

Tamer Family 61

Chapter 61: Great Qian Monster-Slaying Palace

Seeing that Chen Yang was willing to acknowledge him as his master, the Deshun Commandery Prince quickly went forward to help Chen Yang up.” Hahaha, my good disciple, please get up quickly.””

“Stand by my side first. I’ll talk to you in detail after this matter is over.”

“Yes, sir!” Yang Chen nodded and stood behind the Prince of Deshun.

At this moment, the expressions on the faces of the family heads in the hall were very interesting. No one had expected that Chen Yang, who had been sitting beside them just a moment ago, would suddenly become Deshun Commandery Prince’s beloved disciple.

Especially the Song Family Head, who felt as uncomfortable as if he had eaten a fly.

The Song Clan being ranked last among Rank-8s already made him uncomfortable. Now, there was actually a disciple of a Regional King under him.

Wasn’t this clearly shaking the Song Clan’s position in Nanyang County? Moreover, it wasn’t appropriate for the Song Clan to target the Chen Clan. If they angered the Deshun Commandery Prince, the Song Clan could be crushed with a single finger.

Deshun Commandery Prince took in everyone’s expressions and smiled.””We gathered everyone here for a major event. He did not expect to take in a beloved disciple.”

“However, since it’s a private matter, let’s focus on the big things.”

“The demon beasts in the Endless Mountain Range have officially broken the alliance with the Great Qian Dynasty.””

“The Jiang Prefecture is connected to the Endless Mountain Range, so we will inevitably come into contact with demon beasts. Therefore, His Majesty decided to send me to the Jiang Prefecture to intimidate the Endless Mountain Range.”

De Shun Commandery Prince’s words were like a heavy bomb that exploded in everyone’s hearts.

At this moment, the Patriarchs of the aristocratic families only had one thought in their minds. Jiang Prefecture was about to change!

Deshun Commandery Prince ignored everyone and continued, “Right now, both sides still have a year of buffer time. During this year, the demonic beasts will not attack us, and we cannot disturb the demonic beasts.”

” Therefore, we have to make good use of this one year’s buffer period and make full preparations to face the possible situations in the future.”

He was here!

Including Chen Yang, the expressions of all the family heads changed. The Deshun Commandery Prince was finally going to reveal his motive.

“I propose that we establish an organization in our Jiang Prefecture within this year. We’ll call it the Demon-Slaying Palace.”

“As the name suggests, this Demon Slaying Hall is a Demon Slaying Hall. Those who entered the hall had to kill enough demon beasts every year to protect the safety of Jiang Prefecture.”

“At the same time, the people of the Monster-Slaying Hall must also ensure the safety of Jiang Prefecture. They must pay attention to the movements of the demonic beasts at all times to prevent the demonic horde from happening again.”

Everyone was enlightened. It seemed that the Duke of Deshun was quite ambitious. He had just arrived in Jiang Prefecture and was planning to consolidate the forces in Jiang Prefecture and establish an organization.

However, there were more or less gaps between the various aristocratic families. Could they really be integrated?

“Of course, the busier things are, the more rewards there are. Other than the annual cultivation resources, there were also various rewards.”

“For example, if you find a rare treasure that you don’t know what it is for, you can give it to the Demon Slaying Palace. The Demon Slaying Palace will definitely offer a price that everyone will be satisfied with.”

“As for how many resources to provide each year, we can discuss it together. What do you think?”

Hearing this, the various aristocratic families did not speak first. After a while, the subordinate families of the Beast Tamer Sect took the lead to ask, “What’s the Beast Tamer Sect’s stance on this matter?”

Deshun Commandery Prince clapped his hands when he heard this. Then, from behind the screen, the Beast Tamer Sect’s sect master walked up to the stage.

He first bowed to the Deshun Commandery Prince, then looked at the aristocratic families.” The Deshun Commandery Prince’s actions are for the sake of the Jiang Prefecture. My Beast Tamer Sect will be the first to support him.”

Seeing that the Beast Tamer Sect supported it, the heads of these aristocratic families echoed, “We are willing to establish the Demon Slaying Hall.”

“Alright then, let’s discuss some matters regarding the Demon Slaying Hall.”

Under the leadership of the Deshun Commandery Prince, the framework of the Demon-Slaying Hall was built.

Among them, the Demon Slayer Hall was divided into four Demon Slayer Envoys. They were divided by Heaven, Earth, Black, and Yellow. The Heaven Rank was the highest, corresponding to the Zifu Supremacies. Currently, only Deshun Commandery Prince and Luo Rong held the positions.

Heaven-level Demon Slayers usually did not have missions. They would only take action when there was a demon tide or when demon beasts above the Demon Venerable level invaded.

And the Demon Slayer Hall had to provide 5,000 spiritual stones of cultivation resources to the Heaven-level Demon Slayer every year.

As for the Earth-level Demon Slayer Envoy, it required Venerable Ning Dan to take on the role. He would be given 1,000 spirit stones every year and would have to kill ten Demon Generals or one Demon Venerable every year.

When the demon tide occurred, the frontline of the battle between the two sides was also needed.

As for the Black Grade, it was taken up by the Meridian Opening, and they were provided with 100 spirit stones every year.

This year's mission, other than killing a demon general every year, he also needed to lead a Yellow Grade Demon Slayer to patrol Jiang Prefecture non-stop.

A Yellow Level Demon Slayer's tribute was ten spirit stones. There was no mission to kill demons, but they had to patrol Jiang Prefecture all year round.

Apart from the Heaven-level Demon Slayer, the rest needed to be selected.

This selection was open to the entire Da Qian Empire and not from the various aristocratic families.

The source of these tribute spirit stones was shared equally by the major aristocratic families. Among them, the ninth-grade aristocratic families had to pay 100 spirit stones every year, and the eighth-grade aristocratic families had to pay 1,000 spirit stones every year.

As for Beast Tamer Sect and Deshun Commandery Prince, they had to hand over 5,000 spirit stones.

As for the demon beasts killed by the Demon Slayer Envoy and the treasures found in the Endless Mountain Range, they had to be sold to the Demon Slayer Palace and purchased by the various aristocratic families.

This was also a small benefit for the aristocratic families who invested in the establishment of the Demon Slaying Hall.

If someone wanted this treasure or demon beast, then it would be a competition of wealth.

To put it bluntly, the Demon Slaying Palace was a group of people hired by the various aristocratic families to protect their own safety.

Overall, he was quite satisfied.

Three days had passed since they finished discussing the matters of the Demon-Slaying Hall. After the aristocratic families had given their rewards, they all left Yi City.

As for Chen Yang, he followed the Deshun Commandery Prince to his residence in Yi City.

“Disciple, sit.”

In the reception hall, Deshun Commandery Prince pointed to a chair beside him, indicating for Yang Chen to sit down.

After Chen Yang sat down, Deshun Commandery Prince handed him a Beast Taming Bag.” As the top rank-nine aristocratic family, your Chen family can receive 10,000 spirit stones and five Meridian Unlocking Pills.”

“However, this is a reward from the royal family of Da Qian, and it doesn’t represent me. Since I took you in as my disciple, I naturally have to express my gratitude.”

“I don’t know what you need, so I’ll just give you 20,000 spirit stones.”

“Thank you, Master!” Yang Chen respectfully took the storage bag, his eyes filled with excitement.

This was equivalent to 45,000 spirit stones. Even an Eighth-rank Aristocratic Family would not be able to fork out so many spirit stones at once.

With so many resources, it was enough for the Chen family to cultivate extravagantly for a long time.

“I heard that the cultivation technique you cultivate is the Beast Tamer Sect’s Ten Thousand Beast Technique?” The Deshun Commandery Prince picked up his teacup and took a sip before continuing to ask.

“Yes, but it’s only an Imperium and can only be cultivated to the peak of Meridian Unsealing.” Yang Chen answered honestly.

“Ten Thousand Beast Technique...This is a good cultivation technique..”

Chapter 62: Zhou Yingzhao

“Do you know which is theoretically the most precious cultivation technique in the Great Qian Dynasty?” The Deshun Commandery Prince laughed.

Yang Chen had a vague guess in his heart, “It can’t be the Ten Thousand Beast Technique, right?”

“That’s right, it’s this Ten Thousand Beast Technique.” “The Ten Thousand Beasts Technique is already very precious as a cultivation technique that can reach the Purple Mansion directly,” said the Duke of De Shun with a smile. “But did you know? The Ten Thousand Beast Art that the Beast Tamer Sect currently possessed was only an incomplete scroll.”

