

## Tamer Family 81

### Chapter 81: Spiritual Wine Aristocratic Family

“Brother Zhaoling, is the Chen family really that good?”

Facing his younger brother’s question, Qing Zhaoling smiled and said, “Alright, let’s just continue watching.”

Although Chen Cheng’s current situation had already made Qing Zhaoling extremely satisfied, it was still related to the family’s inheritance after all. Everything needed to be considered again and again.

Immediately, the two of them continued walking along the street.

However, as they walked, Qing Zhaoling noticed something amiss. “Strange, we’ve walked for so long, but the streets are still so clean?”

It was understandable that the streets at the city gate were clean. After all, it was the face of a city.

However, even after walking so far, the streets of Chen City were still so clean. This made Qing Zhaoling somewhat confused.

When Qing Zhaomeng saw this, he came to the side of a person with a slightly weaker build and a broom in his hand.

“Big brother, can I ask you a question?”

That person glanced at Qing Zhaomeng, then said, “Young Master, if you have any questions, just ask. I’ll tell you everything I know.”

“It’s like this. Why are the streets here so clean?”

“Young Master, you must be from outside,” the man said with a smile.”

Qing Zhaomeng nodded.” My elder brother and I came out to relax. This is the first time we’ve come to your esteemed land, so we’re not familiar with everything. Brother, please enlighten us.””

“It’s like this. We commoners don’t all have the strength.

In order to provide food for those who do not have the strength to repair the city wall, the Chen family arranged for us to clean the streets.”

“This way, not only can we relieve the pressure on our families, but it can also give us some comfort. We are still useful to Chen Cheng.”

At this point, a blissful smile appeared on the man’s face. Then, he continued to sweep the streets with a broom.

“Do the people here think that Chen Cheng’s contribution is an honor?”Qing Zhaomeng could no longer believe his ears and eyes.

Qing Zhaoling sighed.” Only when an aristocratic family’s actions are deeply rooted in the hearts of the people will such a situation occur.””

“It seems that the Chen family is the family that can help our Qing family rise the most.”

Qing Zhaoling immediately made his decision and headed to the Chen Clan Estate.

In the Chen family’s meeting hall, Chen Yang was discussing family matters with Chen Xuan. At this moment, Fifth Elder Chen Ke walked in.

“Patriarch, Great Elder, there’s something that needs you to deal with.” “What is it?” Yang Chen asked.

Chen Ke sorted out his words." It's like this. Two people came from outside. They claim to be the descendants of the spirit wine family and want to see the family head."

"Spirit wine family?" Chen Yang frowned slightly and looked at Chen Xuan." Great Elder, what kind of family is this spirit wine family?"

When Chen Xuan heard this, he thought for a moment." Family Head, the Spiritual Wine Family should be an aristocratic family with Spiritual Wine Masters as their inheritance."

"This spirit wine master is a branch of the pill concocting master."

After understanding what a spirit wine master was, Yang Chen said,""I see. It seems that this person has a great background. Then let's go and meet him?"

"That's how it should be."

Immediately, the two of them went to the reception hall together.

In the guest hall, Qing Zhaoling looked at the furnishings with interest. When he heard footsteps outside, he quickly stood up.

Not long after, a handsome young man and an old man walked over.

Qing Zhaoling understood that this young man should be Chen Yang, who had single-handedly brought the Chen Family to their current position.

"The Qing family pays their respects to the Chen family head."

"Brother Qing, there's no need to be so polite." Yang Chen took two steps forward and helped Qing Zhaoling up.

“Brother Qing, please sit.” Yang Chen pointed at the chair. After Qing Zhaoling sat down, Yang Chen continued, “I heard that Brother Qing is the successor of the spirit wine family?”

“That’s right.” Qing Zhaoling nodded. “My younger brother and I are the successors of the Qing Clan, an eight-grade spirit wine aristocratic family.

Because of the thief’s trap, the Qing family was destroyed. We escaped from the famine and came here. We hope that the Chen family master will take us in.”

Yang Chen didn’t reply immediately. Instead, he took a sip of tea.

When Qing Zhaoling was panicking, Chen Yang continued, “Forgive me for my shallow knowledge, but I’ve never heard of such an eighth-rank aristocratic family in Jiang Prefecture.”

When Qing Zhaoling heard this, he immediately smiled and said, “Chen Clan Leader, you might not know. Our Qing Clan is an aristocratic clan of Great Kun. It’s normal that you’ve never heard of it.”

“Great Kun?” Yang Chen’s expression changed.

The Great Kun Empire had many connections with the Great Qian Empire.

In the past, the two dynasties were originally one, known as the universe.

However, a thousand years ago, there was a coup in the royal family. The crown prince proclaimed himself king and severed Great Kun from the Qiankun Dynasty.

At this point, the Great Qian Dynasty and the Great Kun Dynasty were formed.

“So Brother Qing is from Great Kun. However, Great Kun is currently at war with Great Qian. How did you get here?” Yang Chen continued to ask.

“Lord Chen doesn’t know that we escaped from Great Kun to Great Qian before the war started.” Qing Zhaoling explained.

After probing Qing Zhaoling again and again, Chen Yang said, “Then Brother Qing, are you coming to the Chen family to cooperate with me or to rely on me?”

“Since the Chen Clan Leader has said so, then I won’t hide it. I hope that the Chen family can help me rebuild the Qing family.”

“As a reward, the Qing family will forever serve the Chen family as their master.”

“At the same time, before the Qing family is established, my brother and I will also brew spirit wine for the Chen family.” Qing Zhaoling told Chen Yang about his plans.

“Brother Qing, you have to think carefully. My Chen family is only a ninth-rank aristocratic family. If you want to help Brother Qing restore the family, you have to be at least a seventh-rank.”

“At that time, who knows how many years have passed. Is Brother Qing really willing to wait?” Chen Yang smiled and looked at Zhao Ling.

“I’m willing.” Qing Zhaoling nodded. “I believe in the Chen Family’s potential and the Chen Family Head’s ability.”

“It won’t be long before the Chen family will reach Rank-7 under the leadership of the Chen family master and become a large family.”

After hearing Qing Zhaoling’s words, Yang Chen thought for a moment and said, “Alright, I agree. But before that, I still need Brother Qing to show off his skills.”

“I should.” Qing Zhaoling laughed.

Immediately, Qing Zhaoling handed Chen Yang a piece of yellow paper. On it were densely packed spirit herbs." This is what I need. As long as you can give it to me, the spirit wine will be delivered to you soon."

"Alright, Grand Elder, send someone to purchase for Brother Qing. "Yang Chen glanced at the list and found that he could buy the spirit herbs on the list for about 100 spirit stones.

