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Chapter 151: The Royal Family's Plans

Two hours later, Chen Shou successfully passed the test and walked out of the small courtyard.

"Fifth Brother, how is it?" Chen Yang came to Chen Shou's side and asked with a smile.

Chen Shou bowed." Patriarch, I'm glad I didn't fail you.""

"Then what's the reward?"

"The refinement method of a grade seven ling armor and the comprehension of this ling armor.

The inheritance requires me to successfully refine it within 30 years before you can give me all the inheritances." Chen Shou said.

"What are all the legacies?" Yang Chen asked.

"Alchemists have pill formulas, but I think mine should be some spirit weapon refining methods, which are very different from alchemists." Chen Shou guessed.

Yang Chen understood. After a long period of observation, Yang Chen already had some guesses about this inheritance.

Among the legacies, the martial arts legacies were probably some martial arts techniques and the comprehension of these martial arts techniques.

As for alchemists, blacksmiths, and array masters, they were rewarded with some pill recipes, spirit tool refinement methods, and array diagrams.

At the same time, there were also insights regarding pill formulas to assist alchemists in mastering the inheritance.

As for the beastmasters, they would be rewarded with some training methods for their subdued beasts. To be honest, these were of little value to Yang Chen.

After all, Yang Chen had never focused on nurturing subdued beasts like other beastmasters.

However, to the other members of the clan, it was no less than a reward for comprehending pill formulas.

After all, with specialized nurturing methods, subdued beasts could break through earlier, increasing the beastmaster's combat strength.

Back to the main topic.

After passing the Armament Master assessment, the two of them quickly rushed back to the Chen family.

Chen Clan, in the meeting hall.

"Great Elder, I have some ideas that I need to discuss with my master."

"I'll have to trouble First Elder for the time being regarding the family and the disaster victims."

"It's not hard. Patriarch, you just have to deal with your matters." Chen Xuan said with a smile.

After entrusting Chen Xuan with Chen Cheng's matters, Chen Yang rushed to Yi City without stopping.

A day later, Yi City, De Shun County Prince's Mansion.

“Disciple, why have you come to find me?”The Deshun Commandery Prince looked at Chen Yang with a smile.

Yang Chen sorted out his words and said seriously,“”Master, I’ve received news that there are still seven or eight demon emperors heading toward our Jiang Prefecture.”

The Prince of Deshun frowned.” Is the news true?””

“I’m not too sure, but given the current situation, it’s better to believe it than not.”Yang Chen said.

“This is not easy...”

The Deshun Commandery Prince paced back and forth a few steps before taking a deep breath.” If that’s the case, the entire Jiang Prefecture will probably be flooded.”

“Disciple, do you know why those demon emperors came to my Jiang Prefecture?”

“If my guess is correct, it should be to fight for treasures.”

“Fighting for treasures?” The Prince of De Shun looked in the direction of the Great River.” How do you know?”

” Think about it, Master,” Yang Chen analyzed.” For so many Demon Sovereigns to rush to Jiang Prefecture and engage in this life-and-death battle, is there any other reason other than the attraction of treasures?””

After listening to Chen Yang’s analysis, the more Deshun Prince pondered, the more he felt that Chen Yang’s words made sense.

“Sigh, this is not easy...” the Deshun Commandery Prince sighed.

“As for now, we just need to find the treasure and throw this thing out of Jiang Prefecture. However, it was easier said than done to find a treasure in this vast river.”

“Not to mention, there are still those demonic beasts who are eyeing us covetously and fighting to the death for the treasures to stop us.”

“Are we just going to close our eyes and wait for death?” This was the first time Yang Chen felt powerless.

“The only thing we can do now is to wait for the patriarch to come and see if we can persuade these demon emperors to leave. After all, they didn’t want to fight for the treasure with the other party.” Deshun Commandery Prince said.

“This is the only way...”

After bidding farewell to Deshun Commandery Prince, Chen Yang rushed back to Chen City and began to reinforce the city walls.

At this point, Yang Chen could only prepare for the worst.

Fortunately, Chen Cheng was located in the cities furthest away from the river. Even if there was a flood that could destroy Jiang Prefecture, there shouldn’t be much in Chen Cheng’s area.

If he was well prepared, he might really be able to survive this crisis.

While Yang Chen was busy, Chen Xuan brought him good news.

Chen Mingde, the eldest son of the Ming generation of the Chen family, had successfully refined his bloodline by consuming the Blood Na Pill his father had bought for him.

This meant that the Chen family had another genius with a seventh-grade aptitude.

Immediately, Yang Chen called Chen Mingde to his side and gave him some instructions so that Chen Mingde could cultivate properly.

Chen Mingde's bloodline was exactly the same as Chen Ke's bloodline. Immediately, Chen Yang let the two of them cultivate together. If they encountered any difficulties, they could communicate in time and solve them together.

Just like that, another three days passed.

In these three days, the battles in the Jiang Prefecture continued day and night. The cities near the river had been destroyed beyond recognition.

As for the thousands of miles of fertile farmland by the river, it had long been covered in mud. There were no traces of fertile farmland at all.

Of course, after the flood receded, the fertile fields here would definitely be much more fertile than before. It was even possible for ling fields to be born.

However, whether it was fertile land or spiritual land, they could only enjoy it after everyone successfully survived this disaster.

In these three days, the royal family's ancestor successfully arrived and began to try to negotiate with the demon emperor.

As for the result and the royal family's method of handling the matter, they would have to wait for the county governor to bring it over.

Fortunately, Chen Yang did not have to wait long. On the morning of the fourth day, the Prefectural Governor successfully arrived at Chen City.

Lord County Governor, please take a seat." Yang Chen waved his hand, signaling for the servants to serve tea to the Prefectural Governor. He then smiled and said,""County Governor, does the royal family have any orders?"

The Prefectural Governor picked up his cup of tea and was about to take a sip when he heard Yang Chen's question. He put down the cup of tea and took out a book sealed with golden threads.

"The Human King ordered all the families in the counties to move all the people to cities far away from the Great River."

"If the county doesn't have a city far away from the river, you can bring the people of the county to move to other provinces."

"Take note, this migration will only last for a month. After a month, no matter where they moved to, they had to find a high place to hide."

After reading the imperial edict, the county governor handed it to Chen Yang.

Yang Chen took the edict and read it, his brows furrowed." One month? Is this the deadline that the royal family's ancestor can fight for?"

"That's right." The Prefectural Governor nodded.

"It's not easy. The counties that are adjacent to other provinces might not even be able to move out within a month, let alone our counties."

"Looking at the royal family means that our life and death are all up to us?" Yang Chen frowned at the Prefectural Governor.

When the county governor saw this, he smiled awkwardly." You can't say that. The royal family has also contributed some things. For example, the royal family is fully responsible for the grain this time. They sent experts to transport it to the various cities.."

Chapter 152: Water Repellent Array, Reward from the Royal Family

“Other than food, the royal family also invited array masters from various dynasties to inscribe grade seven water-proof arrays for each city.”

“With this formation and the fact that the refuge cities are far away from the river, the flood will be much weaker when it arrives. It won’t be a problem for us to last for a year and a half.”

“In a year, the flood will definitely dissipate.”

“In addition, the royal family has also mobilized the large carriages from the Great Qian Dynasty and a few nearby friendly empires, as well as all the flying carriages, to assist the great clans in migrating the people.”

“In order to settle the people, they even forgot about the war at the front

line.”The county governor explained on behalf of the royal family.

Hearing the county governor’s explanation, Chen Yang’s expression softened slightly.” That’s good. The royal family hasn’t given up on Jiang Prefecture yet.”

“Of course.” The county governor continued,” Furthermore, the royal family will not only provide support for disaster relief, but they will also reward aristocratic families who can protect the people.”

“Regardless of the outcome, the aristocratic families that are willing to accept the people will be rewarded with a seventh-grade item after the disaster ends.”

“No matter what it is, as long as it’s at Rank-7, it can be rewarded to the aristocratic families.”

“As for those aristocratic families near the river, if they don’t leave Jiang Prefecture, they will also be rewarded with eighth-grade treasures.”

“This is only the most basic. After the disaster is over, the royal family will give rewards according to the number of people left in the city.”

“The royal family is willing to reward a sixth-grade cultivation technique or other treasures of equal value.”

After hearing the reward from the royal family, Yang Chen rolled his eyes.

Giving rewards according to the number of people left in the city was obviously encouraging everyone to accept disaster victims.

“Oh right, other than families like my Chen family, which are far away from the Yangtze River.

Do the other families who are forced to migrate but are unwilling to leave Jiang Prefecture and protect the people with us have such a reward?” Yang Chen asked again.

“Of course there is.”

