’re finally here.””

“Big brother, it’s been hard on you.” Patting Chen Dao’s shoulder, Chen Yang looked at the demon horde.

Yang Chen was shocked.” Damn, why are there so many demonic beasts? Could it be that there are demonic beasts at the Demon Venerable level?””

“I’ve checked. There’s nothing.” Chen Dao shook his head.

“No?” Chen Yang’s eyes focused.” In that case, I’m afraid there’s something hidden in this demon tide.””

“Alright, after we defeat the demon horde, we will naturally understand.”

Immediately, Yang Chen brought the Winged Tiger and leaped to the bottom of the pass. The spiritual energy in his body surged, and Yang Kai punched out one after another, quickly clearing a part of the ground.

When the others saw this, they jumped down one after another and guarded the empty space with Chen Yang. At the same time, the spirit stone crossbows were pushed down.

Seeing this, Chen Yang took out three thousand spirit stones.” Use one thousand spirit stones to attack them.”

“Yes, sir!”

The guard in charge of controlling the spirit stone crossbow quickly took Chen Yang’s spirit stone and placed it down.

After placing 1,000 spirit stones, the spirit stone crossbow released a terrifying beam of light along with a wave of energy fluctuation, instantly killing the demon beasts within a mile of it.

This was the reason why he had brought the spirit stone crossbows down.

After all, the spiritual stone crossbows on the pass could only attack in a small area. Although they were more powerful, the weakened power was enough to kill a Tier 1 demon beast.

After pouring out their energy, everyone retreated to the pass in batches. When the spirit stone crossbows recovered and could be used again, they continued to repeat the previous operation.

Three times in a row, he had killed nearly a thousand Tier 1 demonic beasts, and the winged tiger had also killed six demon generals.

Because of this counterattack, the entire demon tide gradually slowed down.

“Why aren’t you running? It seemed that there was a commander in charge of this demon wave.”

Yang Chen’s eyes turned and he looked at Chen Ke.” Big Brother, you guys guard the pass. I’ll go inside and take a look.””

“Understood.”

Immediately, Yang Chen rode on the winged tiger and rushed into the depths of the demon tide.

There were no flying demonic beasts in this demon wave, which saved a lot of time. In just a few breaths, Chen Yang arrived at the end of the demon wave.

“That’s...Devil Vine Sunflower Tree?” Yang Chen narrowed his eyes and focused his gaze on the end of the demon wave. It was a purple demon tree that was 100 feet tall and covered in green vines.

Ever since he knew about the existence of the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree, Yang Chen had come to know the culprit behind the famine.

The Devil Vine Sunflower Tree was different from demon beasts. In theory, the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree could grow forever, provided that there was enough spiritual energy and various resources.

However, the resources needed to nurture the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree to the Demon Venerable realm were enough to nurture two Core Formation experts.

Not to mention the demon king, the resources required were even more astronomical.

However, Yang Chen was different. He had the Dao Integration Pearl. He only needed to live his life step by step. When he accumulated enough energy, he could activate the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree to break through.

Ever since Yang Chen learned about the magical properties of the Devil's Vine Sunflower Seed, he started to have ideas about the Devil's Vine Sunflower Tree. However, he could not find it.

The current demon wave had brought Yang Chen a pleasant surprise.

The Devil Vine Sunflower Tree in front of him was an existence at the level of a demon general. The Devil Vine Sunflower Seeds it produced were beneficial to the cultivation of Meridian Opening martial artists.

"Could it be that the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree is the mastermind behind this demon wave? He had never heard of the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree having such an ability."

Regardless of whether it was the mastermind of this demon wave or not, since they had encountered it, they naturally could not let it go."

Yang Chen patted the Winged Tiger's back.

When the winged tiger saw this, it quickly rushed towards the devil vine sunflower tree. When the devil vine sunflower tree saw this, it let out a cry that sounded like a child crying. Two vines extended towards the winged tiger.

"Roar!"

The Winged Tiger let out a tiger roar and tore the vines in front of it. At the same time, it gathered spiritual energy in its mouth and roared out Tiger Origin Break.

Bang!

With a loud sound, the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree was blasted open by the Tiger Essence Break, leaving a two-meter-long hole. Drops of green tree sap flowed out, and its aura continued to weaken.

This Devil Vine Sunflower Tree was only a middle stage demon general and was not good at defense. It was unable to resist the innate yao arts that only demon venerables had.

Yang Chen saw this and pointed at the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree." Winged Tiger, pull it out.""

When the winged tiger heard this, it quickly swooped down and stabbed its four tiger claws into the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree's body.

"Roar!"

Tiger Roar!