“What is it? The Beast Tamer Sect’s cultivation technique was actually incomplete?” Yang Chen’s eyes widened. This was a cultivation technique that could reach the Purple Mansion, but it was actually an incomplete copy.

Then what realm could he cultivate the complete Ten Thousand Beast Technique to?

Seemingly having read Chen Yang’s mind, Deshun Commandery Prince said, “I’m afraid even the Beast Tamer Sect themselves don’t know what realm they can cultivate to.”

“By the way, there’s one thing you have to pay attention to. The Beast Tamer Sect is very likely to take this cultivation technique card from you, such as making your family become their vassal family.”

“Although I’m your master, I can’t force the Beast Tamer Sect. After all, if you wanted other people’s cultivation techniques, you had to be their vassal. This was a matter of course.”

Chen Yang nodded. He had long thought of this. If the Chen family wanted to obtain a cultivation technique above the Core Formation realm, they would probably have to be at the beastmaster sect’s beck and call.

As for changing his cultivation method, Yang Chen had never thought about it. After all, among the beast taming techniques in the entire Da Qian Dynasty, the Beast Tamer Sect’s technique was the best.

As for giving up on his subdued beast, that was even more impossible. With the Dao Integration Pearl, he had to persevere no matter what.

Yang Chen could accept being a vassal.

However, there was one thing that Chen Yang was a little worried about. “Master, do you think the Beast Tamer Sect will threaten you because of this cultivation technique?”

“He dares?” The Prince of Deshun said disdainfully, “If he dares to do that, I can immediately destroy his Beast Tamer Sect.””

“It just so happens that I lack cultivation resources. When the time comes, I’ll take away the Beast Tamer Sect’s resources as well.”

At this point, the Deshun Commandery Prince’s eyes lit up. Then, he smiled at Chen Yang. “Say, if I deliberately show weakness, will the Beast Tamer Sect really use this to threaten me?”

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Yang Chen felt that he shouldn’t have said that.

“Haha, I’m just teasing you. The Beast Tamer Sect is not a fool. Otherwise, how could they guard such a family business?” The Deshun Commandery Prince laughed.

Chen Yang felt that even though Deshun Commandery Prince had said so, if there was a chance, he would definitely make a move on the Beast Tamer Sect. Moreover, Yang Chen had also discovered another piece of information, which was that the resources of Deshun Prince did not seem to be much.

There must be some hidden reason why a Regional King did not have many resources. If he used it well, he might be able to obtain some benefits for the Chen family.

Chen Yang’s mind was spinning wildly, while the Deshun Commandery Prince shivered. Looking at Chen Yang’s appearance, the Deshun Commandery Prince’s heart skipped a beat. Was this disciple arranging for his master? “Alright, disciple, I know you have family matters to deal with. I won’t keep you by my side anymore. How about this, you come to Yi City every year and ask me for advice on cultivation.”

“As for the rest, if you need martial arts, you can ask for it from me. However, my martial arts are all secret teachings of the royal family. You can’t give them to your own family.” Deshun Commandery Prince said.

“I understand.”

After a while, Yang Chen took the opportunity to ask the Prince of Deshun for a lot of knowledge about cultivation.

This Deshun Commandery Prince was indeed a Zifu Disciple. With just a few words, he had resolved many of Chen Yang’s doubts.

Just as the two of them were chatting happily, a magnetic voice came from outside the hall.”
Grandfather, I heard that you have a disciple?”

Upon hearing this, the Deshun Commandery Prince unconsciously smiled.” This is my grandson. His talent is not bad, but he has been spoiled by me and doesn’t know manners.”

“Shizun’s words are wrong. This is the young prince’s true nature.”Yang Chen said seriously.

Not long after he finished speaking, a young man jogged in from outside the hall. This young man looked to be around 20 years old.

As if he was used to living like a prince, a noble aura surrounded him.

“Zhao ‘er, this is your little uncle-master.” The Deshun Commandery Prince pointed at Chen Yang and laughed.

“Nephew Zhou Yingzhao greets little martial uncle.”Zhou Ying Zhao respectfully bowed towards Chen Yang.

Chen Yang saw this and also cupped his hands.”

Who knew that Zhou Yingzhao would quickly jump up and avoid Yang Chen's bow. He then said unhappily, "What is Little Uncle-Master doing? Who would bow to a martial nephew?"

Yang Chen was stunned for a moment, then he smiled and said, "It's my fault."

At the same time, he had some thoughts about the young prince. It seemed that this person was quite polite and easy to get along with.

"Alright, since Zhao'er is here, then the two of you can go to Yi City for a stroll. You two are about the same age, so you should have a lot in common." Deshun Commandery Prince waved his hand.

"Your grandson will take his leave."

"Disciple will take his leave."

After they left the hall, Zhou Yingzhao said impatiently, "Little Uncle-Master, where do you plan to go?"

"Master isn't here, so there's no need for the young prince to address me as Martial Uncle. If you don't mind, just call me Yang Chen." Yang Chen smiled.

Zhou Yingzhao thought for a moment and said, "That's fine. I feel a little awkward anyway. How about this, outside, I call you Brother Chen, and you call me Brother Zhou."

"Alright, then Brother Zhou, please?" Chen Yang stretched out his right hand.

When Zhou Yingzhao saw this, his eyes lit up. He then imitated Yang Chen's actions, "Brother Chen, please."

"Together."

On the way, Zhou Yingzhao couldn't help but laugh,"Hehe, after so many years, this is the first time someone has called me Brother Zhou. Outside the temple, everyone called each other brothers and treated each other with gratitude and hatred."

Yang Chen shook his head." Brother Zhou, you haven't come out yet."

"When you get used to it, you will know that there are no fewer people outside the temple than there are in the temple."

"Is that so?" Zhou Yingzhao nodded his head in confusion, then said loudly,"Who cares, let's go drink. I haven't been to a restaurant yet."

"That's not good." Yang Chen didn't want to be led astray by his Martial Nephew. If Deshun Commandery Prince found out, he would skin him alive.

"It's okay. I'm already a crown prince. Grandpa won't care about me. Let's go, my treat."

Immediately, with Zhou Ying Zhao's reluctance, the two of them headed to Yi City's most famous restaurant, Qi Zhen Pavilion.

When the banquet was ready, Zhou Ying Zhao impatiently raised his cup," Brother Chen, please drink to the brim."

"Alright." Yang Chen smiled as he clinked glasses with Zhou Yingzhao, then downed the wine in one go.

After a full glass of wine, Yang Chen pointed to a shop opposite the window and said,""Brother Zhou, do you know whose shop that is? I remember seeing this sign in Beast City.."

Chapter 63: Meeting the Young Sect Master of the Beast Tamer Sect Again

"You're talking about that shop? That's the Zhou Trading Company. It's the property under the Degong Prince's name. Every year, it can earn a lot of resources for the royal family."

“As for how much the Prince of Degong left behind, I don’t know.”Zhou Yingzhao laughed.

” This is actually the royal family’s property?” Yang Chen really didn’t expect that this shop was opened by the Zhou family.

“It’s not considered a royal property. In name, it’s the property of Prince Degong himself and has nothing to do with the royal family. But in reality, every year, there is no lack of filial piety.”

“Otherwise, the Prince of Degong would not have been able to turn this trading company into the wealthiest trading company in the entire Da Qian Dynasty.”Zhou Yingzhao said.

“Then why haven’t I seen this Zhou Trading Company in Chen City?”Yang Chen asked again.

Hearing this, Zhou Yingzhao said hesitantly,“”This... Because the profits from a Rank-9 city were relatively small, and they had to leave some soup for other trading companies to drink, they did not drive over.”

Yang Chen understood. He understood that he was not worthy.

“However, once the news of my grandfather accepting you as a disciple spreads, this trading company will probably open in Chen City.”Zhou Yingzhao added.

This was true. Even if Chen Cheng couldn’t earn any money, just Chen Yang’s status as a Zifu Disciple was enough to attract the attention of the Zhou Trading Company.

Not to mention, Yang Chen’s talent was not weak. Under Yang Chen’s leadership, Chen Cheng would develop sooner or later.

“Isn’t this the young prince and the Chen Clan Head?”

The two of them were chatting when suddenly, a young master dressed in white walked over while waving his fan.

Yang Chen looked up and realized that he recognized this person.

This person was none other than the young sect master of the Beast Tamer Sect, Wang Shuo.

“Chen Yang greets Young Sect Master.” The Chen family was still a vassal family of the Beast Tamer Sect. When they saw the Young Sect Master coming over, they naturally had to bow.

Seeing this, Wang Shuo quickly closed his fan and rushed to Chen Yang’s side, helping him up.