“Of course,” the county governor said with a smile. “The rewards for such aristocratic families naturally don’t depend on how many people remain in the city.”

“The royal family will leave surveillance guards in every city to record the achievements of these aristocratic families.

Although the first place would not be rewarded with a sixth-grade cultivation method, there would still be a reward that was enough to tempt a seventh-grade force.”

“As for how to evaluate the merits of the various aristocratic families, it mainly depends on these aspects.”

“One is to resist the demon beasts. When the flood comes, the demon beasts living in the river will definitely follow.”

“Those beasts will definitely take advantage of the chaos and attack the people of the cities without regard for the alliance agreement.”

“In addition, the demon beasts in the Endless Mountain Range will probably take this opportunity to invade our Jiang Prefecture. After all, the demon beasts suffered a loss in the last demon wave.”

Yang Chen understood. The royal family had considered it well. When the time came, there would definitely be a demon wave.

Although the alliance between the royal family and the River Demon King ensured the peace of the river, it also ensured the stable development of the demon beasts in the river.

In addition, there was no telling how many demon beasts would migrate here from outside the river. When the time came, the number of water-type demon beasts in Jiang Prefecture would definitely be shocking.

If these demon beasts broke through the city walls, the flood would definitely come and destroy everything in the city.

“That’s why it’s important to defend against demonic beasts. Whoever kills more demonic beasts will have greater achievements.”

“As for the second aspect, it is to ensure the peace of the city.”

“With so many commoners gathered in a city, it will definitely make the city extremely congested. It will be extremely difficult to even find a place to stay.”

“After all, there are so many cities in the Jiang Prefecture. Only the Chen family built a new city wall outside the city wall, expanding the area of the city by several times.”

“Cough, cough, it’s a pass.” Chen Yang reminded.

“Oh, pass, pass.” After a few perfunctory words, the Prefectural Governor continued, “With such a traffic jam and the effects of the natural disaster, everyone must have accumulated a lot of frustration.”

“Under the influence of depression, it’s normal for chaos to break out. At this time, it’s especially important to ensure the peace of the city.”

Chen Yang deeply agreed. In this kind of situation, he was afraid that before the demon beasts had attacked, there would be internal chaos, giving the demon beasts an opportunity.

“As for the third aspect, it is to ensure the safety of the people.

There were many branches to this, such as providing demon beast meat, ensuring the health of the people, taking out the medicinal herbs accumulated at home to help the people, and so on. I won’t go into detail here.”

“In short, compared to the Chen family, which is far away from the river, it is much more difficult for other families to obtain rewards.” the county governor said.

After the official business was done, the county governor settled the county governor’s manor in Chen City.

There were three cities in Nanyang County that were responsible for receiving the people. They were Chen City, Liu City, and Mo City.

Among the three cities, Chen City had the largest area and received the most people. The county governor naturally had to pay attention to it and personally oversee it to show his sincerity.

After talking to the county governor, Chen Yang asked Chen Xuan to accompany the county governor for a walk around Chen City while Chen Yang himself went to patrol the pass.

At first, Yang Chen had only planned to build a defensive structure similar to the Great Wall, but he realized that the amount of work was not enough.

After all, the people here had some cultivation. Even ordinary people were quite strong. The mission that was originally set to be completed in ten years was completed in six years.

Yang Chen then decided to use the east and west walls of Chen City as a starting point to surround the entire area controlled by the Chen Family and build an outer wall.

Bah!

Construction of the pass!

In short, he had no choice but to do so back then. Now, he had left a huge problem for the Chen family.

If they pushed the 30 million people of Nanyang into Chen City, it would explode.

Back to the main topic.

After inspecting the pass and making sure that there were no problems, Yang Chen began to think of other methods.

Sitting still and waiting for death was not Yang Chen's personality. He had to be prepared in advance.

"If it's a flood, do you want to make a drainage pipe? But if they built drainage pipes, where would they go?"

"Moreover, without the support of steel bars and frame bars, this drainage pipe is unstable with only the cement of this world. It might collapse at any time."

After thinking about it, Yang Chen decided to build a drainage pipe.

After all, compared to the possible threat, the threat of the flood was still greater.

Besides, the array master arranged by the royal family would be here in two days. When the time came, he would ask them if they could use an array to stabilize the pipeline.

If there were no steel bars, he could just use an array formation.

As for the location of the drainage, he could not care less. At most, the soil would absorb the water naturally. If it really didn't work out, they would dig a huge reservoir underground to discharge the flood.

Chen Yang immediately found the Prefectural Governor and First Elder and told them his thoughts.

After the two of them heard it, they also expressed that it was feasible.

Given the current situation, as long as there was a measure that could protect the people, everyone would try it..

Chapter 153: The Exhausted Array Master

The royal family moved quite quickly. It had only been seven days since the county governor had passed the royal decree, and the array master responsible for inscribing the water-proof array for Chen City had already arrived.

Chen family, in the guest hall.

Accompanied by the Prefectural Governor, Yang Chen received the Array Master.

Ling You, Grade 7 Array Master of the Great Qian Dynasty.

In the Great Qian Empire, which was a barren land for array masters, Ling You would be treated as a distinguished guest no matter which rank 7 force he went to.

However, Ling You did not join any of the factions. According to him, these factions were not worthy of him, Ling You.

The other factions could only smile apologetically.

After all, it had been 500 years since a Grade Six Array Master had appeared in Da Qian. This Grade Seven Array Master had already become the existence with the highest attainments in array formations in Da Qian.

In addition, the sect protection array of each faction required a Grade 7 array master to maintain it regularly.

Therefore, no matter how arrogant Ling You was, these large factions could do nothing about it.

However, the arrogant Ling You revealed a kind expression that no one had ever seen before in the Chen family.

“Lord Chen, don’t worry. I, Ling You, can guarantee that Chen City will become the most secure city in Jiang Prefecture.” Ling You patted his chest and said.

Hearing Ling You’s words, Chen Yang was stunned. Wasn’t it said that Grade Seven Array Masters were extremely arrogant? As for Ling You, he was even more arrogant. How could he be so kind?

Seeming to have read Yang Chen’s mind, Ling You smiled and said, “De Shun Commandery Prince has done me a favor. No matter how arrogant I, Ling You, am, I will not put on airs in front of my benefactor’s disciple.”

Seeing this, Yang Chen smiled and said, “Senior Ling must be joking. The so-called arrogance is nothing more than the jealousy of a mediocre person. It’s just a way to slander Senior.”

“However, this Chen Cheng of mine will have to rely on senior.”

When Ling You heard this, he smiled and said, “Don’t worry, Family Head Chen. Nothing will happen with me around.””

“Then Senior, can you rest in my Chen family for a night and continue to inscribe tomorrow?”

“No, I still have to go to other cities. I’ll have to trouble the Chen clan leader to entertain me next time.” Ling You said.

Seeing this, the few of them hurriedly rushed to the city wall.

This water-proof array needed to be engraved on the city wall. After the array was engraved, a barrier formed by spiritual energy would be formed outside the city wall.

This spiritual energy barrier had the characteristic of avoiding water and could block the flood outside the city wall very well.

Of course, the formation had a weakness, which was that it was afraid of being attacked. Once a demon beast attacked the water-proof formation, even if it was a demon general, the water-proof formation would not last long.

That was why the royal family had ordered a group of aristocratic families to clear out the demon beasts outside the city. They were afraid that the demon beasts would break through the water-proof array.

After arriving at the northern wall of Chen City, Ling You looked up and down the city wall. Then, he said, “I need the Water Repellent Pearl, Gold Ingot Powder, Spirit Gathering Stone...”

“Please hurry up and purchase these forty-three materials, Chen Clan Lord. I believe that the Zhou Clan Trading Company has already prepared them.”

“In addition to these forty-three materials, I also need four thousand spirit stones to strengthen the four walls.”

Hearing Ling You’s words, Chen Yang whispered into Chen Xuan’s ear.

Then, Chen Xuan went to the Zhou Trading Company to purchase Mystical Materials, while Chen Yang accompanied him by the side and chatted with Ling You.

Not long after, Chen Xuan returned with the materials and handed the storage bag to Ling You.

Ling You received the storage bag and sensed it for a moment. He then looked at Chen Yang with some doubt, “Chen Clan Leader, you bought too many materials.”

“Not much, not much.” Yang Chen waved his hand and smiled. “It’s mainly because my territory is a little big, so I bought more materials.”

“A little big?” Ling You glanced at the city wall and smiled. “Lord Chen, you are worrying too much. I can cover it well even if it’s a little bigger.”

“It’s fine, it’s fine. The rest will be your reward, Senior Ling.” Yang Chen smiled.

Seeing this, Ling You smiled and shook his head. Sigh, I’ve been ordered to come here to engrave an array formation, why must I do this?