The Winged Tiger let out a furious roar and forcefully uprooted the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree.

As they were moving with the demon tide, the roots of the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree did not penetrate deep into the ground, so they were unable to stop the Winged Tiger.

After the Winged Tiger pulled out the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree, Yang Chen said coldly,""Sign an ordinary subdued beast contract with me, or die!"

Seeing this, the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree knew that it could not escape this time. In order to save its life, it had to sign a contract with Chen Yang.

After refining the Demonic Vine Sunflower Tree into an ordinary Familiar, Yang Chen put it into his Familiar Bag and looked at the demon horde.

If the demonic horde retreated, then the demonic horde would be triggered by the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree. If he didn't retreat, Yang Chen wouldn't be able to return for a while.

Yang Chen had hoped that the demon wave this time was triggered by the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree, but unfortunately, after a period of time, the demon wave still did not recede.

"Looks like the demon horde this time is not simple..."

Chen Yang continued to patrol the demon horde, but no matter how he looked, he could not find anything special about the demon horde.

“Could it be that this is a coincidence?”

No, it was impossible. If it was just a coincidence, then there could not be demon beasts that were enemies of each other in this demon tide.”

“Forget it. Why are you thinking so much? In any case, it’s just these demon beasts. We can just use the spirit stone crossbow to blast them to death.” The current Chen family was not like the Chen family from a few years ago. They had a lot of spirit stones in their hands and could release spirit stone crossbows without any restraint. This made their backs hard.

Immediately, Yang Chen quickly returned to the pass.” Listen to my command. Use the Spirit Stone Crossbows to defend against the demonic beasts.”

“In addition, tell the Great Elder to mobilize the martial artists of Chen City to help.

This time, I will leave these demonic beasts at the pass and give Chen Cheng some meat!”

“Understood!”

Under Yang Chen’s command and the support of the martial artists led by the Great Elder, another 1,000 Demonic Beasts were killed.

As for the remaining demonic beasts, the birds and beasts scattered and retreated after a while.

Looking at the retreating demon tide, Yang Chen thought about it. This demon tide came and retreated quickly, revealing a strange feeling inside and outside. Immediately, Chen Yang looked at Chen Xuan.” First Elder, I want to follow this demon tide and see what’s going on.”

“I’ll leave the matters here to you.”

“Don’t worry, Patriarch. I’ll handle it properly.” The First Elder said.

Seeing this, Yang Chen rode on the Winged Tiger and chased after the demon tide.

This chase covered a hundred miles.

When they passed by a ravine, all the demonic beasts immediately stopped. It was as if something was blocking them from taking a step across the ravine.

The demonic beasts did not move, and Yang Chen did not move either. He ordered the winged tiger to hover in the air.

“Roar!”

At this moment, a roar suddenly came from the ravine.

Accompanied by this roar, these demon beasts trembled and crawled on the ground, not daring to move.

“Demon Venerable?” From the roar, Yang Chen could tell the strength of the demonic beasts in the ravine.

However, Yang Chen could not figure out why a Demon Venerable level demonic beast would appear within a hundred miles of the Endless Mountains. “Could it be that this Demon Venerable is the one driving the demon horde? But if the Demon Venerable was driving it, what was its purpose? Why isn’t it guarding the back of the demon horde?”

After staring at the ravine for a moment, Yang Chen had a guess in his heart, “Could it be that there is something hidden in the ravine that is beneficial to the demon beasts?”

“In order to guard this thing, the Demon Venerable drove these demon beasts to their deaths to ensure that the treasure he was guarding would not be disturbed.”

The more Yang Chen thought about it, the more he felt that this was the truth. Otherwise, there was no way to explain why the Demon Venerable was here.

There was no way to explain why these demonic beasts dared to come here despite knowing that there was a Demon Venerable in the valley.

Only the instinctive power of the bloodline could make them fearless of death..

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“If that’s the case, then this treasure that’s worthy of being guarded by the Demon Venerable must be extraordinary.”

Immediately, after memorizing the location, Chen Yang ordered the winged tiger to return to Chen City and make a plan.

Chen Clan, in the meeting hall.

After listening to Chen Yang’s explanation of what had happened in the Endless Mountain Range, Chen Xuan stroked his beard. “Family Head, even if there are treasures there, there are still Demon Venerables guarding it. We can’t go there.”

“If we ask for the help of the Dao Xuan, I’m afraid this treasure won’t be ours. Even if we can get some, it’s just leftovers.”

“That’s true.” Yang Chen nodded. “But if we don’t take the treasure, it’s useless to us no matter how precious it is.”

“Moreover, if this drags on, who knows when this Demon Venerable will swallow the treasure.”

