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Chapter 241: Summoned by the Human King

After Chen Ying and the other Piercing Guards 'arrangements, this naturally formed basin within the two thousand mile radius of the Endless Mountain Range had officially become the place for the Chen Clan to break through.

Since he planned to spend nearly a year to build this place, Chen Yang would not just use it once for Deshun Commandery Prince.

The Chen family also needed to hide their strength. Therefore, there was a need to build a place for them to break through in seclusion.

"I'll leave this place to you. I'll go back first."

After looking around the basin, Chen Yang gave Chen Ying a few instructions before leaving on the Underworld Dragon.

The moon rose and set. In the blink of an eye, another three months had passed.

At this time, it was already nearing the end of the first year of Qi Yuan.

Yang Chen was also busy preparing for the annual ancestral worship and family banquet.

Just as Yang Chen was busy, Zhou Yingzhao found Yang Chen.

In the reception hall, after the servant served hot tea, Yang Chen smiled and asked, "Brother Ying Zhao, it's almost the end of the year. Why aren't you preparing for the annual party in the wang fu?"

Zhou Yingzhao glanced at Yang Chen. "I don't know who suggested to my grandfather that I should take his place to face the external disputes."

“Now, I’ve also become a popular person. All the kings want to invite me to attend the annual meeting. Even the king’s family banquet wants to invite me.”

Yang Chen automatically ignored the previous words and said with a conflicted look, “This is a difficult matter. It’s inappropriate to go anywhere.”

“How about this, I’ll help you plan and see how you can not offend any of them.”

“No need.”

Zhou Yingzhao muttered these two words before smiling, “After the king invited me, the other kings withdrew their invitations.”

“In other words, I only need to go to the king’s family banquet now.”

“This is a good thing. At least we don’t have to worry about it.” “Then why did the young prince come to me?” Yang Chen laughed.

“Naturally, I want you to accompany me to the king’s family banquet.” Zhou Yingzhao said leisurely.

“Puff!”

Hearing this, Yang Chen couldn’t help but spit out the tea in his mouth and said in disbelief, “Young prince, you’re not joking, are you?”

“How can I attend the king’s family banquet?”

“You are the only disciple of my grandfather’s Commandery Prince, so why are you not qualified to attend the King’s family banquet?” Zhou Yingzhao asked.

“That’s not what I meant.”

Yang Chen picked up his teacup again and took another sip. Then, he said, “What I mean is, you can go to this family banquet by yourself. Why do you have to drag me along?”

“I didn’t want to drag you along. It was the king who specifically invited you to attend the family banquet.” Zhou Yingzhao said.

“The king specifically asked me to go?” Yang Chen frowned and asked, “Why does Your Majesty want me to go over? Even if it’s to win over Master, you don’t have to look for me. Can’t you just look for me directly?”

“Then how would I know why His Majesty invited you? But don’t worry, Little Uncle-Master, you won’t go in vain. The King will definitely reward you with something.” Zhou Yingzhao laughed.

Yang Chen remained silent.

Why did the royal family invite me? Could it be that it was just to gain some initiative in front of his master?

Or is it that the king values me for something and wants me to serve him?

But if that’s the case, what do I have that only the king can recruit me to the family banquet?

I have two reputations in the outside world. One is talent, and the other is resourcefulness. This talent definitely couldn’t do anything, so only wisdom was left.

Using intelligence to do things, could it be that he was investigating something? Or is there something you need my help with?

All of a sudden, many possibilities appeared in Yang Chen’s mind. All of them led to the same conclusion, which was that the King needed his help.

There were benefits to be gained from helping the king.

Although Yang Chen didn't know how difficult this task was, he knew that the harder it was, the more the King would reward him.

The king of a dynasty would never be stingy.

"Young Prince, when will the banquet begin and how long will it last?" Yang Chen asked."

"The banquet will begin in seven days. We will arrive at the palace on the same day. As for the duration of the banquet, it will last for seven days."Zhou Yingzhao said.

Seven days.

Yang Chen calculated carefully and found that it would not delay the family's business. He immediately nodded." Alright, let's go together.""

Seeing Yang Chen agree, Zhou Yingzhao heaved a sigh of relief. He then stood up and smiled,""Alright, I'll come back to you in three days. We'll go to the palace together then."

"Yes, alright."

In the next three days, Yang Chen was thinking about all kinds of possibilities for King to find him and how to solve it.

However, after thinking about it, it would only add to his troubles. In the end, Yang Chen decided that no matter what King wanted to find him for, he would naturally find out when the time came.

Three days later, at the northern gate of Chen City.

After giving Chen Xuan some instructions, Chen Yang and Zhou Ying Zhao flew to the capital together.

As Chen Yang and Wang Ling were representing the Deshun Prince's Mansion to attend the King's family banquet, they didn't call themselves subdued beasts. Instead, they sat in the flying carriage of the Deshun Prince's Mansion.

Sitting in the carriage and looking down at the scenery below, the two of them flew toward the capital at a moderate pace.

Four days later, on the day of the King's family banquet, the two of them successfully landed in the palace.

As soon as they landed, Yang Chen saw a group of royal disciples standing in place to welcome them.

Yang Chen had seen these royal disciples before. During the celebration party, they had all toasted him.

"Brother Ying Zhao, you're finally here."

After the two of them alighted from the carriage, Zhou Yingmiao came up to them with a smile, as if she had not seen them for a long time.

When Zhou Yingzhao heard this, he looked excited." Brother Yingmiao, I missed you so much."

"Since you miss me, you have to stay in the palace for a while. Why are you saying this here? The banquet has already been arranged. Brother Ying Zhao, Chen Clan Head, please follow me."

Immediately, under Zhou Yingmiao's lead, the group entered the main hall where the family banquet was held, the Hall of Talents.

As soon as Yang Chen sat down, a person dressed in the uniform of a personal attendant came to Yang Chen's side and whispered,""Lord Chen, His Majesty has invited you over."

Hearing this, Yang Chen quickly stood up and said a few words to Zhou Ying Zhao before following the attendant into the side hall.

As for the royal family's grandsons, they looked at Chen Yang in surprise, wondering why the king was looking for Chen Yang.

In the side hall, Zhou Tianke, the king of Da Qian, sat on the main seat with a smile.

After Chen Yang came in, he cupped his hands and bowed to Zhou Tianke." I, Chen Yang, the head of the Chen family of an Eight-rank Aristocratic Family, pay my respects to my king." i wish my king a long life and a prosperous military career."

"Patriarch Chen, there's no need to be so polite. Please sit down."

Zhou Tianke gestured for the attendant to help Chen Yang up, then pointed to the side seat.

Seeing this, Yang Chen sat down and looked at Zhou Tianke, waiting for him to continue..

Chapter 242: The Royal Family's Patriarch Is a Sorcerer? (i)

"Chen Clan Leader, do you know why I summoned you in private?"Zhou Tianke asked with a smile.

lie was here.

Chen Yang shook his head with a serious expression." i don't know. Please tell me, Your Majesty.""

Hearing this, Zhou Tianke waved his hand. Immediately, the attendant left the side hall and closed the door.

Only Chen Yang and Zhou Tianke were left in the side hall.

After doing all this, Zhou Tianke smiled and said, "I have heard that compared to the outstanding talent of the Chen Clan Leader, the Chen Clan Leader's intelligence is even more out of the ordinary."

"It's just gossip. Your Majesty, you don't have to care." Yang Chen said in a neither servile nor overbearing manner.

"Sigh, even if it's just gossip, you can't completely believe it. The plan of the Chen Family Head to annihilate the Gongsun Family was a hot topic." Zhou Tianke laughed.

Hearing this, Yang Chen was firm in his opinion. It seemed that Zhou Tianke really had something to ask him.

Immediately, Chen Yang looked at Zhou Tianke. "May I ask if Your Majesty has anything to ask me?"

"Chen Clan Leader is indeed intelligent. I do have something that I would like to ask for your opinion." Zhou Tianke laughed.

"I'm willing to hear the details."

"It's like this. If there's a person who secretly collects 20-year-old strong men, why do you think that's the case?" Zhou Tianke asked.

Yang Chen thought for a moment and then said, "There are two possibilities. One is a death warrior, and the other is a private army." However, compared to strength, loyalty was more important. Generally speaking, they would not choose adult men."

"That is why I am more inclined towards a private army. Please forgive me for speaking nonsense."

"You're right." Zhou Tianke's eyes were filled with satisfaction. Then, he asked, "But what if the person who collected the adult males was the ancestor of our royal family?"

"What?"

Yang Chen's expression changed. Damn it, how was this related to the royal family's ancestor?

Immediately, Yang Chen hesitated and said, "This..." Perhaps he wanted to nurture a few powerful subordinates for the descendants he thought highly of."