Forget it, since he wanted to give spirit stones, he would accept it. He could not let down his good intentions.

A day later, at the pass.

Ling You held onto the pass and panted heavily. Looking at the empty storage pouch, Ling You’s expression froze. “Chen Clan Leader, is your Chen City a little big?”

“This is already as big as five Chen Chengs. Is this still a little big?”

Yang Chen smiled awkwardly.” Just a little. Just a little.””

“Senior Ling, please rest for a while. I’ll send someone to buy some Mystical Materials. We still have a wall that hasn’t been inscribed with formations.”

Upon hearing that there was another wall, Ling You instantly felt his vision go black. He wished he could lie on the ground and not get up no matter who shouted.

Of course, that was just a thought. The most important thing now was to hurry up and inscribe the water-proof array.

After Chen Xuan sent the Mystical Materials over for the second time, Ling You quickly took action. One by one, the Mystical Materials were refined by him and then attached to the city wall.

At the same time, he placed the spirit stones at the various array cores. After doing all this, Ling You took a deep breath.”

“Chen Clan Leader, I have completed the Water Repelling Formation. This water-proof formation is activated passively. Once it comes into contact with a large amount of water, it will activate automatically. You don’t have to control it.”

“Alright, I still have other cities to go to, so I won’t delay any longer.”

“Senior Ling, please wait.”

Yang Chen took two steps forward and stuffed a storage pouch into Ling You’s hands.

Ling You looked at the storage bag in his hand and asked in puzzlement,”Chen Clan Leader, what are you doing?”

Yang Chen smiled and said, "Thank you for your hard work today, Senior Ling."

"This is a small gift from my Chen Family. Please accept it as a friend."

Ling You checked his storage pouch and looked at Chen Yang in shock. "Chen Clan Leader, is your Chen Clan really a ninth-rank aristocratic family?"

"There are ten thousand spirit stones in this storage pouch, plus the spirit stones needed for the Water Repellent Array. This time, you won't be able to get it without seventy thousand spirit stones."

Yang Chen smiled and said, "I have no choice. Since I want to get the highest reward, I naturally have to pay more."

"So that's how it is. The Chen Clan Leader still has such ambitions."

Ling You nodded his head. After which, he looked at the city walls, "Alright then. Since the Chen Clan Lord is so kind, then I, Ling You, will also express my gratitude. How about this, I will help you reinforce the city walls."

Immediately, Ling You busied himself in Chen City for another day.

According to Ling You, the water-proof array that he had strengthened could already withstand the attacks of Demon Venerables, greatly reducing the drawbacks of the water-proof array.

At the northern gate of Chen City, Ling You turned around and looked at Chen Yang. "Chen Clan Leader, send me here."

"Senior Ling, I still have something to ask Senior Ling." Yang Chen said.

When Ling You heard this, he subconsciously trembled, but he still gritted his teeth and said, "Oh, tell me."

"It's like this. I want to dig out a drainage pipe under Chen City. I want to ask Senior if there's a formation that can stabilize the pipe so that it won't collapse." Yang Chen told Ling You about his plan..

Chapter 154: Chaos of Demonic Beasts, Flood Disaster

After listening to Yang Chen's description, Ling You pondered for a moment before taking out a black stone from his storage bag.

After handing the stone to Yang Chen, Ling You explained, "Patriarch Chen, this stone is engraved with a Grade Nine Spiritual Array. It is usually used to stabilize large halls. It shouldn't be a problem to use it to stabilize the pipeline you mentioned."

"The method to use it is also very simple. You just need to place this formation in the center of the tube you mentioned."

"Squeeze it a little harder and place a few spirit stones beside the stone. The formation can be used normally."

"With this formation as the center, the hardness of the pipes within a radius of 500 meters can be comparable to refined iron."

Yang Chen fiddled with the stone and continued, "Senior Ling, how much do you have here? I'll buy them all."

When Ling You saw this, he took out dozens of these stones from his storage bag and handed them to Yang Chen.

"This is all I have left. I'll give it all to you. As for spirit stones, forget it. It was just a piece of practice anyway, so it wasn't worth much spirit stones."

“Alright, let’s part ways here.”

After sending Ling You off, Yang Chen brought the bricklayers of Chen City to coat the city walls with a layer of cement.

He didn’t ask for anything else. He just needed to add some waterproof properties.

In addition, under Chen Xuan’s leadership, the people gradually dug out a prototype of a drainage pipe.

Of course, there was no reservoir at the moment, and there were few pipes, so the water that could be discharged was limited. However, this was still a good start.

At the same time, the flying chariot and chariot sent by the royal family also successfully arrived in Chen City to help the Chen family move the people.

Time passed by bit by bit. In the blink of an eye, the one-month deadline agreed upon by the royal family’s ancestor and the demon emperors had arrived.

Bang!

As soon as the agreement ended, a loud sound erupted on the river surface.

At the same time, a thousand-meter-tall wave suddenly appeared on the river surface. These huge waves carried the water of the river and roared towards the land of Jiang Prefecture on both sides of the river.

In almost an instant, the river reached Song City.

The huge wave slammed down, and the city wall that had been built for 300 years and was strong enough to defend against the attacks of the demon generals was instantly destroyed!

In less than ten minutes, the largest city in Nanyang became the history of Great Qian Dynasty.

In the river, there were a total of Nine-Headed Demon Emperor level existences that continuously released innate demonic arts at the other party.

Each innate yao art was enough to kill a Zifu Disciple in a single strike.

When such powerful innate yao arts collided, it undoubtedly turned the river upside down.

The aftershock caused all the water in the river to be overturned. At the bottom of the river, cracks dug deep into the ground.

As for the demonic beasts that hadn't managed to leave in time, they were turned into blood by the aftershock. They mixed with the river and slammed into the Jiang Prefecture.

“Roar! This Red Dragon Jade belongs to me, before I lose my temper, get lost!”

“Bah! Just because you say it's yours, it's yours? I even said that this Red Dragon Jade belongs to me, so why waste your breath? Since you want this Red Dragon Jade first, then show me your true ability!”

“Qing Shui is right. Since you want this Red Dragon Jade, then show me your true ability and take my Fury of the Flood Dragon!”

Rumble!

As a hundred-meter-long black flood dragon flew up from the river, the sky was instantly covered with dark clouds. Lightning bolts that were like buckets intersected, and the river looked like doomsday.

The clouds followed the dragon, and the wind followed the tiger!

Even if the flood dragon was not a real dragon, it could still mobilize a portion of the lightning for its own use.

A ball of dark brown liquid appeared in the Black Water Dragon's mouth. A terrifying aura was emitted from the dark brown liquid.

"Roar!"

As the flood dragon spat out the black-brown liquid, lightning whistled down from the sky and accompanied the black-brown liquid as it rushed towards the other demon emperors.

When the other demon sovereigns saw this, they all used their strongest demon arts to resist the flood dragon's anger while waiting for an opportunity to attack the other demon sovereigns.

Bang!

A loud bang rang out.

Waves of terrifying energy swept out from the origin of the explosion.

In a short while, the river flooded again. This time, the dikes could not even stop it at all and were destroyed by the waves from the explosion. The river widened by more than ten miles.

In the sky, heavy rain poured down. Together with the purple lightning, the area around the river had become a living hell.

These demon emperors were all water-type demon emperors. Their combat strength would be 10% higher in places with water than usual. Therefore, even though the thunderbolts were under the command of flood dragon demon emperor, no demon emperor could drive away the dark clouds in the sky.

In Chen City, Yang Chen took a deep breath as he looked at the bean-sized raindrops. He looked in the direction of the river with a serious expression.

Even at such a distance, Yang Chen could still vaguely see the light produced by the clash of yao arts and lightning.

“It’s coming.” Yang Chen came to the north wall and said slowly.

After Yang Chen finished speaking, figures landed on the city wall one after another. These people all emitted the aura of meridian opening. They were obviously the ancestors of various families.

Apart from Mo City and Liu City, which had water-proof formations and could be guarded by themselves, the rest of the aristocratic families in Nanyang County moved to Chen City with the people.

Since Chen City was so safe, they could also earn some credit and exchange for rewards from the royal family in the future.

“Chen Clan Leader, has the battle begun?” Snow Fairy came to Yang Chen’s side and looked towards the north with a serious expression.

“Yes.” Yang Chen nodded and said, “Everyone, we still need to work together.”

“Don’t worry, Chen Clan Leader. We will do our best.”

“That’s right, Chen Clan Leader, if you have any orders, just say it. We old fellows will listen to your orders.”

“That’s right, Chen clan, give the order.”

Facing Chen Yang, these Patriarchs did not dare to put on any airs.

