

The Rise Of The Tamer Family

Chapter 21

“To make it easier for me to use the Dao Integration Bead, let’s still define the previous year’s clan fate as a hundred points. Then the current clan fate is two hundred points.”

“At present, with a Genesis expert, the luck of the clan will increase by 100 points. If my Mystic Wind Wolf breaks through to the Demon General realm, it will probably increase by another 100 points and increase the corresponding recovery speed.”

“According to the Dao Integration Bead, no matter how much clan luck there is, one percent of the clan luck will always be restored in seven days.”

“After the Patriarch returns, the clan’s luck will increase even more. After all, the Patriarch and his demon general beasts only provide 100 points of clan luck. It must be because they are far from the clan.”

“At that time, the energy that my Dao Integration Bead can accumulate in a year will increase again.”

The more Chen Yang calculated in his heart, the brighter his eyes became.

After a while, Chen Yang broke free from his fantasy and focused his gaze on the Mystic Wind Wolf. “Let’s see if this bit of energy can push you into the Demon General Realm.”

Immediately, Chen Yang waved his hand and gestured for the Mystic Wind Wolf to come over.

When the Mystic Wind Wolf saw its master calling it, it hopped and bounced to Chen Yang’s side while wagging its tail.

After a year of nurturing, the Mystic Wind Wolf’s strength had improved greatly. Although it was still at the mid-stage of the first level, in terms of strength, it was already comparable to a martial artist at the fifth level of Qi Refinement.

Rubbing the Mystic Wind Wolf's warm fur, Chen Yang immediately activated the Dao Integration Bead. "Dao Integration Bead, strengthen the Mystic Wind Wolf's cultivation."

Following Chen Yang's command, a divine energy came out of the Dao Integration Bead and transferred into the Mystic Wind Wolf's body through Chen Yang's left hand.

A terrifying aura also emitted from the Mystic Wind Wolf's body. At the same time, its strength was also constantly increasing.

At this moment, the Mystic Wind Wolf's eyes revealed pain. The terrifying thing in its body constantly brought it heart-wrenching pain.

However, the Mystic Wind Wolf also understood that this thing was increasing its strength. It immediately gritted its teeth and did not move other than letting out a whimper.

Fortunately, the pain came and went quickly. Not long after, the Mystic Wind Wolf did not feel any pain, and its strength also increased by leaps and bounds.

"Not bad. Just broke through to the Demon General Realm."

Sensing the Mystic Wind Wolf's strength, Chen Yang nodded in satisfaction. This time, he used a total of 100 energy points to produce a demon general-level demon beast.

As this was the first time Chen Yang had increased the strength of the demon beasts, the Dao Integration Bead also had some feedback.

No matter how strong a demon beast was at the first level, the energy consumed to break through to the demon general level was 100 points.

Of course, this was on the premise that the demon beast indeed had the potential to break through to the Demon General Realm.

In other words, he had to at least have the bloodline of a demon general.

At the same time, because there was another beast at the Genesis Realm, the Chen family's luck increased by another 100 points, reaching a total of 300 points.

At this rate, he would soon be able to accumulate a little energy a day. According to Chen Yang's estimation, at that time, the Dao Integration Bead would probably undergo some changes.

Otherwise, it would be too little to accumulate that little bit of energy each day.

"Call the First Elder over," Chen Yang shouted at the servant outside the door.

The Mystic Wind Wolf had already been upgraded to the Demon General level by Chen Yang, but it could not be exposed immediately.

After all, if a demon beast suddenly became a demon general, it would definitely arouse suspicion.

After thinking about it, he could only discuss it with the First Elder first. The First Elder had already sworn that he would never reveal Chen Yang's secret.

About fifteen minutes later, Chen Xuan rushed to Chen Yang's courtyard. "Family Head, why are you looking for me?"

"Take a look first." Chen Yang pointed at the Mystic Wind Wolf lying on the side.

Because it had broken through to the Demon General Realm, the Mystic Wind Wolf had already entered the mature stage. Its 3.5-meter-long body was already giving off a lot of pressure just by lying on the ground.

When Chen Xuan heard this, he carefully sized up the Mystic Wind Wolf. Then, his expression changed drastically. "Family Head, your secret can actually increase the strength of demon beasts?"