“The Chen Clan Head is really giving me a hard time. If it wasn’t for the Howling Moon Wolf that the Chen Clan had offered, I’m afraid that I, the Young Sect Master, would have been taken down immediately.”

“This...” Wang Shuo looked at the chair and only sat down after receiving Zhou Yingzhao’s permission.

When Wang Shuo came over, Yang Chen noticed that there was a hint of depression between his brows. He asked, “I heard from Young Sect Master that your position is not stable, what is going on?”

“Sigh, speaking of which, it’s also my fault. My aptitude is not good, only Rank-7. If I were to be like the Chen Family Head, no one would be able to touch my position.” Wang Shuo said worriedly.

“I don’t agree with that. The position of the sect master of your Beast Tamer Sect is hereditary. If I don’t let you be the young sect master, don’t tell me you have other brothers?” Zhou Yingzhao said.

“There wasn’t one in the past. Who would have thought that a year ago, my father brought back a son from outside.

It would have been fine if that was all. However, who knew that the illegitimate child’s talent had also reached the seventh grade?”

“I don’t know why, but my father really likes this illegitimate child. In this year, he hinted to the elders more than once to change the Young Sect Master.”

“If it wasn’t for my mother’s influence in the Beast Tamer Sect, I’m afraid that the position of Young Sect Master would have already belonged to that illegitimate child.”Wang Shuo said gloomily.

“It’s these old tricks again.” Zhou Yingzhao was stunned for a moment before shaking his head.

Yang Chen narrowed his eyes. Although the young prince acted as if he had just found out about this, his eyes were calm.

In addition, this matter seemed to be getting interesting...

Yang Chen smiled and said,“ Young Sect Master, don’t worry. If that young master has a sixth grade aptitude, we naturally won’t be able to compete with him.””

“But we are both seventh grade and you have been the Young Sect Master for so many years, how could you change him so easily?”

“That’s true, but if father really decides to replace me one day, there’s nothing I can do.”

Speaking up to this point, Wang Shuopo downed a cup of wine gloomily.

“Actually, there is a solution to this matter. If all the elders in the sect agree with your position, even if Sect Master Wang plans to replace you, you have to take into account the thoughts of the elders.”Yang Chen said.

“That sounds easy, but those elders are all smart people. How can we rope them in?”

“Isn’t that simple?”

Yang Chen took out a white bead from his storage pouch and placed it in front of Wang Shuo." Young Sect Master, this is the Ice Elemental Bead I found in the Gongsun Family."

"I originally planned to personally offer it to Venerable Dao Xuan, but I was tied up with family matters and never had the chance to go."

"Now, I'll have to trouble Young Sect Master to give it to Venerable Dao Xuan on my behalf."

Looking at the Dark Ice Pearl, Wang Shuo was speechless for a moment. He held Yang Chen's hand and said,""Brother Chen, I will never forget your friendship."

"Ai, there's no need to be like this. After Young Sect Master becomes the Sect Master, you still have to take care of my Chen Clan."

"Alright, the clan is busy, so I'll go back. Brother Zhou, help me bid farewell to Master." Yang Chen stood up and left after bidding farewell to the two of them.

Looking at Yang Chen's back, Wang Shuo put away the gloominess on his face and said calmly,""Brother Zhou, how is it?"

"How is it?"

"The rumors are true. Compared to Yang Chen's talent, his methods are more powerful." Zhou Yingzhao smiled as he held his wine glass. Otherwise, why would he give you the Profound Ice Bead?"

Wang Shuo played with the Profound Ice Bead and then looked at Zhou Yingzhao." Then, Brother Zhou, can he be of use to us?"

"Let's see."

“Look again?” Wang Shuo was naturally unwilling to accept such an ambiguous statement. However, when he wanted to ask more questions, Zhou Yingzhao was unwilling to say anything.

Wang Shuo had no choice but to leave.

Watching Wang Shuo leave, Zhou Yingzhao smiled and said, “You think you’re worthy of always talking about us? If it wasn’t for the sake of my grandfather taking root in Jiang Prefecture, would I have befriended you?”

“Just wait and see. It won’t be long before you and your Beast Tamer Sect will fall in the hands of this cheap Uncle-Master.”

“As for my uncle-master...If I can rope him in, it might not be impossible.”

Outside Yi City, Chen Yang, who was sitting on the Light Eagle, turned his head to look at Yi City with a mysterious smile on his face.

“Young Sect Master, your acting skills still need to be improved. Look at this Martial Nephew of mine, he is acting so naturally.”

“If I hadn’t observed him carefully, I would have been fooled by him and thought that he was just a child who had never come out.”

Chen City, Chen family’s inner chamber

Chen Xuan paced back and forth in the meeting hall for an unknown period of time, making the other elders’ eyes blur.

However, no one dared to disturb Chen Xuan. After all, at this juncture, other than the family head, anyone who touched the first elder’s brows would be courting death.

Suddenly, Chen Xuan stopped and looked at the second elder.”

“Great Elder, we’ve always been together. If the Patriarch returns, shouldn’t you know?”The Second Elder said.

“That’s right. I was confused.” Chen Xuan looked at the sky and sighed.”Master, come back quickly.. Something big has happened!””

Chapter 64: The Coming Food Crisis

Chen Cheng, in the meeting hall.

As soon as Chen Yang returned to the Chen family, someone told him that

Chen Xuan had been waiting for him for a long time.

Seeing this, Yang Chen hurried to the meeting hall.

“Great Elder, what happened?” Before they entered the door, Chen Yang’s voice reached the ears of the elders.

“Patriarch, it’s like this. All the land suitable for growing food in Chen City has been destroyed!”Chen Xuan said worriedly.

“Destroyed?” Chen Yang was a little puzzled. How could the land be destroyed? He immediately took a sip of tea and wiped his mouth after quenching his thirst. Then, he asked,”This land can still be destroyed?”

“I can’t explain it for a while. Patriarch, come with me and you’ll know.” Immediately, under Chen Xuan’s lead, the two of them rushed out of the city. On the way, Yang Chen had a question that he hadn’t asked. Taking advantage of the fact that the two of them were alone, Yang Chen asked,””First Elder, do you know if there were any bloodline warriors in the Chen family?”

“No, our family records have been going on for 300 years. The first Meridian Awakening Warrior to appear was our ancestor, let alone a Bloodline Warrior.” Chen Xuan said.

When Chen Yang heard this, he looked a little embarrassed.” Great Elder, my bloodline has been detected. My bloodline aptitude is equivalent to a sixth-grade aptitude.”

“Patriarch, what did you say?” Chen Xuan’s eyes widened.”

Yang Chen nodded.

“What happened?” Chen Xuan was also stunned. Not to mention burying a bloodline martial artist in his ancestral grave, he had never even buried a bloodline martial artist’s servant.

Where did this family head get his bloodline from?

Immediately, Chen Yang told Chen Xuan what had happened in the Prefecture Overseer’s Estate. At the same time, he also told Chen Xuan that he had been accepted as a disciple by the Deshun Commandery Prince.

After hearing Chen Yang’s words, Chen Xuan’s eyes lit up.

With Deshun Commandery Prince as our backer, even if he can’t help us much, he will still make the other factions wary.”

“As for the bloodline, I’m sure it doesn’t come from the Chen family. It should be from the matriarch’s bloodline.”

“According to the family records, my sister-in-law’s family came to Chen City a hundred years ago. As for where it came from, that was not clear.”

“In that case, it is very likely that my mother knows about this bloodline?” Yang Chen asked.

Unexpectedly, Chen Xuan shook his head." It's tough. My sister-in-law's family is now left with only her alone. Your grandmother passed away five years ago." "I see." Yang Chen sighed regretfully and said,""Forget it. It doesn't matter where this bloodline comes from. As long as it can make the Chen family stronger, that's fine."

"Patriarch, you're right." Chen Xuan echoed from the side.

After an hour of rushing, the two of them finally arrived at the Chen family's farm. The branch family member in charge of the farm was sitting in front of the door with a sad face.

Seeing Yang Chen come over, he quickly went forward." Master, you're finally here.""

"Alright, don't worry. I'll go in and take a look first."Yang Chen pushed open the door of the farm, and what greeted his eyes was the pitch-black land.

As for the rice on the ground, it had all withered. As for the spiritual rice, it was growing well without any problems.

"What's going on?" Chen Yang walked to the field and broke off a piece of land. He put it under his nose and smelled it, but there was no smell. Then, he looked at Chen Xuan.

"Patriarch, according to my estimation, our Chen City's land might have been sucked dry of nutrients. In other words, it sucked dry the nutrients of the rice root."Chen Xuan said.