“Then what Patriarch means is to cooperate with Daoist Priest Dao Xuan?” Chen Xuan asked.

“No.” Yang Chen shook his head. “Since we’ve chosen to cooperate, we naturally have to cooperate with my master.”

“This way, Master has quite a number of experts under him. Perhaps he can send out experts at the peak of the Core Formation realm.”

“Secondly, if we cooperate with my master, we might be able to get a better share of the treasure.”

Chen Yang’s words were true. Although Daoist Priest Dao Xuan was the master of the Chen family’s ancestor, he had the Beast Tamer Sect above him after all, so he couldn’t take into account their friendship when distributing the resources.

However, the Deshun Commandery Prince was different.

Chen Yang would definitely be the one to distribute the treasures, so he would definitely give more to the Chen Family for Chen Yang’s sake.

“That makes sense. Then let’s do as the An family head says.”

Chen Xuan thought about it carefully. It was indeed so, so he did not object.

Since he had already decided who to cooperate with, Yang Chen didn’t delay any further. He rode the Light Plucking Eagle and flew towards Yi City.

Yi City, Deshun County Prince’s Mansion.

“My dear disciple, why did you come looking for me in such a hurry?” The Deshun Commandery Prince looked at Chen Yang with a smile.

When Chen Yang heard this, he clasped his hands together and bowed." Master, the Chen family found a treasure land in the Endless Mountain Range. There seems to be a treasure inside."

"However, because there are Demon Venerable level demon beasts guarding it, the Chen family is unable to swallow it, so we specially came to find Master to cooperate."

"You want to cooperate with me?" "What exactly is that treasure, my disciple?" asked the Commandery Prince of Deshun with a smile."

"I don't know." Yang Chen shook his head.

"Brat, you didn't know and you came to work with me? If I don't have any treasures, wouldn't I have come here for nothing?" The Deshun Commandery Prince scolded with a smile.

When Chen Yang heard this, he raised his head and looked at Deshun Commandery Prince." Master, that place is within a hundred miles of the Endless Mountain Range. How could a Demon Venerable appear in such a place?"

"Therefore, I believe that there must be some kind of treasure that has attracted the Demon Venerable here."

"What you said makes sense."

The Deshun Commandery Prince thought for a moment and then looked at the butler beside him." Old Liu, go with my disciple and see what treasure it is."

"Yes, sir." Housekeeper Liu nodded and immediately came to Chen Yang's side," Chen Clan Leader, let this old man accompany you."

"Thank you, Butler Liu." Yang Chen smiled.

"I wouldn't dare."

Immediately, under Yang Chen's lead, the two of them successfully arrived at the ravine in two days.

After glancing at the ravine, Steward Liu took a deep breath." As expected, there are demon beasts at the level of Demon Venerable guarding it."

"In that case, I'll go and see what treasure this beast is guarding."

Immediately, Steward Liu jumped off the back of the Light Plucking Eagle and dashed into the ravine like an arrow leaving the bow.

"Roar!"

When a powerful enemy intruded, the demonic beasts naturally appeared to fight.

Yang Chen finally knew what this demonic beast looked like.

It was a demon beast that was ten meters long and seven meters tall. It looked like a bull, and its entire body was fiery red. There were two two-meter-long horns on its head, and it was blooming with endless flames.

"This is...Fire Horn Bull?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes and revealed the origin of this demonic beast.

The Fire Horn Barbaric Bull contained the Demon Venerable bloodline in its body and could grow to the late-stage Demon Venerable.

The bloodline of the Fire Horn Bull came from the same source as the Green Horn Bull. If the bloodline of the Green Horn Bull went through atavism, it would become the Fire Horn Bull.

"The Fire Horn Barbaric Bulls are guarding this place, so the treasures here should be of the fire attribute."

After getting a general idea of the treasures here, Yang Chen focused on waiting for the outcome of the battle below.

This Fire Horn Barbarian Bull was a mid-stage Demon Venerable, so it was naturally no match for Butler Liu, who was at the seventh level of the Core Formation realm.

In just a few dozen moves, Steward Liu had forced the Fire-horned Bull to retreat. As for why he didn't kill it, it was because the Fire-horned Bull was quite powerful. If it resisted with all its might, it might even seriously injure Steward Liu.

Secondly, there might be some dangers in the ravine. Steward Liu naturally had to maintain a certain level of combat strength.

After driving away the Fire Horn Bull, Yang Chen jumped down from the back of the Light Plucking Eagle and came to Steward Liu's side." Steward Liu, let's split up and search the valley."

"Alright. Call me if you're in danger." Butler Liu nodded and immediately searched in the west.