Chen Yang did not speak, tacitly agreeing with Chen Xuan's words.

After thinking for a moment, Chen Xuan said solemnly, "I, Chen Xuan, swear to the heavens and the earth that I will never leak the Family Head's secret to anyone. If I violate this oath, may heaven and earth destroy me!"

For a moment, Chen Yang and Chen Xuan sensed something. This was the response given by the rules of the world, recording the oath that Chen Xuan had made.

"First Elder has already sworn to be loyal to me forever. Why the need to make such an oath?" Chen Yang narrowed his eyes.

Sensing Chen Yang's gaze, Chen Xuan shivered. "I'm reminding myself that I have to place the Family Head's secret at the most important position."

"First Elder is thoughtful. I invited you here to discuss what to do with this Mystic Wind Wolf."

Hearing Chen Yang's words, Chen Xuan heaved a sigh of relief. Hehe, from today onwards, I'm not only the Family Head's subordinate, but also his trusted aide.

Immediately, Chen Xuan hurriedly said, "Family Head, I think we can enter the Endless Mountains and tell everyone that this Mystic Wind Wolf was found in the Endless Mountains."

"When we discovered it, this Mystic Wind Wolf was already seriously injured, so Master, you didn't spend much effort to refine this demon beast into your natal beast."

"In any case, the Ten Thousand Beast Technique can be used to refine a natal beast one level higher. No one can say anything."

"Even if there are any suspicions, it wouldn't be associated with your true secret, Family Head."

Chen Yang nodded. The plan that Chen Xuan had proposed was already considered the best solution. After all, the Chen family still needed Chen Yang to use the Mystic Wind Wolf to intimidate the enemy.

Moreover, Chen Yang also had a plan in mind. The struggle with the Gongsun family had been going on for so long, it was time to end the feud between the two families.

"Then what about the family?" Chen Yang asked again.

Outsiders might not know, but many people in the Chen family knew that Chen Yang's natal beast was a mid-First Realm Mystic Wind Wolf.

If they did not give an explanation to them, it might be leaked.

Hearing Chen Yang's question, Chen Xuan stroked his beard and said with a smile, "Aren't there ruins? When the time comes, we can blame it on the ruins."

“And there’s another advantage to this. If this whole thing really comes to light, with the ruins to blame, outsiders won’t suspect the Family Head.”

Hearing Chen Xuan’s words, Chen Yang revealed a satisfied smile. “You old fox.”

“Hehe, after being with the Family Head for a long time, my intelligence has increased.” Chen Xuan said.

“Alright, there’s no time to lose. First Elder, quickly get ready. We’ll enter the ruins again tomorrow.”

“Yes!” The First Elder cupped his hands at Chen Yang and left the courtyard to make arrangements for tomorrow.

The next day, under the arrangements of the First Elder, all the young direct descendants of the Chen family arrived.

Since he had already decided to let the ruins take the blame, he had to gradually inform his clansmen about the matters in the ruins.

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As for the elders, other than the Second Elder, Eighth Elder, and Ninth Elder, who had to deal with the family matters and could not come, the others were all present.

Immediately, Chen Yang rode the Gale Wolf and led the Chen family to the Endless Mountains.

As for the newly broken through Mystic Wind Wolf, because it was still in a confidential state, Chen Yang temporarily put it into his Beast Taming Bag.

The group first arrived at the Endless Mountains outside Maple City in a relatively normal manner. Then, they quickly rushed to the Endless Mountains outside Mo City along the border of the Endless Mountains.

Maple City was not far from Mo City. With the Gale Wolf’s speed, Chen Yang and the others arrived at the Endless Mountains outside Mo City in less than half a day.

Initially, Chen Yang had planned to let everyone rest, but Chen Xuan said that long delays would cause trouble. Hence, everyone did not have time to rest and quickly headed towards the ruins.

It was not until the next morning that everyone arrived at the area where the Chen family had previously hunted. Chen Yang immediately took out a map and successfully found the entrance to the maze according to the map.

Outside the mountain, in the maze.

Before entering the ruins, Chen Yang still had some things to instruct these people. "Let me tell you, after entering, no matter what you see, don't tell anyone, understand?"

"We understand," they all said quickly.

Chen Yang nodded and immediately led the group into the tunnel.