Not to mention that this was the Chen family's territory, Chen Yang's own strength was enough for them to look up to.

How long had it been since the peak of Meridian Unsealing? The young clan head who had just entered Meridian Unsealing was now above them!

In addition to the rewards promised by the royal family, the ancestors of the aristocratic families were also willing to be ordered around by Chen Yang.

Chen Yang heard the words of the ancestors and immediately smiled, "In that case, Chen Yang thanks everyone."

"If that's the case, then I won't stand on ceremony. Ancestor Xue, you're in charge of guarding the east wall. Ancestor Feng, you're in charge of guarding the north wall. Ancestor Qi, Ancestor Zheng, the two of you are in charge of guarding the pass."

"The other patriarchs will choose the city walls they want to guard. We can't be greedy and advance recklessly. If we find any danger, we must tell others."

"If anyone dares to harbor any ill intentions, then don't blame me for being ruthless."

At this point, Chen Yang burst forth with the aura of the peak of Meridian Unsealing. Under this power, the group of Patriarchs could only lower their heads.

Seeing this, Yang Chen retracted his aura. "Everyone, let's move. I estimate that in another day, this flood will affect us."

"Yes, sir!"

Chapter 155: Danger in the Water

“Boss, we didn’t find any traces of the flood within a hundred miles.”

Outside Chen City, the sound of horse hooves could be heard. The Dragon Guards responsible for scouting the surroundings reported the situation to the commander of the Dragon Guards, Chen Dao.

Hearing this, Chen Dao nodded, then pulled out his sword and pointed to the north.” Continue to investigate. Don’t have any fluke thoughts. This concerns the safety of Chen City, so everyone must be cautious.”

“Yes, sir!”

Following Chen Dao’s order, the Dragon Knights scattered and continued to investigate the situation around Chen City.

Chen Dao, on the other hand, stood still on the spot, looking at the raindrops that kept falling from the sky. He said indifferently,”It’s been raining for a day and a night. I really don’t know when it will end.”

“If it continues to rain like this, the flood won’t be able to recede so easily.”

After letting out a faint sigh, Chen Dao urged his Flaming Mane Horse to gallop towards the north.

A hundred miles north of Chen City, near Feng Cheng, Chen Dao looked at the rapidly flowing water in confusion and subconsciously looked at Feng Cheng.

Through the city gate of Feng City, a wall of water was approaching him.

Chen Dao’s pupils constricted, and he immediately shouted,”The flood has arrived. Dragon Riders, retreat!”

Under Chen Dao’s command, the Dragon Cavalry quickly reined in their horses and galloped towards Chen Cheng.

On the northern city wall of Chen City, Yang Chen's heart skipped a beat when he saw the Dragon Riders rushing towards him.

He was here.

"Quick, open the city gates and let the Dragon Riders in." Chen Xuan quickly instructed.

As the door opened, the Dragon Knights entered. As for the commander of the Dragon Riders, Chen Dao ran to the city wall and reported the results of the investigation to Chen Yang.

"It's coming. The flood is coming."

When Chen Yang heard this, he slowly nodded and then looked at Chen Xuan." Great Elder, give the order. Tell them that the flood is coming.""

"Yes, sir!"

Fifteen minutes after the order was given, a silver-white wall of water with terrifying energy gradually approached Chen Cheng.

When the martial artists guarding Chen City saw this, they clenched their weapons and swallowed their saliva in unison.

Whether or not they could block the flood would depend on this water-proof formation.

Bang!

The Aquarampart arrived at Chen City and slammed into the city wall with terrifying power.

With such a force, the entire city wall shook. It was as if the city wall would be swallowed by the flood in the next moment.

At this moment, a blue light flashed on the city wall. Along with this blue light, a blue barrier quickly spread out outside the city wall.

This barrier seemed to be extremely fragile, as if the demon general could break through it.

However, it was this seemingly useless barrier that blocked the endless flood outside the city wall.

The moment the flood touched the barrier, it was as if it had encountered its natural enemy and subconsciously dodged. It was this kind of dodging that allowed the water protection formation to protect Chen City from the flood.

“Hooray!”

Seeing that the water-proof formation had successfully blocked the flood outside the city, the warriors on the city wall erupted into enthusiastic cheers.

Yang Chen seemed to be affected by the cheers, and a smile appeared on his serious face.

As long as they could stop the flood, the rest of the trouble could be easily resolved.

Although Yang Chen felt much more relaxed, he still didn't dare to slack off. His eyes were fixed on the flood, afraid that he would miss out on a demon beast and give it a chance to attack the water barrier.

“Everyone, don't relax. Keep an eye on the demon beasts in the water. Don't let them get close to the water-proof formation.”

“Bow and arrow guards, get ready. If anyone discovers a demonic beast, you must provide immediate support.”

“In addition, hurry up and move the wooden boats we built to the city wall. If there are more demon beasts in the water, we will inevitably go out of the city to fight.”

Yang Chen issued a series of commands.

Following Chen Yang’s orders, the entire Chen City began to move like a machine. The martial artists guarding the city each had their own duties and were ready to fight.

About two hours later, the first demonic beast arrived outside Chen City.

However, this demon beast did not cause much damage to the water protection array. The moment it appeared, it was discovered by the martial artists guarding the city.

At the same time, under the command of Chen Dao, the archers instantly turned the demonic beast into a sieve.

Before Chen Dao joined the Chen family, he was already at the eighth level of Qi Refinement. Now that ten years had passed, his cultivation had long reached the peak of Meridian Unsealing.

Because he did not have a cultivation technique above Meridian Unsealing, he had not broken through for a long time.

To be able to cultivate to Channel Unsealing Level Eight in his forties as a rogue cultivator, Chen Dao’s aptitude was naturally at Level Eight.

Now, he was only one cultivation technique away from the Meridian Unsealing realm.

What Chen Dao was thinking about now was to make one more contribution in this flood disaster so that he could exchange for a Meridian Unsealing Realm cultivation technique.

The Chen Clan had developed steadily for nearly ten years, and the clan had also plundered many Meridian Unsealing realm cultivation techniques.

These cultivation techniques were originally prepared for the clan generals, so they would naturally be placed in the scope of exchange.

As for the Chen family's beast taming cultivation technique, they did not open the exchange. After all, this was the Beast Tamer Sect's cultivation technique. It was already not easy for the Chen family to cultivate it. How could they allow their family members to cultivate it?

Back to the main topic.

After successfully dealing with a demonic beast, the atmosphere of the city guards rose significantly. The fog that shrouded everyone's hearts gradually dissipated.

There were even martial artists who drove the wooden boat excitedly and fished up the demon beast corpses, saying that they wanted to give everyone extra food.

Seeing this, Yang Chen did not stop him.

Let them play. When the real danger arrived, they probably wouldn't have the time and mood to play like this.

In the following period of time, water type demon beasts kept approaching Chen City, but they were all successfully dealt with by the city guards.

For three consecutive days, Chen City was in a relatively safe environment. Other than the flood that had spread to the same height as the city wall, everything seemed normal.

Yang Chen had a bad feeling as he looked at the flood that had calmed down.

What was going on? Where were the demonic beasts?

Logically speaking, there should be many water-type demon beasts arriving at this time.

After all, this flood was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these beasts.

Every demon beast wanted to take this opportunity to find some spiritual herbs to increase their strength.

As for the chance to taste the flesh of the human race, it was not impossible.

Naturally, the flesh and blood of the Heavenly Flower Clan would taste extraordinary.

However, the situation around Chen City was different from usual. He had seen some demonic beasts three days ago, but on the fourth day, he had seen nothing.

Yang Chen took a deep breath. If his guess was correct, a powerful demonic beast was approaching Chen Cheng.

It was also because of this demon beast's existence that the other demon beasts did not surround them.

To be able to make these demon beasts so obedient, they were probably at least at the Demon Venerable level.

"The danger hidden in the water is finally about to appear." Yang Chen clenched his fists tightly, and streams of spiritual energy gathered in his hands..

Chapter 156: Blood Wolf Frost Python

Ripples gradually appeared on the calm water surface.

All of a sudden, almost all of the Meridian Opening experts who were stationed in the north city sensed a dangerous aura.

“Patriarch, what should we do?” Fourth Elder Chen Liu looked at Chen Yang nervously. Although it was just a wisp of the dangerous aura, it still made Chen Liu feel like he was in an ice cave.

Unrivaled!

This was Chen Liu’s only thought.

However, no matter how scared he was, he had to think of a way to stop this demonic beast. Otherwise, wouldn’t Chen Cheng be unable to protect himself?

Hearing Chen Liu’s words, Chen Yang took a deep breath, “Leave this demonic beast to me. I’ll deal with it outside the city. You must guard Chen City well.”