Seeing this, Yang Chen started searching in the east.

Listening to the sound of flowing water, Chen Yang couldn't help but say,""This place is a quiet and elegant place. In the future, we can develop an inn here for experts to live in."

Of course, that was for later. What Yang Chen cared about the most now was the treasures here.

After searching the ravine from top to bottom, Yang Chen finally found a cave under a cliff.

The cave was ten meters tall, and it was big enough for the bulls to enter..

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“Butler Liu, come to my place. If Yang Chen’s guess was correct, this should be where the treasure was.

Yang Chen immediately called out to Butler Liu.

There might be some danger in this cave, so Yang Chen didn’t dare to barge in.

After a dozen breaths, Housekeeper Liu arrived. After sensing for a moment, his eyes lit up.” Chen Clan Leader, I can sense a fire attribute aura. Clearly, the treasure should be here.””

Then, the two of them entered the cave one after another.

As he did not know if there was any danger hidden in the cave, Butler Liu walked very cautiously. His spiritual energy spread out and surrounded Yang Chen.

In case of danger, he would be able to rescue them in time.

They walked straight into the cave and soon saw a red light.

Seeing this, the two didn’t dare to move. After a while, they took a few steps forward.

After confirming that there was no danger for the time being, the two of them quickened their pace.

Only after entering deep into the cave did one see clearly what the red light was.

In front of the two of them was an exposed spirit stone mine.

Unlike ordinary spirit stones, this spirit stone mine was fiery red in color. The red light was emitted from this spirit stone mine.

“This is...Fire Spirit Rock?” Housekeeper Liu’s eyes lit up. He immediately broke off a spirit stone and after carefully comprehending it, he said in surprise, “It really is a Fire Spirit Rock. Chen Clan Leader, we are going to be rich this time.” Yang Chen came to Butler Liu’s side and asked with some doubt, “Housekeeper Liu, what is this Fire Spirit Rock?”

When Butler Liu saw this, he came to a realization and said, “Chen Clan Leader’s talent is unhindered. I’ve forgotten that you’re only from a ninth-rank aristocratic family. It’s normal that you don’t recognize the Fire Spirit Rock.” “The Fire Spirit Rock is a variant of the Spirit Stone. It contains pure Fire Spiritual Qi and is extremely attractive to martial artists who cultivate Fire Spiritual Arts.”

“This Fire Spirit Stone is ten times better than ordinary spirit stones for martial artists who cultivate fire attribute cultivation techniques.”

Yang Chen understood. So that was what happened.

The cultivation techniques in this world were divided into non-attribute cultivation techniques and attribute cultivation techniques.

Cultivating a cultivation technique with its own attributes would transform the spiritual energy in one’s body into the corresponding attributes. Compared to a cultivation technique without attributes, the lethality was much higher.

However, there was a disadvantage to attribute cultivation techniques. One could only learn martial arts of the corresponding attribute. As for an attribute-less cultivation technique, there was no such restriction.

As for whether an attribute-less cultivation technique or an attributed cultivation technique was better or worse, it would depend on his actual situation.

Back to the main topic.

After learning that the treasure was a Fire Spirit Rock, Yang Chen asked again, “Steward Liu, can a martial artist without attributes absorb Fire Spirit Rock?”

The Chen family's Ten Thousand Beast Technique was an attribute-less cultivation technique. If it could absorb the Fire Spirit Rock, there was no need to resell it. It could be used directly to cultivate.

"No." Butler Liu shook his head. "Fire Spirit Stones are not like Wood Spirit Stones and Water Spirit Stones. The Spirit Qi contained in them is relatively mild and can be absorbed by non-attribute martial artists."

"The spiritual energy contained in the Fire Spirit Rock is extremely violent. If a martial artist without an attribute absorbs it, his meridians will be broken if he is not careful."

"Is it that serious?" Yang Chen took a deep breath of the hot air. It seemed that he couldn't save time. He had to sell it anyway.

"Chen Clan Leader, I want to investigate the scale of this Fire Spirit Rock. You should be careful."

Steward Liu sat on the ground with his eyes closed. He placed his right hand on the Fire Spirit Rock mine and began to investigate the scale of the mine.

Seeing this, Yang Chen continued to size up the cave.

The Fire Spirit Rock mine was not at the end of the cave.

With the help of the red light emitted by the Fire Spirit Rock, Yang Chen walked step by step into the deepest part of the cave.

"What's that?"

After walking for about ten minutes, Yang Chen chanced upon a black shadow.

Immediately, Yang Chen mobilized his spiritual energy and broke off a piece of Fire Spirit Rock. With the light of the Fire Spirit Rock, he approached the black shadow step by step.