As for why he didn't let these people take the oath? What a joke. He had already planned to let the ruins take the blame for him. If he really took the oath, how could he let the ruins take the blame for Chen Yang in the future?

In the dome, all the new members of the Chen family were dumbfounded.

Be it the giant moth hanging above the dome or the dense courtyard in front of them, they were beyond their understanding.

"These... These all represent a kind of inheritance?" Third Elder Chen Zhen swallowed his saliva and pulled Chen Xuan's sleeve.

"Of course. Let me tell you, even the most outlying inheritance, each one of which is enough to create a ninth-class family."

"Alright, wipe the drool from your mouths. Although this inheritance is good, whether you can obtain it depends on your own ability."

"Let's not talk about whether one has the qualifications to accept the inheritance first. Just look at the initial test. Those are all puppets at the peak of Qi Refinement. Defeat them first before you can come into contact with the inheritance."

Listening to Chen Xuan's explanation of the inheritance, Chen Zhen was instantly doused with cold water. Just checking if he was qualified to accept

the inheritance required him to have the strength to defeat a puppet at the peak of the Qi Refinement realm?

Not only Chen Zhen, but the other clansmen also looked a little depressed.

When Chen Yang saw this, he clapped his hands to attract everyone's attention. "Everyone, cheer up. It's not like you only have one chance. If you can't accept the inheritance this time, go back and increase your strength. Come again next time."

"In addition, this is your first time here. I have another mission for you. That is to investigate what the inheritance in this first circle of the courtyard is."

"After you enter the courtyard, a mechanical voice will inform you of the inheritance of the place. Only then will the puppets appear."

"When the puppets arrive, quickly admit defeat and continue to check the other courtyards. Do you understand?"

[fuzzy]"Understood."

After Chen Yang's persuasion, everyone regained their courage. They immediately followed Chen Yang's instructions and checked the inheritances in the courtyard one by one.

As for Chen Yang, he came to the courtyard he chose for the first time. This was because the inheritance in this courtyard happened to be left behind by a Beast Tamer.

"Welcome, successor. This place is left behind by the Yang Sect's Beast Tamer. As you have passed the initial test, we will continue the test."

A mechanical female voice sounded in Chen Yang's ear, accompanied by a humanoid puppet.

"This time, I can take revenge."

Chen Yang's eyes released endless battle intent. Immediately after, the Beast Taming Bag opened, and the Mystic Wind Wolf emitted the aura of a demon general as it stood in front of the puppet.

"Little Wolf, kill it."

Battle intent was battle intent, but at this moment, it was better to leave it to the Mystic Wind Wolf.

He knew his own situation. Even if Chen Yang had broken through to the peak of the Qi Refinement realm, he still did not have the support of powerful martial arts. He was hardly a match for this puppet.

Besides, Beast Tamers relied on their beasts to solve their problems. Yes, it was very reasonable.

Chen Yang thought to himself. For a moment, the courtyard was filled with joy.

Although this was the Mystic Wind Wolf's first battle, its instincts hidden in its bloodline allowed it to not be at a disadvantage when fighting the puppet.

This was not just a suppression of strength. Be it the control of the spiritual energy in its body or the attack of the enemy, the Mystic Wind Wolf had the upper hand.

BANG!

The moment the puppet attacked, the Mystic Wind Wolf seized the opportunity and jumped high into the air. The spiritual energy in its body quickly surged into its claws and slammed down on the puppet's head.

At this point, the puppet no longer had the strength to resist.

"Congratulations to the inheritor. You have passed the primary test and can enter the room to accept the inheritance."

The mechanical female voice sounded again, but this emotionless voice sounded like heavenly music to Chen Yang.

After calming down, Chen Yang pushed open the door.

The room was sparsely furnished, with a table and two doors leading into a side room. But it looked as if they would have to go through some kind of trial to get in.

Other than that, there was nothing.

Where was the inheritance? Chen Yang was confused. Wasn't it the Beast Tamer's inheritance? Where did it go?

Just as Chen Yang was wondering, the mechanical female voice sounded again. “Successor, as you have passed the primary test, you can receive a reward.”

“At the same time, this reward is also your next assessment.”

As the female voice fell, the wall against the table suddenly opened. Immediately after, three demon beast eggs rolled onto the table.