"How can you say that he has been sucked dry of nutrients?"Yang Chen asked. "Patriarch, please take a look." Chen Xuan pointed at the black soil."

Yang Chen looked at the field again and said,""I didn't notice anything different."

"This black soil is naturally no different, but the thing that causes the soil to turn black is very particular."

Chen Xuan came to Chen Yang's side and continued,"Patriarch, have you ever heard of the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree?"

"I have some impression of it. Rumor has it that the Devil Vine Sunflower Seeds produced by the people of the country have the effect of strengthening the body and strengthening the eyes."

"As for Demon General-level Devil Vine Sunflower Seeds, they contain spiritual energy and have a certain effect on opening meridians."Chen Yang told Chen Xuan everything he knew.

"Patriarch is right. As a tree-type demon beast, the Devil Vine Sunflower Tree has all kinds of wondrous aspects. However, to maintain such a wondrous state, it required a huge amount of nutrients."

"Ancestor once saw a Devil Vine Sunflower Tree. The place where it grew was completely barren, and the ground was pitch-black."

"According to the Beast Tamer Sect's explanation, the Demon General-level Demonic Vine Sunflower Tree can absorb all the nutrients within a hundred meters."

"This is all because of the help of the spiritual energy. If it can't absorb the spiritual energy between heaven and earth, I'm afraid that all the nutrients within a five-kilometer radius will be absorbed by it."

When Chen Xuan said this, he grabbed a handful of black soil."

Chen Yang heart has laments in the lifetime, black land is fertile synonymous with the United States. However, this place had turned into soil that did not have any nutrients.

However, this was not important. The only thing he had to do now was to deal with this matter. If things didn't go well, a famine that had never happened before in Da Qian would descend on Chen City.

Then, Chen Yang looked at Chen Xuan."

“That’s right.” Chen Xuan nodded heavily.

“What about the situation outside?” Chen Yang frowned. If the other cities were not destroyed, then it would not have affected Chen City too much.

“I don’t know the details, but the surrounding cities are basically the same as Chen City. I reckon that this demon wave must have sent out many devil vines and sunflower trees.”

“If things go wrong, the entire Nanyang County will fall into famine.”

“Sigh.” Yang Chen sighed.” It’s not just Nanyang. The demon wave has affected the entire Jiang Prefecture.””

“If they really send out a large number of Devil Vines and Sunflower Trees, the entire Jiang Prefecture will fall into famine.”

“Then what should we do?” Chen Xuan was a little anxious.” We just passed the demon tide and need time to develop.”

“Don’t worry about this matter. The Great Qian royal family will definitely have a strategy to deal with it. Moreover, there was no famine in other states. When the time came, there would definitely be merchants coming to sell grain.”Yang Chen comforted.

However, Yang Chen felt a little uneasy. The merchants were after profits, and when the time came, the price of the grain would be raised to an unknown level.

Moreover, the grain of other states was basically enough to supply their own state. There might not be much grain that could be sent to Jiang State.

After thinking about it, if he wanted a solution, he could only start with the land.

Thinking of this, Chen Yang looked at Chen Xuan." First Elder, if there are nutrients added from the outside, can this black soil grow food?"

"You mean..A fertilizer?"

Chen Xuan clapped his hands." I can give it a try. After all, the spiritual rice is still intact. That meant that if there were nutrients, rice might not be unable to grow.."

Chapter 65: The Chen Clan's Secret Farm

"If it can really grow, then this famine is nothing to Chen Cheng."Chen Xuan said with a smile.

"Not only that." Yang Chen continued," When the time comes, our Chen family has so much food. If we make good use of it, we might be able to reap benefits for the family."

"But Patriarch, how are we going to give these ordinary grains and fertilizers?"The spirit rice could be made from the spirit grass that the green ox ruminated on, but what would be good for this ordinary rice?

"Use the feces of ordinary people or Qi Refining martial artists."

"Feces?" Chen Xuan was dumbfounded. This thing could be used as fertilizer?

Chen Yang saw Chen Xuan's expression and knew that he would not believe it. Then, he smiled and said,"Great Elder, whether it is successful or not, you will know once you try."

"Alright, we can give it a try. How do we do it?"Chen Xuan thought for a moment, then made up his mind. He immediately asked how to use feces.

"It's very simple. Choose a place that faces the sun and not the wind. He dug out a pit that was five feet deep and had a fixed length and width."

“After mixing the feces, rice husks, and weeds evenly, pile them into the pit. When the color becomes dark and there is no stench, you can use them.”

As for the time, it was not too certain. When the time came, he would observe carefully and then he would go.”

In his previous life, the time it took to ferment naturally was usually half a year, but here, Yang Chen did not dare to guarantee it.

What if the time became longer or shorter?

“Alright, I’ll send someone to try immediately.” Immediately, Chen Xuan called the person in charge of the farm and told him the method to prepare the fertilizer.

Then, Chen Xuan looked at Chen Yang again.” Master, if the cultivation is successful, who will be the one to plant it?”

“With so much land, our Chen family can’t grow all of it. But if we let the tenants plant it, what if our secret is exposed?”

This was indeed a difficult problem. If the Chen family were to rely solely on their own cultivation, they would definitely not be able to grow much food.

At that time, all his plans would become empty talk.

However, just like what the Great Elder had said, if they used tenants, it was very likely that it would be leaked.

After thinking about it, Yang Chen gritted his teeth.” We’ll use the tenant farmers. Anyway, by the time the feces can really be used, it will have already changed greatly.”

“In addition, there’s no stench, so they might not be able to recognize it. When the secret gets out, we’ll say that we found it by chance.”

“When the time comes, I might be able to earn spirit stones by selling these things. Moreover, I am the disciple of the Deshun Commandery Prince, so they wouldn’t dare to ask us for it openly.”

“Even the royal family of the Great Qian Dynasty would consider the face of the Deshun Prince.”

Yang Chen had already thought it through. After they found out that the Chen family had an endless supply of food, they would definitely find out about the problem.

Since that was the case, it was better to use the tenants to plant rice in large quantities.

Moreover, with the Chen family’s current reputation, those tenants might not necessarily tell others. After all, they could also obtain a lot of food by planting food for the Chen family.

In times of famine, food was more important than anything else.

With the protection of the Chen family, he might be able to hide for a long time.

After the two of them discussed the matter, the Great Elder was in charge of the fertilizer while Yang Chen went to the county office to inform the county magistrate of what had happened in Chen City.

The county magistrate might have already known, but the Chen family had to report it.

In the county office, the county magistrate looked at Chen Yang, who was sitting in front of him and drinking tea leisurely. He couldn’t help but say, “My Lord Chen, how can you still be in the mood to drink tea when the fire is already burning your eyebrows?”

Yang Chen put down the teacup and looked at the county magistrate. “Magistrate, this is not something that can be solved by a city or a county.”

“Now, we can only sit here, drink tea, and wait for the orders from above.”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, the county magistrate also felt that this was the case. He immediately said, “That’s true. There’s nothing we can do except wait.”

This wait lasted for seven days.

Within seven days, the matter of a food crisis in Jiang Prefecture had completely exploded. Countless farmers were in danger and did not know what to do in the future.

If it wasn’t for the fact that every household had a little grain in stock and that the merchants in Jiangzhou also had grain to sell, it would have been chaotic long ago.

However, the effects of the food crisis had already begun to show. In the major merchants, the food supply had increased tenfold.

Some large trading companies even began to set up spirit stone transactions.

Although one spirit stone could buy a large amount of food, at present, no one was willing to use spirit stones to buy food.

As for the future, that was hard to say.

The various aristocratic families and factions in Jiang Prefecture took the opportunity to buy food. They sent batches of carriages to other prefectures. If it was not for the urgent ban issued by the Great Gan to prevent the aristocratic families of the Jiang Prefecture from going out of the prefecture to buy grain, the grain in other places would have been sold out.

Chen Clan, in the meeting hall.

Yang Chen looked at the county magistrate and pondered for a moment before saying, “Is Da Qian really going to let us settle this ourselves?”

When the county magistrate saw this, he smiled helplessly." Lord Chen, this is already the third time you've asked. I'll explain it to you again.""

" The Great Gan Emperor's Decree: All the aristocratic families will solve the food problem within their sphere of influence. The Great Gan will provide a certain amount of food according to the grade."

"I know about this edict. I'm just curious. Is the royal family really not going to care about it?"Yang Chen asked.

The county magistrate smiled bitterly." Family Head, to put it bluntly, these cities, territories, and people have almost become the private property of the great families."

"Now that there is a food crisis, the various aristocratic families are not solving it, but the royal family is solving it. No matter what, it can't be justified."