“No, a son of a thousand gold doesn’t build a dangerous wall. Patriarch, how can you take the risk!” Hearing that Chen Yang intended to leave the city to fight, Chen Liu repeatedly refused.

“If we fight in Chen City, we might damage the Water Repellent Array. If the Water Repellent Array is damaged, all our efforts will be in vain.”

“You don’t have to persuade me. It’s settled.”

Then, Yang Chen jumped up and sailed a small boat towards the north.

The Winged Tiger and the Light Eagle hovered above Yang Chen’s head, watching every move under the calm water.

Suddenly, a ripple appeared on the surface of the water. When Yang Chen saw this, his eyes moved and a stream of spiritual energy gathered in his hand.

Hualala.

As a vortex appeared, a demonic beast with a wolf's head and a python's body jumped out of the water. It opened its bloody mouth and bit at Yang Chen.

Seeing this, Yang Chen jumped off the boat and onto the back of the Light Flashing Eagle. The demonic beast's bite missed, and it spat out the bits of the boat in its mouth. It stuck out its tongue and stared at Chen Yang with a bloodthirsty look in its eyes.

"Blood Wolf Frost Python!" Chen Yang looked at the demonic beast cautiously and slowly explained its origin.

The Blood Wolf Frost Python was a well-known Demon Venerable Realm demonic beast in Da Qian. Its Demon Venerable bloodline was extremely strange. It was formed by the fusion of the bloodlines of the Bloodthirsty Wolf and the Frost Pool Spiritual Python.

Generally speaking, this kind of mixed blood bloodline could not compare to the pure blood bloodline that had been inherited.

After all, there would be some rejection during the fusion of bloodlines. To offset this rejection, a large amount of bloodline power would be consumed.

This also led to mixed-blood demon beasts being inferior to pure-blood demon beasts in terms of talent and strength.

Of course, one had to have a legacy relationship to be able to compare.

If he were to compare them randomly, it would be a mess. It was just like how no matter how mixed the bloodline of a flood dragon was, it was still stronger than ordinary pure-blooded demon beasts.

However, there was always an exception to everything. For example, the Blood Wolf Frost Python, a demon beast that had perfectly fused its two bloodlines, was stronger than the Bloodthirsty Wolf and the Frost Pool Spirit Python in terms of strength and talent.

At the same time, due to the perfect fusion, this Blood Wolf Frost Python was able to use the innate demonic arts of the Bloodthirsty Wolf and the Cold Pool Spirit Python.

Back to the main topic.

The Winged Tiger and the Blood Wolf Frost Python looked at each other for a moment. Then, at the same time, the Winged Tiger and the Blood Wolf Frost Python rushed towards each other.

“Roar!”

The winged tiger let out a tiger roar and twisted its neck to dodge the Blood Wolf Frost Python’s attack. Then, it slapped down with its tiger claws and forcefully slapped the Blood Wolf Frost Python back into the water.

The Blood Wolf Frost Python, which once again floated to the surface of the water, shook its wolf head. Its beast eyes glanced at the Winged Tiger, revealing a hint of madness and hatred.

“Hiss hiss hiss!”

The Blood Wolf Frost Python let out a roar, and a ball of bloody mucus appeared from its mouth.

Through the head of the Blood Wolf Frost Python, the sticky liquid emitted a terrifying aura.

“This is...The innate yao art of the Cold Pool Spirit Python!” Yang Chen’s expression turned serious. He looked at the Winged Tiger with a serious expression.” Winged Tiger, be careful.””

The Winged Tiger nodded and released the Tiger Origin Break.

Being beaten passively was not the character of a winged tiger. You have innate yao arts, but 1 don’t?

The two great innate yao arts clashed together. The shockwaves produced immediately caused Chen Cheng to tremble.

Some of the Meridian Awakening experts who were fighting against the north city wall sensed this fluctuation and rushed to the north city wall to stand with Chen Liu.

“This is...This was the Blood Wolf Frost Python! Fourth Elder, hurry up and call the Chen Clan Leader back.” On the city wall, the Qi Clan ancestor’s expression changed drastically when he saw the demonic beast clearly.

“I don’t think the family head is at a disadvantage yet. Why should we let the family head come back?” Chen Liu was puzzled.

“Fourth Elder, you might not know this, but the reason why the Blood Wolf Frost Python is at a disadvantage is not only because of the strength of the Chen Clan Head’s subdued beast, but more importantly, because the Blood Wolf Frost Python is hiding its strength.”

“Hiding his strength?” Looking at the Blood Wolf Frost Python that was fighting back and forth with the winged tiger, Chen Liu’s heart throbbed. He quickly asked, “Ancestor Qi, please elaborate.”

“I don’t have time to go into details. I can only tell you that this Blood Wolf Frost Python has a powerful innate yao art other than the Bloodthirsty Wolf and the Cold Pool Spirit Python.”

“This innate yao art is the product of the perfect fusion of two bloodlines. Once it is used, with the Blood Wolf Frost Python’s current strength, even a mid Core Formation stage would not be able to block it!” Ancestor Qi said anxiously.

“That’s right. Fourth Elder, hurry up and get Chen Clan Leader to return. This Blood Wolf Frost Python’s strength is already undefeatable. Adding on such a powerful innate demonic art, it’s even more impossible for Chen Clan Leader to win.”

“That’s right, Fourth Elder, you can’t hesitate anymore!”

Hearing the crowd's words, Chen Liu hurriedly looked at Chen Yang, "Family Head, come back quickly!"

"Why did you come back? I..."

Before Yang Chen could finish his sentence, everyone was shocked to see a ball of purple light enveloping Yang Chen.

Bang!

An explosion sounded, and a cloud of smoke soared into the sky, completely covering everyone's vision.

"No!"

"Damn it!" Old Ancestor Qi hammered the city wall. "Damn it, if only I had come earlier!"

The remaining experts also fell into a daze. No one had expected that this demonic beast's innate demonic art would be used so quickly. It was so fast that no one could even say a word!

Furthermore, the genius of his generation, Chen Yang, had actually died here.

At the same time, everyone felt gloomy. Chen Yang was dead, so could they still defend Chen City?

"Dammit, I'll kill you!"

Chen Liu's eyes were bloodshot. He planned to jump out of the city wall and fight the Blood Wolf Frost Python.

Fortunately, everyone reacted quickly and quickly pulled Chen Liu back.

"Fourth Elder, we cannot lose any more experts."

“That’s right, Fourth Elder. If you die again, how are we going to defend the city?”

Chen Liu knew what everyone meant, so he could only grit his teeth and nod.

The Blood Wolf Frost Python glanced at the people on the city wall mockingly, as if it was mocking them for not even being able to take revenge on the family head.

Although the attack just now had consumed most of the Blood Wolf Frost Python’s spiritual energy, it could still take care of the useless melon and broken dates on the city wall.

Hiss hiss hiss.

The Blood Wolf Frost Python spat out its tongue and was now thinking about how to enjoy the treasures of the Magnificent Heavenly Treasure Clan after breaking through the city.

Thinking of this, the Blood Wolf Frost Python smacked its mouth. It could not bear the smell of humans.

“Good heavens, it really hurts.”

At this moment, a voice suddenly sounded.

This voice was...It was Yang Chen!

Everyone looked at the place where the smoke was in surprise. The smoke dissipated and a tall figure was looking at everyone with a smile..

Chapter 157: Killing the Demon Venerable and Counting the Harvest

“Patriarch!”

“Chen Clan Leader!”

“Chen Clan Leader!”

For a moment, the martial artists on the city wall were all stunned on the spot.

Yang Chen was still alive, and he didn't seem to be injured at all.

Everyone couldn't believe their eyes. Chen Yang was actually unharmed under the attack of that level of yao arts!

If Yang Chen was at the level of a Core Formation cultivator, it would be understandable for him to block this attack.

However, Chen Yang was only in the realm of the opened meridians, how could he block such a powerful demonic technique?

Yang Chen took in everyone's expressions and shook the corner of his clothes.” Don't worry, everyone. I've said it before, I'll stop this beast outside the city wall.””

The Blood Wolf Frost Python also stared at Yang Chen in surprise. No one knew better than it how powerful that attack was.

Not to mention a mere peak Meridian Unsealing, even a fourth level Core Formation cultivator would not be able to withstand it!

Of course, Yang Chen couldn't withstand it, but the Winged Tiger could.

That's right, Yang Chen was able to block the attack because the Winged Tiger had rushed over in time and blocked the attack for Yang Chen.

Of course, just relying on the winged tiger was not enough to block the Blood Wolf Frost Python's yao arts.

The moment the Winged Tiger flew over, Yang Chen released the Dao Integration Pearl and used the energy of the Dao Integration Pearl to increase the Winged Tiger's defense.