The price wasn't high, so he could try.

After handing the yellow paper to Chen Xuan, Chen Yang stood up and said, "Brother Qing, for the sake of your safety, how about you stay in the Chen family for the time being?"

"Then I'll have to trouble the Chen family." Qing Zhaoling had no objections to this.

Not long after, these spirit herbs were delivered to the courtyard that Chen Yang had arranged for Qing Zhaoling.

Qing Zhaoling also gave a guarantee that the spirit wine would be brewed within a month..

Chapter 82: One Year

Time flew by, and in the blink of an eye, a month had passed.

During this month, the Chen family continued to develop in an orderly manner. After a new batch of grain was harvested, Yang Chen rented the fields in the surrounding cities according to the plan.

He also recruited a group of farmers to help the Chen family grow food.

With the surrounding aristocratic families watching over them, there was no need to worry that these people would leak the secret.

At the very least, it wouldn't leak out for a year.

A year later, the Chen family would no longer need to hide. At that time, it would not matter if the news was leaked or not.

As for Chen City, there were many more disaster victims in this month. They were all refugees from the surrounding cities.

With regards to this, the other families could only wait for the Chen family's food to save them.

However, these four cities had a total population of two million. It was not easy to replenish this population and provide food for a year.

Even with the help of fertilizer, the yield per mu of farmland had already reached 700 catties.

However, because Chen City was close to the Endless Mountain Range, the number of farmlands cultivated was far less than other cities, only about one million mu.

If they were given all at once, Chen Cheng would have no more food.

Yang Chen immediately made a decision to give half of the food. After the next batch of grain was planted, the remaining half of the grain would be replenished.

With five cities and nearly eight million mu of farmland, not only would they be able to replenish their rations, but they would also have a lot left over to carry out the Chen family's plan.

The four great clans did not refuse. They knew that only by backing down now would they be able to obtain greater benefits in the future.

Moreover, even if he used half of the food sparingly, it would be enough for a year.

The plan outside was in full swing, and Yang Chen did not forget about the things at home.

According to Qing Zhaoling, a month was enough for him to brew the spirit wine.

Yang Chen was really curious about the effects of the spirit wine that he had spent 100 spirit stones to brew.

In the courtyard of Qing Zhaoling.

Looking at the jars of spirit wine in the courtyard, Qing Zhaoling could not hide the smile on his face.

After five years, he could finally brew spirit wine.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door. Qing Zhaoling knew that it was Chen Yang.

As expected, after opening the courtyard door, Chen Yang and Chen Xuan looked at Qingzhao Mausoleum with smiles.

“Chen Clan Leader. I didn’t know that the family head had come and couldn’t welcome you. I hope you can forgive me.” Qing Zhaoling hurriedly opened the door to the maximum and then welcomed Chen Yang and the other into the courtyard.

Looking at the jars of spirit wine in the courtyard, Yang Chen smiled and said, “Brother Qing, can you let us see the appearance of this spirit wine?”

“Of course.”

Qing Zhaoling let Qing Zhaomeng hold a jar of wine while he opened the lid of the jar.

Immediately, a rich wine fragrance gushed out from the wine jar and entered the noses of the four people.

After taking a deep breath of the wine, Yang Chen said, "The wine is mellow, charming but not intoxicating. Spirit wine was indeed spirit wine. Ordinary wine was far inferior to it."

Hearing Chen Yang praise the spirit wine he brewed, Qing Zhaoling could not help but laugh out loud. "Chen Clan Head, let me introduce the effects of this spirit wine to you."

"Then I'll have to trouble Brother Qing." Yang Chen nodded.

When Qing Zhaoling saw this, he quickly introduced, "This wine is called Essence Wine, and it belongs to the ninth grade spirit wine. Its effect is the same as Essence Powder, and it can increase the cultivation speed of Qi Cultivating Stage martial artists."

"However, in terms of effect, it can't compare to the Spirit Essence Powder. After all, compared to spirit essence powder, the cost of this spirit essence wine was still a little low."

This spirit essence wine could actually increase the cultivation speed of Qi Refinement martial artists!

"Lord Chen, are you satisfied with this spirit wine?" Qing Zhaoling laughed.

"I'm satisfied." Yang Chen nodded with a smile and asked, "How much spirit essence wine can you brew in a month?"

"Master Chen, if there are sufficient resources, I can brew 30 jars of spirit essence wine a month. Each jar of spirit wine is enough for a Qi refining martial artist to consume for a month." Qing Zhaoling said.

"Alright, let me know if you need anything. Oh right, I bought you a mansion opposite my Chen family. You can stay there first."

Since Qing Zhaoling had already brewed spirit wine, Chen Yang could not put him under house arrest in the Chen family.

After hearing Yang Chen's words, Qing Zhaoling's face lit up and he

said,“Thank you, Patriarch Chen. My Qing family will definitely follow the Chen family’s lead.”

After taking away the spirit essence wine in the courtyard, Chen Yang asked his family to wait for Qing Zhaoling to go to his mansion.

In the following period of time, nothing major happened in Chen City. Other than some demon beasts coming out from time to time to liven up the atmosphere, everything passed smoothly.

The Chen family’s development was also flourishing.

With the spirit wine from the Zhaoling Mausoleum, the cultivation speed of the young members of the Chen family had increased significantly.

As for the income from the spirit stones, Chen Die could refine a lot of Qi Returning Pills and Qi Explosion Pills every month. Now, the pill business of the Chen family was gradually catching up with the demon beast raising business, becoming the third carriage of the Chen family to earn spirit stones.

In terms of weapon refinement, Chen Shou had a weapon refinement manual. His weapon refinement skills gradually improved, and he had already begun to attempt to refine Grade Nine spirit weapons.

Although it seemed that there was still a big gap, as long as he continued, it was only a matter of time before he broke through to become a Ninth Grade Weapons Craftsman.

Just like that, a year passed peacefully.

In this year, in addition to the above-mentioned internal development, the Chen family’s food plan was already in full swing.

The seven million mu of farmland provided the Chen family with a large amount of food. This food served as a solid capital for Yang Chen to carry out his next plan.

Yang Chen, who had been cultivating in seclusion at home, left Chen City for the first time and headed north.

This time, Chen Yang's destination was Qi City.

Qi City was quite famous in Nanyang County. It was known as the granary of Nanyang.

There were five million mu of farmland in Qi City! The farmland in Nanyang was only 30 million mu.

It was because there were so many farmlands that Qi City still had a lot of grain reserves when the famine came. It was much more carefree than other cities.

However, no matter how carefree he was, there would be a time when he would reach the end.

