

Tamer Family 341

Chapter 341: Two Choices (1)

The flood dragon demon emperor smiled awkwardly. Among them, its territory was the closest to the human race, and it had the most dealings with the human race.

After interacting with them many times, he naturally learned some tricks. Otherwise, he would have been eaten by the humans long ago.

Yang Chen smiled awkwardly as well. It sounded as if he had been taught a bad lesson by the Dragon Demon Emperor.

No matter what, this suggestion was agreed by all the demon emperors.

The consideration of these demon emperors was very simple. As long as they could achieve their goals, face was nothing.

Besides, there weren't any restrictions on this ordinary subdued beast contract, so why didn't he sign it?

Seeing that all the demon emperors agreed with the flood dragon demon emperor's opinion, Yang Chen nodded." Alright, in that case, you guys wait here for a moment. I'll go back and get some beast subduing bags.""

Then, Chen Yang rode the Underworld Dragon and left.

A day later, Yang Chen went back on his word.

Seeing Yang Chen return, Dragon Demon Emperor took the lead and said,""You're finally back. In that case, let's hurry up and take action." "Good fellow, I feel like you're more attentive than me."The Gold-Splitting Armadillo teased.

“I have no choice. The blood of the dragon race is aggressive. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have been looking for trouble with other demon emperors/” Dragon Demon Emperor said with a smile.

After teasing them for a while, Yang Chen also signed a Common Familiar Contract with these Demon Emperors. After doing all this, Yang Chen put them into his Familiar Bag and rode the Hell Dragon towards the Three-Headed

Wolf’s territory.

The Three-Headed Wolf’s territory was located to the east of the Gold-Splitting Armadillo’s territory. Because the Three-Headed Wolf was a wolf demon beast, the Three-Headed Wolf’s territory was filled with wolf demon beasts of various races.

Of course, on the other hand, there were all kinds of spirit herbs that were beneficial to the growth of the wolf clan’s demon beasts.

It was also because of the existence of these spiritual herbs that the three-headed wolf appeared, causing this area to become an area dominated by wolf demon beasts.

Riding on the Underworld Dragon, in less than three days, Yang Chen had already entered deep into the Three-Headed Wolf’s territory and was very close to the Three-Headed Wolf’s nest.

The closer they got to the three-headed wolf’s lair, the stronger the wolf demon beasts they encountered.

Among them, there were quite a number of demon king-level wolf demon beasts. These demon beasts gathered together and kept roaring.

Yang Chen ignored these Monster Kings and went straight to the Three-Headed Wolf’s lair.

The lair of the three-headed wolf was located in a bamboo forest. This bamboo forest was not an ordinary bamboo forest. It was grade seven spirit bamboo. Although its effects couldn’t compare to the Ghost-eyed Demonic Butterfly’s Blood Spirit Bamboo, it wasn’t an ordinary spirit bamboo.

With the blessing of the spirit bamboo, the entire bamboo forest was covered in a dense color.

“Roar!”

The moment Yang Chen stepped into the bamboo forest, a wolf howl was heard.

Immediately after, a purple wolf-type demon beast with three wolf heads and

a body of nearly 100 meters approached Yang Chen.

Yang Chen knew that this was the Three-Headed Wolf of the Intermediate

Stage of the Demon Emperor Realm.

The Three-Headed Wolf looked at Yang Chen, then at the Hell Earthworm behind Yang Chen and the Spirit Eared Fox beside him. It immediately understood Yang Chen’s background.

“Roar! Roar! Roar!”

Yang Chen looked at the Spirit-Eared Fox and gestured for it to translate. Ling Er Hu did not dare to delay and quickly translated, “I know you. Aren’t you the human who allied with the Gold-splitting Armadillo and the others?” “Humph! The Gold-Splitting Armadillo and the others had actually allied with the human race. It was simply a disgrace to the dignity and face of the demon emperors.”

“Alright, what are you doing in my territory?”

“Naturally, I’m here to attack you.” Yang Chen smiled.

“Attack me?” The Three-Headed Wolf was furious and wanted to tear the tiny human in front of it into pieces.

But reason told the Three-Headed Wolf that it could not make a move.

“You’re not worthy of attacking me! For the sake of the Gold-Splitting Armadillo, leave quickly and I can let bygones be bygones.”

“Otherwise, I guarantee that you won’t live past today.”

“I won’t live past today.” Yang Chen smiled and shook his head. “If you want me to die today, you have to ask for their opinion.””

Then, Yang Chen touched the storage pouch and released the Demon Emperors one by one.

After these demon emperors came out of the beast subduing bag, they spontaneously surrounded the three-headed wolf.

Looking at the group of demon emperors surrounding him, the Three-Headed Wolf's fur stood on end. He said with fear, “Golden Armadillo Flood Dragon, Four-winged Horned Eagle, Ghost Eye Demonic Butterfly!

“I didn’t expect you to not only ally with the human race, but also sign a beast contract with the human race. Hmph! The face of the Demon Emperor has been completely thrown away by you!

“Whatever you say. I only know that today is your doomsday!” the

Gold-Splitting Armadillo said coldly.

“There’s no point in talking anymore. Let’s do it!”

The Three-Headed Wolf let out an angry roar and was about to attack. However, to its surprise, these Demon Emperors only surrounded it and did not intend to attack.

When the Three-Headed Wolf saw this, its wolf eyes flashed. It knew that the other party obviously had something to say to it.

Immediately, the Three-Headed Wolf retracted its aura.

Although the Three-Headed Wolf looked like it was ready to fight to the death, in reality, who would be willing to die if they could live?

The Three-Headed Wolf was no exception.

The Three-Headed Wolf immediately looked at Chen Yang because it had heard that this alliance was dominated by that human.

This was also the reason why the demon emperors looked down on this alliance.

The demon emperors thought that it was fine for the Gold-splitting Armadillo and the others to form an alliance. However, the problem was that the alliance was dominated by humans. This was the reason why the demon emperors looked down on them.

But no matter what, no matter how much the Three-Headed Wolf looked down on him, his safety now depended on this human.

“Human, just say what you want to say.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen took a step forward and said with a smile, “Since the Three-Headed Wolf Demon Emperor is so straightforward, then I shall explain our purpose of coming here.”

“Now, I’ll give you two choices. The first is to resist stubbornly and be killed by us in the end. I believe that Chen Qiu He is willing to swallow your territory.” As if in order to comply with Chen Yang’s words,

the Golden Rending Armadillo's beast eyes revealed a hint of eagerness. It was hoping that the Three-Headed Wolf would choose the first option.

Looking at the Gold-splitting Armadillo's eyes, the Three-Headed Wolf shivered and quickly asked, "What is the second option?"

"The second option is to join our alliance and become a member of the second level alliance." Yang Chen smiled.

"Level 2 Alliance? What's that?" The Three-Headed Wolf frowned and asked. "To put it simply, you will become the subordinate of a Level 1 Alliance member. If you act together with a Level 1 Alliance member and divide the spoils of war, you will get a smaller share.

"At the same time, we won't promise you anything.

"In exchange, your life and territory can be preserved. At the same time, if any demon beasts attack you, it will also be considered an attack on our Alliance." Yang Chen explained.

Hearing Yang Chen's words, the Three-Headed Wolf was furious.. What do you mean? Do you want me to be your subordinate?

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The Three-Headed Wolf was about to explode from anger.

It's fine if you say that you'll become a subordinate of the Four-winged Horned Eagle. After all, the Four-winged Horned Eagle is much stronger than it.

It was fine to become the Gold-splitting Armadillo's subordinate. Although the two sides were evenly matched, the situation was pressing. If he became a subordinate, then so be it.

But why should the flood dragon, the Ghost-eyed Demonic Butterfly, and Yang Chen step on his head?

Not to mention the humans, the three-headed wolf could crush them to death with a single hand before they even reached the Zifu level.

Even the combination of the flood dragon and the ghost-eyed butterfly couldn't defeat the three-headed wolf. How could the three-headed wolf be convinced?

"I don't agree. You're weaker than me, so why should you be above me?" The Three-Headed Wolf roared.

"Why?"

Yang Chen smiled and took a step forward." We can take your life now!