The magistrate's words made Chen Yang speechless. After all, Chen Yang had always thought that Chen City was the territory of the Chen family.

Moreover, the Chen family had enjoyed Chen Cheng's worship for many years and controlled all the businesses that could produce spiritual stones in Chen Cheng. Other than the taxes that had to be paid, they did not leave a single cent for the royal family.

Now that there is a problem, you will naturally have to solve it yourself. Da Qian is only able to provide a certain amount of food because of the tax.

"Then when will the royal family's food be shipped over?"Yang Chen asked again.

"Within a month. However, even if it was transported over, it would at most be enough for the people of Chen City to eat for a year. If they wanted to restore the black soil to its original state, they would need more than ten years of accumulation."

At this point, the county magistrate's face was filled with worry.

Originally, he was about to be transferred away because of his contribution in defending Chen City. Now that this matter had happened, the day of promotion was far away.

Yang Chen saw the difficulty of the magistrate and immediately smiled. "Don't worry, County Magistrate. My Chen family will definitely resolve this matter perfectly."

Seeing how confident Yang Chen was, the county magistrate said, "Since that's the case, I'll leave it to the Chen family. Alright, I'm busy, so I won't disturb the Chen family head."

"Take care, County Magistrate." Yang Chen watched the magistrate leave the meeting hall..

Chapter 66: Work as a Relief

After the Magistrate left, Chen Yang looked at Chen Xuan. "Grand Elder, go and send a message. My Chen family can get food. Tell them not to panic."

"As long as we follow the footsteps of the Chen family, we definitely won't let them starve."

"Yes."

Time continued to pass by for a month. During this month, because there was still surplus grain in each household, nothing else happened.

However, this is the end of the game, there are already many people who have bumped into the courage to ask the Chen family, where is the food?

The county magistrate also looked for Chen Yang several times to ask the Chen family to open the granaries to supply grain.

Yang Chen rejected the magistrate with the excuse that the families still had surplus grain and that it would be a waste of food if the disaster relief was carried out in advance.

As for the outside world, the price of grain in the trading firm had already risen to an astronomical price. Moreover, many merchants had stopped selling food. When the food supply was truly cut off, they would make a good profit.

The various aristocratic families also knew that this was not the time to distribute food, so they did not move.

However, it was only this month. As the grain was gradually consumed, some aristocratic families had already opened their warehouses to sell grain.

Moreover, he knew that this was the food that the royal family supported, so he did not dare to sell it at a high price.

At the same time, because they didn't know where to buy grain, they didn't dare to sell too much. Everyone had a purchase limit.

Some aristocratic families gave out food for free. Of course, there was not much food each time. It was basically enough for one day.

In the meeting hall, Chen Xuan looked at Chen Yang and said, "Family Head, it's almost time to open the warehouse and release the grain. If you wait any longer, I'm afraid the people will starve to death."

"It's about time..." Yang Chen's eyes flashed with a profound light.

When Chen Xuan saw this, he quickly smiled and said, "Alright, I'll immediately arrange for the granary to be opened to release the grain."

"Yes, I am. Hey, wait a minute, First Elder, are you planning to release it for free?" Chen Yang pulled Chen Xuan back.

"Otherwise, could it be that the family head plans to sell it? However, the Great Qian Gold is not of much use to us, so we might as well gain a good reputation."

Chen Xuan was a little puzzled. Didn't Chen Yang value the Chen family's reputation in Chen City? Why didn't he distribute food for free now?

"First Elder, please sit down."

Chen Yang pulled Chen Xuan to a chair and handed him a cup of tea." Great Elder, opening the granary to release grain might gain a good reputation in a short period of time."

"But what if it takes a long time? When the time came, if they ran out of food or gave too little, there would definitely be more curses than praises."

"You should know that the grains of rice are the enemy of the grain of rice."

Chen Xuan held the tea and thought carefully for a moment. Suddenly, beads of sweat appeared on his forehead.

He had already thought of what Yang Chen had said. If there was really a shortage of food, the first thing those unruly people would do was not to understand the difficulties of the Chen family, but to suspect that the Chen family had taken the food.

Or they deliberately didn't want to give it to them and wanted to sell it elsewhere to earn money.

Thinking of this, Chen Xuan quickly took a sip of tea and said,"Patriarch, do we sell food too?"

"Selling food? Didn't you just say, Grand Elder, that the Great Qian Gold is of little use to us?"Yang Chen smiled.

Chen Xuan was a little confused by Chen Yang. He could not do this or that. Could it be that he wanted them to starve to death?

"First Elder, don't be anxious. We don't need the Great Qian Gold, but there's one thing we really need."

“Is there something we really need?” Chen Xuan frowned. He really could not figure out what the Chen family needed these people for.

“Patriarch, I really can’t think of what the Chen family needs them for.” Chen Xuan said honestly.

“There are a lot of them. For example, their strength. We can let them work for us and pay them food according to how much they work.”

“I call this method work-for-relief.”

Chen Yang briefly explained the method of providing work for relief in his previous life to Chen Xuan.

After Chen Xuan heard this, another question popped up, “But Patriarch, our Chen family doesn’t have much work for them to do.”

“Why not?” Yang Chen pointed at the map on the wall. “We have taken one-third of Gongsun City’s territory. Naturally, the scope of Chen City will also expand.”

“When the time comes to expand the city walls and build roads, which one doesn’t require labor?”

“Just the construction of the city walls and the laying of roads are enough for the people of Chen City to work for a few years. As for the warriors with cultivation, those with low cultivation would build the city walls together.” “Those with high cultivation can be guards for our Chen family in exchange for food.”

After listening to Chen Yang’s description, Chen Xuan had a new understanding of work-for-relief. He immediately said, “Alright, we’ll do as the patriarch says.”

“But we won’t push the people to other cities like this.”

Chen Yang knocked on the table and smiled at Chen Xuan. “Don’t worry. It’s hard to leave your hometown. Not many people are willing to leave their hometown.”

Besides, we're exploiting them. How much labor they put in, how much food we put in, it's fair and just."

"With our Chen family's reputation in Chen City, we will at most have some complaints. As time passes, these complaints will disappear."

"If there are still people who want to go to those cities that distribute food for free, then let them go. It will be difficult for them to come back in the future."

After hearing Chen Yang's words, Chen Xuan gritted his teeth." Alright, I'll make arrangements immediately. I'll try to summarize the standard of how much work I can do and how much food I can get in the shortest time possible."

"Then I'll have to trouble First Elder."

Chen City, notice boards everywhere.

After a day of discussion, the Chen family had temporarily planned out the specific 'salary' treatment. They immediately contacted the county government and issued a notice.

"Mr. Liu, can you take a look at what's written on this notice?"

At a certain notice board in the north of the city, the people surrounding it pushed an old gentleman who had studied to the front of the notice to let him see what the notice said.

After reading the notice, the old man said to the people around him,"This notice says that everyone can work for the Chen family, and their wages are food."

"As for the specific criteria, you need to go to the specific place and listen to the instructions of the leader there."

“As for what we need everyone to do, it’s on the streets of the Chen family. There are no Chen family members in charge of this.”

As soon as these words were said, the people immediately boiled over.

“I say, the Chen family can’t forget about us, right? How is it? Isn’t there food now? I have to hurry over. If I’m late, there won’t be any seats.”

“But I heard that this grain is not given by the royal family?”

“Even if it was given by the royal family, it would still be given to the Chen family. Why? Do you still intend to let the Chen family give it to you for free?”

“That’s right, that’s right. You still need to work when you farm. Why, are you quitting working for the Chen family now?”

Just from the fact that the Chen family was willing to protect us during the demon wave, I’m willing to work for the Chen family.”

“Humph! A bunch of idiots. Other cities gave them away for free, but they still foolishly worked for the Chen family. Anyway, I plan to go to other cities..”

Chapter 67: This Is the Way to Bring Calamity

The situation at a certain notice board in the north of the city was not a coincidence. Almost every notice board had such a scene.

About half of the people of Chen City chose to escape to the cities that distributed food for free.

This loss was completely acceptable to Yang Chen. After all, since ancient times, disaster relief had always been free. Some greedy aristocratic families would also choose to sell it, but the price would not be too high.

This was the first time he had seen this kind of relief work.

“Patriarch, half of the people have already escaped. Do we still continue?” In the meeting hall, Chen Xuan looked at Chen Yang.

This 5% of the people had run away just like that, which made Chen Xuan’s heart ache.

“It’s fine. Someone will definitely escape. No matter which city it is, there are people who want to reap without sowing. If we chase them away now, it will be beneficial to our development.” Yang Chen didn’t care at all.