The two years of famine had completely depleted Qi City's food reserves. The only thing they could rely on now was the food that the royal family had given to the Qi family to last them for a year.

As for why Yang Chen had come to the Qi family, it was naturally because he wanted to rent the Qi family's land to grow food.

In the Qi family, the head of the Qi family downed a cup of wine with some worry. Then, he sighed deeply." Sigh, what should we do?"

At this moment, First Elder walked in." Family Head, the matter has been investigated."

"Oh? Tell me." Qi Family Head raised his wine glass and said.

"According to our informant, the Chen family found brown soil. It was said that a hundred catties of brown soil could produce millions of catties of grain." "Millions of kilograms of grain? You must be bragging." Qi Clan Leader said disdainfully..

Chapter 83: Buying All the Land

“Naturally, we can’t trust all the information we gather. However, with a little brown soil, they should be able to grow a lot of food.”

“Otherwise, the Chen family wouldn’t have so much food.” The Qi Clan’s First Elder said.

“I’m going to pour it out, I’m going to pour it out.” Qi Family Head nodded. “Talk to the Chen Family and see how we can buy the brown soil.””

“Understood.”

The Qi Clan’s Great Elder nodded. Just as he was about to leave, a guard suddenly came to report, “Reporting to the Clan Head. Great Elder, the Chen Clan Head wishes to see you.””

“Oh? Just as she was thinking about him, he came. He really said that Yang Chen had arrived.” Patriarch Qi smiled and then looked at the guard. “Go, bring Patriarch Chen to the reception hall. We’ll be there immediately.””

“Let’s go, First Elder.”

In the Qi family’s reception hall, Yang Chen held a teacup and tasted the Qi family’s tea.

“Hahaha, the Chen Clan Leader has come from afar. It’s really an honor for our Qi Clan.” Master Qi smiled and cupped his hands as he entered the reception hall.

When Chen Yang saw Master Qi enter, he also stood up and cupped his hands. “

I came without informing you. I hope Master Qi can forgive me.””

“You’re welcome.” Patriarch Qi sat on the main seat and then spread out his right hand. “Patriarch Chen, please sit.””

“Chief Chen, may I know why you have come to the Qi family?” Master Qi asked.

“Naturally, I’m here to help the Qi family solve their problems.” Yang Chen smiled and looked at Master Qi. “Master Qi, I don’t think I need to tell you about the difficulties that the Qi family is facing.””

When Patriarch Qi saw this, his pupils constricted. Then, he laughed out loud. “Haha, Patriarch Chen is so happy. In that case, I won’t hide it anymore.”

“I want the Chen family’s brown soil. I’ll take any amount of spirit stones.”

“Qi Family Head is really rich and overbearing. However, this brown soil cannot be sold to the Qi Family.” Yang Chen shook his head.

Hearing this, Master Qi frowned and said with an unfriendly expression, “Is the Chen Clan Leader here to make fun of my Qi Clan?”

“Master Qi, don’t be angry.” Yang Chen smiled as he picked up his teacup and took a sip. “Let me ask Master Qi, what do you want this brown soil for?”

“Needless to say, it’s naturally to grow food. Wasn’t food the most precious thing now?” Master Qi said without hesitation.

“In that case, why don’t you buy food directly?” Yang Chen smiled.

“Buy food directly?” The Qi Clan Leader stared at Yang Chen. “Clan Leader Chen is willing to sell food to the Qi Clan?”

“Of course. Otherwise, why would I ask you to come here?”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, Qi Clan Leader pondered for a moment. “Clan Leader Chen, what are the conditions?”

“The condition is that the Qi family has to rent all the land in Qi City to me. The rent is a year’s worth of food for the people of Qi City. The standard is two catties per person per day.”

“At the same time, when the clan purchases food from the Chen family, we will reduce the price by 20%.” Yang Chen told Master Qi the strategy he had long thought of.

“You want us to use spirit stones to buy food?” Qi Family Head was keenly aware of the blind spot.

“Of course.”

Chen Yang picked up his tea again and took a sip.” Patriarch Qi, in this year, only spirit stones can buy food.”

“If you don’t believe me, you can go to the Zhou Trading Company and the other large trading companies to take a look. Although they say that you can use the Great Qian Gold to buy it, when you really go to buy it, they will directly tell you that they are out of stock.”

Qi Family Head was silent. A few months ago, Qi Family Head had visited the Zhou Trading Company. Unfortunately, at that time, the Zhou Trading Company had already begun to use spirit stones to purchase food.

Now that so much time had passed, the grain price had probably risen again.

Compared to the trading firm, Yang Chen’s offer was already very generous. Not to mention, the Chen family would also provide a year’s worth of food.

At the thought of this, Patriarch Qi nodded slightly.” Alright, I agree to Patriarch Chen’s request.”

“Then, let’s have a pleasant cooperation.” Yang Chen stood up and cupped his hands at the head of the Qi family.

“Oh right, there’s one more thing. I want to rent the Qi family’s clansmen and generals to help me guard the farmland business.”

“Of course, my Chen family will also send people over, but after all, it’s difficult to support them alone. In this regard, I hope that the Qi family head can help my Chen family.”

“Then what is the rental price?” Master Qi revealed a profiteer smile.

“Spirit stones, of course.” Yang Chen stretched out a finger. “A Qi Cultivating Stage martial artist, one spirit stone a year.”

After Master Qi heard Yang Chen’s bid, the smile on his face grew wider. “How many people does Master Chen need?”

“A hundred Qi Refinement Realm martial artists will do.” Yang Chen thought for a moment. If he was just guarding the farmland, 100 Spiritual Stones would be enough.

After all, although the Qi family had many farmlands, they were all in the same place, so it was more convenient to manage them.

As for the patrol realm, there were ordinary people in Qi City. As long as they paid a little food, these ordinary people could completely become guards.

It was the same for the long-term farmers. Anyway, the one-year period had passed, and the Chen family no longer needed to hide.

Moreover, even if he hid it, Chen Cheng had never lacked food, and the other aristocratic families would find out.

“Since that’s the case, why did the Chen Clan Leader come over to hand over the land?” Master Qi asked again.

“In ten days, the elders of my Chen family will come here to take over.”

After discussing the contract, Yang Chen left the Chen family and continued to fly to the other cities.

The Chen Family’s target this time was not just Qi City. Other than Liu City, which had been destroyed by the demon tide in Nanyang County, the rest of the ninth-rank aristocratic families were among Chen Yang’s targets.

These ninth-rank aristocratic families had a total of 20 million mu of farmland.