Three-Headed Wolf, you have to understand that we are not asking you to join us, but you are asking us to take you in!"

"You can reject my good intentions. We definitely won't force you. As for the specific choice, you can consider it yourself."

Hearing Yang Chen's rude words, the Three-Headed Wolf wanted to swallow Yang Chen alive.

However, looking at the armadillo that was up to no good, the Three-Headed Wolf felt that he had to remain calm.

"If I agree to join you, can you guarantee that my territory will still be mine?"

"I have to correct you. After you join us, your territory will merge with the territories of the other demon emperors."

"You can enter their territory at will, and they can also enter your territory." Yang Chen said.

"I understand, but what I am asking now is if I join you, will the things in my territory still belong to me?" The Three-Headed Wolf was clear about his problem.

Hearing this, Yang Chen was silent for a moment before saying, "" Other than the spirit crystals, nothing else can belong to you."

"If you want to join us, you have to pay a price. After all, if we kill you, everything in your territory will belong to us."

The Three-Headed Wolf heaved a sigh of relief when it heard that the Spiritual Crystals still belonged to it.

As long as the Spiritual Crystals weren't lost, everything else could be abandoned. The Three-Headed Wolf didn't hesitate and said, "" Alright, I'll join you!"

"Since that's the case, make a Heaven and Earth Oath." Yang Chen said.

Hearing this, the Three-Headed Wolf circulated the Spiritual Qi in its body and made a Heaven and Earth Oath under the witness of Chen Yang and the other Demon Emperors.

After the oath was made, Yang Chen opened his arms and smiled, "" Three-Headed Wolf, welcome to join us."

Looking at Yang Chen's smiling face, the Three-Headed Wolf felt a little uncomfortable and said, "" Yang Chen, right? I want to ask you a question. Who is in this Level 2 Alliance?"

"For now, you're the only one. Oh, right, there's also a non-official Demon Emperor. It doesn't count. After a while, we'll annex it." Yang Chen said.

The three heads of the three wolves drooped down at the same time, and the three heads of the three wolves drooped down at the same time."

“Of course there is.” Yang Chen nodded.

Hearing this, the Three-Headed Wolf’s mood improved a little. From another perspective, it was only second to the Demon Emperor of the Level One Alliance. Its status in the Alliance was considered high.

“Alright, since I’ve chosen to join you, I’ll follow your rules and take whatever I like. “The Three-Headed Wolf said generously.

He knew his own situation. Only a portion of its treasures were useful to the Gold-splitting Armadillo. They were not attractive to other demon emperors.

This was also why the Three-Headed Wolf did not bargain.

Hearing this, the group of demon emperors immediately took action.

Just as the Three-Headed Wolf had guessed, other than the Gold-Splitting Armadillo, the other demon beasts only obtained some scattered items.

Seeing this, the flood dragon could not help but complain, “I strongly suggest that we destroy a Demon Sovereign.”

“Even if the Demon Emperor is willing to submit, we must make it offer at least half of the Spiritual Crystals.”

“Alright, we’ll do as you say. The entry requirement for this level three alliance is to offer half of the Spiritual Crystals.” Yang Chen smiled.

Hearing this, the Three-Headed Wolf felt relieved. Luckily, I am a member of the Level 2 Alliance.

After annexing the Three-Headed Wolf, Yang Chen took a lot of elixirs from the Three-Headed Wolf’s territory that could help the wolf demon beasts grow.

These elixirs were not considered precious treasures to the Three-Headed Wolf, so it did not object to Yang Chen taking them.

After getting what he was satisfied with, Yang Chen returned. As for how to use the Three-Headed Wolf's territory to strengthen the Alliance, that was up to the Gold-Splitting Armadillo and the others.

After Yang Chen returned, things resumed to a stable state.

In the blink of an eye, six years had passed.

In the 16th year of Qiyuan Era, there was nothing special to the Great Gan and the Chen Clan. They were still developing peacefully.

As for Chen Yang, Chen Xuan, and a small number of the Chen family's higher-ups, they had to treat it seriously.

Because in the 16th year of Qiyuan, it was time for the Shen family to send resources.

This time, it was time to complete the bet.

In May, Shen Qiyu brought Old Ancestor Shen Renxu through the main door of the Chen family and entered the reception hall.

After Yang Chen received the news, he immediately rushed to the reception hall.

“Old Ancestor Ren Xu! Why did you come personally for such a trivial matter?”

As soon as he entered the reception hall, Yang Chen was stunned. He didn't expect Shen Renxu to personally escort the resources.

“I have not come here just to escort the resources. The most important thing is the matter of the Blood Demon Stone.. Speaking of which, you are.. Wait, your strength?”

Chapter 343: The 16th Year of Qiyuan, Shen Renxu Arrives

Shen Renxu sized up Chen Yang and his eyes lit up with joy.” You’ve broken through to the peak of the Core Formation Realm!

This shocked Shen Renxu. How old was Yang Chen? He had already broken through to the peak of the Core Formation Realm.

This cultivation speed was already comparable to the Shen family’s patriarch.

One must know that Yang Chen’s cultivation resources were far inferior to Master Shen’s. Didn’t that mean that Yang Chen’s talent was better than Master

Shen’s?

Patriarch Shen Renxu regretted it.

If he had known that Yang Chen was so talented, he would have pulled Yang Chen into the Shen family no matter what. With such monstrous talent, perhaps it would not be long before Yang Chen would become the stabilizing force of the Shen family!

However, Shen Renxu wouldn’t return to the Chen family. He could only pray that the Chen family couldn’t fulfill the bet.

At this moment, Shen Renxu froze.

He hadn’t noticed it before, but now that he felt it carefully, the clan fate that enveloped the Chen Family should be a seventh-grade clan fate!

The Chen family had advanced to the Seventh Pin?

How could he be so fast?

‘■Yang ‘er, your Chen family has advanced to Rank-7?’ Shen Renxu seemed to not believe his own senses, so he confirmed it again and again.

“What?”

Shen Qiyu was stunned. He advanced to Rank-7 so quickly. How did your family develop?

Looking at the shocked expressions on Shen Renxu and Shen Qiyu’s faces, Chen Yang smiled and said, “I was lucky. I found some opportunities in the Hidden Dragon Mountains, which led to my subdued beast breaking through to the demon king realm.”

“That’s why my Chen family advanced to Rank-7-

The two of them heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, things were developing normally.

No one could say for sure about the matter of opportunity. Back then, didn’t their Shen family establish a fifth-rank aristocratic family in a short period of time because of an opportunity?

After that, he worked hard and finally became a fourth-rank aristocratic family!

Being lucky enough to nurture a Daemon King subdued beast was much easier to accept than Yang Chen and the others breaking through to the Zifu Disciple realm.

Even though they were equally shocking.

" Yang Chen," Shen Renxu said," Yang Chen, you're really enviable. Not only are you talented, but you're also very lucky.""

"If a person like you doesn't die, your future achievements will be limitless!" "Forefather Ren Xu, you flatter me." Yang Chen smiled and said,"The matter of luck is not true, who can always have good luck?"

"At the end of the day, we still have to take one step at a time. Serious development is the absolute principle.

"I'm relieved that you think that way."Shen Renxu looked at Yang Chen with undisguised satisfaction.

A perfect person who is neither arrogant nor impatient should become the head of the Shen family.

What a pity, what a pity!

However, it was also good. At the very least, he could find a powerful alliance for his family and make up for his losses.

After thinking it through, Shen Renxu did not dwell on this anymore. He changed the topic and said,""Little Yang, I can see that your cultivation has already broken through to the peak of the Core Formation realm. Are you ready for the next accumulation?""

"Accumulate? What accumulation?" Chen Yang was stunned and looked at Shen Renxu in confusion." Ancestor Renxu, is there any accumulation between the peak of the Core Formation Stage and the Purple Mansion?"

Shen Renxu was also stunned." I heard that you have a master here. Didn't your master tell you?""

" well, I've just broken through to the peak," Yang Chen said awkwardly." Plus, I'm busy with family matters, so I haven't been in a hurry to ask my master for advice.""

Shen Renxu nodded." I see. Fine, I'll tell you.""