“These three eggs are all demon beasts with the bloodline of a Demon Venerable. They are the Blazing Eagle, the Sharp-clawed Wolf, and the Six-armed Ape.”

“Please choose a demon beast and nurture it to the Demon General level within five years.”

“Attention: If you fail the test, please send a demon beast egg containing the bloodline of a Demon Venerable within 50 years. Otherwise, the sect-protecting spirit beast has the right to kill you.”

“In addition, due to the enhancement of the Life Law Array here, these demon beast eggs can be hatched within 100,000 years.”

“But there are repercussions. You have to hatch within a month of taking it out. Otherwise, it will become a dead egg.”

“Good luck, Inheritor.”

Hearing the mechanical female voice, Chen Yang was stunned. It seemed that this Yangmen was far more powerful than he had thought.

Take this Life Law Array for example. Chen Yang could understand these words, but when they were combined, Chen Yang could not understand them no matter how hard he wrecked his brain.

‘Should I ask the giant moth? It should know something.’

‘Yes, let’s do that.’

But before that, I still have to choose the demon beast egg. Chen Yang thought about it again and again, and finally felt that having a flying beast should be very cool.

“I choose the Blazing Eagle.”

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The assessment in the ruins was not as simple as it looked. For example, Chen Yang’s first assessment would be to nurture a newborn demon beast into a demon general in five years.

Not only did this require a large amount of resources, but it also required the inheritor to be very familiar with demon beasts and know how to nurture them to increase the cultivation of the demon beasts to a large extent in a limited time.

However, this was nothing to Chen Yang. With the Dao Integration Bead, it was just a matter of adding points.

Holding the egg of the Blazing Eagle, Chen Yang pushed open the door of the courtyard.

“Family Head, you’re out.” Seeing Chen Yang holding a demon beast egg, Chen Xuan knew that Chen Yang had definitely passed the test and immediately went up to him.

“Yes, I was lucky to clear it.”

“Then, Family Head, what benefits did you obtain?” According to the contents of their discussion, Chen Xuan hurriedly asked Chen Yang about the benefits this time.

When the others heard this, they also looked at Chen Yang.

A smile appeared on Chen Yang’s face. “I’ve really gained a lot this time. Apart from obtaining a demon beast egg with the Demon Venerable bloodline, my Mystic Wind Wolf has also been upgraded to the Demon General level.”

At this, most people froze in place.

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Forget it. Forget it. Perhaps Old Li was hiding something from him too.

"Alright, alright, everyone, be quiet! After we return, we will say that we found a heavily injured Demon General Mystic Wind Wolf in the Endless Mountains."

"Don't tell anyone about this place," Chen Yang instructed.

"We understand." The Chen family naturally knew the importance of these ruins and immediately made a decision in their hearts.

No matter what, they could not leak the information here.

Chen Yang took in everyone's expressions. Very good. This way, the plan of the ruins taking the blame for the Dao Integration Bead would be completely completed.

"By the way, have you calculated what inheritances are in the first round?" Chen Yang asked.

As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xuan walked forward with a booklet in his hand. "Family Head, according to the statistics, there are a total of five types of inheritances in the first circle."

"They are Martial Arts Inheritance, Alchemist Inheritance, Beast Tamer Inheritance, Weapon Refinement Master Inheritance, and Array Master Inheritance."

"Among the five great inheritances, the martial arts inheritance is the most and the array master inheritance is the least."

Chen Yang took the booklet and scanned it. A plan formed in his mind. "First Elder, I have an idea."

"So many inheritances must require precise selection before they can be effectively used."

"Therefore, I've decided to set up a clan school in the clan. All clansmen above the age of eight need to go to school, regardless of whether they are from the direct line of descent."

“The family will search for the works of some famous people. While we teach them to read and write, we must also make them understand propriety.”

Chen Xuan was stunned. Start studying at the age of eight? Family Head, are you a devil?

One had to know that when Chen Yang and the others were young, they could only really read and write after they were 14 years old.

Chen Xuan had thought that Chen Yang was already demonic enough, but who knew that Chen Yang was not done yet?

“This kind of learning will continue until one is 14 years old. After they turn 14, they can practice martial arts according to each of their personal aptitudes. They will be divided into five classes: Beast Taming Class, Alchemy Class, Array Class, and so on. This is so as to make the best use of their individual talents.”