If he swallowed all of them, it would be an exaggeration to say that he could supply the entire Jiang Prefecture with 700 catties of rice per mu. However, it was still possible to affect half of the Jiang Prefecture.

If they were given a limited amount of food to ensure their survival and not lower the grade of their forces, they could also provide food for the entire Jiang Prefecture.

In just two days, Yang Chen had made a deal with all the ninth-rank families in Nanyang County.

After dealing with the farming trade, Yang Chen returned to the Chen family and sent out all the elders in the family. Each elder was responsible for the farming of a city.

As for Chen Yang and Chen Xuan, they stayed in Chen City and waited for the Song family’s reaction.

Yang Chen also knew that the news of the Chen family having food had already been placed on the table of the Song family head.

Moreover, Yang Chen had spread the news of Chen Cheng having food to the Song family. He planned to use the same method as the Song family to deal with the Chen family.

“Master, when do you think the Song family will be desperate?” In the meeting hall, Chen Xuan teased.

“I reckon that the Song family will only jump out of desperation in a year. After all, my master is still a big deterrent to the Song family.”

“And even if the Song family is really anxious, they probably won’t attack me. Instead, they’ll send their ancestor to steal our so-called brown soil.” Yang Chen smiled.

“Then how should we deal with it?” Chen Xuan asked.”

“How should we deal with it?” Chen Yang’s gaze shifted to the direction of the Beast Control Sect.” At this time, I need my good friend Wang Shuo..”

Chapter 84: The Other Forces Are My Herb Garden

“That will depend on my Brother Wang.” Chen Yang smiled mysteriously and then looked at Chen Xuan.” Send an invitation to the young sect master of the Beast Tamer Sect, Wang Shuo.””

“Just say that after we parted in Yi City, this Chen greatly missed Young Sect Master and specially invited Young Sect Master to Chen City for a gathering.” “Understood.” Yang Chen nodded.

In the following time, the two of them dealt with the matters of the Chen family together. It was not until a long time later that they had time to rest. “Oh right, that batch of seeds should have sprouted, right? Let’s go and take a look?” Yang Chen suggested after settling the matter at hand.

“Sure, I’m also a little curious about the growth of those seeds.” Speaking of seeds, Chen Xuan could not hide the smile on his face.

This could be said to be the deepest secret of the Chen family. Other than him and the family head, only some clansmen who were responsible for guarding the seeds knew about it.

Immediately, the two of them arrived outside a courtyard.

This courtyard was nothing special among the Chen family’s courtyards. Of course, that was a year ago.

Ever since Yang Chen brought back the brown soil a year ago and planted it in the yard, the yard had been sealed off.

Other than Chen Yang and Chen Xuan, no one could enter.

As for the clansmen responsible for looking after the spirit herb seeds and guarding the courtyard, they were not allowed to leave the courtyard.

All the food and drinks were sent over.

Such mysteriousness had already made the house a forbidden area for the Chen family. No one knew what was in the courtyard.

“Patriarch, Great Elder!”

Seeing Chen Yang and Chen Xuan come over, the clansmen in charge of guarding hurriedly pushed open the courtyard door.

“Yes, thank you for your hard work.” After comforting the clansmen guarding the courtyard, Chen Yang and Chen Xuan crossed the threshold and entered the courtyard.

In the courtyard, the clansmen who were responsible for looking after the spirit herbs saw Chen Yang enter and quickly put down their work.” Greetings to the family head and First Elder.””

Chen Yang glanced at the ten branch family members who were responsible for guarding the spirit herbs. He used his spiritual energy to lift them up.” Everyone has worked hard this year.”

“Don’t worry, the clan will remember your contributions.”

“Moreover, this lockdown won’t last for long. After a while, you’ll be able to leave and publicize your contributions.”

“This...”

The clansmen were already dumbfounded. If they publicized their contributions, wouldn't they hide the brown soil?

Even the Great Elder didn't know what Yang Chen was thinking. He whispered, “Patriarch, are we not going to hide this secret anymore?”

“I won't hide anymore.” Yang Chen smiled. “If he hid too deeply, how could the Song family find the brown soil?”

“They are already desperate. If they come for nothing, wouldn't it be rude of our Chen family?”

After Yang Chen finished speaking with a smile, he came to the side of the spiritual field made of brown soil and leaned over to watch the growth of the spiritual medicine.

Chen Xuan was stunned on the spot, thinking about Chen Yang's words. After a while, he revealed a sinister smile.

Then, Chen Xuan also came to the side of the spiritual field and squatted down with Chen Yang to look at the tender spiritual herbs.

“If these spirit herbs want to mature, it will probably take at least eight to ten years. And if you want to become the foundation of our Chen family, you will need one to two hundred years.” Chen Xuan sighed.

Compared to the other aristocratic families, the Chen family's foundation was still a little low. They could only slowly accumulate.

Yang Chen didn't care.” This batch of spirit herbs isn't worthy of being our

Chen family's foundation. The real foundation is at least spirit herbs that have grown for more than a thousand years.”

“If it has been growing for more than a thousand years, then it must be at least a sixth-grade spirit medicine.” Chen Xuan looked at Chen Yang. “Master, cultivating that kind of spirit herb is too time-consuming.”

“If we want to save time, we need a lot of resources to nurture it.”

There were two ways for spirit herbs to grow. One was to grow naturally. When they were old, the medicinal properties in the body would have accumulated completely.

The other method was to irrigate the spirit herbs with spirit stones and other treasures, which could shorten the growth time of the spirit herbs. Using ling fields was one of them.

“If we can’t afford it, we won’t nurture them. As long as we’re strong enough, the other factions will be our herb gardens.” Yang Chen smiled.

Hearing Chen Yang’s words, Chen Xuan’s eyes lit up. What he said made sense. Since it was so difficult to cultivate spiritual herbs, why did he have to plant them himself?

“Alright, don’t be in a daze. Go back.”

Five days later, in the Beast Tamer Sect’s Young Sect Master’s courtyard.

Wang Shuo sat alone in the courtyard. Even though there were countless fine wines and delicacies in front of him, it was difficult to hide the bitterness in his heart.

Over the past year, Sect Master Wang had been looking down on Wang Shuo more and more. He had even clearly expressed that he wanted to replace the Young Sect Master.

Of course, this was said in a joking tone.

However, this also proved that Wang Shuo’s position was not as stable as before.

“Young Sect Master, here is a letter for you.” Just as Wang Shuo was drinking alone, his confidant walked into the courtyard.

“A letter? Whose letter?” Wang Shuo frowned.

“It’s Chen Yang from the Chen Family. You instructed me to inform you of any news regarding Chen Yang. Therefore, I didn’t dare to delay and sent it to you as soon as I received the letter.”