-You should know that there is an insurmountable barrier between the Core Formation realm and the Zifu Disciple realm. It is precisely this barrier that keeps the vast majority of Core Formation realm martial artists outside the Zifu Disciple realm.”

Yang Chen nodded.

The Core Formation barrier was a famous existence. In terms of difficulty, it could be compared to the Zifu level barrier that was used to break through the

Zifu level.

“You should have heard that this barrier can be compared to the Purple

Mansion barrier, but in fact, this statement is wrong.”

“Because the barrier of the Zifu is purely a barrier.

“As for the Core Formation Barrier, it has two parts. The first stage was to use the spirit pills in his body as the foundation and slowly build a Purple Mansion with spiritual energy.”

“At this stage, there is actually no barrier. The main reason is that the construction process is too time-consuming.

“After all, you have to absorb a large amount of spiritual energy first. When the spiritual energy is dense enough, it will turn into spiritual liquid.” “When the spirit liquid is concentrated to a certain extent, it will form a solid. This solid is actually the spirit pill of a Core Formation expert, but it is a little damaged.”

“And if you want to build a Zifu, you have to use these solid objects to strengthen it bit by bit.”

-From another perspective, it means that you have to continuously cultivate from Qi Refinement to Core Condensation, and then use these condensed cores to build a Zifu. This is not difficult, especially for geniuses.

“But the main thing is that it takes time. You need to accumulate it for a long time.”

“But then again, how can something that can be done with just a little time be called a barrier?”

“In the Core Formation Barrier, the real barrier is the second stage. After your Purple Mansion is built, you need to open up the connection between your Purple Mansion and your meridians to let it truly play its role, allowing the quality and storage of your spiritual energy to rise to another level.” “If you can rely on willpower to pass the previous stage, then this stage can only rely on talent.”

“By the way, Qi Yu, do you have the secret manual for our Shen family to build the Purple Mansion? Giving Yang ‘er a copy would save some time.” Hearing that, Shen Qiyu seriously rummaged through his storage ring. Then, he took out a yellow booklet and handed it to Yang Chen.

Taking the yellow book, Yang Chen couldn’t help but sigh. As expected of a ten-thousand-year-old aristocratic family. This accumulation was extraordinary. It even had a secret manual to break through to the Purple

Prefecture.

It seemed that the Chen family still had a long way to go.

Shen Renxu didn’t forget about the matter of breaking through the Purple Mansion Realm. He immediately asked, “‘Yang ‘er, how did you find the Blood Demon Stone?”

Chen Yang told Shen Renxu everything about Zhou Muchun and asked, “‘Forefather, is the Devil’s Calamity here again?”

If the Evil Demon Calamity struck again, it would not be good news. At the very least, it would not be easy for the Chen family to develop steadily.

“The evil demons have been around since ancient times, and they haven’t been completely eradicated until now,” Shen Renxu said.”

“But you don’t have to worry. Things aren’t as bad as you think. It was actually not difficult to eradicate these demons. It would be effortless for a Third Stage force to destroy them.”

“Even if it was our Shen family, it would not be a problem to exterminate these demons. It’s just that I am not willing to bear the price.”

“The reason why we didn’t exterminate these demons is because of other considerations. However, overall, it’s still under control.

“However, this Blood Demon Stone of yours is of great importance because it only represents two outcomes. The first is that there are sects colluding with the Evil Demons of the Evil Demon Land.”

“The second situation is that a demon has appeared in another place.¹

■ ■ No matter what it is, we need to treat it seriously. Forget it, let’s not talk about this anymore.”

“Yes, sir!”

Hearing this, Chen Yang did not dare to delay. He quickly brought Shen Renxu and Shen Qiyu to Zhou Muchun’s manor in Yingzhou.

inside Zhou Muchun’s manor, Shen Renxu followed the tunnel to the bottom. After pushing open the stone door, he saw the Blood Magic Stone placed under the statue.

“It really is a Blood Demon Stone!” Shen Renxu took a deep breath and said seriously.

Immediately, Shen Renxu’s spiritual energy rushed out and surrounded the Blood Demon Stone.

When Shen Qiyu saw this, he quickly took out a red box from his storage ring. When Shen Renxu moved the Blood Demon Stone to him, Shen Qiyu quickly opened the box and kept the Blood Demon Stone inside.

After doing all this, Shen Renxu heaved a sigh of relief. "Fortunately, this Blood Demon Stone has not been used. Otherwise, I really wouldn't be able to leave this place for a while.."

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Looking at the box, Yang Chen said with some fear, "This thing is really too strange. It's best to quickly destroy it."

"Of course, but this Blood Demon Stone isn't too serious. The main thing is the sect behind it. Which sect is it?" Shen Renxu asked.

Yang Chen shook his head. "I'm not sure which sect did this. However, since they sent people here to plunder the people, it means that this sect can't be too far away."

"If we investigate seriously, we will eventually find some clues."

"Why so troublesome?" "Didn't you say that you captured that person?" Shen Renxu laughed. "You can just bring him out for questioning."

"Old Ancestor Ren Xu, you might not know this, but I have tortured Zhou Muchun countless times, yet he still couldn't utter a single word."

"I think this person must be dreaming of being rescued, so he's unwilling to tell us who the sect is." Yang Chen said.

Hearing Yang Chen's words, Shen Renxu smiled and said, "This matter is easy to resolve. The Shen family has the bloodline that can control martial artists. The next time we transport resources, I'll just bring him over."

Seeing this, Chen Yang cupped his hands and smiled." Then I'll have to trouble Ancestor Ren Xu.""

After settling the matter of the Blood Magic Stone, the three of them returned to Chen City.

In the reception hall, Shen Renxu picked up his teacup and took a sip. Then, he said,""Yang 'er, it's not easy for me to come here. I should stay for a few more days."

"But the journey is long, so I don't dare to delay for even a moment."

"While I still have time, if you have anything else to ask, ask it all."

Yang Chen thought about it seriously and asked,""Forefather, do you know the empire outside the Hidden Dragon Mountain Range?"

"Dynasty?"

Shen Renxu thought carefully and said,""I have some impression of it. Why?

Did Dynasty offend you?"

"Not really. It's just that the way the dynasty does things probably doesn't allow my Chen family to rush out."

Yang Chen immediately told Shen Renxu everything that the Li family had told him. After that, Yang Chen continued to ask,""So I want to ask if there is any power behind this dynasty."

"If the faction that stands has a good relationship with the Shen family, then I won't target Dynasty."

“The power behind Dynasty? Logically speaking, this dynasty was closer to the Li family and should be a vassal of the Li family.”

“However, the Li family’s vassals all regard the Li family as their pride. It’s impossible for them to do such a domineering thing.”

“Could it be the Beast Tamer Sect? That wasn’t right either. Why would the Beast Tamer Sect stick their hands here?”

Shen Renxu thought about it for a long time but could not come up with a conclusion. He immediately looked at Shen Qiyu.” Qiyu, do you know who is behind this dynasty?”

“Ancestor, I don’t know.”

Shen Renxu felt it was a pity.

However, Shen Renxu heard Shen Qiyu continue,”“However, I have a guess.”

“Oh, tell me.” Shen Renxu’s eyes lit up as he asked with a smile.

“Yes.”

Shen Qiyu took a deep breath and said slowly,”“Although I don’t know who is behind this empire, I have seen people from the Netherworld Sword Sect in this empire.”

“And I’ve seen more than once that the people of the Netherworld Sword Sect have just entered the imperial palace of this dynasty.”

“The Netherworld Sword Sect? Are you sure?” Shen Renxu’s expression changed.

“We’ve been dealing with the Devil Cultivators for so long, I can’t possibly be mistaken. Of course, this doesn’t mean that the power behind the dynasty is the Netherworld Sword Sect, but it’s also a possibility.” Shen Qiyu said.

“Is that so?”

Shen Renxu was silent for a moment before saying, “It doesn’t matter if the Netherworld Sword Sect is the power behind this dynasty. The fact that someone from the Netherworld Sword Sect has appeared here is already something worth being cautious about.”

“This is our rear. We can’t let the Netherworld Sword Sect infiltrate it.”