Seeing that Chen Xuan was still a little worried, Chen Yang explained, “First Elder, this work as a form of relief is not only to eliminate the possibility of our Chen family being framed in the future.”

“After all the facilities are built, there will definitely be many people moving to Chen City. Once there were more people, it meant that the market was bigger. At that time, there would definitely be many merchants coming.”

“The arrival of the merchants will bring a lot of cultivation resources. At that time, it will definitely attract martial artists. In the long run, it would be difficult for Chen City to not prosper.”

“Compared to the prosperity in the future, First Elder, this loss is nothing to us.”

Hearing Chen Yang’s explanation, Chen Xuan felt a little more at ease.” In that case, I’ll continue to arrange this work-for-relief matter.””

On the streets of the Chen family.

The Chen family’s direct descendants and collateral relatives set up stalls and handled various positions.

Seeing the people of Chen City swarming over like a tide, even the Chen family's direct descendants who were used to seeing big scenes panicked for a moment.

"Don't push. Come one by one. Everyone has a position." Second Elder Chen Meng, who was in charge of order, shouted so loudly that his throat was smoking.

"Grandpa, have some water." Chen Meng's four-year-old granddaughter, Chen Mingya, held Chen Meng's hand and handed him a cup of herbal tea.

When Chen Meng saw this, his old face instantly frowned. He patted his granddaughter's head in relief, then drank the tea in one gulp before continuing to shout at the top of his voice.

As an ordinary farmer in Chen City, Chen Ming was quite relaxed when he was farming.

However, the sudden turn of events had turned Chen Ming's field into a wasteland. His mother was seriously ill and needed food to save her life.

That's right, it was food that saved lives.

Because in Chen City, food was the hard currency. If one wanted to treat people and buy herbs, they had to use food.

Thinking of his bedridden mother, Chen Ming became even more anxious and quickly squeezed forward.

"Bastard! What are you doing!"

Chen Ming's actions angered the burly man in front of him. The burly man glared at Chen Ming and raised his palm, ready to hit him.

However, after glancing at the Chen family members around him, the burly man let go of his hand.

When Chen Ming saw this, he mustered his courage and said, "Brother, my mother is seriously ill and needs food to save her life. Can you let me go first and work to get food so that I can treat my mother?"

"Humph! If you have something urgent to do, we don't? If they were all like you, would there still be any order?"

"But what I said is true." Chen Ming was on the verge of tears. At this moment, he hated himself deeply.

If he was a little stronger, this burly man would probably be able to let him rank at the front.

The quarrel between the two attracted the attention of many people. Even Chen Yu, who was in charge of this post, stopped what she was doing and walked in front of the two of them.

"What are you guys doing?"

Although Chen Yu was young and her voice was pleasant to hear, her words shocked the burly man and Chen Ming. They hurriedly knelt down and admitted their mistake.

"Get up, I'm not blaming you."

Upon hearing Chen Yu's words, the two of them felt relieved. Then, they got up and stood properly.

Chen Yu looked at Chen Ming. "What's your name? I heard that your mother is seriously ill. Is that true?"

Hearing Chen Yu's words, Chen Ming's eyes lit up with hope. He hurriedly nodded. "My name is Chen Ming. Everything I said earlier is true. If Eighth Miss doesn't believe me, you can send someone to check."

"Chen Ming?" Chen Yu frowned. "Are you a descendant of the Chen family?"

When Chen Ming heard this, he smiled obsequiously. "I'm just a commoner. How would I dare to climb up the Chen family's high branches? This surname is just a coincidence."

When Chen Yu heard this, she nodded. "I understand. I heard your conversation earlier. This big man is right. Everyone has their own difficulties. It's impossible to break the order because of a certain person."

Hearing Chen Yu's words, Chen Ming was a little anxious. He wanted to say something, but due to the difference in their status, he could only hold it in for the time being.

"But I'm a little busy here. Are you willing to help me register my name and assign me a position? Don't worry, you'll get the food."

When Chen Ming heard this, he suddenly raised his head and looked at Chen Yu excitedly. "I'm willing..." "I'm willing to help Eighth Miss register her name and allocate...Allocate..."

"Assignment of positions."

"Yes, yes, yes, assign positions."

"Since that's the case, then come with me. I happen to be lacking people." After saying that, Chen Yu turned around and left.

The others also looked at Chen Ming with envy. Although this was Chen Yu's occasional kindness, it was undoubtedly a meteoric rise for them.

Even the burly man looked apologetic. "Brother, it was my fault just now. Can you spare me?"

When Chen Ming heard this, he shook his head repeatedly. "This brother, the Eighth Miss also said earlier that order must be observed."

"Of course. What I did just now was wrong, but what about you, brother Tan Tan? As long as we wholeheartedly work for the Chen family, the Chen family will definitely not lose out on us."

“Yes, yes, yes.” The burly man looked like he had been taught a lesson.

When Chen Ming saw this, he suddenly felt an inexplicable sense of pleasure. At the same time, he was determined to serve Eighth Miss for the rest of his life.

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The Song family.

The news of the Chen family providing work relief had already reached the Song family. After hearing the news, the Song family head hurriedly gathered the elders in the meeting hall.

“Everyone, I believe everyone has heard about the Chen Clan.”

“Alright, I won’t say anything more. Everyone, tell me what we should do. Should we do the same thing as the Chen family or something else?”

As soon as Master Song finished speaking, the Song family’s first elder hurriedly said, “Patriarch, you must not learn from the Chen family. This is the way to bring disaster.”

“The path to disaster?” Master Song looked at First Elder. “First Elder, please elaborate.”

When the Great Elder heard this, he cleared his throat and continued, “Since ancient times, disaster relief has always been free. It’s enough to be despised by people if it’s bought with money.”

“And now, the Chen family is only given food because of the efforts of the people.. This was even more outrageous than those aristocratic families who used money to buy food!”

Chapter 68: Pulling the Cauldron Out (1)

The Song Clan's First Elder's voice exploded in the meeting hall. Even the Song Clan's Master's face was slightly moved." Continue.'"

"Compared to this, I have a good plan that can disintegrate the Chen family from the foundation. "The Song family's first elder said confidently.

"Oh, tell me." If he could disintegrate the Chen Family, Master Song would be more than happy to do so.

"Patriarch, didn't the Chen family only give food to the commoners after they worked hard?

Then we will do the opposite. Not only will we distribute food for free, but we will also send our family generals and disciples to repair houses for the refugees and guard against demon beasts."

"Then send someone to secretly report our treatment to the people of Chen City. When that time comes, these people will definitely escape Chen City and come to our Song City."

Hearing the First Elder's words, Master Song frowned." Why do I need so many useless people?"

When the Great Elder heard this, a confident smile appeared on his face." Master, have you forgotten that ancient rule?"

"Putting aside the natural disasters and demonic disasters, if the number of people under a certain faction is reduced by 90%, then they will be stripped of their grade and give up all businesses that can obtain spirit stones."

"This is an oath that every aristocratic family or sect has to swear with the clan's operations before they enter the rank."

"Once you violate it, the heavens will descend and the Chen family will definitely be destroyed.

If the Chen Clan followed his orders, then the Chen Clan would be like a tiger with its teeth pulled out. It would be useless."

After listening to First Elder's words, Master Song's eyes lit up. This is an open scheme. Even the Deshun Commandery Prince cannot blame us."

"After all, he can't blame us for providing disaster relief for free."

"There's just one problem. Can our Song family's food last until the Chen family's grade falls?"

The First Elder still did not think much of this.

"This is a matter of great concern to the family head. Our Song family has accumulated a lot of food, and in addition to the food we bought from various large merchants some time ago."

"With the food given by the royal family, it won't be a problem to provide for two years. Moreover, the family head had forgotten that the land on the bank of the river had not been destroyed."

"When the time comes, we'll occupy these lands and hunt some demon beasts and wild beasts. At that time, we'll suffer a little, and everyone will still be able to have a bowl of rice."

"As for the land outside the city wall, the damage is not too serious. It is estimated that it will recover in five years."

"Land invasion? This was a violation of the laws of Da Qian." Master Song was a little afraid.

This Deshun Commandery Prince was Chen Yang's master. If he caught the Song Clan's encroachment on farmland, he would definitely deal with it in a big way.

"Patriarch, when the time comes, we just have to be a little smarter. For example, we can capture a group of demon beasts and put them there." "In the long run, will we still be afraid that they won't sell their land to us?" The Great Elder looked as if he had the world under his control.

The First Elder's words made Master Song completely confident. He immediately said, "Alright, First Elder, go and do it."

"If we can exterminate the Chen Clan this time, I will remember your contribution."