“A letter from Yang Chen?”

After hearing that it was Yang Chen’s letter, Wang Shuo quickly took it and after reading it, he thought, “Yang Chen must have something to ask of me when he invited me to Chen City.”

“The young prince once said that Yang Chen is extremely intelligent. If I ask Chen Yang for advice, it might be able to alleviate my current situation.” Immediately, Wang Shuo looked at his confidant. “Send my message to Yang Chen as soon as possible.” Just say that I miss Brother Chen and will be at Chen City in five days.”

“Yes.”

Five days passed in a flash. Just as Wang Shuo had said, on the fifth day, Wang Shuo arrived at Chen City.

As for Yang Chen, he was already waiting at the northern gate of Chen City.

“Hahaha, Brother Chen, I haven’t seen you in a year.’As soon as Wang Shuo got off the carriage, he jogged to Yang Chen’s side and held Yang Chen’s shoulder with an expression that said, “I’ve missed you so much.”

“Chen Yang greets Young Sect Master.” Chen Yang pretended to break free from Wang Shuo, intending to bow to him.

“Hey, Brother Chen, what do you mean by this? Do you still treat me as a friend?” Wang Shuo instantly put on an unhappy expression, as if blaming Yang Chen for being too polite.

When Yang Chen saw this, he also made a self-reproachful look. “It’s my fault. It’s my fault.” When we return, I will punish myself with three cups of wine as an apology.”

“You said that. I didn’t force you.” Wang Shuo laughed.

Immediately, the two of them hugged each other’s shoulders and returned to the Chen family together like good brothers..

Chapter 85: This Is a Plan to Drive the Tiger to Swallow the  
Wolf

Chen family, in the guest hall.

After bringing Wang Shuo to the reception hall, Yang Chen dismissed the others.

When Wang Shuo and Yang Chen were left, Yang Chen smiled at Wang Shuo. “Brother Wang, it’s just the two of us now. Don’t you want to say something?”

Seeing this, Wang Shuo knew that acting was useless. He immediately said, “To tell you the truth, I have some matters that I need Brother Chen’s help with.”

“Brother Wang, please speak.” Yang Chen took a sip of tea and waited for Wang Shuo to continue.

“Sigh, Brother Chen, do you still remember what I told you last time? Now that a year has passed, my position has become even more awkward.”

“In the past, when I tried to rope in the elders of the sect, my father turned a blind eye. However, a month ago, my father banned me from contacting the other elders.”

“Maybe I’ll be replaced by my father tomorrow.” Wang Shuo smiled bitterly.

When Chen Yang heard this, he placed the teacup on the tea table, “So Brother Wang wants to ask me if there is any way to stabilize your position as Young Sect Master?”

“That’s right.” Wang Shuo looked at Chen Yang, his eyes filled with hope.

“There are many ways. The simplest way is to kill your cheap brother and end it all.” Yang Chen smiled.

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, Wang Shuo frowned. “Brother Chen, don’t joke around. If I could kill him, I would have done it long ago.”

“That illegitimate child has always been protected by my father. It’s impossible to even meet him, let alone assassinate him.”

“Then we’ll have to think about it carefully...”

Yang Chen paused and looked straight at Wang Shuo, waiting for him to continue.

As expected, seeing Yang Chen’s expression, Wang Shuo immediately said, “Brother Chen, don’t worry. If you can help me secure the position of Young Sect Master, I will definitely give you a great reward!”

When Chen Yang heard this, he immediately smiled and said, “Brother Wang, what’s so good about being the Young Sect Master?” What if there were other things after getting rid of this illegitimate child?”

“Only when you become the sect master can the problem be completely solved.”

“What do you mean?” Wang Shuo suddenly stood up. “You want me to kill my father?”

“You can’t say that. I didn’t ask you to do that. Besides, I’m only making you the sect master. Who wants you to kill your father?” Yang Chen asked with a smile.

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, Wang Shuo pondered for a moment before sitting back down in his chair. “How do I make my father abdicate?”

Yang Chen didn’t answer Wang Shuo’s question. Instead, he asked, “Brother Wang, does your father have no enemies in the sect?”

Yang Chen didn’t believe that this force that had been around for thousands of years wouldn’t have any internal strife.

As expected, after hearing Yang Chen’s words, Wang Shuo thought for a moment and said, “If we’re talking about enemies, then there really are.”

“The few people who competed with my father for the sect master’s position back then are now active in the Beast Tamer Sect. The strongest one among them is my father’s half-brother.”

“My second uncle is currently the deputy sect master of the Beast Tamer Sect. His strength is at the seventh level of the Core Formation realm, the same as my father.”

After Wang Shuo’s explanation, Chen Yang had a rough understanding of the Beast Tamer Sect’s strength. He also had some confidence in his plan.

“If that’s the case, go and seek refuge with your second uncle and use your current strength to help him fight against your father.” Yang Chen continued.

“Brother Wang, you’ve been the Young Sect Master for so many years, so you must have grasped quite a bit of power.”

As soon as Yang Chen finished speaking, Wang Shuo frowned, “Brother Chen, my second uncle has his own son. When the time comes, he won’t even be the Young Sect Master for me, let alone the Sect Master.”

“If you want me to be an elder, you have to see if my second uncle has a compassionate heart.”

Although Wang Shuo didn't say it out loud, his words were full of disdain for Yang Chen's plan.

“Brother Wang, you misunderstood me.” Yang Chen walked to Wang Shuo's side and used his hand to block Wang Shuo's eyes. “Brother Wang, can you tell what my other hand is doing without using your senses?”

Although Wang Shuo didn't know what Yang Chen was planning to do, he still replied honestly, “I don't know.”

Immediately, Yang Chen withdrew his hand and raised his palm. “This is a trick. With your second uncle attracting your father's attention, won't you be able to rope in the elders again?”

“It's still the same sentence. If all the Elders stand on your side, even if your father wants to change Young Sect Master, it's impossible.”

“Deceive the world, deceive the world...” Wang Shuo repeated this sentence over and over again, the light in his eyes getting brighter and brighter.

After a while, Wang Shuo jumped up from his chair excitedly and grabbed Yang Chen's shoulders with both hands. He said excitedly, “Brother Chen is really a genius of the world!”

“Young Sect Master, don't be agitated.” Yang Chen smiled and pushed Wang Shuo's hands away. “This is only part of the plan.”

Chen Yang returned to his seat and looked at Wang Shuo. “Relying on others won't do. If you want to become a sect leader, you have to strengthen your own forces.”

“When your strength has accumulated to a certain level, you can take care of your father and second uncle's forces. “At that time, the entire Beast Tamer Sect will be in your hands.”