“After you return, you will organize people to sneak into this dynasty and investigate the news of the Netherworld Sword Sect.”

“Yes, sir!” Shen Qiyu quickly replied.

Seeing this, Yang Chen couldn’t help but ask, “Ancestor Renxu, what is the Netherworld Sword Sect? Why did it sound like they were at odds with the Shen family?”

“The Netherworld Sword Sect is a fourth-rank force founded by the Devil Cultivators,” Shen Renxu explained. “They have always been at odds with the Shen family.”

“Devil cultivator!” Yang Chen was stunned for a moment before he continued to ask, “Ancestor, what is a devil cultivator? Hearing this name, it seemed to have something to do with demons.”

“You’ve misunderstood them.”

“The so-called demonic cultivators refer to warriors who cultivate with demonic Qi,” Shen Renxu explained. “They are essentially no different from us.”

“There’s no difference between demonic qi and spiritual qi. Or rather, demonic qi is a derivative of spiritual qi.”

“You can completely think of demonic qi as a special spiritual qi that is born from cultivation techniques like fire-type spiritual qi.”

“However, because this devilish Qi is a little special, it is isolated.”

“Special?”

“Yes, special.”

Shen Renxu sipped his tea and continued, “Spiritual energy of other attributes can still exist in nature and can be formed into spirit stones.”

“However, Devil Qi can’t be produced in nature. It can only be artificially converted by cultivation techniques and spiritual qi.”

“All the grotto-heavens and blessed lands in the world are refined bit by bit by mighty demonic cultivators using spiritual qi.”

“There’s one more thing I want to remind you of. Don’t compare devil cultivators to each other. This Fiendish Cultivator only walked a different path, but he was still a martial artist.”

“In the previous great wars, the ratio of deaths of fiendish cultivators was no less than that of ordinary martial artists.”

“But evil cultivators are different. They are purely heartless people, and everyone has to kill them.”

After listening to Shen Renxu’s explanation, Yang Chen finally understood what a Devil Cultivator was. To put it simply, a Devil Cultivator was no different from those who practiced special techniques.

The conflict between the Netherworld Sword Sect and the Shen family should be a conflict between normal forces.

After figuring it out, Yang Chen continued to ask, "If that dynasty is really a backup plan set up by the Netherworld Sword Sect, what does the Chen family need to do?"

"If that's the case..."

A cold smile appeared on Shen Renxu's face. "Then the Shen family will definitely stir up trouble for the Netherworld Sword Sect."

After figuring out what happened with Dynasty, Yang Chen did not ask about anything else.

As for Shen Renxu and Shen Qiyu, they did not plan to stay any longer because of these matters. They immediately turned around and left.

After the two of them left, Yang Chen returned to the main seat and held his chin in contemplation.

From the information he had so far, the power behind Dynasty should not be on good terms with the Shen family.

There was a high chance that it was the Netherworld Sword Sect, which had a bad relationship with the Shen family.

If that was the case, then he could deal with this dynasty without worry. If he annexed this dynasty, he would definitely be able to obtain a large amount of

resources..

Chapter 345: Twenty Years of Qiyuan, Return of the Merchant Band

After thinking it through, Chen Yang specially instructed Chen Xuan a few words before riding his underworld dragon and rushing towards the Li family.

A month later.

Li family, in the meeting hall.

Just as the Li family's patriarch was discussing something with the Li family elders, his expression suddenly changed. "Damn it, there are actually demonic beasts invading my Li family!"

"Humph! My Li family has only given in once, and they think that my Li family can't do it anymore?"

After saying that, the Li family head leaped out. The elder beside him also followed suit aggressively.

However, after they left, the anger on the elders' faces quickly disappeared. Because they had already seen the appearance of the invading demonic beast. "Underworld dragon, the Chen clan leader is here.

Immediately, the Li Family Head stepped into the air and quickly went forward." Hahaha, the Chen Family Head has graced us with your presence. I'm sorry for not welcoming you. I hope you can forgive me.

"Patriarch Li, there's no need to be so polite. I came without warning." Chen Yang, who was standing on the back of the Underworld Dragon, laughed.

"What are you saying? This is not the place to talk. Chen Clan Leader, please follow me."

Immediately, the Li family head led a group of elders and welcomed Chen Yang into the guest hall.

In the guest hall, after the servant served tea, Master Li smiled and said, "Since the Chen Clan Leader has graced us with your presence, I presume that you have something to discuss with me."

Hearing this, Chen Yang put down the teacup in his hand." Master Li is right. I came here because of what happened last time.

"What happened last time?"

The Li Family Head frowned and immediately realized that what Chen Yang was talking about should be related to Dynasty.

After understanding what was going on, the Li family head dismissed the elders and servants.

When only Master Li and Chen Yang were left in the hall, Master Li said slowly,""Did the Chen Clan Leader find out some information about that dynasty?"

"That's right."

Chen Yang nodded." According to the Shen family, the power behind Dynasty has nothing to do with the Shen family. It's not a power that the Shen family is familiar with."

"Moreover, the Shen family also saw people from the Netherworld Sword Sect who had just entered the imperial palace of the dynasty. It was obvious that the dynasty and the Netherworld Sword Sect were related."

"Netherworld Sword Sect!"

Master Li suddenly stood up with a strange expression on his face. He gritted his teeth and said,"Good! Sure!"

-Looks like even the heavens are helping my Li family, hmph! This time, I want the people from the main family to beg us to return to Mianyang!"

” What?” Chen Yang was a little surprised.” According to Master Li, the Netherworld Sword Sect has a grudge against your Li family?””

“That’s right.”

Master Li sat on the chair and said slowly,”” About three thousand years ago, there was a great war between the two sides. One of the Li family’s ancestors died at the hands of the Netherworld Sword Sect.”

“Whether it’s the main family or the collateral family, everyone wants to take revenge.”

“It’s a pity that the Netherworld Sword Sect is quite far away from the Li family.

It’s not realistic for us to kill our way there for revenge.

“The Netherworld Sword Sect took advantage of us and knew that our Li family would take revenge. In the past three thousand years, they have never once entered the territory of our Li family.”

“As a result, even if my Li family wants to take revenge, we won’t be able to find an opponent. Even if we find one, it’s just a small fry.”

Yang Chen understood that the Netherworld Sword Sect and the Li family had a grudge against each other.

The Li Family Patriarch was definitely not at the Dao Origin Realm. He was at least on the same level as Shen Renxu.

Yet, such a person was killed by the Netherworld Sword Sect. The enmity between the Li family and the Netherworld Sword Sect could be imagined.

However, this also reflected the strength of the Netherworld Sword Sect.

Although Yang Chen didn't know how powerful Shen Renxu's realm was, to be able to kill a cultivator of that realm meant that his own strength must be a level higher.

Perhaps the Netherworld Sword Sect was even stronger than the Li family.

The reason why he didn't want to start a war with the Li family was because of their benevolence and righteousness.

Because of the Li family's benevolence and righteousness, all the nearby forces were willing to fight to the death for the Li family.

It was difficult for two fists to fight against four hands, so the Li family could avoid the attack.

Of course, this was just Chen Yang's guess. Only the higher-ups of both sides knew the exact situation.

-It turns out that there is a grudge between the Li family and the Netherworld Sword Sect. In that case, we should deal with the dynasty.¹

Chen Yang smiled and picked up a cup of tea." No matter what force is behind this Dynasty, just based on the fact that he colluded with the Netherworld Sword Sect, the force behind this Dynasty can't say anything when we deal with them."

"It would be even better if the Netherworld Sword Sect was behind the group of the people in the city. We wouldn't even have to worry about the future."

"That's right."

The Li Family Head nodded, and a cruel smile appeared on his face." Since Dynasty is courting death, they can't blame us."

"Clan Leader Chen, since you've informed me of this news, I believe that you've already made preparations to deal with Dynasty."

-How about this, I'll immediately act according to the plan. When the time comes, the two of us will definitely be able to destroy this dynasty."

"Patriarch Li, don't be anxious."

Yang Chen sipped his tea and said, "I've already sent people to investigate. It won't be too late for us to make a plan after we exchange information."

"Why wait?"