"Yes, sir!"

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"Have you heard? Not only did the Song family distribute food for free, but they also built houses for refugees who escaped from other cities?"

"Really? That Song family is too good. I'm a little tempted by what they said." "Why don't we go together? At that time, they would be able to take care of each other. They could eat and live there for free. Wasn't it better than here?" In the Chen family's meeting hall, Chen Xuan's expression instantly turned cold when he heard the family general talk about the rumors circulating in Chen City."

Yang Chen didn't care about this." It's just a small trick. Come with me to this drastic plan. Let's see who can last longer than who.'"

"Great Elder, send someone to secretly spread the news that there is no free lunch in this world. The Song family might be hiding some conspiracy."

"Then, find some evil cultivation techniques, especially those that use blood to cultivate. Spread these cultivation techniques and you'll be able to stabilize the people."

"In addition, hold a memorial ceremony to commemorate the clansmen who sacrificed themselves in the demon tide, so that they can remember the grace of our Chen family. If anyone still wanted to leave, then let them go."

"But it's fine to leave, but it's difficult to come back."

“Understood.”

Qi Laosan was a rich farmer in Chen City. He had tenants farming his fields and lived a carefree life.

He had gotten used to the days where he had to eat and wear whatever he wanted, so he had developed the habit of idling around.

However, this sudden change had pushed Third Brother Qi to the bottom of the valley.

After all, this world had never lacked food since ancient times. Other than merchants, no one was willing to store food.

As a result, even though Third Master Qi was a rich farmer, he had to repair the city walls in exchange for food.

However, after working for a few days, Third Brother Qi could not take it anymore. He happened to hear that Song Cheng was giving out free food and building houses for people.

He immediately thought of moving to Song Cheng.

However, his second brother, Second Brother Qi, was unwilling.

“Second Brother, Song Cheng gave out free food. Why should we work here in exchange for food?” Third Brother tried to persuade his second brother again. “Bullshit! Did your books go into the belly of a dog? The Chen Family had treated Chen Cheng well, so how could they escape from Chen Cheng because of this?” Qi Lao Er scolded his younger brother.

When Third Brother heard this, he immediately snorted and said, “Alright, you’re so righteous, but I can’t compare to you. I hope you can withstand it. I’m leaving!”

Third Brother Qi immediately brought his family and left Chen City for Song City.

Third Brother Qi was just a small part of Chen City. As the rumors increased, more and more people moved out of Chen City.

The remaining 90% chose to stay in Chen City because of the news spread by the Chen family and the memorial ceremony.

The Chen family had already declared that they would not treat these people unfairly.

Days passed by, and in the blink of an eye, it was already the next month.

On the first day of the month, the Great Elder barged into Yang Chen's courtyard and woke him up from his cultivation.

"First Elder, why are you so impatient?" Yang Chen was glad that he was not at the right time to break through. Otherwise, he would have gone mad.

Chen Xuan also knew that he was wrong. He immediately smiled awkwardly and quickly said, "Patriarch, it's done!"

"What did you do?"

"The matter of the fertilizer has been completed. According to the person in charge of the farm, they have transported the manure that can be used as fertilizer to the farm and successfully germinated the grain!" Chen Xuan said excitedly.

"Really?"

Immediately, Chen Yang ignored his cultivation and quickly went to the farm with Chen Xuan.

In the Chen Clan's farm, Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh as he looked at the rice sprouts blooming on the black soil. "Hahaha, in that case, our Chen family's grand plan will succeed!"

Yang Chen also noticed that because of the fertilizer, the black soil was gradually turning black.

Although it wasn't obvious, it still couldn't escape the eyes of a Pulse Unsealing martial artist.

"This is another happy thing. Perhaps it won't be long before these farmlands can be cultivated again.."

Chapter 69: Half a Year

Yang Chen looked at the sprouts that had broken through the soil again and made up his mind." Let's officially start planting."

In addition, this bit of land was not enough. He had to expand the farm and buy the surrounding land."

"As for those who sell their land, recruit them as tenants. Just like the other tenants, keep an eye on them for the time being. Don't let them leak the secrets of this place."

"In the future, when they really can't hide anymore, we'll let them officially move around in Chen City."

"Understood." Chen Xuan nodded.

"Right, check if there are any treasures that can be used as fertilizer. We need to find a scapegoat in advance." Yang Chen suddenly thought of something and ordered.

"Alright, I'll go back and soak in the library. Within a month, I'll definitely find this replacement."

"Very good." With that, Yang Chen was relieved. With someone to take the blame, the matter of the fertilizer wouldn't be leaked.

As for whether the other aristocratic families would force the Chen Family to hand over this" treasure ", they would have to consider the Deshun Commandery Prince.

As for whether or not the Great Qian royal family would step in, that was even more impossible. Jiang Prefecture was not a province that was directly under the royal family, and the Zhou Consortium was only the nominal owner.

Why did he have to go through so much trouble and even offend the Deshun Commandery Prince?

“However, I have to prepare some benefits for Master.”

After he was exposed, the Deshun Commandery Prince would definitely block many obstacles for Chen Yang. It was reasonable to give the Deshun Commandery Prince some benefits.

After solving the problem of food, Yang Chen heaved a deep sigh of relief. In the following days, he focused on cultivation and dealing with family affairs.

According to Chen Xiao, a busybody of the Chen family who did not want to reveal his name, Chen Yang did not leave the house for half a year.

Half a year later, in Chen Yang’s courtyard.

Boom!

As Yang Chen punched out, a huge rock in the courtyard shattered, sending dust into the air.

Feeling the power in his body, Yang Chen couldn’t help but say, “Is this the power of someone at the second level of Pulse Unsealing? He’s really powerful.”

That’s right, after a long period of cultivation, Yang Chen had finally unlocked his second meridian within two years, breaking through to the second level of Meridian Unsealing.

Yang Chen was also curious about what kind of bloodline he had that allowed him to cultivate so quickly.

Yang Chen clearly felt that after he broke through to Unlocking Meridian, his cultivation speed was actually faster than Qi Cultivation.

If you don't open your veins, you need to accumulate more, if you don't break through, you may.

Yang Chen had asked his mother about the bloodline, but his mother did not know what was going on.

She only told Yang Chen that when her mother was young, her grandfather would joke from time to time that their family used to be famous.

Yang Chen was also confused about this. He had searched through the records of Da Qian, but he had never seen a bloodline family with the surname of his mother.

Regarding this, Yang Chen could only think that it was not impossible for his mother's ancestors to come from other places, or even outside the Endless Mountain Range.

Back to the main topic.

After checking his strength, Yang Chen headed to the meeting hall.

According to the time, the first batch of rice should be ripe at this time. Therefore, he had to go with Chen Xuan to witness the birth of this first batch of food.

In the meeting hall.

Seeing Chen Yang come over, Chen Xuan quickly put down what he was doing and welcomed him with a smile." Master, if you didn't come, I would have gone to look for you.""

"Don't worry, I'm not coming here. How could I not go for such a big harvest?" Yang Chen smiled.

Yang Chen went out for the first time in half a year. And this time, the goal was still the expanded Chen clan farm.

Outside the farm, Yang Chen looked at the six-foot-tall city wall and shook his head slowly." Great Elder, let the clansmen build higher. Times are different now. We can't be careless.""

"I understand."

Immediately, the two of them pushed the door open and entered.

As soon as he entered, he saw the stalks of ripe rice. Seeing this, the old man and the young man smiled at the same time.

"Kekekekeke, with these, my plan will definitely succeed."Yang Chen smiled.

"Tsk tsk, Patriarch, your smile is so evil."

"Likewise."

The two of them looked at each other and then headed to the farmland.

In the fields, the farmers who were preparing to harvest saw Yang Chen and quickly knelt down to welcome him.

Even though Da Qian didn't have the custom of kneeling, but for these tenants, Chen Yang made them kneel.

The reason was still the rice.

According to their understanding, if the soil was damaged, how could rice be grown?

However, Yang Chen was able to use some mysterious things to successfully grow rice on this land.

They did not know what fertilizer was, but they knew that perhaps only gods could do it.

To them, Chen Yang was their god!

“Get up.” Yang Chen glanced at the tenants and said, “I’ll take out 10% of the profits from this and give it to everyone.”

“This 10% is a reward for everyone. It doesn’t conflict with the food that you originally deserve.”

“The Chen Clan Leader is very righteous!”

Immediately, the eyes of the tenants flashed with joy and they hurriedly knelt on the ground.

“There’s no need to be so polite. This is what everyone deserves. This is also compensation for restricting everyone’s freedom.”