“Of course, if you have the aptitude, you can also cultivate both. The family will not force or stop you in this aspect.”

“After they turn 18, they will be assigned to various positions in the family based on what they have learned.”

Only then did Chen Xuan understand that the Family Head had great ambitions. If they were nurtured systematically like this, the future of the Chen family’s descendants would be limitless.

Not to mention his personal aptitude, just his ways of handling matters and his morals alone could shake off the disciples of other families.

In the long run, how could the Chen family not prosper?

“I agree with the Family Head.” After understanding, Chen Xuan was the first to express his support.

The other elders also knew that this was for the good of the family and did not object.

On the other hand, those young direct descendants were subconsciously worried about their descendants, even though they had no descendants yet.

“Good. Since no one has any objections, we’ll operate that way when we get back. Those who are below 14 years old will be divided into groups according to age.”

“Those above 14 years old will also be divided into groups and then classes according to age.”

“Big Brother, as a direct descendant, Ming De must set an example for the collateral relatives. When you return, you must strictly discipline him.” Chen Yang cast his gaze at Chen Xuan’s son, Chen Dao.

“I understand, Master.” Chen Dao smiled and nodded.

“Eighth Brother, Ninth Brother, and Tenth Brother, the three of you are not yet 18 years old in the direct line of descent. After the school is established, you have to set an example for the direct line of descent.”

After arranging for his nephew, Chen Yang reached out to his younger siblings.

When the three little ones heard this, their faces instantly turned pale. They wanted to say something, but because of the Family Head’s authority, they said honestly, “We understand.”

“As for the others, including the elders, all the direct descendants have to prepare one or two ancient books. Although we don’t have to go to school, we still have to ensure our knowledge.”

“Otherwise, when your sons and daughters ask you questions, you won’t be able to answer a single question. You’ll lose face for no reason.”

Hearing this, the other elders smiled bitterly. They did not expect that they, who were secretly delighted just now, would be arranged by the Family Head at this moment.

“Family Head, isn’t this step a little too big?” Chen Xuan was a little worried. According to Chen Yang’s plan, the Chen family needed too many things.

“No, this first batch of disciples is to select an heir for the ruins. They just need to test if they have talent.”

“It won’t consume much resources to only select the most talented disciples.”

“In the future, we can also use the inheritance in the ruins to teach. Similarly, we don’t need to consume much of the family’s resources.”

“Moreover, when this group of people grows up, we don’t know how many resources they can earn for the family. In terms of education, it will definitely be a profitable business.”

Chen Xuan nodded. The Family Head was right. This was definitely a profitable business. However, there was a prerequisite. Among the first batch of disciples, there had to be disciples who could pass all the assessments.

Otherwise, the Chen family would definitely be dragged down.

Thinking of this, Chen Xuan looked at the group of young direct descendants. “Family Head, I suggest that the direct descendants of your generation should also enter the family school to learn.”

“The more people there are, the more confident they will be. Besides, when those children reach the peak of the Qi Refinement realm, the family will have to pay a lot of resources.”

“As for the elders, because they need to deal with the family matters, they don’t have to go to school, but they have to study seriously. Perhaps one of them can pass the assessment.”

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“After all, these people are even stronger. If they can pass the assessment, it will save the family a lot of resources,” said the First Elder.

The young direct descendants of the Chen family widened their eyes. How did their usually kind uncle become so devilish?

“That makes sense. Let’s do as the First Elder says.” Chen Yang nodded.

It seemed that he was still a little kind. Look at the First Elder, he directly arranged something for everyone.

After listening to Chen Yang and the others’ conversation, the Giant Moth’s thoughts became active.

No matter how he thought about it, he felt that it made sense.

Well, it decided that after it returned, it would also promote the family school among the clansmen. With its gifts to the Chen family, it would not be too much to ask Chen Yang to give it advice.

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“First Elder, what is the inheritance in your courtyard?” Other than Chen Yang, only Chen Xuan could pass the initial test.

As expected, when he heard Chen Yang’s question, Chen Xuan revealed a smug expression. “Fortunately, I didn’t disappoint you and obtained the inheritance in that courtyard.”

“Family Head, let me tell you. That courtyard is a martial arts inheritance left behind by a Ningdan Venerable Master. Just the elementary reward is an eighth-grade martial arts.”