Master Li was a little confused. "The Li family has been working on this information for a long time. Even if we don't go into detail, at least we don't need to supplement it.. Why don't we take action now?"

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Yang Chen smiled and shook his head.

"If my guess is correct, the information that the Li family has investigated is limited to the sixth rank forces."

"That's right." Master Li nodded. "What's wrong with that?" After all, our target is only these Rank-6 forces. Isn't it appropriate to investigate them?"

"That's true, but if we only target the Rank-6 forces and don't investigate the forces below, isn't Master Li afraid of an accident?"

"For example, a certain rank-7 force is a vassal of a rank-6 force on the surface, but in fact, it is controlled by the dynasty."

"Moreover, the main purpose of our trip is to earn spirit stones. The spirit stones that these seventh and eighth grade cultivators can contribute are not any less than those of the sixth grade."

“Listening to one side is dark, and listening to both sides is clear. Patriarch Li, to do great things, you still have to understand information from many aspects.” Yang Chen smiled.

“If you listen to one side, it will be dark. If you listen to both sides, it will be clear.”

“If you listen to one side, it will be dark. If you listen to both sides, it will be clear...”

The Li Family Head kept muttering Chen Yang’s words. After a while, his eyes revealed admiration, “Chen Family Head, everyone says that your wisdom far exceeds your talent.”

“I didn’t believe it back then, but now it seems that there’s no need for a scholar to be famous.”

This time, the Li family head admired Chen Yang from the bottom of his heart. If it was anyone else, they wouldn’t have thought too much and would have followed the Li family wholeheartedly after the Li family had made such ample preparations.

However, Yang Chen was able to think from another perspective.

Of course, the most important thing was that the Chen family had the confidence to think about the problem from another perspective.

This was because the alliance between the Chen family and the Li family was not an alliance to curry favor, but an alliance of equals.

Under the conditions of this equal alliance, the Chen family could think about problems from all aspects and not blindly follow the Li family’s footsteps.

“If that’s the case, then our Li family will wait a few more years. When the time comes, we’ll be fully prepared and fight until Dynasty has no chance to retaliate!”

“By the way, please forgive me for asking. What is the method the Chen family uses to obtain information?” Master Li asked.

” It’s very simple. I sent out a caravan to open up a trade route. The task of gathering information naturally fell on the pioneers.’Yang Chen said.

“Oh.”

The Li Family Head was a little worried.” Family Head Chen, your actions this time are too rash. The Endless Mountains are filled with danger. If you rashly send out a caravan, I’m afraid that all of them will die inside.”

“Thank you for your concern, Patriarch Li.”

Yang Chen smiled.” I’ve already made preparations for safety. I’m confident that the caravan will return safely.””

“Is that so?”

The worry on Master Li’s face didn’t lessen.” Master Chen, even I don’t have the confidence to bring the caravan back safely. What confidence does the Chen family have?”

“You have to know that I’ve cultivated to the late stage of the stage.”

“The Li Family Head is indeed powerful, but sometimes, strength can’t solve everything. For example, I chose a demon beast at the peak of the intermediate stage of the demon emperor realm to guard the caravan.”

“To put it bluntly, Patriarch Li, you’re not as good as that demon beast at the peak of the intermediate stage of the Demon Emperor Realm when it comes to guarding the caravan.”Yang Chen smiled.

Hearing this, the Li Family Head was stunned. He immediately said enviously, 'I didn't expect that Patriarch Li could control a demon beast at the peak of the intermediate stage of the Demon Emperor Realm.'

The Li family head was jealous.

Even the Li family couldn't control a demon beast at the peak of the intermediate stage of the Demon Emperor Realm.

Of course, if the Li family really made up their mind to refine a demon beast at the peak of the intermediate stage of the Demon Emperor Realm, it would not be a problem.

However, that would not be a demonic beast, but a subdued beast.

From Yang Chen's words, the Li Family Head could tell that the Monster Emperor that was obeying Yang Chen's orders wasn't a familiar.

Although demonic beasts and subdued beasts were only one word apart, the difference between them was huge.

It wasn't that easy to make a demonic beast listen to a human's orders like a subdued beast.

At the very least, the Li family could not do it yet.

But now, the Chen family could command the Demon Emperor..

It seems that the Chen family is far more mysterious than I imagined.

Hiding the envy in his eyes, Master Li smiled and said, 'With the help of the Chen Clan Leader, our plan will definitely succeed.'

“Then let’s congratulate our operation in advance.” Yang Chen smiled.

After bidding farewell to the Li family, Chen Yang returned to the Chen family and focused on building the Purple Mansion according to the Purple Mansion manual that Shen Qiyu had left behind.

In the blink of an eye, twenty years had passed.

In the past four years, the strength of the Chen family had still steadily increased. The strength of the elders had generally reached the late stage of Pulse Unsealing. The First Elder had already begun to try to break through to the Core Formation realm.

As for the clansmen of Chen Yang’s generation, they were all about the same. Other than Chen Xiao, all of them had broken through to the late stage of Pulse Unsealing and were preparing to break through to Core Formation.

As for Chen Xiao, he had long broken through to the Core Formation realm.

These preparations were not that simple. Firstly, there was the shackle of talent. The talent of the Chen family members was generally low. If they wanted to break through to the Core Formation realm, they would need at least a seventh grade talent. This also meant that the Chen family needed a large number of spirit stones to purchase a seventh grade talent pill.

Of course, the Chen family had spirit stones, but the main reason was that there were not many sources of Level 7 Aptitude Pills. This was also the reason why Yang Chen was eager to open up a trade route.

The grade-7 aptitude pill could still be solved in the Endless Mountain Range. It just needed a little more time.

However, the Endless Mountain Range could not solve the problem of grade-6 and grade-5 aptitude pills.

Yang Chen didn’t want his people to remain in the Core Formation Stage, so he had to open up a trade route no matter what.

In the meeting hall.

Yang Chen had just finished his cultivation and came to the meeting hall to deal with the family affairs.

This had already become a habit. Yang Chen cultivated in the morning while the Great Elder presided over the overall situation.

In the afternoon, the Great Elder cultivated while Yang Chen presided over the overall situation.

What surprised Yang Chen was that the Great Elder should have gone to cultivate, but he didn't expect that the Great Elder would return not long after he left. He still had an unconcealable excitement on his face.

"Patriarch, you're back!"

"You're back?" Yang Chen was confused. "What?"

"The caravan, the caravan is back!"

"The caravan is back!"

Chen Yang suddenly stood up and followed Chen Xuan to the border of the Endless Mountain Range outside Chen City.

At the border of the Endless Mountain Range, Chen Yang looked at the caravan that was covered in dust. He walked up excitedly and held Zhou Mou's hand. "Senior Brother, it's been hard on you guys along the way.""

"What are you saying, Junior Brother?" Zhou Mou smiled and said, "I still have to thank Shidi for giving me the opportunity to go out and explore.""

“Junior brother, you don’t know how exciting this journey was. If we weren’t lucky enough to find a shortcut, I’m afraid we would still be wandering around the Endless Mountains.”

“Oh?”

Yang Chen’s interest was piqued.” Come, let’s go back. Senior Brother, tell me about it.”“

Immediately, Yang Chen led the caravan back to Chen City.

After arriving at Chen City, Chen Yang first asked Chen Xuan to settle the people in the merchant group. Chen Yang himself pulled Zhou Mou and his wife into the reception hall.

In the guest hall, Zhou Mou held the hot tea from the Chen family and said with some emotion, ‘I didn’t like drinking tea much in the past.”

“But now that I’ve returned, this tea has a different taste.”

“Senior brother, what you’re drinking isn’t tea, but a kind of longing for your hometown.”Yang Chen smiled.

“Do you miss her?”

Zhou Mou carefully examined it for a moment before smiling.”Yes, I miss you.”

“Alright, don’t be emotional. Junior Brother, if you have anything to ask, just ask.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen didn’t stand on ceremony and immediately asked,“Senior Brother, what is the shortcut you mentioned?”

“According to my judgment, you will need at least twenty years to return. Now, you have successfully returned after only ten years.”

“Speaking of which, this is a little strange. I don’t know if it’s considered a shortcut. I only know that we walked in that forest for a day. When we got out, we realized that we had crossed a total of 50,000 miles.”