“However, in the future, I will restrict your freedom. You are not allowed to go anywhere except your home and farmland.”

“This is a serious matter. I hope everyone can understand.”

In the past six months, these tenants had been restricted from living freely and could only live in houses outside the farmland. It would be a lie to say that they had no complaints.

In order to eliminate their resentment and at the same time let them keep this secret, Yang Chen could only “reluctantly give up”.

“It’s alright, we understand,” the tenants said repeatedly.”

“Chen Clan Leader, will we arouse the suspicion of others if we continue to live here?”

Yang Chen looked at the tenant who said this and immediately smiled.”What’s your name?”

“I’m Liu Ergou.”

“From now on, your name is Liu Nong. “As for your problem, you don’t have to worry. To the outside world, the explanation our Chen family gave was that you went to raise demon beasts for our Chen family.”

“Therefore, they won’t suspect anything in the short term.”Yang Chen said.

“Thank you, Chen Clan Head, for giving me this name. Thank you, Lord, for clearing my doubts.”Liu Nong said excitedly.

“Work hard, and you will definitely soar in the future.

As long as you pledge your loyalty to the Chen family, I, Chen Yang, can tell you that you will be Chen Cheng from now on, the most respected person outside of the Chen family.”

“We understand.”

After Yang Chen’s flattery, these people were more motivated and more willing to keep this secret.

After bidding farewell to the farm, Yang Chen returned to the Chen family. At this time, a letter came from the family guard.

Looking at the contents of the letter, Yang Chen finally understood that the construction of the Demon-Slaying Hall had been completed. Now, he could begin to select the Demon-Slaying Envoy..

Chapter 70: Refiner 1

As one of the founding families of the Demon-Slaying Hall, the Chen family naturally sent a letter immediately, asking if there were any members of the Chen family who were willing to participate in the selection of the Demon-Slaying Hall.

After reading the letter, Chen Yang handed it to Chen Xuan and said, "The position of a Monster Slayer has its pros and cons."

"The advantage is that the Monster-Slaying Hall can provide cultivation resources and increase combat experience."

"As for the disadvantages, every battle with a demon beast can be considered a life and death battle. Among them, it was very likely that they would be seriously injured or even die on the spot."

"So, First Elder, do you think we need to send people to participate in the selection of the Demon Slaying Hall?"

Hearing Chen Yang's words, Chen Xuan stroked his beard and thought for a while. "Master, my opinion is that we can inform the clansmen and see if any of them are willing to participate."

"If someone is willing to go, we won't stop them. If no one is willing to go, we don't have to force our clansmen."

"Alright, let's do as First Elder says." Yang Chen made his decision.

Not long after, all the members of the Chen family who were above the fifth level of Qi Refinement gathered together.

Looking at these clansmen, Yang Chen took out a letter for him. "Today, a letter came from afar. The content of the letter is very simple. The construction of the Demon-Slaying Hall has been completed. I want to ask if anyone from the Chen family is willing to participate in the selection."

“I’m sure you’ve heard of the Demon Slayer Hall and the Demon Slayer Envoy, so I won’t say much. Those who are willing to participate, step forward.”

For a moment, no one made any moves. After a while, a member of the collateral family gathered his courage and asked, “Patriarch, what’s the attitude of the clan? Do we have to send someone to participate?”

“The attitude of the clan is that they don’t support or oppose it. Whether you go or not is up to you. Therefore, you should make a bold decision without any psychological pressure.”

Yang Chen’s words completely dispelled everyone’s hesitation. Immediately, a few members of the branch family stepped forward.

“Yes, I’ll count the few of you in. Is there anyone else who’s willing to go?” Yang Chen asked.

Seventh Brother, can the Direct Line go?” Chen Xiao mustered his courage and asked.

“What are you talking about? The Direct Line is treated the same as the Collateral Branch. It’s up to you whether you want to go or not.”

When Chen Xiao heard this, he immediately took a step forward.” In that case, I’m willing to represent the Chen family to participate in the Demon Slayer Hall and seize the position of a Demon Slayer Envoy.”

“It’s just that in the future, I’ll have to trouble seventh brother to take care of my elderly parents.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen suddenly laughed out loud.” Brat, why are you leaving me here to handle your funeral? Let’s not talk about whether you can be selected if you go.”

“Even if you are chosen, you are only a Yellow Grade Demon Slayer. You are just following behind a Black Grade Demon Slayer and patrolling the Jiang Prefecture.”

“As for taking care of your parents, you can tell that to the Eighth Elder and see if he can beat you to death.”

Seeing that Yang Chen had mentioned his father, Xiao Chen was scared and quickly said, “Don’t! If my father finds out that I’m going to the Demon Slaying Hall, he’ll skin me alive.”

“Don’t worry, the Eighth Elder won’t do that. At most, he’ll let you memorize a few more books.” Yang Chen smiled.

The other clansmen also smiled kindly.

Chen Xiao’s expression was even more dismal. After a while, he braced himself. “Hmph, even if I have to recite the scriptures, I will enforce justice on behalf of the heavens and stop these demon beasts in the Endless Mountain Range!”

“Good, good ambition! This way, if you can pass the selection, the family will prepare a subdued beast with the bloodline of a demon general for you.”

Chen Yang looked at the other clansmen. “You guys are the same. Whoever passes the selection will be given a familiar with the Demon General Bloodline.”

“Take note, this is not to encourage you to go, but to give those of you who have passed the test some hope of survival.”

“We understand!”

“Alright, is there anyone else who is willing to participate in the selection?” Yang Chen asked again.

Immediately, three more people walked out. Chen Yang counted and found that there were a total of ten people who were willing to represent the Chen family to participate in the Demon Slaying Hall’s assessment.

“Alright, go back and prepare. I’ll take you to Yi City tomorrow to participate in the selection of the Demon Slaying Hall.”

After confirming who would be participating in the Demon Slayer Hall, Chen Yang returned to the meeting hall and continued to deal with family matters.

At this moment, Second Elder Chen Meng rushed to the meeting hall excitedly.” Family Head, this is a joyous occasion.”

“Oh, what’s there to be happy about?” Chen Yang looked at Chen Meng.

Chen Meng steadied his state of mind.” Family Head, the Weapon Refining Class has appeared. The clansmen who can become Weapon Refiners.” “Really?”

Yang Chen jumped up from his chair excitedly. After two years of systematic training, the Chen family finally had a clansman with talent in refining weapons.

Immediately, Chen Yang quickly put aside the things at hand and followed Chen Meng to the school with Chen Xuan.

After arriving at the school, the person with the talent for refining weapons smiled at Yang Chen.

When Yang Chen saw this person, he blurted out,””Fifth Brother?”

“Chen Shou greets Patriarch.” Chen Shou respectfully bowed to Chen Yang.

When Chen Yang saw this, he hurriedly supported Chen Shou.” Alright, don’t make this up. Fifth Brother, do you really have the talent of a Weapon Refinement Master?”

“Patriarch, just watch.”

Immediately, Chen Shou extended his right hand, and a ball of flames bloomed from his hand. Then, Chen Shou walked to the side of the furnace, grabbed a handful of sand, and threw it in before starting to refine.

In this world, there was only one way to check if a person had the talent to refine artifacts, and that was to see if they could refine sand into glass.

That's right, it was to refine sand into glass.

Sometimes, Yang Chen was also very curious about which little genius had decided on this method of testing talent.

About fifteen minutes later, Chen Shou withdrew the flame and waited for the furnace to cool down before taking out the refined glass.

"Patriarch, please take a look. This is the translucent wall."

The so-called transparent wall was the name of the glass in this world.

Looking at the transparent glass in Chen Shou's hand, he laughed out loud." "Hahaha, good. Fifth brother, I'll bring you to the ruins immediately to receive the Armament Master's inheritance."

"Wait, Patriarch, have you forgotten about the puppet at the peak of the Aura Refining realm?" Chen Xuan reminded.

After Chen Xuan's reminder, Chen Yang finally reacted and immediately smiled awkwardly." This is my negligence."

"But don't worry, sixth brother. The clan will find you a peak-stage meditational beast."

"With this demonic beast as a subdued beast, passing the basic test shouldn't be a problem."

“As for refining weapons, we have to make preparations as soon as possible. Your Fire Condensing Art is just a common fire condensing martial art, it definitely doesn’t match your status as an apprentice.”

“It just so happens that I’m going to Yi City tomorrow to see if I can find a good fire-condensing martial art.”

“Thank you, Patriarch, but I’ll have to make the clan pay.”Chen Shou said excitedly.

“It’s nothing. As long as we can make the clan stronger, paying some spirit stones is nothing.”Yang Chen said nonchalantly..