“But the power my father and second uncle control is even stronger than the remaining elders.” Wang Shuo said worriedly.

“I asked your second uncle to find trouble with your father not only to deceive everyone, but also for other reasons.”

Yang Chen sipped his tea and continued, “You want to sow discord between the two sides and stir up the true fire of both sides. After both sides have suffered great losses, you can come out and clean up the mess.”

“This is called driving a tiger to swallow a wolf. A good hunter would not hunt a wolf or tiger alone.”

“Driving a tiger to swallow a wolf, deceiving everyone...”

Hearing Yang Chen’s plan, Wang Shuo felt a chill down his spine and broke out in a cold sweat.

It was too terrifying. How did this person’s brain grow? How did he come up with so many strategies?

Suddenly, Wang Shuo was a little afraid of Yang Chen.

Immediately, Wang Shuo made up his mind to never offend Yang Chen. Otherwise, he wouldn’t even know how he died.

“Brother Chen, thank you for helping me plan. Of course, I am not an ungrateful person. If Brother Chen has any difficulties, you can tell me.” Wang Shuo said straightforwardly.

Hearing Wang Shuo’s words, Yang Chen’s heart skipped a beat. His plan had succeeded.

Yang Chen sighed, “Brother Wang, you should know that my Chen Family was lucky enough to obtain the brown soil.”

“I originally planned to use this brown soil to grow rice to save the people of Jiang Prefecture. But I’m always worried that the bandits will come to steal the earth.”

“That’s why I want to request Brother Wang to transfer a Core Formation elder from the Beast Tamer Sect to my Chen family. Brother Wang, don’t worry. I won’t let him come for nothing. Every year, my Chen family will give him a thousand spirit stones.”

One thousand spirit stones for a year. This price was already very good. Even an intermediate Core Formation expert could not help but be tempted..

Chapter 86: Wang Shuo’s Acting Skills

Hearing Yang Chen’s request, Wang Shuo said indignantly, “Bastard! Brother Chen is so kind, yet there are still bandits who are concerned about him.”

“Brother Chen, don’t worry. I’ll send an elder over as soon as I get back. With my Beast Tamer Sect’s elder around, we can definitely protect your brown soil!”

“Thank you, Brother Wang.” Yang Chen cupped his hands.

The two of them looked at each other and smiled.

Ten days later, in the Beast Tamer Sect.

After returning from the Chen family, Wang Shuo had been waiting for an opportunity to visit his second uncle.

The heavens did not disappoint. Finally, the opportunity Wang Shuo had been waiting for had come.

The Deshun Commandery Prince invited Venerable Luo Rong of the Beast Tamer Sect to Yi City to discuss the matters of the Demon Slaying Hall.

As the sect master of the Beast Tamer Sect, he naturally had to follow them.

Wang Shuo took advantage of this opportunity to sneak into his second uncle Wang Xiao's courtyard.

"Phew!" After taking a deep breath, Wang Shuo raised his right hand and knocked on the courtyard door.

"Enter." A familiar voice came from the courtyard. Hearing this, Wang Shuo hurriedly pushed open the door.

The moment he pushed open the door, tears quickly fell from the corner of Wang Shuo's eyes. He rushed in, feeling wronged, and knelt on the ground. "Nephew begs Second Uncle to save Nephew's life!"

After shouting out a mournful cry, Wang Shuo kept kowtowing, as if he was going to stop if he didn't agree.

Wang Xiao was stunned. He drank a cup of wine in the courtyard to relieve the frustration in his heart.

However, before he could drink two cups, his nephew rushed in, looking like he had been wronged.

"Nephew, what are you doing? Get up quickly." No matter how much Wang Xiao did not get along with his big brother, he could not watch his nephew kowtow to death in front of him.

Immediately, Wang Xiao helped Wang Shuo up and used his sleeve to wipe away the tears from Wang Shuo's eyes. "Nephew, why are you doing this?" "I... I... Second Uncle, nephew's life is in danger! "Wang Shuo choked and pretended to kneel again.

Fortunately, Wang Xiao was quick to react and quickly stopped Wang Shuo. "Nephew, if you have something to say, just say it. Second Uncle will help you." "Regardless of whether Wang Xiao cared about Wang Shuo's life or death, he still had to make his words sound a little more beautiful.

Wang Shuo naturally understood that his second uncle would not care about him, but so what? He just needed a catalyst to complete his plan.

With Wang Xiao's help, Wang Shuo sat down on a stone bench and calmed himself down. He said,""Second Uncle, do you know about my father's illegitimate son?"

"Of course I know. Your father treats that son very preciously. We don't even let him see us."A hint of mockery flashed in Wang Xiao's eyes.

He could already tell that Wang Shuo had come to find him to get him to support Wang Shuo and fight for the position of sect master.

Humph! Dream on!

"Then Second Uncle, do you know that Father intends to give my position as Young Sect Master to that illegitimate child?"

As expected!

Wang Xiao's eyes flashed with a hint of pride. Wang Shuo had really spoken about the fight for the position of sect leader as he had expected.

Immediately, Wang Xiao's expression turned awkward." I know about this too, but nephew, the position of Young Sect Master has always been decided by the Sect Master. I can't help you."

Wang Xiao wouldn't care about his big brother's family matters. You guys go ahead and kill them. I'll be happy if the whole family fights to the death.

"Second Uncle only knows one part, but he doesn't know the other. If my father only wanted my position as the Young Sect Master, then it would be fine, but I can only blame myself for not living up to expectations."



However, only Wang Shuo and his father knew the reason. Wang Shuo would never tell Wang Xiao, and Wang Xiao would never ask Wang Shuo's father.

Wang Shuo would be the one to talk about this matter.

As expected, after hearing about the demon horde from Wang Shuo, Wang Xiao began to believe his words even more.

Back then, he was puzzled. Since he wanted to raise Young Sect Master's prestige, why didn't he send out a Core Formation Elder?

It turned out that he was planning to use the demon wave to kill Wang Shuo.

If that was really the case, then this matter would be very promising. Perhaps there would be a change in the position of the sect master.

Immediately, Wang Xiao revealed a look of disbelief. How was this possible? Why did big brother do this?"

"Why? I've already said that he would do anything for his illegitimate son."

"He's afraid that I'll cause trouble for his illegitimate son in the future, just like how you're always opposing my father's matters."

"But he never thought that it was precisely because of an upright person like you, Second Uncle, that our Beast Tamer Sect could develop steadily."

"What he thinks is only Qian Gang's autocracy. If he couldn't do it, his precious son must do it!" Wang Shuo didn't seem to care at all and spoke without restraint.