"This is also possible."

Zhou Tianke seemed to believe Chen Yang's opinion, and then he started chatting with Chen Yang.

After the atmosphere eased up, Zhou Tianke changed his tone and asked sharply, "Chen Clan Leader, let's continue the previous topic."

"If this collection of strong men has been going on for hundreds of years, and the age requirement is strict, not a single day can be missed, what is the possibility?"

Yang Chen felt a chill down his spine as he thought of a terrifying possibility.

In this world, if there was anyone who was extremely strict about age, it would probably be the evil cultivators!

This was because the cultivation techniques of evil cultivators were already limited. They had to strictly control the age of humans in order to extract the innate Qi suitable for their cultivation.

Could it be that the ancestor of the royal family was a heretic practitioner?

But how was this possible!

As if he could read Chen Yang's mind, Zhou Tianke smiled and said, "I'm just making an analogy. Don't be afraid."

An analogy?

A dignified Human King would specially call me here just to make an analogy and joke with me?

Yang Chen didn't believe it.

However, Zhou Tianke did seem to be joking. He started chatting with Chen Yang about other things. This conversation lasted for the time it took to brew a cup of tea.

When Chen Yang's expression eased a little, Zhou Tianke asked again, "If I'm not joking, this matter is indeed true. My royal family's ancestor is a heretic cultivator. What do you think I should do?"

"Or rather, you are me. How should you deal with this matter?"

Hearing this, Yang Chen took a deep breath. It seemed that King wouldn't let him leave until he got an answer.

Immediately, Yang Chen made some calculations in his mind and considered all kinds of possibilities.

After the plan was completed, Yang Chen looked at Zhou Tianke, "Your Majesty, I can only give you one solution. Contact the Li family."

"Oh? Why?" Zhou Tianke's eyes were filled with disappointment. "Contact the Li family? I don't need you to tell me."

Chen Yang did not seem to notice the disappointment in Zhou Tianke's eyes and explained, "If the Patriarch is really a heretic practitioner, then we can only contact the Li family."

"First, it's a matter of strength. Only the Li family or the patriarchs of the various dynasties can defeat the patriarchs who are evil cultivators."

“However, if we contact the other empires, not only will our reputation be damaged, but those empires will also take the opportunity to demand more benefits.”

“But if we contact the Li family, the situation will be completely different.”

“Different?” Zhou Tianke looked at Chen Yang with interest. “How is it different?”

Chen Yang took a deep breath and continued, “Firstly, Da Qian is nominally a vassal of the Li family. If there is a problem in Da Qian, the Li family has the obligation to help solve it for free.”

“Secondly, in order to stabilize their rule, the Li family will also help solve it for free. It was just like how the royal family would still go to deal with the evil cultivators in Da Qian without asking for compensation.”

“Thirdly, even if the Li family needs compensation, it will only be spiritual stones and resources. They won’t covet the land of the Great Qian Dynasty like the other dynasties.”

“Fourthly, if the Li family helps, not only will we be more confident, but we can also prevent the news from being leaked.”

“Of course, the premise of all this is that the ancestor is really a heretic cultivator.”

“Hmm?”

Zhou Tianke was listening with great interest. He found that although Chen Yang’s method was old-fashioned, it did have such a convincing reason.

However, Yang Chen suddenly changed the topic and suspected that the old ancestor was not a heretic practitioner.

“Why? Could it be that there are other people who would plunder the human race so strictly according to the age requirement?” Zhou Tianke asked immediately.”

“Indeed, only evil cultivators would be so strict about the age of humans.” Yang Chen nodded and then changed the topic, “But those who plunder humans are not necessarily evil cultivators.”

“What do you mean?” Zhou Tianke frowned, unable to guess what Yang Chen was thinking.

“There’s another possibility,” Yang Chen explained. “The Patriarch isn’t a Sorcerer. He’s just working for a Sorcerer.”

“Or rather, doing business with the Sorcerers.”

“I believe in this result even more. Let’s not talk about it anymore. Just the matter of the demon tide decades ago, the ancestor had made a move in public.”

“He was fighting the Demon Emperor, but he didn’t reveal any aura of a heretic cultivator.”

“If the ancestor is really a heretic cultivator, then it’s impossible for him to hide so well in a battle of this level.”

Hearing this, Zhou Tianke remained silent. He sat quietly for a while before saying, “I actually didn’t think of this. I was only thinking about how to solve the problem of the ancestor being a heretic cultivator.”

“Chen Clan Leader, it’s fortunate that I have you. If I had really treated the ancestor as a heretic cultivator, I would definitely be the one in trouble.”

Thinking of this, Zhou Tianke looked at Chen Yang with some relief.

Fortunately, he had decided to ask Yang Chen for his opinion, which was why he had called Yang Chen here.

Otherwise, something big might really happen.

“I’m just guessing. The ancestor might also be a heretic cultivator, and he’s the kind of heretic cultivator who’s powerful or very good at hiding himself.”

“As for the specific situation, please make a decision, Your Majesty.” Yang Chen said..

Chapter 243: The Human King’s Mission

Zhou Tianke fell into deep thought as he listened to Chen Yang’s analysis.

Time passed bit by bit. The entire hall was so silent that water was about to condense.

After about ten minutes, Zhou Tianke looked at Chen Yang and said, “Your analysis makes sense. However, whether the ancestor is a heretic practitioner or the ancestor is colluding with the heretic practitioner.”

If this were to be exposed, it would be a devastating blow to the reputation of Da Qian.”

“So, Chen Clan Leader, can you keep this a secret for me?”

Chen Yang cursed in his heart. Since you knew that this matter would have a huge impact on Da Qian, why did you tell me?

Although he was a little resentful in his heart, Yang Chen still said respectfully, “Don’t worry, Your Majesty. Yang will definitely keep this a secret.”

“Yes.”

Zhou Tianke nodded his head in satisfaction and smiled, “Are you thinking that this matter is so important, so why should I tell you about it?”

Hearing this, Chen Yang said respectfully, "Your Majesty has his own plans, I dare not make wild guesses."

"You naturally don't dare to make wild guesses, because you don't know why I'm telling you this."

"Borrowing your wisdom is just a pretense. I've lived for hundreds of years, and I also have the brains of the Great Qian Dynasty. Do I still need help from a young man?"

"However, I really didn't expect that you would really provide me with another way of thinking. It allowed me to walk out of the misunderstanding that the ancestor was a heretic cultivator.

I have to thank you for this. Otherwise, if I acted rashly, the consequences would be unimaginable." Zhou Tianke laughed.

Hearing Zhou Tianke's praise, Chen Yang smiled in agreement. "Your Majesty, you flatter me. I'm just making a small fuss."

"Whether it's a small fight or a good plan, these are not important. Let's talk about the real reason why I called you here."

When Chen Yang heard this, he immediately sat on the side seat and waited for Zhou Tianke's next words.

Seeing this, Zhou Tianke's eyes revealed a trace of satisfaction. He immediately smiled and said, "The reason why I asked you to come here is to ask you to help investigate the royal family's ancestor."

"Among them, the spy organization that belongs to the Human King, the

Heaven Dragon Guard, will listen to your orders."

"What?"

Yang Chen frowned. Asking him to investigate the royal family's ancestor, wasn't this more absurd than asking for his opinion?

Chen Yang stood up and said, "Your Majesty, I'm too inexperienced to take on such an important task."

"If I say you can, then you can."

Zhou Tianke stood up and helped Chen Yang to a side seat. Then, he patted Chen Yang's shoulder and said, "You can bring a weak ninth-grade Chen family to your current position, which naturally proves your means and ability."

"Believe me, I didn't choose the wrong person. The patriarch of the investigation team is definitely you."

"Of course, the royal family will also support you. For example, your master, the Deshun Commandery Prince, and the experts in my royal family will cooperate with you."

Yang Chen's eyes lit up.

My master, Deshun Prince, is what you value.

In fact, it was normal to think about it. If the royal family's ancestor was really a heretic cultivator or was involved in the matter of heretic cultivators.

In the entire Great Qian royal family, only the Deshun Commandery Prince had the ability to exchange two moves with the ancestor.

If they managed to gather some kind of evidence, the Deshun Commandery Prince had the ability to send it out.

Since he understood Zhou Tianke's intentions, Chen Yang did not want to beat around the bush. "Your Majesty, why didn't you choose Ying Zhao or my senior brother?"

Zhou Tianke looked at Chen Yang meaningfully. "You're really amazing. I didn't notice and you saw through my real thoughts."

"Alright, since that's the case, I won't beat around the bush. The reason I chose you is because only you can help me find the evidence."