The classification of martial arts was the same as the family classification. It was also the ninth rank as the lowest rank and the first rank as the highest rank.

“Not bad! I’ll use this eighth-grade martial arts as the annual assessment of the martial arts class. Those who fail will have all their rest time canceled next year.”

Hearing this, the young direct descendants all looked at Chen Xuan without hiding the resentment in their eyes.

Chen Xuan was also very puzzled. This decision was made by the Family Head. What did it have to do with me?

“Alright, let’s go back first. The next time we come, we’ll have to get serious.” After investigating this first round, Chen Yang decided to return.

However, before leaving, Chen Yang still had some questions for the giant moth. “Senior, do you know what the Life Law Array is?”

From the beginning, Chen Yang had been curious about this Life Law Array. After all, to be able to ensure that the demon beast eggs could hatch within 100,000 years, it must not be a simple array.

Hearing Chen Yang's words, the giant moth opened its eyes in confusion. "Where did you hear about this Life Law Array?"

"A mechanical female voice in this inheritance told me that there's a Life Law Array here," Chen Yang said honestly.

When the giant moth heard this, it laughed loudly. "This Old Li really knows how to flatter himself. He actually dares to claim that a fake array built with the Life Law Jade is a Life Law Array!"

"Kid, this Life Law Array is the lifelong goal of countless array masters in the Brilliance Realm. How can it be set up so easily?"

"However, the array formation here does have some functions of the Life Law Array. For example, it can ensure that the demon beast egg can hatch every 100,000 years, but that's all."

"It's useless for me to tell you anything else. You should focus on cultivating and quickly accept the inheritance here. That's the right way."

Chen Yang nodded. That was true. Who cared what the Life Law Array was? At this stage, it was more important to increase his strength.

Immediately, under Chen Yang's lead, the group officially returned to Maple City.

In Maple City, looking at the Mystic Wind Wolf in the cage car, all the tourist merchants stopped.

"Am I seeing things? Is that a Demon General-level Mystic Wind Wolf?"

"Those with such an aura must be demon generals. The Chen family actually caught a demon general-level Mystic Wind Wolf?"

"I don't think so. Look at the wounds left by many demon beasts on that Mystic Wind Wolf. I reckon that the Chen family was lucky enough to pick it up."

"No matter how we obtained it, with the Mystic Wind Wolf, the Chen family's strength will definitely rise. Maple City will also be more stable and more suitable for us to survive."

After two days of traveling, Chen Yang and the others finally returned to Maple City.

The Chen family had deliberately placed the Mystic Wind Wolf in the cage to intimidate others.

As for the wounds on the Mystic Wind Wolf, Chen Yang had used dye to draw them on.

Although if one were to observe it carefully, he would definitely be able to discover that it was fake.

However, with the Chen family's status in Maple City, how many people would dare to take a closer look?

"Family Head, through these merchants, I reckon that the other families will soon know that our Chen family has captured the Mystic Wind Wolf," Chen Xuan said.

Looking at the various expressions on the merchants' faces, Chen Yang revealed a satisfied smile. Let the news spread, the further the better.

Only then could the Mystic Wind Wolf be used to intimidate the other families.

Although Chen Xuan had broken through to the Genesis Realm, his natal beast was still at level one.

In addition, a Beast Tamer's strength was all based on his beasts. To be honest, Chen Xuan was not enough to intimidate the other families.

With the Mystic Wind Wolf, the Chen family could be considered a qualified ninth-grade family.

Gongsun City, Gongsun family.

In less than a day, the news that the Chen family had captured a Demon General Mystic Wind Wolf was already on the Family Head's table.

"Patriarch, what do you think we should do next?" Gongsun Miao looked at his patriarch.

"This is bad." Gongsun Mang frowned, his expression ugly.

According to Gongsun Mang's plan, he planned to wait for a period of time. After the influence of the Chen family's offering of the Howling Moon Wolf passed, he would use thunderous methods to eliminate the Chen family.

But now, not only did the Chen family have Chen Xuan, who was at the Genesis Realm, but they also had another Demon General.

With such strength, even if the Gongsun family could win, it would probably be a tragic victory.

The remaining few ninth-grade aristocratic families were not benevolent families. Once the Gongsun family was harmed, these hungry wolves would probably attack them together.