The matter of the sect leader had always been a thorn in Wang Xiao's heart. Hearing Wang Shuo's words, a fierce look flashed across Wang Xiao's eyes.

That's right, the position of sect master must be taken by someone like me who is upright and can listen to opinions.

Wang Xiao smiled at Wang Shuo." Nephew, what do you want me to do to save your life?"

When Wang Shuo heard this, a hint of joy flashed in his eyes, but it was quickly wiped away by Wang Shuo.

Then, Wang Shuo looked at Wang Xiao with bloodshot eyes." As long as he becomes the sect master, my life will be in danger. As of now, I can only survive if you become the sect master."

Hearing Wang Shuo's words, Wang Xiao understood that Wang Shuo had been forced into a corner. Once he became the sect master, the position of young sect master would definitely not be Wang Shuo's.

Now that Wang Shuo had given up on this, it seemed that he could not lie..

Chapter 87: Dao Xuan Arrives in Chen City

"Nephew, do you really think so?" Wang Xiao looked at Wang Shuo excitedly. If he had Wang Shuo's support, he might be able to become the sect master.

One had to know that Wang Shuo's mother had quite a bit of power in the Beast Tamer Sect. The power that Wang Shuo had nurtured for so many years could definitely be said to be quite a powerful force.

However, was Wang Shuo really willing to give up on the possibility of becoming the sect leader in the future?

Wang Shuo understood what Wang Xiao meant and immediately said,"Second Uncle, I'm no longer asking for the position of sect master. All I want now is to survive."

Hearing Wang Shuo's words, Wang Xiao pondered for a moment before slamming the stone table. "Alright, I'll do it." The position of sect master should have been mine in the first place. That Wang Hu schemed and took it away from me."

"Now, it's time to return this position to me!"

Seeing that Wang Xiao had fallen into a trap, Wang Shuo struck while the iron was hot, "This nephew is willing to serve Second Uncle!"

Hearing Wang Shuo's pledge of loyalty, Wang Xiao laughed. "Good! As long as I become the Sect Leader, the position of Vice Sect Leader will be yours."

"I can also swear an oath to the heavens that the descendants of your bloodline will be like Patriarch Luo Rong's Luo family and will forever enjoy the honor of being the vice sect leader!"

When Wang Shuo heard this, he knelt down in excitement. "If that's the case, my bloodline can also swear a Heaven and Earth Oath."

Just like the Luo family, as the gatekeeper of the Beast Tamer Sect's sect master, he would always guarantee that the sect master came from his second uncle's bloodline!"

Anyway, he hadn't made an oath yet, so Wang Shuo could talk nonsense for the whole day.

Wang Xiao completely believed Wang Shuo when he saw how tactful Wang Shuo was. He immediately pulled Wang Shuo up with a smile. "Nephew, since you and I have already made an agreement, then we have to plan for the position of sect master."

"That big brother of mine has been working hard in the Beast Tamer Sect for so long. He won't be pulled down so easily."

"Everything depends on one's efforts." Wang Shuo looked around. "Second Uncle, your power is not weak anymore. Now, with my mother's power, you have caught up to my father."

“As long as we find the right time, we will definitely succeed!”

“Before that, I need you to stall my father so that his attention is not on me.”

“You have to know that if I were to be killed by my father, the power in my hands would be useless.”

Hearing Wang Shuo’s analysis, Wang Xiao was overjoyed.” Brilliant! I didn’t expect you to have such a plan.”

Alright, I’ll act according to plan. I’ll distract your father and let your bloodline lie low.”

“In the future, when we find a good opportunity, you and I will act together and pull him down from the position of sect master with lightning speed.”

“Second Uncle, don’t worry. This is related to my own life, so I will naturally pay attention to it.” Wang Shuo laughed.

“Then let’s have a pleasant cooperation?”

“Happy cooperation.”

After drinking two cups with Wang Xiao, Wang Shuo stood up and left. Watching Wang Shuo leave, Wang Xiao said, “Ke ‘er, how trustworthy do you think your cousin’s loyalty is?”

As soon as Wang Xiao finished speaking, a young man walked out of the room. This young man was handsome, but there was a hint of viciousness between his brows.

Wang Ke walked to Wang Xiao’s side and poured him a glass of wine.” Father, no matter what my cousin is up to, he’s not going to give up.”

“As long as he is tied to us, that is enough.”

“After we take care of the sect master, no matter what this person is up to, he won’t be a threat to us anymore.”

“That’s right.” Wang Xiao nodded. “In this world, strength is the most important thing. No matter how many plots and schemes you have, it’s useless.”

After Wang Shuo left Wang Xiao’s residence, he went straight to Daoist Priest Dao Xuan’s courtyard.

“This old master greets Young Sect Master.” Seeing Wang Shuo arrive, Daoist Dao Xuan hurriedly cupped his hands and bowed.

Logically speaking, Beast Tamer Sect’s elders didn’t need to bow to Young Sect Master. But Wang Shuo’s mother was indebted to Dao Xuan, so Daoist Priest Dao Xuan also declared his loyalty to Wang Shuo.

“Elder Dao Xuan, I have something I need you to do here.” Wang Shuo went straight to the point.

“As per Young Sect Master’s instructions.”

“It’s like this. I want you to guard the Chen family of Nanyang County. Of course, the Chen family will also give you 1,000 spirit stones every year as your reward.” Wang Shuo said.

When Daoist Dao Xuan heard this, he looked at Wang Shuo in surprise. Could it be that this Young Sect Master had some sort of connection with Chen Clan?

However, this had nothing to do with Daoist Priest Dao Xuan. Daoist Priest Dao Xuan only needed to follow Wang Shuo’s instructions.

Dao Xuan understands.”

Seeing Dao Xuan agree so readily, Wang Shuo nodded his head in satisfaction. "It's not too late to rush this matter. You can go tomorrow."

"By the way, when you reach the Chen family, help me pass a message to Yang Chen. The wolf had already taken the bait. How could he let the tiger and the wolf fight to the death now?"

After saying that, Wang Shuo left.

Daoist Dao Xuan didn't know why Wang Shuo said this, but he still obediently agreed.

Chen City.

Daoist Priest Dao Xuan's subdued beast was an existence at the level of a Demon Venerable. In less than a day, he successfully arrived at Chen City.

Looking at Chen Cheng below, Dao Xuan could not help but say, "I would like to see how Chen City is being governed by the descendants of my beloved disciple."

Immediately, Dao Xuan landed outside Chen City, putting away the demonic beast and his own aura, pretending to be an ordinary person, and entered Chen City.