"This matter is extremely dangerous after all. If I choose Ying Zhao and the others, the Deshun Commandery Prince will definitely fall out with me because of their safety."

"Please don't mind me saying something unpleasant."

Although you are the disciple of the Deshun Commandery Prince, in the heart of the Deshun Commandery Prince, you cannot compare to his only son and grandson."

"Only by choosing you will I be able to convince the Deshun Commandery Prince to help and make his rationality prevail over his emotions."

Hearing Zhou Tianke's words, Chen Yang could not help but sigh in his heart.

As expected of the Human King who had ruled Da Qian for 300 years. Not only did he have to look at who was suitable for the job, but he also had to take human nature into consideration.

Hearing Zhou Tianke's words, Chen Yang felt that he was the only one in this position.

But the key is, why did I get involved in such a dangerous matter?

In other words, what benefits can you give me?

As if he could read Chen Yang's mind, Zhou Tianke returned to the main seat and smiled, "As long as you can do this, I can make the decision to make you the first King of a different surname."

“Of course, this is only in name. I have a reward for you.”

“I can make the decision. After you complete the task, I’ll give you 1,000 Spiritual Crystals and 1,000,000 Spiritual Stones.”

“At the same time, the royal family will also reward your Chen family with three demon beast cubs that contain the bloodline of the demon king.”

“As for spiritual herbs and spiritual weapons, we will open the treasury for you. You can choose three of them, regardless of their grade.”

“In addition, I can also make the decision to marry my most talented granddaughter to you.”

Yang Chen was tempted. This benefit could move a mighty figure to serve Da Qian.

Chen Yang immediately stood up and said, “Your Majesty, you don’t have to do this. It is my honor to serve Da Qian. How can I ask the princess to marry me?”

In other words, other than the princess, I want everything else.

Zhou Tianke’s eyes flashed with disappointment when he heard this. It was a pity that such a good son-in-law had flown away just like that.

“Hahaha, good! Chen Clan Leader is indeed a loyal person of Great Gan. I can rest assured that I will leave this matter to you.”

Zhou Tianke stood up and walked to Yang Chen’s side. He placed his hands on Yang Chen’s shoulders and smiled.

“Your Majesty, what do you want me to investigate?” Yang Chen asked.

“Naturally, it’s evidence of our royal family’s ancestor colluding with the evil cultivators. It’s best to use a video stone to record the scene.”Zhou Tianke said.

Yang Chen nodded and asked,““Your Majesty, i have a question that I shouldn’t ask. Why do you have to find evidence that the ancestor colluded with the heretic cultivators? Isn’t this cutting off your own arm?”

When Zhou Tianke heard this, he loosened his grip on Chen Yang’s shoulder and sighed,““This is a hidden danger. If i don’t remove it soon, it will probably bring disaster to my Zhou Consortium.”

“Compared to my life, my arms are nothing.”

Hearing this, Chen Yang nodded and believed Zhou Tianke’s words for the time being. As for what the real reason was, only Zhou Tianke himself knew.

After finishing their business, the two of them began to chat again.

“Chen Clan Leader, according to seniority, I should be your Martial Uncle. As an uncle-master, I naturally have to give you a greeting gift.”

“Whatever you want, just tell me.”Zhou Tianke laughed.

Yang Chen thought about it and said,““Martial Uncle, I want some demonic beast blood essence.”

“It’s that simple? Whatever you say, it doesn’t matter even if it’s the blood essence of a demon king.”Zhou Tianke said generously..

Chapter 244: Returning to the Chen Family

“I can really take the blood essence of a demon king?” Chen Yang was afraid that Zhou Tianke was just saying it, so he asked again.

When Zhou Tianke heard this, he secretly thought that Chen Yang was still too petty. Zhou Tianke could still distinguish between the blood essence of a Monster King and the friendship of a genius.

Zhou Tianke smiled. "Tell me, how much do you want? I'll get the Qian Dragon Guards to send it back for you after the banquet."

Yang Chen pondered for a moment. A Demon Venerable level demonic beast could refine five Blood Absorption Pills with its blood essence. How could a Demon King level demonic beast refine more?

Coincidentally, he wasn't too familiar with the Human King, so he could ask for a little. After he became familiar with him, he would talk about other things.

"I don't need much, just the blood essence extracted from the five Monster Kings." Yang Chen smiled.

"Ahem."

Zhou Tianke coughed. He thought Yang Chen only wanted one or two barrels, but he didn't expect Yang Chen to ask for heads.

This was awkward. There were only two demon monarchs who had died recently in the royal family. They couldn't just kill three demon monarchs, right?

However, Zhou Tianke naturally would not go back on his words. He immediately pretended to be free and easy and said, "It's just five. That's easy."

Zhou Tianke made up his mind. He would immediately get the Zhou Trading Company to search for the demon monarch blood essence. If he couldn't, he would go to the Endless Mountain Range to kill them.

No matter what, he couldn't embarrass the royal family in front of Yang Chen.

When Chen Yang heard this, a smile appeared on his face. "Your Majesty is straightforward. I will definitely sacrifice my life for Your Majesty!"

Zhou Tianke was afraid that if they continued chatting, they would talk about a few more Demon King blood essences. He immediately stood up and pulled Chen Yang's wrist. "Let's go. I'm going to attend Martial Uncle's family banquet with him."

In the Hall of Talents, although Zhou Tianke's descendants were chatting excitedly with the important officials of the dynasty, their eyes would occasionally glance at the door of the side hall.

Everyone wanted to know what the King had said to Chen Yang and whether it was related to the fight for the crown prince.

Creak!

Following the sound of the door opening, everyone in the Hall of Talents gathered their gazes at the door of the side hall.

Under everyone's gaze, Zhou Tianke pulled Chen Yang's wrist and entered the Hall of Elites with a smile.

Immediately, everyone was shocked.

Chen Yang was actually valued so much by the King!

Zhou Tianke did not seem to notice the shock in everyone's eyes. He only let go of Chen Yang's wrist when he sat on the main seat. "Chen Family Head, take a seat."

"Yang Jin obeys the king's decree."

Chen Yang cupped his hands and bowed to Zhou Tianke. Then, Gu Bo walked to Zhou Yingzhao's side and sat down casually. He then looked at Zhou Tianke and waited for him to continue.

Seeing this, everyone suppressed their curiosity and looked at Zhou Tianke with Chen Yang, waiting for Zhou Tianke's lecture.

“Cough cough, I’m very happy and satisfied that you can come to my family banquet. I hope that you will not forget the kindness that Great Gan has shown you and repay Great Gan with all your heart.”

When everyone heard this, they replied in unison, “We will do our best to repay the king’s kindness.””

“Good, good, good. Everyone, this is a joyous banquet. Please don’t be reserved.

Drink and entertain yourself to your heart’s content.”

Then, Zhou Tianke raised his wine cup and drank it in front of everyone.

When everyone saw this, they also raised their wine cups and drank together.

In the following period of time, under the leadership of the descendants of the Human Kings, bursts of hearty laughter rang out in the Hall of Talents. The banquet was also inclined towards entertainment.

As for Yang Chen, he was also flattered by everyone.

Everyone could see how much Zhou Tianke valued Chen Yang. No matter what the reason was, everyone knew that it was not a loss to curry favor with Chen Yang.

After seven days of celebration, the banquet finally came to an end.

With the crowd sending them off, Chen Yang and Zhou Ying Zhao boarded the flying carriage and returned to Jiang Prefecture.

When Chen Yang and the others’ flying carriages took off, the soldiers of the Qian Dragon Guards also headed to Chen City.

On the carriage, Zhou Yingzhao couldn't help but ask, "Brother Chen, what did General Wang say when he called you over?"

"It's nothing. There was a small conflict between the king and someone. It's not a big deal for me to help him settle it." Yang Chen smiled.

When Zhou Yingzhao heard this, he looked at Chen Yang in puzzlement. How could there be such a small matter in the King's matter? Moreover, who would have the guts to have a conflict with the King?

However, since Yang Chen didn't say anything, Zhou Yingzhao wouldn't ask. Perhaps Yang Chen needed to keep this a secret.

Four days later, the carriage returned to Jiang Prefecture.

Yang Chen rode on the Underworld Dragon and rushed back to Chen City.

Chen City, Chen family's inner chamber

After Chen Yang Yi returned, he walked straight into the meeting hall and took over the work of the Great Elder, dealing with all the matters that happened in Chen City.

After seven days, the Qian Dragon Guards finally arrived at Chen City.

After Yang Chen heard the news of his arrival, he asked the Great Elder to secretly bring them to the horse farm outside Chen City.

Because of the Fire-Maned Horses, there were few people there. Other than the Chen family, no one would disturb them.

After Yang Chen finished his work, he also rushed to the horse track.