It was only when Yang Chen got closer that he saw it clearly.

This so-called black shadow was actually a human skeleton.

This skeleton was missing its sternum. Looking at the bone powder on the ground, Yang Chen made a judgment.

There must have been an expert who had smashed this person's sternum into powder. Perhaps this person had died in this place because of this.

"Hmm? Then what is it?" There seemed to be a person standing behind the skeleton.

However, there was no one else in this place.

Immediately, Yang Chen cautiously approached the "person" and saw his face.

"This is a puppet?"

Yang Chen sized up the puppet and his eyes lit up." It's really a puppet. It's not easy to see something like this in Da Qian.""

Puppets belonged to a type of spirit weapon, but puppets were extremely difficult to refine. Even if it was a puppet that only possessed Qi Refining strength, it was still a grade eight spirit weapon.

Furthermore, the blueprint of a puppet was extremely hard to come by. There were only a few blueprints of puppets in the entire Da Qian Empire.

As for the blacksmiths who could refine puppets, they could be counted on one hand.

As a result, the price of puppets in Da Qian was extremely high. A puppet at the peak of the Qi Refining Stage cost 1,000 Spiritual Stones, and as for opening meridians, it ranged from 1,000 to 10,000 Spiritual Stones.

As for a puppet with Core Formation strength, it was even more expensive.

It could be said that in Da Qian, these puppets were no longer tools to guard the house, but a luxury item.

The nobles were proud to bring puppets out.

“It’s a pity that this Puppet is a bit too damaged. I wonder how much battle prowess it can unleash.”

The puppet in front of Yang Chen was smashed into pieces. If it wasn’t for the skeleton supporting it, it would have been smashed into pieces.

“Eh? A puppet?”

At this moment, Steward Liu, who had just finished his investigation of the Fire Spirit Rock ore vein, arrived and saw the puppet at a glance.

Yang Chen saw Butler Liu and quickly asked, “Butler Liu, do you know what level this puppet is?”

Upon hearing this, Butler Liu carefully sized up the puppet and immediately exclaimed, “It’s actually a Core Formation stage puppet, and it’s a puppet that has no records of Da Qian.”

“Condensing the core?” Yang Chen’s eyes lit up, then dimmed. “What a pity. The puppet is already so damaged. I wonder how much of its strength it can still unleash.”

“Chief Chen, you can’t say that. Compared to the value of this puppet, its strength is nothing.” Butler Liu said with a smile.

“Oh, what do you mean?” Yang Chen looked at Butler Liu.

When Butler Liu saw this, he quickly explained, “Clan Leader Chen, you should know that our Da Qian is in urgent need of puppet blueprints.

Although this puppet was broken, its foundation still existed. Wasn’t it a wonderful blueprint?”

“If we sell it, those Armament Masters will definitely go crazy over it.”

“In that case, let’s keep it and let my master sell it.” Yang Chen smiled.

“That’s how it should be.” Butler Liu said.

Immediately, Yang Chen put away the puppet and buried the skeleton. After doing all this, the two of them quickly rushed to Yi City.

The next day, at night, Yi City, Deshun County Prince’s Mansion.

As he listened to Chen Yang talk about his gains, the Deshun Commandery Prince smiled and said, “I didn’t expect you to find so many treasures.”

“Fire Spirit Rock mine, puppet. Either one of them was enough to drive a Rank-7 force crazy.”

“It’s also fortunate that you cooperated with me. If your Daoist Priest Dao Xuan knew, no matter how much he likes your ancestor, he would have told the Beast Tamer Sect.”

“At that time, your Chen family might not even be able to drink the soup. After all, these two things were precious even if it was a mouthful of soup.”

When Chen Yang heard this, he smiled and looked at Deshun Commandery Prince.” That’s right. We still have to cooperate with Master on this kind of matter. No matter what, Master will leave a mouthful of soup for our Chen family to drink, right?””

“Brat, you don’t need to say that.” The Deshun Commandery Prince laughed.

The Commandery Prince of De Shun thought for a moment and came up with a distribution plan.” My disciple, the cultivation technique that I cultivate is a fire-attribute cultivation technique, so I’ll take all the Fire Spirit Stones.”

“As for this puppet, I’ll give it to your Chen Clan. At the same time, I’ll make the Weapon King of Da Qian owe your Chen Clan a favor.”

“Let the King of Weapons owe my Chen family a favor?”Yang Chen was puzzled.

The Weapon King was the only Grade Six Weapon Craftsman in Da Qian. Even Human Kings had to give him face.

It was harder than ascending to the heavens to make the King of Weapons owe him a favor..