At that time, even if they annexed the Chen family, it would only benefit the other families.

"Let the Chen family go first." Gongsun Mang had no choice but to make this decision.

"Let the Chen family off?" Gongsun Miao revealed a look of disbelief. "Patriarch, it's not like you don't know the aptitude of the Chen family's young master."

"If we let the Chen family off, when that little Family Head grows up, the Gongsun family will be the unlucky one."

Gongsun Mang glanced at Gongsun Miao. "How can I not know that that little Family Head is talented?"

"That's a devil that was chosen by the Ningdan elder of the Beastmaster Sect just after he started cultivating. If it weren't for the accident, that little Family Head would probably have already become a famous figure in the Beastmaster Sect."

"But what can we do? At this moment, the Chen family has already become powerful. If we still want to attack, not only will the Chen family disappear, but the Gongsun family will also disappear!"

"Alas!"

When Gongsun Miao heard this, he sighed heavily. "If the Chen family hadn't gotten lucky and obtained a Howling Moon Wolf from somewhere, Maple City would have been ours long ago."

"Alright, don't blame the heavens and the people. How can everything in the world be smooth sailing? Since the Chen family has already become powerful, we naturally have other ways to deal with it," Gongsun Mang said.

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"May I ask what method?" Gongsun Miao asked.

"The Gongsun family is not the only family that doesn't want the Chen family to rise up."

Gongsun Mang revealed a meaningful smile. "The rise of the Chen family will definitely invade the interests of the surrounding families."

"Now that the Chen family has obtained another demon general, their combat strength has increased significantly. I'm afraid the other families can't sit still either."

"How about this? Go to the Feng and Liu families and discuss the marriage alliance. I don't think the Feng and Liu families will miss the opportunity to join forces to deal with the Chen family."

"At that time, the alliance of the three families will only need to wait for the effects of the offering to dissipate before they can destroy the Chen family."

At this point, a ferocious glint flashed across Gongsun Mang's eyes.

Destroying the Chen family was something that the two brothers had been thinking about day and night.

"Wonderful. Patriarch, I'll take action immediately." Gongsun Miao smiled and left in a hurry.

A few days later, the news of the marriage alliance between the Gongsun, Feng, and Liu families completely blew up Nanyang County.

All the forces, big and small, gathered their gazes here and kept thinking about what the three families wanted to do.

“What else can we do? Isn’t it just targeting our Chen family? Hmph! Family Head, I suggest that we take the initiative to attack. We’ll defeat one family first, and the other two families will naturally be obedient.”

Chen Xuan smashed the mahogany chair and sat down. Then, he stood up and angrily asked Chen Yang for permission to fight.

“First Elder, calm down. Our Chen family needs time right now to digest the inheritance, how will we be able to figure out how to start a war with the other families.”

Chen Yang waved his hand and gestured for a servant to bring another chair over. Then, he comforted Chen Xuan to sit down.

“Then tell us what to do, Family Head. We’ll do as you say.”

After calming down, Chen Xuan also understood that now was not the time to fight. He immediately looked at Chen Yang.

“The Gongsun, Feng, and Liu families have surrounded our Chen family, and the Endless Mountains are to the south.”

“The Gongsun family’s Horizontal Alliance is done very exquisitely.”

Chen Yang recalled the Chen family’s geographical location and could not help but admire this plan.

“Still, the plan isn’t unbreakable.”

A glint flashed across Chen Yang’s eyes. Then, he stood up and pointed at the map hanging on the wall behind him.

“Look, our Chen family is to the south of the Feng family, and the Li family is to the north.”

“If we form an alliance with the Li family and the north and south pressure the Feng family together, the Feng family will definitely not be able to take it.”

“Moreover, the Liu family and the Feng family also have some competition for resources. I believe the Liu family is also very willing to see the Feng family suffer. At that time, this alliance will definitely collapse.”

“Perhaps the Feng family will even turn towards our Chen family. Hmph! If the Gongsun family wants to use Horizontal Alliance to target us, then we’ll use Vertical Alliance to crack it!”

The more Chen Yang explained his plan, the more confident he became.

Playing Vertical and Horizontal Alliance, he could not ask for more.

“In that case, First Elder... Sigh, what kind of expression is that?” Just as Chen Yang was about to arrange the alliance, he realized that the elders were looking at him strangely.