In the horse track, Yang Chen looked at the twenty-five people in front of him and frowned." What? There are only twenty-five of you in the Heavenly Dragon Guard?"

Hearing this, the commander stood up and said respectfully,"Reporting to lord Chen, the Firmament Dragon Guard has a total of 240,000 people."

"We have also sent 24,000 elites for this operation. To keep it a secret, they are all hidden in the various cities, waiting for us to contact them."

"Those who have come with me are the captains of the various battalions in the Firmament Dragon Guard. They will be under your direct command."

Yang Chen nodded and asked,""By the way, did you bring the demon king blood essence that the king asked you to bring me?"

"Reporting to the Chen Clan Head, i brought it over."

The commander immediately handed over a storage bag." Lord Chen, this demon king blood essence is in the storage bag. Please take a look.""

Yang Chen took the storage bag and injected his spiritual energy into it. He immediately sensed that there were wooden barrels inside the storage bag.

Inside the wooden barrel was the blood essence of a demon king.

Yang Chen did a simple check and found that it was about the amount of blood essence that could be extracted from five demon kings. He immediately smiled and said,"Thank the king for me."

"Yes, this subordinate will do as you say."

After receiving Zhou Tianke's greeting gift, Chen Yang did not forget about his business. He looked at the commander and ordered, "You guys rest for a few days. In these few days, you should sort out all the information you know."

"Understood." The commander nodded.

Seeing this, Yang Chen returned to the Chen Family and went straight to Chen Die's courtyard. "Sixth Sister, I've obtained a batch of Demon King Blood Essence. Do you think this Demon King Blood Essence can be absorbed by the Blood Na Core?"

Chen Die thought for a moment and then said, "Logically speaking, there shouldn't be a problem. If the absorption is successful, it will definitely awaken the high-grade beast bloodline."

"It's just that I feel that the success rate is probably not as good as absorbing the Demon Venerable bloodline.."

Chapter 245: High-Grade Beast Bloodline

"The success rate is definitely lower than absorbing the Demon Venerable bloodline, but the consequences of failure shouldn't change, right?" Yang Chen asked.

"I won't." Chen Die shook her head.

Hearing this, Chen Yang let out a sigh of relief. It was fine as long as the outcome wouldn't be changed. It was acceptable to lose like this. It was just wasting some Monster King blood essence.

Immediately, the Chen Clan sent people to absorb the Demon King's blood. The first person they chose was Chen Xiao, who was the most talented person in the Chen Clan other than Chen Yang.

Chen Xiao's current cultivation had already reached Meridian Unsealing Level 9. With his forty-four-year-old age, this cultivation was already very good.

One had to know that generally speaking, those who could reach the ninth level of Pulse Unsealing before the age of fifty were basically geniuses with sixth grade aptitude.

Those who had broken through to the Core Formation realm before the age of 50 were considered top-notch among the sixth-grade aptitudes.

Because the difference between the ninth level of Meridian Unsealing and Core Formation was not just a little bit. It was very normal to be stuck in this realm for ten to twenty years, or even thirty to forty years.

Of course, the reason for choosing Chen Xiao was not because of his aptitude, but his strength.

Although the inheritance of the Yang Gate did not say that the higher the strength of the martial artist, the higher the success rate, based on the data collected by the Chen family, the successful people were the stronger ones.

Currently, there were six Bloodline Warriors in the Chen Family.

Other than Yang Chen, the remaining five were Yang Chen's eldest brother, Chen Dao, third brother, Chen Ke, fourth sister, Chen Meng, fifth brother, Chen Shou, and eldest nephew, Chen Mingde.

Compared to the other clansmen who had consumed the Blood Na Pill, these people were all stronger.

Back to the main topic.

After deciding to choose Chen Xiao to absorb the demon monarch bloodline, the Chen family elders quickly took action.

Everyone carried the wooden bucket and went straight to Chen Xiao's residence. They pulled Chen Xiao up, who was congratulating the professor's daughter.

Chen Xiao followed Yang Chen and the others out of the bedroom and into the courtyard.

Looking at the wooden barrel in front of him, Chen Xiao asked in puzzlement, "Seventh Brother, what is this?"

"What else can I do? I'll give you another bloodline." Yang Chen smiled.

"Additional bloodline?" Chen Xiao looked at Chen Yang in puzzlement, and then he suddenly came back to his senses. "Seventh Brother, you mean that our family has obtained the blood essence of the Daemon King?"

"That's right." Chen Yang smiled and nodded. Then, he patted Chen Xiao's shoulder. "I promised you back then that if I got the blood essence of the Monster King, I would give it to you first. See, I'm here to fulfill my promise."

When Chen Xiao heard this, he took a deep breath and immediately

said, "Patriarch, isn't this inappropriate? I think we should use contribution points to exchange for the number of times."

"That's in the future. You're the first to use the blood essence of a demon king. It's more experimental, so you naturally don't need to exchange it." Yang Chen explained.

Chen Xiao took a deep breath. "In that case, I'm willing to absorb the demon king bloodline."

Seeing this, Chen Yang took out the Demon King's blood essence from his storage bag. After filling up a wooden bucket, Chen Yang estimated that this Demon King's blood essence could be used about ten times.

Yang Chen was quite satisfied with this result.

According to the blood essence of the demon king that the Chen family currently possessed, it was enough to be used 50 times. Even if the success rate was low, it could still create a few monsters.

Under everyone's gaze, Chen Xiao took a deep breath and immediately entered the wooden barrel.

Seeing this, Chen Die handed Chen Xiao a Blood Na Pill.

Chen Xiao took the Blood Natal Pill and carefully examined it for a long time. Then, he looked at Chen Yang and closed his eyes to swallow the Blood Natal Pill.

As the Blood Absorption Pill entered his body, Chen Xiao suddenly felt the blood in his body gradually boil, and traces of greed surged out.

Driven by this greed and medicinal properties, the demon king bloodline in the wooden bucket was absorbed into Chen Xiao's body.

Instantly, Chen Xiao felt a heart-wrenching pain. Along with this heart-wrenching pain, Chen Xiao felt as if thousands of ants were crawling over his body, making him extremely itchy.

Such a wonderful feeling made Chen Xiao, who had already reached the ninth level of Pulse Unsealing, unable to withstand it and almost collapsed.

Fortunately, this intense pain and itch did not last long. In just a few breaths, it had weakened significantly.

Although it still hurt and itched, it was not unbearable.

Chen Xiao immediately closed his eyes and allowed the medicinal properties in his body to absorb the demon king bloodline in the wooden barrel.

Time passed by bit by bit. Unknowingly, four hours had passed since Chen Xiao jumped into the wooden barrel.

Logically speaking, after such a long time, Chen Yang and the other elders had already become nervous.

But now, there wasn't the slightest hint of nervousness on everyone's faces. Instead, they were still in the mood to chat.

This was because everyone felt a terrifying aura from Chen Xiao's body.

According to the past performances of success and failure, once the clansmen who absorbed the bloodline revealed such a terrifying aura, it meant that there was an 80 – 90% chance of success.

This was because up until now, there had never been a time where he had failed after revealing a terrifying aura.

As expected, after another hour, Chen Xiao suddenly opened his eyes.

Immediately after, a terrifying aura whizzed out of Chen Xiao's body and enveloped everyone.

Feeling the aura of Chen Xiao's body, everyone except for Chen Yang felt a sense of fear, as if they had seen a demon king of the wilderness.

“Phew!”

After letting out a long sigh, Chen Xiao absorbed the aura into his body and jumped out of the wooden bucket. He came in front of Chen Yang with joy and excitement on his face.” Seventh Brother, I succeeded.””

Hearing this, Chen Yang patted Chen Xiao's shoulder and asked with a

smile,””How is it? What bloodline did you awaken?”

“Gengjin Tiger Bloodline.” Chen Xiao said.

“Gengjin Tiger Bloodline?” Yang Chen thought about it carefully, then smiled and said, “Is this the blood essence of the Gengjin Tiger?”

“Then, is the grade of this bloodline a high-grade beast vein?”

Chen Xiao thought for a moment, then shook his head. “I’m not sure. This bloodline doesn’t tell me its level.”

Chen Yang saw this and looked at Chen Xuan. “First Elder, bring the Bloodline Testing Stone over.”

The Chen family had been developing quite well in the past few years. They had also bought some treasures to test their aptitude. The Bloodline Testing Stone was no exception.

Not long after, Chen Xuan returned with the Bloodline Testing Stone.

Immediately, Chen Xiao forced out a drop of blood and dripped it on the Bloodline Testing Stone.

As expected, the Bloodline Test Stone produced a high-grade Beast Vein Bloodline. Yang Chen heaved a sigh of relief when he saw this. It was fine as long as it could reach high-grade Beast Vein.