Ever since the Dao Integration Pearl consumed energy to push the Winged Tiger to the Demon Venerable realm, it had not been used.

Now, he had accumulated a lot of energy. This time, he poured all the energy into the Winged Tiger and successfully pushed the Winged Tiger's defense, which was the strength of its body, to the mid-stage Demon Venerable realm.

Coupled with the powerful bloodline and spiritual energy in the Winged Tiger's body, he successfully withstood it.

Back to the main topic.

Although the Blood Wolf Frost Python didn't know how Yang Chen blocked its attack, it knew that if it blocked it, it would attack again.

Immediately, a dense spiritual energy gathered in the head of the Blood Wolf Frost Python.

But this time, the Blood Wolf Frost Python did not release yao arts so easily. The spiritual energy had only gathered halfway when the Light Plucking Eagle suddenly arrived beside the wolf head of the Blood Wolf Frost Python and stabbed its sharp claws into the wolf head.

"Hiss!"

The Blood Wolf Frost Python let out a painful roar and immediately threw out the yao art that had yet to finish condensing.

Seeing this, the Light Flashing Eagle quickly climbed up.

The Flashing Light Eagle was a demonic beast that excelled in speed. At the beginning stage of the Demon General realm, its speed was comparable to a demonic beast at the late stage of the Demon General realm.

Now that he had reached the peak of the pre-stage Demon General, even a peak Demon General couldn't compare to the Light Flashing Eagle in terms of speed.

With the Flashing Light Eagle's current speed, it was still very easy to dodge the yao art that the Blood Wolf Frost Python had barely released.

At the same time, Yang Chen rode on the Winged Tiger and flashed to the head of the Blood Wolf Frost Python.

Immediately, Yang Chen jumped down from the back of the Winged Tiger and gathered his Spiritual Qi on his right fist. Then, he punched the Blood Wolf Frost Python's head.

"Roar!"

The Blood Wolf Frost Python let out a miserable cry. Even though the Blood Wolf Frost Python was a Demon Venerable level demon beast, it could not remain unscathed when faced with Chen Yang's Sun Opening Fist that gathered all the spiritual energy in its body.

After all, the Blood Wolf Frost Python had already wasted a large amount of spiritual energy when it used its innate demonic technique. It had also been attacked by the Light Plucking Eagle just now, so it was already unable to resist Chen Yang.

After Yang Chen's attack succeeded, he used the reverse thrust to leap up. The Light Flashing Eagle flew under Yang Chen and caught him firmly.

The Blood Wolf Frost Python shook its wolf head. Immediately, a bloodthirsty look was revealed in its beast eyes.

Although Yang Chen's previous attack had injured the Blood Wolf Frost Python, it had also stimulated the ferocious aura in the Blood Wolf Frost Python's bloodline.

Whether it was Yang Chen or the people on the city wall, they all knew that the Blood Wolf Frost Python was going all out.

Immediately, Chen Liu didn't care about anything else. He jumped down from the city wall and rode a small boat toward Chen Yang.

When the other Meridian Awakening experts saw this, they hesitated for a moment before following Chen Liu down from the city wall to support Chen Yang.

Seeing that everyone had come to support him, Yang Chen did not say anything.

It wasn't that Yang Chen looked down on them, but he knew that they would be wasting their time here. This was because this Blood Wolf Frost Python would not be able to jump around for long.

Yang Chen didn't intend to kill the Blood Wolf Frost Python with the previous punch. He just wanted to buy time for the Winged Tiger.

Now that the Winged Tiger's spiritual energy had been gathered, the next step was to harvest the Blood Wolf Frost Python's life.

Immediately, Yang Chen grinned." Bastard, have a taste of this.""

After saying that, the Light Plucking Eagle flew out. The instant the Light Plucking Eagle flew away, a white light whizzed past. It carried a terrifying energy as it poured onto the Blood Wolf Cold Python's body.

“Roar!”

A trace of disbelief and fear flashed in the eyes of the Blood Wolf Frost Python. It really did not expect that it would die here.

Unfortunately, no matter how unwilling the Blood Wolf Frost Python was, it could not tell the outcome.

When the energy of the Tiger Origin Break dissipated, Yang Chen once again rushed towards the Blood Wolf Frost Python, completely reaping its dying life.

The Winged Tiger grabbed the corpse of the Blood Wolf Frost Python and threw it into Chen City. It stood beside the corpse and let out a furious roar.

“Roar!”

Accompanied by the Winged Tiger’s roar, the northern city wall was filled with cheers like a tsunami.

“Hooray!”

“Hooray!”

Yang Chen came to the front of the city guards and smiled, “Everyone, I hope I didn’t fail you.”

Seeing this, the group of martial artists looked at each other and saw a hint of admiration in each other’s eyes.

How old was Chen Yang? He could already kill a Demon Venerable level demon beast!

Although he had relied on his subdued beast to kill the enemy, Yang Chen was a beastmaster to begin with. It was normal for him to use his subdued beast to kill the enemy.

Yang Chen was also a little excited that he had killed a Demon Venerable level demon beast.

He remembered that the last time he killed a Demon Venerable level demon beast was the last time. Oh, this was the first time he had killed a Demon Venerable level demon beast. Then it was fine.

The corpse of the Blood Wolf Frost Python did not last long before it was dragged away by the Chen family. The beast hide and armor were cut off and refined into spirit weapons or sold to other factions.

As for the demon beast meat, it was cut into many small pieces and distributed to the Chen family.

As for the blood, it would be refined into blood essence and used as a strategic resource. In the future, it would be used with the Blood Na Pill to see if it could create a few more bloodline martial artists.

It was estimated that the Blood Wolf Frost Python had created a total of 5,000 spirit stones for the Chen family.

Even an Eighth-rank or even a Seventh-rank Aristocratic Family could not ignore this profit.

In the following period of time, Chen City was still relatively safe. The strongest demon beasts that invaded were only demon generals. For the warriors guarding the city, it was relatively easy to deal with.

These demon beasts, those that could be killed were killed, and those that could not be killed were driven away.

The flood this time allowed everyone in Chen City to have a taste of the water-type demon beasts.

Time flew by, and in the blink of an eye, the flood had lasted for a month.

In this month, Chen Cheng was generally safe..

Chapter 158: The Arrival of Deshun County King, Selection of Judges

In this month, the most dangerous thing was the attack of the Blood Wolf Frost Python.

Other than that, there was no danger. There were attacks from demon beasts, and the strongest was only a demon general. They did not pose any threat to Chen Cheng.

Yang Chen heaved a sigh of relief.

Of course, they still had to guard the city walls every day. After all, it concerned Chen Cheng's comfort. Even if the situation was slightly better, he could not let his guard down.

On the first day of the next month, Yang Chen was on the city wall. When he was scanning the flood situation, he suddenly saw a black shadow rushing toward Chen Cheng.

Yang Chen narrowed his eyes and secretly mobilized the spiritual energy in his dantian, gathering it in his hands.

When he got closer, Yang Chen finally saw what the black shadow was.

An eagle-type demon beast that was dozens of meters long was emitting a powerful aura of a demon king. On the head of this powerful demon beast stood a tall and straight figure.

"Master!"

When the black shadow approached, Chen Yang saw the person standing on it. This person was none other than Deshun Prince.

“Disciple, how is Chen Cheng’s situation?” Jumping onto the city wall, the Deshun Commandery Prince put his natal subdued beast into his subdued beast bag and looked at Chen Yang with a smile.

“Replying to Master, Chen City is still relatively safe. Although there were demon beasts attacking the city, with the joint efforts of the people of Chen City, they successfully defended Chen City.” Yang Chen said.

When Deshun Commandery Prince heard this, he nodded. “That’s right. It’s good that Chen City is safe.”

“Disciple, I came here to discuss something with you.”

“You want to discuss it with me?” Chen Yang looked at Deshun Commandery Prince in confusion. “Master, what can I do for you?”

“It’s like this. The royal family’s ancestor thinks that it’s not a good idea to let the demon emperors continue to cause trouble, so he plans to send people to stop them.”

Chen Yang looked at Deshun Commandery Prince in shock. “Master, you mean that you want me to stop the Demon Emperor?”

“How is that possible?” The Deshun Commandery Prince glanced at Chen Yang. “Only the Patriarch can persuade the Demon Emperor personally. No one else can.”

“Moreover, the Patriarch has already looked for these demon emperors, and they have agreed to resolve this peacefully. After all, it is not a good idea to continue fighting like this.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen heaved a sigh of relief. It was good that he was not asked to persuade the Demon Emperors. If he was asked to persuade them, Yang Chen was really afraid that these Demon Emperors would swallow him alive.

“Then, what else does Master need my help with?” Yang Chen asked.