“After we returned, we entered the forest again. When we came out, we found that we had only passed a hundred miles, which was the distance to the dense forest.”Zhou Mou said..

Chapter 347: Teleportation Array (1)

Listening to Zhou Mou’s description, Yang Chen fell into deep thought.

This sounded very similar to a Bewildering Formation. After all, Bewildering Formations also had the effect of not knowing the distance.

However, Yang Chen had a feeling that this wasn’t some kind of maze. If it was really a maze that could affect 50,000 miles, then what level of existence was this maze?

After thinking about it, Yang Chen still felt that it was better to ask a professional about this matter.

Yang Chen immediately called the servant over and told him to tell Ling You to come to the reception hall.

Not long after, Ling You arrived at the reception hall.

Ever since Ling You joined the Chen Family, he had been living a very happy life. Not only did he marry and have children here, but his cultivation had also increased greatly.

Right now, his cultivation level had already reached the fifth level of Core

Formation, and he was the person with the highest cultivation level in the Chen Clan after Chen Yang.

Of course, Ling You did not let go of his job.

After decades of research, Ling You had already broken through his limits and became the only Grade Six Array Master in Da Qian. He was known as Array

King Ling.

There were countless forces that wanted Ling You's help. Just taking 10% of the profits would be enough to increase the Chen family's income by a lot.

Back to the main topic.

After entering the meeting hall, Ling You first looked at Zhou Mou. He could sense a terrifying power from Zhou Mou's body, so he was naturally curious. After looking at Zhou Mou, Ling You cupped his hands and said, "Patriarch, why are you looking for me?"

"Ling Ke Qing, please sit." Yang Chen pointed at the chair on the left, indicating for Ling You to sit down.

After Ling You sat down, Chen Yang looked at Zhou Mou. "Senior Brother, tell Honored Guest Ling about what happened just now. Honored Guest Ling is the Array King of our Great Gan, so he naturally has more knowledge than us." Hearing this, Zhou Mou looked at Ling You and then repeated what he had said to Chen Yang to Ling You.

After Ling You heard this, he also fell into deep thought.

At the same time, he kept muttering, "It sounds like that array, but there's something wrong..."

Seeing this, Yang Chen didn't disturb Ling You and let him think slowly.

After a short while, Ling You raised his head, and a confident light flashed in his eyes. "Patriarch, I think I should know what exactly happened."

“Oh, please tell me, Honored Guest Ling.” Yang Chen said.

“Yes.”

Ling You cleared his throat and immediately said, “If my guess is correct, what this senior encountered should be a teleportation array of a spatial array.” “Teleportation Formation!”

Yang Chen narrowed his eyes and took a deep breath.

As everyone knew, spatial arrays were the king of all arrays, and teleportation arrays were the king of spatial arrays.

Its function was very simple. It was to teleport people from one place to another.

However, it was not that simple to set up a teleportation array. This required the array master’s attainments in array formations to reach an unfathomable level.

At the same time, it also required the Array Master to comprehend the Dao of Space.

In other words, an array master’s cultivation had to reach the Daoyuan realm. This was because only those at the Daosource realm would come into contact with the various Origin Dao and have the possibility of grasping the Dao of

Space.

He did not expect that there would be a legendary teleportation array in the Endless Mountain Range. This was a huge discovery.

Although the distance of the teleportation array was pitifully short compared to the teleportation array itself, it was still a pity.

It was so pitiful that he didn't even need to set up this teleportation array. This was because the resources spent were not proportional to the benefits gained.

"This isn't right." Zhou Mou frowned," Ling Chen, although I have never seen a teleportation array, I have heard of it from others."

-This Teleportation Formation is not like the Bewildering Formation, which can hide itself. The Teleportation Formation will definitely be exposed, and it requires a large number of Spiritual Crystals to activate.

-But I didn't see any array formation along the way. As for Spiritual Crystals, I didn't even see a shadow."

Hearing this, Chen Yang looked at Ling You." Yeah, what's going on?"

Ling You shook his head with a smile." I thought so too at first. There's no formation and no Spiritual Crystals. How can we talk about a Teleportation Formation?"

"But suddenly, I remembered some interesting news that my grandfather told me."

"Rumor has it that if the teleportation array is destroyed by a powerful array master when it is activated, there is a high chance that it will lose its function on the spot."

"However, there is also a small chance that this teleportation array will fuse with this world."

"After fusing with the world, this teleportation array will cover a section of the ground.

Walking on the land covered by it was like a Dao Origin expert who had mastered the Dao of Space. It was as if he was using his divine power of Spatial Bending.

Just by taking a few steps, you've crossed dozens of miles of distance."

"I see."

Yang Chen nodded and asked, "Then why didn't my senior brother enter the ground covered by the teleportation array when he came back?"

Zhou Mou also looked at Ling You, his eyes filled with confusion.

"That's because the teleportation array that is fused with the world has the properties of a maze under the influence of the Heavenly Dao." "If you don't enter from a specific location, you won't be able to reach the area covered by the teleportation formation."

"It's as if there are two different grounds. One is the normal way to pass through, while the other requires one to enter from a specific place. Ling You said.

Hearing this, Chen Yang looked at Ling You thoughtfully.

"If we can find the entrance point, doesn't that mean that we can shorten the journey of our caravan by 50,000 miles?" Yang Chen said with a smile."

"Yeah."

Zhou Mou chimed in, "Moreover, there might be an entrance at the end of the forest. This round trip will leave us with a hundred thousand miles of distance."

"Not only does it save time, but it also greatly increases the safety of the caravan."

"I don't recommend you do that."

Just as the two of them were in ecstasy, Ling You poured a bucket of cold water on them.

Hearing this, Chen Yang looked at Ling You in confusion. "Honorable Guest Ling, why don't you suggest that we do this?"

"Patriarch, you should know that the Dao of Space is unpredictable. If you're not careful, accidents will happen.

Even Daosource realm experts who had grasped the Dao of Space did not dare to use it unless it was a critical moment."

"Let alone this broken teleportation array."

"You have to know that the reason why teleportation arrays are so popular and revered as the king of formation array kings is because they can use the Dao of Space to travel while also being extremely stable."

"If it wasn't for this stability, it would already be pretty good if I could succeed once out of ten teleportations."

"How can a broken teleportation array be stable?" Ling You explained.

"Yeah."

Zhou Mou was enlightened. "I was wondering why there were so few demonic beasts in the dense forest. Could it be that they accidentally entered the teleportation array and died in an accident?"

"Most likely." Ling You said..

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“If that’s the case, then we really can’t use this teleportation formation.”

Chen Yang pondered for a moment and looked at Zhou Mou again.” Senior Brother, how long will it take to go around this dense forest?”

“If we go around it, it will take about two more years. And this was with the Blue Luan following him.”

“Without the Blue Luan following us, we would have to continue to take a detour. It would take us another year to go back and forth.”Zhou Mou said.

“Five years? It’s not that we can’t accept it. We still have to prioritize safety.” Yang Chen would rather have the caravan take a detour than lose the caravan that he had painstakingly built in the Teleportation Formation.

Of course, Yang Chen was still a little unwilling.

“Honored Guest Ling, can you repair the space in the dense forest and increase its stability?”Yang Chen asked.

Hearing this, Ling You seriously thought for a moment before saying,”To put it bluntly, the space there is not stable enough.”

“As for the formation to stabilize space, it’s not too difficult, but you must master the Dao of Space. I’m a little helpless.”

“However, if I can find the legendary Space Suppressing Stone, I can set up a formation to stabilize the space in the dense forest.”

“Void Suppression Stone.”

Chen Yang looked at Ling You.” Honored Guest Ling, what is that Void Suppression Stone?”

“Clan Head, this Void Suppressing Stone is a type of Mystical Material. According to its grade, it should be classified as a fifth-grade Mystical Material.”

“The effect of this Void Suppressing Stone is to stabilize space.”

“Just like those legendary secret realms, they were opened up by supreme experts from space. In order to stabilize the secret realm, utmost powerful beings would throw in Space Suppressing Stones.”