“Tenth Brother, train well and strive to break through to the Core Formation stage as soon as possible, so that you can save time in training and become a Zifu Disciple.” Yang Chen smiled.

“Yes, I will.” Chen Xiao nodded.

After confirming that the Daemon King Bloodline could really provide high-grade beast bloodline, the Chen family placed the Daemon King Blood Essence on the contribution point exchange table.

However, there was also a requirement for the exchange, which was that one’s strength had to be at least at the third layer of Pulse Unsealing.

After all, although there was a lot of demon monarch blood essence, it could not be wasted.

In addition to the consequences of failure, it was better to be safe..

Chapter 246: Checking the Information (i)

In the following period of time, the Chen Family returned to normal until the command of the Heaven Dragon Guard came to find Chen Yang again.

In the guest hall, Yang Chen looked at the commander of the Firmament Dragon Guards and asked with a smile, "How is it? Have you brought all the information?"

"I brought it over." The commander nodded and handed over a storage pouch.

Yang Chen took the storage bag and sent his spiritual energy into it. He found that there were many yellow books inside.

After a quick glance, Yang Chen turned to the commander. "Go back and rest for a day. I need to sort out your information and officially give you a mission tomorrow."

Hearing this, the commander cupped his hands and bowed. "Yes, I will take my leave."

After the commander left, Yang Chen dispersed everyone in the reception hall and closed the door. He then opened his storage pouch and took out the evidence the guards had collected.

Half a day later, Yang Chen finished reading all the information and began to organize the information in his mind.

The first was to collect 20-year-old strong men. According to the information, 200 years ago, the Human King had already discovered that his ancestor had begun to collect 20-year-old strong men.

Considering that it would take time to discover this abnormality, it could be confirmed that the royal family's ancestor had collected at least two hundred years of strong men.

It had been going on for so many years. Even if the number of people collected each year was not many, it would still reach a terrifying number after a long time.

Moreover, this had long been noticed by the Human King. That meant that the number of people collected every year was probably not a small number.

The intelligence report also told Yang Chen that his guess was correct.

According to the intelligence of the Heaven Dragon Guard, the royal family's ancestor collected nearly 200,000 strong men every year.

This was only a conservative estimate. As for the real number, it was probably even more than this.

If the royal family's ancestor was really a heretic cultivator, his cultivation would probably reach a level beyond everyone's imagination after refining so many strong men.

If the royal family's ancestor was not a heretic practitioner but was working with a heretic practitioner, then so many strong men would also be sold for a huge price.

Using the resources obtained from selling the strong man, the cultivation and trump cards of the royal family's ancestor could not be underestimated.

"This is not easy..."

Yang Chen sighed and poured himself a cup of hot tea.

"According to this information, these strong men were secretly escorted to Yingzhou. Although Yingzhou is directly under the royal family's territory, it is actually the ancestor's own fief."

According to the rules of the Zhou Clan, every ancestor who went up would be given a fief in a province. All the resources and profits in this province would be directly owned by the ancestor.

Moreover, the profits of this state were not included in the resources provided to the ancestor.

Of course, this profit was nothing to the mighty figures on stage. After all, they didn't need spirit stones. Spiritual Crystals were the most important.

As for why he wanted to reward the Patriarch with a prefecture, Chen Yang guessed that it was to let the Patriarch use the resources here to nurture his favorite descendants.

After all, after becoming an ancestor, the resources provided by the family were all Spiritual Crystals.

Spiritual crystals were expensive, so they naturally wouldn't give the ancestor any more spirit stones.

In order to prevent the ancestor from being unable to nurture or reward his favorite descendants, the Zhou family made this rule.

However, it was this rule that allowed the royal family's ancestor to secretly take in strong men.

The sky was high, the people were far away, and it was the Patriarch's own fief. No one dared to inquire about what he did.

"I need to investigate the information in Yingzhou. I don't want to collect evidence, but I can't be completely blind. I don't want to know the situation in Yingzhou."

"In addition, we also need to investigate the forces that are helping the ancestor to recruit strong men.

I don't believe that you can gather so many strong men for the ancestor without attracting attention."

"If we can find out who is working with the ancestor, we might be able to find evidence."

Yang Chen's thoughts were simple. If he couldn't deal with the royal family's ancestor, why couldn't he deal with these fangs?

Moreover, in order to not attract attention, the force chosen by the royal family's ancestor would definitely not be too powerful. There would definitely not be a Rank-7 force involved.

In fact, the royal family's ancestor had already achieved his goal.

Other than the strongest intelligence organization in Da Qian, the Qian Dragon Guards, the other factions and spies did not find anything wrong with the ancestor.

"In addition, we have to pay attention to the information regarding Demon Monarch Scarlet Smelting's infant."

"Although my master said that the ancestor plans to nurture the Red Refined Demon King to the Demon Sovereign level so that he can awaken the Feiyi Bloodline and advance to the Demon Sovereign level, I'm still not sure."

"However, this information suggests that this Chilian Demon King's cub is also an item traded with the heretic cultivators."

"No matter who is right, we have to be careful."

After a simple review, Yang Chen had some plans in mind. He immediately put away the books and sent someone to find the commander of the Qian Dragon Guards.

The commander of the Firmament Dragon Guards was called over in advance, but not only was he not angry, he was actually very happy.

After all, the earlier they acted, the more time they would have to gather evidence.

In the guest hall, Yang Chen didn't waste any time and ordered, "I'll give you three missions."

“The first mission, which is also the most serious mission, is to send people to investigate the intelligence in Yingzhou. He didn’t need to collect any evidence, but he needed to at least have some understanding of Yingzhou.”

“Second, find out which faction is helping the ancestor recruit strong men. Although this mission is a little aimless, it’s safe. You can send more people with lower strength.”

“Third, send someone to monitor Zhou Yinglan. To be precise, monitor the infant demon monarch in Zhou Yinglan’s residence.

This mission should not have too many people. The most important thing was that it must not be leaked. Otherwise, it was very likely that the enemy would take action early.”

After listening to Chen Yang’s explanation, the commander nodded, “I understand. Lord Chen, how long is the duration of this mission?”

“There is no specific deadline. When can we find the evidence? If we want to change the mission, I will inform you in advance.”

“In addition, if you find any information, you must report it to me, no matter how big or small the information is.”

“Understood.”

“Yes, go and carry out your mission.”

Following Yang Chen’s order, the number one intelligence organization in Da Qian, the Qian Dragon Guard, began to display their abilities.

Time passed by bit by bit. In the blink of an eye, another month had passed.

In the past month, the Firmament Dragon Guards had reported a lot of information. Although it wasn't helpful in collecting evidence, it was still a good start.

At the end of this month, the Chen family's specially built seclusion place was officially completed.

Perhaps it was fate, but as soon as the closed-door cultivation site was completed, the Deshun Commandery Prince secretly came to the Chen family, preparing to enter the closed-door cultivation site and attempt to break through to the stage..

Chapter 247: Traces of the Evil Cultivator

Two thousand miles in the Endless Mountain Range, in a natural basin.

Looking at the newly built place for the training of the True Qi, the Prince of Deshun could not help but ask, "Yang 'er, in less than half a year, you've already built such a grand palace?"

It was no wonder that the Commandery Prince of De Shun was surprised. In the basin, a magnificent palace rose from the ground.

Around the palace, there was also a Grade 7 Spirit Receiving Formation and a Grade 7 Breath Exterminating Formation.

These two arrays had their own uses. The Spirit Receiving Array could absorb the surrounding spiritual energy and help martial artists break through better.

As for the Breath-ceasing Formation, it could isolate the aura here and ensure that this place would not be discovered.

These two array formations were both constructed by Ling You.

Of course, what surprised the Deshun Commandery Prince was not the array, but the palace. In just half a year, such a magnificent palace was built, which was really shocking.

Hearing this, Yang Chen smiled and explained, "Master, you don't know. This palace is just an empty shelf. It's empty inside. There are no inner rooms."

"Even if we were to build an empty shelf, it wouldn't be so fast.

One had to know that in order for the wall to be able to support the roof of the palace, it would take a certain amount of time to ensure that the gray water would solidify."Deshun Commandery Prince said.

The so-called grey water was the cement of this world.

The effect was better than in Yang Chen's previous life, and the stickiness was also better, but the solidifying time was longer than in his previous life.

Chen Yang was not in a hurry to explain after hearing the words of the Deshun Commandery Prince. Instead, he brought the Deshun Commandery Prince to the palace.

Pushing open the palace door, what greeted his eyes were pillars that were two meters thick.

"This, this is..." The Commandery Prince of Deshun looked at Chen Yang in confusion. Why were there so many decorative pillars inside?