“Don’t be anxious. Let me finish first.”

“Although those demon emperors settled peacefully, no one could convince the other party to listen to their own choice.”

“In the end, the ancestor proposed a plan. They would send out their bloodline descendants to fight in the arena. The final winner would be able to take the treasure they were fighting for.”

“These demon emperors naturally wouldn’t think that their bloodlines were weaker than the other party’s, so they didn’t refuse.”

“However, the judge will be us humans.”

Chen Yang had already guessed the purpose of Deshun Commandery Prince’s visit. He immediately looked into Deshun Commandery Prince’s eyes.” Master, do you mean to let me be the referee?”

“That’s right.” The Deshun Commandery Prince nodded.” Of course, we can’t judge them for free. After all, we’ve given up the fight for the treasure. These demon emperors naturally have to compensate us.”

“And these demon emperors value their reputation very much. If they reward us directly, wouldn’t it show that they’re afraid of our royal family’s ancestor?” “Therefore, using the opportunity of this referee, these demon emperors will give some treasures to compensate the royal family.”

“Of course, the royal family will also leave some benefits for the judges. The royal family may not care about these benefits, but to your Chen family, they are already very precious.”

“That’s why I recommended you to participate in the referee selection.” Deshun Commandery Prince said.

“Selection?” Chen Yang looked at Deshun Commandery Prince.” Master, you mean that we still have to go through a selection before we can be the judge.”

“That’s right.” Deshun Commandery Prince nodded.

“What is the content of the selection?” Yang Chen asked.”

“Count the pearls.”

“Counting pearls?” Chen Yang was a little confused by the situation. He immediately looked at Deshun Commandery Prince.” What does this mean?”

“I mean it literally, but don’t think it’s simple. This pearl is produced by the Clam Emperor, one of the nine great demon emperors.”

“Moreover, the spiritual energy contained in it is restrained, making it extremely difficult to detect the fluctuation of spiritual energy. In addition, other pearls also carry spiritual energy, which will disturb your judgment.”

“In addition, the time given to you is very short. It won’t be easy to count how many pearls there are.” Deshun Commandery Prince said.

After listening to Deshun Commandery Prince’s explanation, Chen Yang knew that counting pearls was not as simple as it seemed.

It had extremely high requirements for reaction and judgment, which was in line with the referee’s requirements.

After making up his mind, Yang Chen asked,“Master, how many judges are left behind? When is the selection?”

“The selection will be held in three days. As for how many judges will be left behind, according to our discussion, we have decided to leave five judges behind.”

“There are a total of 30 candidates for the judges this time. They were all recommended by the various major factions.”Deshun Commandery Prince said.

“Don’t worry, Master. This is related to whether the Chen family can obtain any benefits. I naturally have to treat it with caution.”Yang Chen smiled.

Hearing Chen Yang’s words, the Deshun Commandery Prince nodded.” It’s good that you know. Also, since I’m here, I’ll help you clean up the nearby demonic beasts.””

When Chen Yang heard this, his eyes flashed with joy and he quickly said,“Thank you, Master!””

“What are you thanking me for? It’s what I should do.”

Immediately, under the lead of Deshun Commandery Prince, the two of them completely cleared out the demonic beasts within a hundred miles of Chen City.

He wouldn’t have known if he hadn’t cleaned it up, but once he did, Yang Chen was shocked.

There was actually a late-stage Demon Venerable demonic beast within a hundred miles of Chen City. If it were not for the arrival of Deshun Commandery Prince, Chen City might really have been lost.

Immediately, Chen Yang thanked him profusely, while the Deshun Commandery Prince looked as if he didn’t care.

Time flew by, and in the blink of an eye, it was time for the selection of judges.

Early in the morning, Chen Yang followed Prince Deshun to the location of the selection. The location was none other than the river that corresponded to Song City.

Song City.

The once largest city in Nanyang was now destroyed by the flood. Broken buildings and trees floated on the water, telling the world that there was once a city here.

“De Shun, you’re late.” Just as Chen Yang was feeling sad, a voice suddenly entered Chen Yang and De Shun Commandery Prince’s ears.

“Who is it?”

Yang Chen looked over and saw an old man with a young man looking at him with a smile.

“Prince De, you came too late.” The Deshun Commandery Prince laughed.

King De, so this old man was the only one word king in Da Qian.

Yang Chen nodded, his eyes shining..

Chapter 159: The Selection Begins

Prince De glanced at Chen Yang who was beside the Deshun Commandery Prince and smiled. “De Shun, this is your disciple Chen Yang, right?”

“You flatter me, Prince De. Yang ‘er, come and greet Prince De.” Deshun Commandery Prince patted Chen Yang’s shoulder.

Seeing this, Chen Yang took a step forward and cupped his hands. “Chen Yang greets Prince De.”

“Alright, please rise, Chen Clan Leader.” Prince De waved his hand, and a surge of spiritual energy was released, lifting Yang Chen up. “Clan Leader Chen, you are about the same age as my great-grandson. In

the future, you should have a good exchange with him. Who knows, we might even become like-minded friends.””

At this point, Prince De gave Zhou Ying Lan a look.

When Zhou Yinglan saw this, she took a step forward and cupped her hands in greeting.” Yinglan greets the Deshun Commandery Prince. Greetings, Family Head Chen.”

The Duke of De Shun also used his spiritual energy to help Zhou Ying Lan up. Then, he looked at Prince De.” Prince De, are the others not here yet?”

“I was just about to tell you that they will go to the venue first. When you arrive, I will bring you there.” Prince De laughed.

“Since that’s the case, I’ll have to trouble Prince De.”

Immediately, under Prince De’s lead, the four of them rode on their demonic beasts and flew towards the center of the river.

When he arrived at the center of the river, Yang Chen saw a vortex appear on the river. Through the vortex, Yang Chen could clearly see a few figures and a few huge demonic beasts.

Yang Chen understood that this vortex should be the location of the assessment.

As expected, Prince De pointed at the vortex below and smiled as he looked at De Shun Commandery Prince.” De Shun, this is the entrance to the assessment. Let’s go in.””

“Prince De, please come in.”

“Alright, then I won’t stand on ceremony.”

Prince De immediately put away his subdued beast and jumped into the vortex with Zhou Yinglan.

As soon as they came into contact with the vortex, a ball of spiritual energy dragged the two of them and slowly sent them to the bottom of the river.

After the two of them entered, the Deshun Commandery Prince looked at Chen Yang." Let's go in too.""

The Commandery Prince of Deshun put away his natal subdued beast and brought Chen Yang to the bottom of the river through the vortex.

When they reached the bottom of the river, Yang Chen keenly noticed that there was a formation engraved here."

"That's right. There's a water-proof formation engraved by a formation master here, and it's used as a resting area. In the future, if we become judges, we will also be here to supervise the battles of the demon beasts."

Zhou Ying Lan walked to Yang Chen's side and echoed his words.

Chen Yang turned around and looked at Zhou Ying Lan before cupping his hands in greeting." Greetings, Young Prince.""

Zhou Ying Lan quickly helped Chen Yang up, her face filled with a comfortable smile," Brother Chen, you don't have to be so polite. If you can, just call me Brother Lan.""

"Alright, then I'll call you Brother Lan."

"Brother Lan, do you know when the referee selection will begin?"Yang Chen asked.

When Zhou Yinglan heard this, she looked at the young men who had come to compete for the position of judge and said,"I think everyone is here. They should be here soon."

Yang Chen nodded and asked, "Brother Lan, who are the disciples competing to be the judge?"

"Basically, they are all descendants of the royal family. There are three of them who are the young patriarchs of the seventh-rank aristocratic families that are truly vassals of the royal family."

"Brother Chen, you don't have to worry. With your strength, passing the test shouldn't be a problem." Zhou Yinglan asked.

Knowing that the selection was about to begin, Yang Chen was not in a hurry. He waited patiently for the selection to begin.

About fifteen minutes later, a middle-aged man wearing a robe embroidered with golden silk and a dragon-shaped crown walked to the center of the crowd in two or three steps.

"Everyone, now that everyone is here, let the competition begin."

"Please stand on the far left side of the water-proof formation. After I announce the start, you will enter the river to search for pearls."

"Take note. When you are looking for pearls, do not destroy them, do not flip them, and do not disturb others."

"The time limit is ten minutes. Once the time is up, everyone must return to the water-proof formation, or else they will lose their qualifications to compete."

"When you come back, tell me how many pearls you have found from the Clam King. The five who are close to the correct answer will be the judges of this duel."

"These pearls are scattered within a thousand meters to the left."

Following the middle-aged man's order, Chen Yang and the others quickly rushed to the left side of the water-proof formation.

" I'm choosing. The countdown begins!"