“Of course, the space that the Spatial Suppression Stone can stabilize is also related to its size. Generally speaking, an inch-sized Spatial Suppression Stone can stabilize about a hundred miles of space.”

“About a hundred miles.”

Yang Chen carefully calculated, and a trace of shock flashed in his eyes. He slowly said, “If we want to stabilize that space, wouldn’t we need a Space Suppressing Stone that is dozens of meters in size?”

Although Yang Chen didn’t know how much this Void Suppression Stone was worth, he knew that this kind of treasure that could change its effect according to its size would definitely be more valuable the bigger it was.

Such a large Void Suppression Stone must be worth a sky-high price. It was likely that the Chen family would not be able to buy it even if they emptied their pockets.

Even if they could buy it, such a large Void Suppression Stone would definitely be a hot item. It was a problem whether the Chen family could buy it.

“That’s true, but it can’t be counted that way.” Ling You continued.

“Oh, you can’t do it like this?” Chen Yang looked at Ling You. Could it be that Ling You could use such a small amount of Void Suppression Stones to display such a great effect?

Looking at Chen Yang's gaze, Ling You smiled and said, "Patriarch, the method you mentioned is purely to use the Space Suppressing Stone to stabilize the space."

"In fact, once these Space Suppressing Rocks are used in conjunction with the array that we array masters set up, the space they can affect will often become even larger."

"Take the space in this dense forest for example. As long as you give me a one-meter-wide Space Suppressing Stone, I'm confident that I can stabilize the entire space."

"This is also because my array formation cultivation is not enough to set up a profound array formation. If it was a fifth or fourth-grade array formation master, half a meter would be enough."

Hearing this, Yang Chen heaved a sigh of relief.

Although this one-meter-wide Void Suppression Stone was still not small, it was much better than before.

The Chen family also had the confidence to collect and purchase them.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen secretly noted it down. When the time came, he would pay attention to the movement of the Void Suppression Stone and see if he could find such a treasure.

After explaining the matter of the array formation, Ling You did not stay any longer and immediately stood up to bid farewell.

After Ling You left, Chen Yang continued to look at Zhou Mou. "Senior Brother, tell me what you've discovered."

"Alright."

Zhou Mou nodded and slowly explained, "After we passed through the Endless Mountain Range, we arrived at a territory ruled by a sixth-rank aristocratic family."

“After we arrived here, we began to look for the various merchant associations to see what treasures there were.”

“In these merchant associations, we have indeed found many treasures that we have never seen in the Endless Mountain Range.”

“According to my estimation, as long as we sell it back and forth, we can definitely earn a large number of spirit stones.”

“And after investigating, we also found many treasures that are unique to our Endless Mountain Range.”

“In short, Junior Brother, your plan is feasible. As long as we stabilize this trade route, we can definitely make a fortune.”

“It’s just that...”

At this point, Zhou Mou paused for a moment, as if he had something to hide.

Seeing this, Yang Chen smiled and said, “Senior Brother, if you have anything to say, just say it.”

Hearing this, Zhou Mou made up his mind and expressed his worries. “Junior Brother, I’m afraid it’ll be very difficult for our caravan to continue.”

“No, you shouldn’t say that. To be precise, we can only buy from there, but we can’t sell our unique treasures there.”

Hearing Zhou Mou’s words, Yang Chen had already guessed the reason, but he still asked, “Oh, what happened?”

“It’s like this. After half a year of investigation, we discovered that there are only three chambers of commerce in the entire territory of a sixth-rank aristocratic family.”

“Among these three chambers of commerce, one of them only sells rare treasures that are not helpful for cultivation, as well as pills like the Beauty Pill.”

“As for the remaining two chambers of commerce, one of them sells all kinds of cultivation-related resources, while the other sells treasures such as Spirit Tool Array Diagrams that can increase a warrior’s combat strength.”

“It seems that these three chambers of commerce have reached some kind of agreement. They will sell their own products without disturbing each other or competing with the other two chambers of commerce.”

“After our investigation, we found that this isn’t unique to the places we went to. Almost all the territories of these Rank-6 forces have this kind of scene.” “According to the locals, this situation has already existed. Moreover, these three chambers of commerce attacked all other chambers of commerce.” “Those who try to establish a chamber of commerce and do business will suffer all kinds of accidents.”

“And the Chamber of Commerce that was founded won’t be able to last long.” “Therefore, I conclude that if we were to hold a Chamber of Commerce outside the Endless Mountains, we would also suffer the joint suppression of the three major merchants.”

Hearing Zhou Mou’s words, Yang Chen’s eyes lit up.

This Zhou Mou really did bring some important information.

Other things were not important. The main thing was the Chamber of

Commerce that sold resources unrelated to cultivation. It sounded like this Chamber of Commerce had formed an alliance with the other two Chambers of Commerce.

If that was really the case, then the Li family’s plan would probably be hindered.

Perhaps, there was some powerful force behind this Chamber of Commerce.

The force behind this might have contacted Dynasty and joined forces to suppress all the merchant associations that appeared.

It seemed that he needed to plan seriously..

Chapter 349: Going to the Li Family Again

“Senior Brother, do you know the background of these three merchants?” Yang Chen asked.

Zhou Mou shook his head.

Seeing this, Yang Chen’s heart turned cold. If he couldn’t find out anything, then the rest of the plan wouldn’t be easy to implement.

Suddenly, Zhou Mou said, “I’ve found out. It’s just that I can’t believe the results of my investigation.”

Hearing this, Chen Yang looked at Zhou Mou in confusion. “Senior Brother, what’s going on? Tell me.”

“Alright then.”

Zhou Mou took a deep breath and slowly said, “After we learned that all the business was contracted by the three major chambers of commerce, we began to investigate these three chambers of commerce.”

“Originally, we thought that this investigation would be extremely difficult. After all, the three major merchant associations are so big that they would naturally be targeted. How could they not hide themselves?”

“But what we didn’t expect was that we could easily investigate the origins of the three major chambers of commerce.”

“Or rather, they didn’t hide it, because the children on the street eating candied haws could easily tell the background of these three chambers of commerce.” “The Chamber of Commerce that mainly sells cultivation resources was established by a nearby dynasty.”

“The Chamber of Commerce that sells Spirit Tools to increase the combat strength of cultivators is established by the power alliance.”

“As for the Chamber of Commerce that sells rare treasures that are useless to cultivation, it was established by the first rank 5 sects on the left side of the dynasty.”

“It was discovered so easily. We can’t help but wonder if it was deliberately released to confuse our vision.”

After hearing Zhou Mou’s words, Chen Yang finally understood Zhou Mou’s worries.

It was too shallow.

How could he not suspect that he had made a mistake when he had so easily discovered the forces behind the three behemoths?

But on second thought, it was actually very reasonable.

It was nothing more than absolute strength.

Whether it was Dynasty or the fifth-rank forces, they were existences that these sixth-rank forces had to look up to.

Take the Chen family for example. The Chen family could easily control a city and only sell their goods. The Chen family did not have to hide anything.

Because the strength of the Chen family was enough to make this city unable to overturn the sky.

Yang Chen immediately told Zhou Mou his guess.

After Zhou Mou heard this, he fell into deep thought.

Could it be that he was thinking too much?

Seeing that Zhou Mou still had not convinced him, Chen Yang smiled and said, "Senior Brother, don't think too much. We have to respect the facts." "Since you have found out the power behind the three chambers of commerce, then we will think so."

"If there are other forces behind this, then in the end, they will definitely give themselves away."

"From another perspective, since that uncertain force can make two

fifth-grade forces cover for it, it means that this force is powerful beyond our imagination."

"Although such a force is terrifying, it will definitely not be exposed so easily."

"After all, they have their own opponents. Perhaps after considering everything, they will choose to swallow their anger and share a piece of the pie with us."

"After all, we're just doing business. We don't plan to do anything else."

Zhou Mou nodded in agreement with Yang Chen.

At the same time, Zhou Mou also made up his mind to be more careful when dealing with these three chambers of commerce in the future.

Regardless of whether there was a powerful force hidden behind the three Chambers of Commerce, he had to treat it as if it existed.

Only by being careful could they ensure the safety of the caravan.