"I didn't use the walls to bear the weight," Yang Chen explained." Instead, I chose to use the pillars made from these ancient trees to bear the weight."

"With the pillars of the ancient tree bearing the weight, the wall naturally doesn't need to be completely solidified."

"Moreover, by covering the pillar with a layer of grey water, it can also slow down the speed at which the ancient tree is corroded, ensuring that it can be used for a long time."

Yang Chen used the framework structure from his previous life to build this palace. Since there were two-meter-thick ancient trees everywhere, the construction time was greatly reduced.

Hearing Chen Yang's explanation, the Deshun Prince nodded his head in a half-baked manner. "You have a lot of ideas."

Forget it, I'm only here to cultivate in seclusion. I don't care what weight this hall uses."

Hearing this, Chen Yang also handed some Spiritual Crystals to the Prince of Deshun, helping him gather 1,000 pieces.

"Master, cultivate peacefully. There are people from my Chen family guarding outside. Nothing will happen.

Master, after you break through, I still want to go deeper into the Endless Mountain Range to make a fortune." Yang Chen smiled.

Hearing this, Zhou Tianli took a deep breath and nodded heavily. "Don't worry, I will definitely succeed!"

These words seemed to be said to Yang Chen, but also seemed to be said to himself.

Chen Yang immediately left the palace and left it to the Duke of Deshun to prepare for his breakthrough.

At the same time, Yang Chen also sent out a group of Piercing Guards to guard the palace. If anything happened, they had to report back immediately.

In order to ensure that no accidents would happen, Chen Yang had specially let the Fourth Elder stay here.

With the Fourth Elder's strength at the fifth level of Meridian Unsealing, coupled with his demon general-level Natal subdued beast, it was not a problem for him to take care of the situation.

After all, with his strength, it would not be a problem for him to chase away a demon general level demon beast with the Piercing Guard.

After receiving the order from the Demon Emperor, the Demon Venerable did not dare to attack the place where the Chen family flag was planted.

If he really attacked, Yang Chen could use this opportunity to extort the flood dragon demon emperor.

Although Zhou Tianli might be able to break through, the Spiritual Crystals he extorted were enough for him to break through twice. Zhou Tianli was naturally very willing.

Of course, it was just a thought.

Flood Dragon Demon Emperor had absolute control over the Demon Venerables in his territory.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have made an alliance agreement with the royal family's ancestor to ensure that he wouldn't invade Da Qian.

Back to the main topic.

After settling the matters in the basin, Yang Chen returned to the Chen Family. He took care of the Chen Family's affairs while waiting for the news from the Qian Dragon Guards.

However, there was news that the Piercing Guard had come instead of the Firmament Dragon Guard.

"Shadow Guest, what's the matter?"

Seeing the worry on Chen Ying's face, Yang Chen couldn't help but ask.

When Chen Ying heard this, he took a deep breath and slowly said, "Patriarch, according to the Piercing Guard of Zuoling County, a city in Zuoling County has been slaughtered."

“Massacre a city?”

Chen Yang’s expression turned cold,” Which faction is it? How dare they do such a thing? They completely disregarded the agreement between the factions and massacred the entire city.””

According to the ancient system, when two forces fought, no one would choose to massacre the city.

Although this rule wasn’t written in the clan oath, it was an unspoken rule.

If any force did not comply, they would definitely be despised or even surrounded by other forces.

Zuoling County had long been seen as a place protected by the Chen family. Now that some forces were massacring the city, it was a slap to the Chen family’s face.

Hearing Yang Chen’s question, Chen Ying took a deep breath and slowly said,””It’s not that force, but the evil cultivators.”

“Sorcerers?”

Yang Chen frowned.” Are you sure?”

“I can confirm that according to the report from the Piercing Guard, the corpses of the commoners in the city all have remnants of the aura of evil cultivators.”

“And all men and women under the age of 18 have disappeared.

According to this subordinate’s estimation, they should have been kidnapped. Those who matched their age would be refined into Heaven and Earth Qi, and those who did not match their age would be killed after they grew up.”Chen Ying said with an ugly expression.

“Damn it!”

After cursing, Yang Chen asked, "Does the Sun family of Zuo Ling know about this?"

"The Sun family of Zuo Ling has already received the news. If this subordinate's estimation is correct, it won't be long before the Sun family of Zuo Ling arrives at Chen City." Chen Ying said.

Hearing this, Yang Chen waved his hand, "You leave first. Send the Piercing Guards to investigate the city and see if they can find any clues."

"As for how to deal with it, let's wait for the Sun family from Zuo Ling to come."

"Yes."

Chen Ying cupped his hands and left the meeting hall.

After Chen Ying left, Yang Chen held his chin and fell into deep thought.

Was this matter related to the royal family's ancestor?

In Da Qian, the only person who could confirm that he was related to the evil cultivators was the royal family's ancestor. Could it really be the royal family's ancestor?

No, that shouldn't be possible. The old ancestor of the royal family clearly needed strong men who were twenty years old, and the Piercing Guard had reported that only commoners under the age of eighteen had been taken away.

But what if, what if it was really the royal family's ancestor?

If it was really done by the royal family's ancestor, what was the reason?

Was he going to nurture them for his own use, or was he going to do business with other Evil Sects?

Chapter 248: Heading to Fish City

Three days later, in Chen City, in the reception hall of the Chen family.

Sun Tianke, the head of the Sun family of Zuo Ling, respectfully cupped his hands and bowed to Chen Yang. "Greetings, Master Chen."

"Patriarch Sun, there's no need to be so polite."

Yang Chen helped Sun Tianke up and looked at his white hair. He sighed, "Master Sun, it's only been more than twenty years. Why do you have so much white hair?"

When Sun Tianke heard this, he smiled and waved his hand. "I'm old. I only have a lifespan of 200 years after opening my meridians. I'm already 130 years old. It's normal for me to have white hair."

"As for you, Master Chen, you're still as elegant as ever, and your appearance hasn't changed."

"You're welcome."

As the two of them chatted, Chen Yang helped Sun Tianke to a chair and then returned to the main seat. "Master Sun, I already know why you're here." I want to know how much information your Sun family knows."

Sun Tianke handed Chen Yang a yellow leather booklet, "This is the information that my Sun family knows."

"After I received the news, I went over to take a look myself. The entire Fish City was emitting a terrifying aura of evil cultivators."

"The entire Yu Clan, a well-known family in Fish City, has been wiped out. The entire Fish City is like hell on earth."

” As for that evil cultivator, I’ve also investigated him. It’s a pity that my Sun family isn’t strong enough to find out where he came from.””

Yang Chen flipped through the booklet that Sun Tianke handed over and asked, ”Then what does Patriarch Sun mean?”

”This old man dares to ask the Chen family head and the Chen family to seek justice for the millions of people in Fish City! “Sun Tianke cupped his hands.

Yang Chen took a deep breath and said slowly, ”Everyone has the right to kill evil cultivators. My Chen family will naturally not stand by and watch.”

”How about this, Patriarch Sun, you can rest in my Chen City for a day. After I gather the experts of the clan, we can go to Fish City to take a look.”

”Don’t worry, I will never allow evil cultivators to behave atrociously in my Jiang Prefecture.”

Sun Tianke nodded.” Alright, I’m relieved to have Master Chen’s promise.””

A day later, at the north gate of Chen City.

Looking at the Chen Family experts behind Yang Chen, Sun Tianke heaved a sigh of relief.

The matter of the evil cultivators was of great importance, so Yang Chen naturally did not dare to neglect it.

For this operation, the Chen Clan had dispatched many experts. The Core Formation realm experts Chen Yang, Chen Ying, and Ling You were dispatched together, leaving only Chen Tao to guard Nanyang.

As for the Pulse Unsealing realm experts, Chen Yang had recruited Second Elder Chen Meng, Third Elder Chen Zhen, Fifth Elder Chen Ke, Sixth Elder Chen Nan, Seventh Elder Chen Xing, and the strongest Pulse Unsealing expert of the Chen Family, Chen Xiao.

As for the experts at the peak of the Qi Refining Stage, they had even recruited 20 of them.

It was no wonder that Sun Tianke was relieved by such a huge formation.

At the north gate, Chen Yang turned to look at Chen Cheng and said, "Patriarch Sun, let's go."

"Yes."

Immediately, everyone jumped onto the back of the demonic beast and rode it towards Zuoling County.

Three days later, Sun Cheng of Zuoling County.

Arriving at his own base camp, Sun Tianke naturally wanted to show his hospitality as a host, "Chen Clan Leader, why don't you follow me to my Sun Clan and let me entertain you?"

"No need." Yang Chen shook his head. "The Sorcerers' matter is more important. Let's hurry to Fish City. As for the banquet, after we succeed, the Sun family will be in charge of holding a celebration banquet."