Suddenly, Chen Yang had a bad feeling. “The Li family has no conflict with our Chen family, right?”

“It’s not a conflict. There are just some small gaps,” Chen Xuan said.

Hearing this, Chen Yang heaved a sigh of relief. As long as there was no grudge.

It didn’t matter if there were gaps. As long as there were enough benefits, any gaps could be smoothed.

Immediately, Chen Yang picked up his tea and took a sip. “What kind of gap?”

“It’s nothing. Their Ancestor Xue has a conflict with our Patriarch,” Chen Xuan said indifferently.

“Pfttt!”

Chen Yang spat out the tea in his mouth and looked at Chen Xuan in disbelief. “This is called a small gap?”

Chen Yang was floored. A conflict between the two Ancestors was no different from forming a death feud.

At the same time, Chen Yang was also a little puzzled. What was his Patriarch’s zodiac? Why did he have a conflict with that Ancestor?

“It’s not what you think. It’s really a small conflict.” Seeing that Chen Yang had misunderstood, Chen Xuan quickly explained.

“What exactly is the conflict?”

“Listen to me.” Chen Xuan sorted out his thoughts and said, “When Ancestor Xue was young, she once had a crush on our Patriarch.”

“The Patriarch also made a promise to Ancestor Xue at that time, but our Chen family was working hard to become a ninth-grade family at that time, and the Patriarch had no choice but to come back to oversee it, so they lost contact.”

Chen Yang understood. So that was the case. The conflict was indeed not big. The two Ancestors had probably gotten over it.

However, seeing that Chen Xuan was still not finished, Chen Yang couldn’t help but shiver. “Could there be more?”

“Naturally there will be a follow-up.”

Oh no!

Chen Yang’s heart skipped a beat. Whatever he was afraid of came true.

“Ancestor Xue is also a person who values relationships. After breaking through to the Genesis Realm, she quickly left the Beastmaster Sect and found our Patriarch to continue their relationship.”

“But Family Head, you also know that in the entire Nanyang County, I’ve never heard of any Ancestor marrying into another family.”

“Because of this, the ancestor rejected Ancestor Xue. As a result, there was some conflict between the two of you. Ancestor Xue swore to never see our ancestor again.”

After hearing the story of the two ancestors, Chen Yang only had one thought in his mind. The ancestors were really sentimental people.

If it were anyone else, not only could they marry a beauty, but they could also accumulate strength for their family. They would have agreed happily long ago.

However, for the sake of Ancestor Xue's family, and at the same time, our Patriarch did not want Ancestor Xue to bear the reputation of being ungrateful and betraying the family. He reluctantly rejected Ancestor Xue.

Perhaps it was because of this that Ancestor Xue would fall in love with our Patriarch.

"I heard that the person guarding the Li family is this Ancestor Xue. This may be a little difficult." Chen Yang sighed.

"We have to give it a try even if it's difficult. After all, the Gongsun family has already taken action. If we don't retaliate, we'll be annexed by the Gongsun family sooner or later," Chen Xuan said.

"Sigh! In the end, it's because our Chen family isn't strong enough. If we had another Genesis Patriarch, this wouldn't be the outcome."

"Among the ten ninth-grade families in Nanyang County, only the Chen family has just one Genesis Patriarch. The other families have at least two Genesis Ancestors," Chen Yang said with a bitter smile.

As if seeing that Chen Yang was blaming himself, Chen Xuan comforted him. "Family Head, you've already done enough."

"In the end, it's because our family doesn't have enough resources."

"You have to know that in the Great Qian Dynasty, if you want to establish a ninth-grade family, you have to have two Genesis Ancestors."

"And because our Chen family's Patriarch's strength far exceeds others, an exception was made and we became a ninth-grade aristocratic family. However, in terms of family accumulation, we were far inferior to other aristocratic families."

Chen Xuan's words were true. The reason why the Chen family could become a ninth-grade family back then was because of the Chen family's Patriarch's punches.

On the day the Chen family was established, the Chen family's Patriarch fought four Genesis Ancestors alone. He was still not at a disadvantage and even had a slight advantage.

The Patriarch was so powerful that the Chen family won the honor of a ninth-grade aristocratic family, but they just did not have the corresponding foundation.