“Oh right, I forgot to ask just now. What’s with the alliance?” Yang Chen asked again.

“Power alliance.”

“This alliance is formed by all the Rank-6 forces near the Endless Mountain Range.”

“What?”

Yang Chen frowned.

That’s not right. The dynasty controlled the Rank-6 forces so much, so why would they allow them to form an alliance?

Or was this alliance established by Dynasty to better control Dynasty?

For a moment, Yang Chen had all kinds of thoughts in his mind.

After a while, Yang Chen took a deep breath and smiled at Zhou Mou. “Senior brother, you must have worked hard this time. Go and rest.”

“As for when the first caravan will start, I still need to discuss it with the other families. I’ll inform you when it’s decided.”

“Alright, then I’ll go down first.”

Hearing this, Zhou Mou stood up and bid farewell.

After Zhou Mou left, Yang Chen sat in the guest hall and thought for a long time.

Then, Chen Yang called Chen Xuan over. After giving a few instructions, he rode the Underworld Dragon and left.

His motive was naturally the Li family.

This time, Zhou Mou had brought back a lot of information. He had to compare it with the Li family's head and see if he could find some information that was beneficial to him.

Li family, in the meeting hall.

After learning of Yang Chen's arrival, the Li Family Head quickly put down what he was doing and welcomed Yang Chen into the guest hall.

At the same time, Master Li also knew that Yang Chen must have something to tell him.

Therefore, without needing Yang Chen to say anything, the Li family head immediately dispersed everyone. Soon, only Master Li and Yang Chen were left in the hall.

"Clan Leader Chen, do you have any instructions for me?" Patriarch Li asked with a smile."

"I don't dare to instruct you."

"The caravan I sent has returned, and they brought me some important news.""

"Oh?"

The Li family's head was interested and quickly asked,"To be able to gain the Chen Clan Leader's favor, I am rather curious."

“I wonder if Clan Leader Chen is willing to share it with me?”

“Alright, stop being polite.”

“Let me ask you a question first. Do you know that there are chambers of commerce that specialize in selling Beauty Pills and other rare treasures in the territories ruled by the Rank-6 forces outside the Endless Mountains?” Yang Chen said.

“I know.”

The Li Family Head nodded. “I came up with the idea of selling cultivation resources through the Beauty Pill from that Chamber of Commerce.”

“Didn’t Patriarch Li realize that there’s only one such chamber of commerce?” Yang Chen asked.

“Only one?”

Master Li frowned. “I really haven’t noticed. All my intelligence resources are on those rank-6 forces and Dynasty.”

“What? Is there a problem?”

“Naturally, there is a problem.”

Yang Chen picked up a cup of tea and took a sip before continuing, “According to my information, behind this merchant association is a fifth rank sect.”

Level 5 sect?

Master Li's frown deepened." You mean, what does this rank 5 sect have to do with Dynasty?"

"Of course it's related. According to my information, these three chambers of commerce have joined forces to suppress the other chambers of commerce. If you say that there is no relationship between them, would you believe it, Li Family Head?" Yang Chen said..

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The three chambers of commerce each have their own duties and do not bother each other, and together to deal with other new chambers of commerce, this one has no collusion, fear is said to be in the past."

"As the power behind the two merchant associations, is it possible that Dynasty has nothing to do with that rank 5 sect?" Yang Chen asked.

" Yes." Hearing this, the Li Family Head nodded." If that's the case, there must be some collusion behind these chambers of commerce that we don't know about."

"Wait, why are there three chambers of commerce? Then what's the extra one?" Looking at Master Li's puzzled face, Yang Chen smiled and said,""Patriarch Li, I told you that you should pay attention to the low-ranked forces. Look, you don't know anything."

"In the lower ranked forces, all the businesses are divided among the three major merchant associations."

"The Chamber of Commerce that sells supplementary cultivation resources like Meridian Unlocking Pills was founded by Dynasty."

" As for the Chamber of Commerce established by the rank 5 sects we mentioned, they sell things like Beauty Pills or all kinds of rare treasures. As long as these things don't help with cultivation, they will sell them."

"As for the third chamber of commerce, you would never expect that behind this chamber of commerce is an alliance of forces."

“Patriarch Li should know about this alliance, right?”

“I know.”

The Li Family Head nodded his head.” The Alliance of Forces is an alliance led by Dynasty. It is an alliance created by all the Rank-6 forces in the territory under Dynasty’s rule, as well as some Rank-6 forces by the Endless Mountains.””

“Its purpose is to regulate the relationship between the various factions to ensure that no major battles will occur.”

“What? The third chamber of commerce was founded by this alliance?”

“That’s right.”

Yang Chen nodded and continued,””The goods sold by this third chamber of commerce are similar to spirit weapons, array diagrams, and subdued beasts. They are not helpful for cultivation, but they can increase the combat strength of martial artists.”

“I see.”

Master Li was silent for a moment, then he looked up at Chen Yang,” Master Chen, what do you think the purpose of these three chambers of commerce is?” “What is their purpose?”

Yang Chen also thought about it seriously for a while, then smiled and

said,””The simplest is the Chamber of Commerce established by a fifth rank sect.”

“Their goal is nothing more than to earn some spirit stones and at the same time fill this need to stabilize the dynasty’s rule.”

“Stabilize the rule?” Master Li looked at Chen Yang in astonishment. “I can think of earning spirit stones, but what does this have to do with stabilizing the dynasty’s rule?”

“Of course it has something to do with me.”

Yang Chen smiled and said, “We can put ourselves in their shoes and think about it.”

“Being controlled by Dynasty like this, I’m already unhappy in my heart. If he couldn’t even buy some rare treasures, then the displeasure in his heart would probably continue to rise. At that time, the possibility of resistance would be much higher.”

“Although this Chamber of Commerce might not let these forces stay obedient forever and not have the thought of resisting.”

“But in the end, it’s better than nothing.”

“In addition, this kind of rare treasure will consume the spirit stones of these factions to a certain extent, making them unable to use too many spirit stones to cultivate.”

“Take this Longevity Pill as an example. It’s a good thing. It can extend the lifespan of experts below the Daoyuan realm by 100 years.”

“Live another hundred years. Even if it’s just opening meridians, you can’t say that you look down on these hundred years.”

“Once this kind of pill is out, it will definitely be snatched by these factions. But let’s talk about the matter at hand. Will this Longevity Pill be helpful for cultivation?”

“You might think that with a longer lifespan, the chances of breaking through to the next stage will be higher.”

“However, Patriarch Li, don’t forget that buying this Longevity Pill has already consumed a large number of spirit stones. Coupled with the control of the dynasty, how can there be spirit stones to cultivate?”

“Just relying on the spiritual energy of heaven and earth? Stop fooling around. That thing was only useful for cultivating qi and opening meridians. It was not very useful for condensing cores.”

“In the end, you only lived for another hundred years. But even if it was just to live for another hundred years, would you be unwilling? Would those major powers be unwilling?”

“This is just one of the examples. We can completely compare it to the Beauty Pill, Vitality Consolidating Pill, and other medicinal pills or rare treasures.” “Besides, isn’t it easier to accept this method of consuming spiritual stones than the Dynasty directly seizing your spiritual stones?”

“I reckon that Dynasty has a plan to cooperate with a rank 5 sect instead of taking the business for themselves.”

“The dynasty plans to use up all their spirit stones just by relying on this thing so that they won’t affect their rule and at the same time, they won’t end up with their current reputation.”

Master Li was stunned.

He admitted that he had considered the reason behind this.

But he didn’t think too much about it. Was this even human? He could think so much in such a short time.

Yang Chen smiled when he saw the shocked expression on Master Li’s face.

It seemed that his previous life’s internet was not in vain. At least he had learned one thing, and that was to look at problems through their essence. What was the nature of these things? Wasn’t it because Dynasty wanted to stabilize its rule?

Now that he understood the nature of the problem, it was not difficult to analyze the use of these chambers of commerce from the essence.

However, the Li Family Head didn't know that he had recovered from his shock. His face revealed admiration.

"I admire you, I admire you."

"With just a few words, the Chen Clan Leader analyzed the reason for the establishment of this Chamber of Commerce.."