Hearing this, Sun Tianke nodded. "Alright, since that's the case, we'll do as Master Chen says."

"Please wait a moment, Chen Clan Leader. I will go back and mobilize the experts of my Sun Clan."

Then, Sun Tianke sped toward Sun Cheng.

Not long after, Sun Tianke returned from Sun City, followed by a group of experts from the Sun family.

In order to show their sincerity, Sun Chuanwu, the Sun family's Core Condensation Master, also came over.

As for Meridian Unsealing Experts, they also took out six of them. As for Qi Refinement Realm martial artists, they took out nearly 50 of them, and they were all existences at the late stage of Qi Refinement.

It could be said that this operation had emptied the Sun family of Zuo Ling. If all of them were lost, it would be difficult for the Sun family to even maintain a Rank-9.

"Old Ancestor Sun Chuanwu, why would you need to take action personally?" Yang Chen smiled.

When Sun Chuanwu heard this, he smiled and shook his head. "It's impossible for my Sun family to not care about the matter of the Sorcerers. Moreover, this matter happened in my Zuoling County. Naturally, I have to take action personally."

"As for the Chen Clan Lord, the Chen Clan has sent out so many powerful experts this time. This old man is sweating profusely, and I'm a little embarrassed."

"Evil cultivators are extremely ghostly. Naturally, we have to mobilize more people to be confident." Yang Chen smiled.

After exchanging pleasantries, the two of them sped toward Fish City under Sun Tianke's lead.

A day later, outside the north gate of Fish City.

Looking at the city that was emitting black gas, Yang Chen couldn't help but take a deep breath. "There are actually so many evil cultivator auras. This is not easy."

The entire city was emitting black qi, which meant that the evil cultivators who came here were at least at the Zifu Disciple level.

Or perhaps, ten evil cultivators at the level of a Core Formation cultivator could only create such a situation by using their evil qi at full force.

Regardless of the outcome, it was bad news for both sides.

However, Yang Chen wasn't afraid. He didn't just bring the Underworld Dragon along with him, he also brought along the stage puppet. As long as the evil cultivator showed up, Yang Chen was sure that he would be able to kill him.

The only thing he was worried about was that the heretic practitioner would die together with the Chen and Sun family members.

In Yang Chen's eyes, these evil cultivators were not even comparable to a dog of the Chen family.

"Chen Clan Leader, please." Sun Tianke took a step forward and pushed open the gate of Fish City.

"Yes." Seeing this, Yang Chen nodded and led the group into the Fish City.

After entering the Fish City, a foul stench filled the air.

Everyone's faces were filled with resentment.

What greeted everyone's eyes were the corpses of the people of Fish City. These people all had terrified expressions on their faces, as if they had encountered something terrifying before they died.

After glancing at the corpses of the people of Fish City, Yang Chen sighed faintly. "Bury these people. If they are still naked, not only will it be disrespectful to the dead, but there might also be an epidemic."

"All, aren't we going to look for information here?" Sun Tianke said in surprise.

"There's no need. Even if there are clues, it's unlikely that they will be left on these ordinary people.,

Moreover, we must observe them when we bury them. If there are any clues, we will know.”Yang Chen said.

Hearing this, Sun Tianke nodded.” Alright, I’ll immediately send people to gather the people in the surrounding cities to bury them.”

It was simply a fool’s dream for them to bury nearly a million people with just their few people.

As for burning it, not only would it burn away the remaining clues, but it would also be against the etiquette of this world.

Immediately, Sun Tianke sent out four elders and asked them to spread the news to the four cities.

Sun Tianke followed Yang Chen deeper into Fish City..

Chapter 249: Clue (i)

In the Fish City, everyone headed straight to the ninth-rank aristocratic family, the Yu family’s residence.

The Yu Family’s mansion was located in the east of Fish City, which was different from the location of ordinary aristocratic families.

Generally speaking, in order to show the supreme ruling position of the aristocratic families in the city, they would place their mansions in the center of the city.

The reason why the Yu Family had set up their residence in the eastern part of the Fish City was because the eastern part of the Fish City was adjacent to a large lake.

This lake occupied one-third of the Fish City’s territory, and there were rich resources in it. The Yu family naturally relied on the lake to eat.

Back to the main topic.

After entering the mansion, everyone did not smell the stench. Or rather, the stench had lessened significantly.

This made Yang Chen very confused. Why did this happen?

Could it be that there were some treasures here?

After a round of searching, Yang Chen smiled and shook his head. How could such a treasure appear so easily?

Seventh Brother, something's not right." Chen Xiao walked to Chen Yang and said.

"Something's wrong? What's wrong?" Yang Chen looked at Chen Hao.

Chen Xiao took a deep breath and slowly said,""Seventh brother, did you find the corpses of the Yu family members?"

After Chen Xiao's reminder, Chen Yang came to a sudden realization. Along the way, he had only seen corpses dressed in the uniform of the Yu family's servants. He had not seen any corpses of the Yu family members or corpses dressed in luxurious clothes.

"Could it be that there are no corpses of the Yu family here, which is why the stench here is less?"

"It seems like that's the case. But why aren't there any corpses of the Yu family? Was he killed outside, or was there some other reason?"

Chen Yang pondered for a while and then came to Sun Tianke's side," Master Sun, do you know if the Yu family has done anything strange in the past few years?"

Hearing this, Sun Tianke pondered for a while and said, "Yes, the Yu family has been going to the Endless Mountain Range from time to time these past few years. This time, the number of them is far more than any other family in our Zuoling County."

"And most importantly, the Yu family has never gained anything from entering the Endless Mountain Range."

"Even so, the Yu family still went to the Endless Mountain Range happily, as if there was some secret in the Endless Mountain Range that attracted him."

Hearing Sun Tianke's words, Yang Chen turned his gaze to the Endless Mountains.

What was in the Endless Mountain Range that attracted the Yu Family?

Did this thing have anything to do with the Sorcerers choosing Fish City?

"Patriarch, come over and take a look!"

At this moment, a cry of surprise interrupted Yang Chen's thoughts. Yang Chen looked over and saw the Second Elder, Chen Meng, calling out to him.

Immediately, Chen Yang leaped forward and rushed to Chen Meng's side. "Second Elder, did you find anything?"

"Patriarch, what do you think this is?" Chen Meng pointed at a small piece of refined iron in the ruins in front of him.

Yang Chen heard this and slowly squatted down. He also looked at the small refined iron piece.

The refined iron was carved into a strange shape. It was triangular in shape, and inside the triangle was a skull.

Seeing this, Yang Chen didn't touch the iron symbol but called Chen Ying over.

"Patriarch, what's the matter?" Chen Ying jogged to Yang Chen's side and squatted down with him.

"Shadow Guest, do you recognize this symbol?" Yang Chen pointed at the refined iron block below.

Chen Ying followed Yang Chen's gaze and looked at the strange symbol.

Chen Ying's pupils constricted when he saw it. If it wasn't for the qualities of an assassin, Chen Ying would have shouted.

Yang Chen noticed Chen Ying's strange behavior, so he asked in a low voice, "Shadow Guest, what did you discover?"

Chen Ying replied softly, "Patriarch, this is the symbol of an Evil Sect."

Yang Chen's eyes lit up. It seemed that he had found a clue. He immediately asked, "Shadow Honored Guest, which Evil Sect's symbol is that?"

"Ghost Fiend Sect." Chen Ying said slowly.

"Ghost Fiend Sect?" Chen Yang felt like he had heard this name somewhere before. "Wait a minute, isn't the sect that Honoured Guest Ling's master is in the same sect as this Ghost Fiend Sect?"

"That's right, it's that Ghost Fiend Sect.' As a guest of the Chen Clan, Chen Ying knew about this.

Hearing this, Yang Chen took a deep breath. He had finally found some clues.

"After the incident with Master Ling You, the Ghost Fiend Sect has already suffered quite a bit. If they still dare to stir up trouble, they're really courting death." Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.

Immediately, Chen Yang patted Chen Ying's shoulder." Shadow Guest, I'll give you a mission to pierce the guard."

"Please speak, Patriarch."

"I've been searching along the Endless Mountain Range that corresponds to the Fish City. I have a feeling that the Ghost Fiend Sect is colluding with the Yu Family."Yang Chen said.

"Understood." Chen Ying nodded.

Yang Chen then continued to search the Fish City. Unfortunately, he found no other clues other than the symbol of the Sorcerer.

Immediately, Yang Chen and the others returned to the north gate. When the surrounding people came over, they ordered the people to bury the people of the city.

Because the news of the city being destroyed by the evil cultivators had already spread throughout Zuoling County, Chen Yang and the others did not plan to hide it.