Following the middle-aged man's order, Yang Chen and the others rushed into the river. Spiritual Qi spread out in all directions as they searched for the pearls produced by the Clam King.

As the Aqua Repelling Grand Array watched Chen Yang and the others search for Zhen Zhu's figure, the royal family's powerhouses started a discussion, guessing who would stand out in this selection.

"Duke De 'an, who do you think will be the judge?"

"It's hard to say. These people are all young talents, and anyone can become a judge. Marquis Zhongyi, what do you think?"

"I don't agree with the Commandery Prince De 'an's point of view. The search for pearls is not based on strength, but on observation and judgment."

"According to my estimation, the grandson of the Commandery Prince of Deli is likely to get a spot. After all, he has mastered the Spirit Eye martial arts."

"Loyalty Marquis, you flatter me. I think your grandson has a high chance of becoming one of the five."

"Not at all. Oh right, Deshun Prince, what do you think?"

"What do I think?" Deshun Commandery Prince glanced at Chen Yang in the river and said with a smile, "I think my disciple can become one of those five." "Your disciple?" A look of disdain flashed across the loyal duke's eyes." Deshun Commandery Prince, please don't blame me for speaking harshly. Your disciple's talent is naturally not bad."

" But it's still the same thing. This time, we're not testing strength or talent. Your disciple's background is low. Without the accumulation of the royal family's descendants, how can he compare to the royal family's descendants?"

Hearing the words of the loyal duke, the Deshun Commandery Prince turned to look at the loyal duke. "Is that so? Then let's wait and see."

The loyal Marquis did not know why the Deshun Commandery Prince was so confident that Chen Yang would be able to obtain the final victory, but he still smiled confidently and said, "Alright, then let me see your disciple's ability."

In the river, Chen Yang's spiritual energy swept across the bottom of the river, then he shook his head.

"There are many pearls, but which one is the pearl produced by the Clam King?" Yang Chen pondered for a moment, then continued to explore the bottom of the river, trying to find a different pearl.

After an unknown period of time, Yang Chen's eyes lit up. "This feeling..." It's the aura of the Demon Emperor!"

Yang Chen didn't expect that he could sense the aura of the Demon King from the pearl produced by the Clam King!

"It seems to be my bloodline that allowed me to sense the aura of the Demon Emperor. Could it be that my bloodline has this ability?"

Yang Chen was stunned. He didn't expect his bloodline to have such a function.

Although Yang Chen didn't know what his bloodline was, he knew that he had won one of the five judges..

Chapter 160: The Light in the Bloodline

Great Gan, Jiang Prefecture, under the Great River.

“Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen...”

After checking the area, Yang Chen’s eyes turned and he swam to the next area.

In less than ten minutes, Yang Chen had already counted three areas.

Yang Chen’s actions, in the eyes of the royal family, were undoubtedly an act of giving up on himself.

After all, the others hadn’t even finished checking their first zone, but he had already completed three.

How was this possible?

This number of pearls was not like a ring, where the strong could push through, and the gap between them could be widened.

As for what treasures Yang Chen had, he could quickly count the pearls.

After a discussion among the big shots, they unanimously agreed that it was impossible. After all, Yang Chen was born in a humble family, so how could he have such a treasure?

It wasn’t as if these people hadn’t considered it. Yang Chen was lucky to obtain this treasure, but the probability was too low. Moreover, he had to travel for a long time before he could obtain it.

As for Yang Chen, as the head of the family, how could he have the time to search for treasures?

“Based on Yang Chen’s past deeds, he isn’t someone who would give up easily. Why would he give up so easily?”

“No, I don’t think he’s giving up. He’s focusing on something.”

“Focus on something?”

“That’s right. If I’m not wrong, Yang Chen knew that he couldn’t find the pearls accurately, so he searched quickly and found the pearls he was sure of first.”

“Oh, in that case, Chen Yang is quite smart and knows how to make a choice.”

“It’s just a stopgap measure. If you really have the ability, do you need to find such a method?”

In the river, Yang Chen, who was deemed to be a stopgap measure by everyone, had already finished inspecting the fourth area and was officially heading to the fifth area, which was also the last area.

“There are 17 pearls in total in the four areas. Although I don’t know how many pearls the mussel produced, I’m sure it’s more than that.”

” It seems that this fifth district must have hidden a lot of pearls, but I don’t know if there are any disguises.””

After thinking about it, Yang Chen’s eyes swept over the exposed pearls and began to comprehend them.

“There’s nothing here, and there’s nothing here either...”

“Strange, where is the aura of the Demon Emperor? Could it be that there were no pearls produced by the Demon Emperor here?”

Yang Chen looked at the pearls in confusion. Were there really no pearls here?

No, it should be hidden deeper.

Immediately, Yang Chen closed his eyes and immersed his consciousness in his bloodline to see if he could sense the hidden pearl through his bloodline.

Just as Yang Chen was immersed in his own body, he suddenly discovered that there was actually some light in his blood.

“What is this?” With the appearance of this light, Yang Chen felt as if he was in a starry sky.

And those lights turned into stars that could be touched.

Just as Yang Chen was about to pluck the stars, everything in front of him shattered like glass, and everything returned to the river.

This time, Yang Chen noticed the pearls that were buried in the soil and had the aura of a demon emperor.

Perhaps even Yang Chen himself didn't know that when he was inspecting these pearls, his eyes suddenly turned into the shape of the sun. Streams of dazzling light flashed in his eyes and then disappeared.

With the change in his eyes, Yang Chen pointed at the pearls.

After Yang Chen finished counting, the eyes returned to their original state, as if it was just an illusion.

“Seventy-three pearls. I didn't expect there to be seventy-three pearls here, and they were all hidden so deeply.”

Yang Chen cursed in his heart and immediately returned to the Water Repellent Array.

Since he had already counted, there was no point in staying here.

As for whether he would be in the limelight or not, it didn't matter anymore. Anyway, he would still attract attention later, so he didn't care about this little bit of time.

After Yang Chen returned to the Water Repellent Array, these big shots looked at Yang Chen with various expressions.

There was admiration, approval, and disdain.

However, no one spoke.

Time ticked by. Not long after, the middle-aged man who had announced the start of the test announced the end of the test.

"The test is over. Please return to the water-proof formation. Otherwise, you will be disqualified."

As the middle-aged man announced the end of the assessment, everyone quickly returned to the water-proof array. They stood quietly in a row, waiting for the middle-aged man to continue.

Not long after, the middle-aged man came to the front of everyone." Write the number of pearls you think you have on this wooden board."

With that, the middle-aged man waved his hand, and wooden tokens floated in front of everyone.

The group of people took down the wooden token and used their hands as pens to write down the number of pearls they thought they had.

After collecting the wooden token, the middle-aged man said,""Wait a moment, the results will be out in a while."

Then, the middle-aged man turned around and left.

After the middle-aged man left, whispers instantly sounded.

“How many pearls are there?”

“I counted sixteen. What about you?”

“I counted thirty-five. Ying Jian, how many did you count?”

Everyone looked at the young man called Ying Jian. This person was Zhou Yingjian, the grandson of the Marquis of Loyalty. He was respected by everyone because he had mastered a Spirit Eye martial art.

Zhou Yingjian smiled and said, “I counted fifty-three.”

The moment these words were said, everyone’s expressions were different.

“It’s over, it’s over. I only counted twenty, and it’s so far from the correct answer. How can I leave it behind?”

“Haha, I just randomly wrote 49. I didn’t expect it to be so close to the correct answer.”

Zhou Ying Lan walked to Yang Chen’s side and asked, “Brother Chen, what’s your answer?”

“Ninety.” Yang Chen said.

“Ninety.” Zhou Yinglan nodded. “It’s about the same as mine. Mine is 83. Looks like my luck isn’t bad, I’ll be able to get a spot as a judge.”

“Ying Lan, the correct answer is fifty-three crystals. You are still thirty crystals away from the correct answer, so how could you possibly get a spot as a judge?” Someone laughed.

Zhou Ying Lan glanced at him but didn't say anything.

This attitude of disregard made the man's heart burn with anger." Why? Do you think that Ying Jian's answer is wrong?"

"Or are you saying that you would rather believe this person who you don't know anything about than Ying Jian, who has mastered a Spirit Eye martial art?"

This person's words caused Zhou Yinglan to frown." What are you so noisy about? Don't forget that you're a descendant of the Great Qian Dynasty's royal family."

"As for the correct answer, won't you know later?"

When that person saw this, he shook his teeth and turned to leave.

Looking at that person's back view, Zhou Yinglan said disdainfully,"Such behavior is a disgrace to the royal family."

"Brother Chen, don't misunderstand. This kind of person is a minority in our royal family. The other disciples of our royal family will never be like him.."