It was a good opportunity to let everyone know the terror of the evil cultivators and make everyone cautious. Once they found anything, they could report it to the Chen family and the Sun family early.

After three days of busyness, tens of thousands of people buried the people of Fish City together, and let their dust return to dust.

After doing all this, everyone returned to Sun City. After resting for a while, they returned to Chen City.

This operation had taken half a month. What they knew was that the massacre of the city was done by the Evil Sect and the Ghost Sect.

Of course, it didn't matter who did it. Yang Chen's main concern now was whether this matter had anything to do with the royal family's ancestor.

For this reason, Chen Yang had specially called Chen Ying over." Guest Elder Ying, do you know what age the Ghost Fiend Sect's cultivation technique requires men or women?"

"I don't know much about the Ghostly Fiend Sect. I only know that the Ghostly Fiend Sect requires the blood essence of an 18-year-old woman." Chen Ying said.

"Yes, I understand."

Nodding his head, Yang Chen motioned for Chen Ying to leave.

When Yang Chen was the only one left in the meeting hall, he began to hold his chin and think.

The age of the person who was taken away from Fish City was indeed in line with the requirements of the Ghost Fiend Sect.

However, he only knew the age requirement for women, not for men. If the man's request was the same as the woman's, then this Ghost Fiend Sect had nothing to do with the royal family's ancestor.

If they were different, then there were many possibilities.

"It seems that I have to figure out the requirements of the Ghost Fiend Sect's cultivation method before I can know if it has anything to do with the royal family's ancestor."

"Then, let's see if the Piercing Guard and the Firmament Dragon Guard can gather any useful information for me."

After sorting out his thoughts, Yang Chen began to deal with his family matters.

At the same time, the commander of the Firmament Dragon Guards handed a letter to his subordinate, telling him to rush to the Chen Family..

Chapter 250: A Letter From the Qian Dragon Guards

Chen City, at the north gate.

Today was Chen Zhu's first day as a guard. Although Chen Zhu was a collateral relative of the Chen family, logically speaking, she did not need to do this job.

However, Chen Zhu had always wanted to be a general who led troops to war since he was young. Now that he had finally reached adulthood, he immediately asked his grandfather to greet the Chen Second Master, Chen Shan, and place him among the soldiers of Chen City.

As the county captain of Chen City, Chen Shan naturally had the ability to insert someone into the garrison.

Moreover, this person was a clansman, so Chen Shan did not reject him.

Of course, they did not directly assign important positions. After all, once they entered the garrison camp, they would represent the Chen family's face.

Naturally, they would have to be properly examined to see if they were really capable.

This city gate guard was Chen Shan's test for Chen Zhu.

The city gate guards were not to be underestimated. For the safety of Chen City, the city gate guards were the first line of defense.

Some people with ulterior motives needed to be discovered by the city gate guards in advance to avoid losses.

Chen Zhu naturally knew the importance of guards. She immediately raised her spirits and watched everyone who entered Chen City to see if there were any strange existences.

“Eh? Why was this person so nervous?”

Chen Zhu did not expect to meet someone with strange behavior on her first day in office.

Immediately, Chen Zhu stepped forward and came to the side of that person.” Stop!”

The person who was called looked at Chen Zhu and then smiled.”General, why did you stop me?”

“It’s nothing. I just haven’t seen you in Chen City, so I came over to ask out of curiosity.”Chen Zhu said with a smile.

When the man heard this, he quickly smiled and said,” General, you don’t know. I’m from Fengcheng. I admire Chen Cheng, so I came to see if there’s a better development.””

“Admire Chen Cheng?” Chen Zhu smiled and sized up this person. Then, her smile disappeared and she said with a serious expression,”From the moment you approached the north gate, I noticed that you looked a little nervous.”

“I would like to know what you are nervous about. Could it be that my Chen Cheng is in danger?”

Zhao Deshun wanted to slap himself. He was an elite of the Qian Dragon Guard, so how could he have problems with his facial expressions?

He still couldn’t reach the peak of his cultivation. Although this matter was indeed very important and needed to be kept strictly confidential, he couldn’t be nervous because of it.

However, it was useless to think about this now. Right now, he still had to resolve the interrogation.

Zhao Deshun took a deep breath and said slowly, "General, you might not know this, but I've been nervous since I was young. Seeing that we're almost at Chen City, it's inevitable that I'll be nervous."

"Nervous since young?" Chen Zhu circled around Zhao Deshun and smiled. "Since you've always been nervous since you were young, why weren't you nervous when you were talking to me?"

Zhao Deshun didn't want to give himself a slap now. Instead, he wanted to make him return to the furnace and be reborn.

Damn it, why did his words and actions contradict each other?

It was still because he did not cultivate enough that he was questioned by such a guard.

Damn it, were the guards of Chen City so cautious? Were their eyes all so bright?

Zhao Deshun had no choice but to confess his identity to Chen Zhu.

Immediately, Zhao Deshun whispered into Chen Zhu's ear, "General, I'm from the Firmament Dragon Guard. I have something to report to the Chen family head."

Hearing Zhao Deshun's words, Chen Zhu sized him up in puzzlement. "The Heaven Dragon Guard? Never heard of it."

Zhao Deshun was speechless.

"General, how about this? Bring me to your family head. This way, even if I have ill intentions, I won't dare to cause any trouble under the Chen Clan Leader's watch." Zhao Deshun said helplessly.

Chen Zhu pondered for a moment. It was indeed feasible.

Everyone knew that the most powerful person in Chen City was their family head. In front of the family head, this person would definitely not be able to overturn the sky.

Of course, if even the family head couldn't stop this person, then this person's cultivation must be beyond his imagination.

How could such an expert be nervous?

Immediately, Chen Zhu reported to her leader, then brought Zhao Deshun back to her house.

Seeing that Chen Zhu was willing to bring him to meet the Chen Clan Head, Zhao Deshun heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, it was fine as long as he could complete the mission.

As he approached the Chen Family, Zhao Deshun felt more and more relaxed. When he thought of the reward for this mission, Zhao Deshun felt even more comfortable.

But what Zhao Deshun did not expect was that Chen Zhu actually became nervous.

The habits of the Heaven Dragon Guard made Zhao Deshun suspect this person's identity. He immediately smiled and said, "General, why are you so nervous?"

Chen Zhu heard this and explained with a smile, "I don't want to see the family head. I'm a little nervous.""

"Oh? Why, is the Chen Clan Leader in some kind of danger that makes you so nervous?" Zhao Deshun returned Chen Zhu's words to her.

When Chen Zhu heard this, she knew that Zhao Deshun had misunderstood. She immediately explained, "You're still suspecting my identity."

I'm a member of the Chen family's branch family. I've only seen the family head twice since I was born. Now that I'm about to meet the family head, how can I not be nervous?"

Zhao Deshun believed Chen Zhu's words for the time being, but he still did not let down his guard against Chen Zhu.

Just like that, the two of them arrived outside the Chen family's residence. After reporting their intentions to the Chen family's guards, the two of them stood quietly outside the door and waited.

Not long after, the guard returned." The master wants you to go in.""

Hearing this, the two of them quickly entered the Chen family and headed straight to the meeting hall.

In the meeting hall, Yang Chen looked at Zhao Deshun and smiled.""How can you prove your identity?"

Zhao Deshun took out a jade pendant and handed it to Yang Chen respectfully.

Looking at the symbol of the Heaven Dragon Guard on the jade pendant, Yang Chen nodded. Tell me, why are you here?"

"Chen Clan Leader, I am here on orders from the commander to pass on information."Zhao Deshun said.

"Oh?" Chen Yang looked at Zhao Deshun in surprise." Didn't we say that we would send the information once a month? Why did we send it in advance?"

"Family Head, the commander said that this information is extremely urgent and he wants to let you know immediately."Zhao Deshun said.

When Chen Yang heard this, he looked at Chen Zhu." You've done a good job. Go and do your own things first.""

When Chen Zhu heard this, she bowed respectfully." Yes! Chen Zhu will take his leave."

After Chen Zhu left, Chen Yang looked at Zhao Deshun." Where's the information?"

Hearing this, Zhao Desheng took out a letter from his storage bag and handed it to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen took the letter, tore it open, and read it carefully.

After reading it, Yang Chen threw a Photographic Crystal to Zhao Deshun." In the future, I'll use this to send messages to ensure the authenticity and safety."

"Understood." Zhao Deshun put away the video crystal and asked,"Does the Chen Clan Leader have any instructions?"

"Tell your commander to keep a tight watch on them. Don't act rashly and see if you can catch another fish."Yang Chen said.

"Yes, sir!" Zhao Deshun slowly left the meeting hall and reported to the commander..