After entering Chen City, this clean and tidy street made Dao Xuan feel refreshed. Even in Beast City, they had never seen such clean streets.

"Interesting, very interesting."

Clean streets did not mean anything. As for how the governance was, Dao Xuan still had to continue observing.

"Move aside, move aside!"

Dao Xuan was just planning to continue strolling around when a shout suddenly came from behind.

Immediately following that, Dao Xuan saw four people carrying a palanquin and currently running towards the south. Behind him was a large group of people, their faces filled with pride.

When Dao Xuan saw this, he couldn't help but say, "The Chen family is still young. They just like to talk about ostentation."

Dao Xuan had seen this kind of thing many times. Compared to other ninth-rank aristocratic families, the Chen Family's extravagance was considered normal.

"Old man, you can't say that. That palanquin isn't from the Chen family."

The sedan was not from the Chen family? Who else in Chen Cheng would have such an air?

Doubt arose in Dao Xuan's heart. He immediately looked over in the direction of the voice and discovered that the person who spoke was a young man.

"This old man has just arrived in your city," Dao Xuan asked with a smile. "I hope Young Master can enlighten me. Who exactly is in this sedan chair?"

"Young master, I don't deserve it. I'm also someone who came to Chen City to make a living."

The young man bowed slightly and continued, "As far as I know, the person in this sedan chair is the leader of the Chen family's tenants, Liu Nong."

When Dao Xuan heard this, he laughed out loud. "Young Master, don't deceive this old man. How can a mere tenant have such a status?"

"Who lied to you?" The young man seemed a little anxious. "The status of tenants in other cities is naturally low, but it's different in Chen City!"

Chapter 88: Chen Cheng's Experience

“Oh, what’s so different about the tenants of Chen City?” Dao Xuan’s interest was piqued and he hurriedly asked.

“Elder, you don’t know. These tenants of the Chen family have been hidden by the Chen family for two years. For the past two years, he had been secretly planting food.”

“It was not until recently that we learned about these tenants.”

“It is this food that keeps us alive. Tell me, do these tenants deserve respect?” The young man had a look of admiration on his face.

“Hmm, not bad.” Dao Xuan nodded. “What does this have to do with tenants? They didn’t even have their own land, so how could they put on airs?”

“Old man, you only know one part and don’t know the other. First of all, the Chen family treated the tenants extremely well and gave them a lot of food.”

“In the past, this grain was nothing. But now, the price of food was reflected.” “As long as we serve these tenants, we can also get food to survive.” “That’s right.” Dao Xuan understood. Looks like the Chen family treated the tenants really well.

“But that’s only for now. Sooner or later, this land will have to be restored. At that time, the tenants will probably be reduced to the bottom again.” Originally, Dao Xuan just sighed. Times created this group of people’s status. However, the young man shook his head repeatedly.

“No, no, no. Even if the famine is over, the status of these tenants will not change.”

“Oh, what kind of logic is that?” Dao Xuan suddenly felt that he did not seem to understand this Chen Cheng anymore.

“Old man, do you know about the expansion of Chen City?” The young man asked.

Dao Xuan was naturally clear about this matter of expansion and immediately said, "I know about this matter. Why? Is the status of the tenant related to the expansion of Chen City?"

"That's right." "Yes." The young man nodded. "This expanded territory belongs to the Chen family. The Chen family would build a New town area in these places."

"According to the Chen family, there will be many residential areas in the New town area. In the future, the residential areas will be built with artificial mountains, artificial lakes, or some other lake. There were also some buildings such as demon beast zoos and theaters."

"Although I don't know what these things are, I can feel that this New town area city will become the most prosperous place in Chen City."

"The Chen family also said that they will send their generals to patrol the New town area in the future to ensure the safety of the residents."

"Just based on this point, the price of the courtyard in the future will definitely exceed our imagination."

"As for the tenants, because of the Chen family's distribution policy, they have a lot of grain in their hands. The Chen family has collected a portion of this grain."

"This compensation is a courtyard. With this, the tenants would still be the lords in the future."

Dao Xuan was dumbfounded when he heard that. What was all this? Man-made lake, rockery, demonic beast zoo, theater.

These one by one made Dao Xuan sink into self-doubt. Could it be that he had stayed in the Beast Tamer Sect for quite a long time and could no longer keep up with the times?

But there was one thing Dao Xuan was very clear about, that was that family general patrolling, ensuring safety.

After the demon beasts broke the alliance agreement, safety was the prerequisite for a place to develop. With this guarantee, this place would definitely become the most prosperous area in Chen City.

As for Chen Street, that was not within his consideration.

No matter which aristocratic family it was, no one would be allowed to live there.

In fact, the Chen family did exactly that. The Chen family was located in the center of Chen City, separated from Chen City by four streets that ran from north to south.

It was fine if there were people on this street, but anyone who dared to do business across from the Chen family would be courting death.

The Chen family also bought all the houses opposite the Chen family in order to prevent people from wanting to die. He just wanted some peace and quiet.

This kind of thing was very normal in other aristocratic families. As the ruler of a place, he naturally had to maintain a sense of mystery and nobility.

Back to the main topic.

Hearing what the young man said, Dao Xuan also became interested in this New town area and immediately said, "Young man, can you take me to see the New town area?"

"Alright, I'm going to repair the road anyway. Let's go together."

Immediately, under this young man's lead, Dao Xuan successfully arrived at the New town area.

The New town area was mainly expanding to the west. After destroying the Gongsun family, the Chen family's power had extended to the west. Naturally, the new city zone would be built from the west.

Inside the expansion, according to Yang Chen's instructions, plots of land were planned.

The artificial lake and rockery had already been built. As for the luxurious courtyards, they gradually rose from the ground.

Looking at these future residents, Daoxuan admitted that if he was from Chencheng, he would also move here in the future.

In addition, there were experts guarding this place. The safety level in the future would definitely be beyond imagination.

It was just that Daoist Priest Dao Xuan hadn't seen that demonic beast zoo yet. But there was no hurry. Anyway, he was definitely going to stay in Chen City this time. He would have plenty of opportunities to come and check it out in the future.

After seeing the construction of the New town area, Venerable Dao Xuan became even more interested in Chen Yang.

Immediately, Dao Xuan did not waste any more time and headed straight for the Chen Family.

Chen Clan, in the meeting hall.

"Patriarch, according to the statistics, there are more than a million people who have escaped from other cities this year. Even if we use the district plan, we won't be able to absorb so many people."

"In less than a year, the construction of the entire Chen City will be completed." Chen Xuan held a booklet and asked.

"There's no hurry. At most, we'll just build a few more buildings. Just like the few plots of land opposite our Chen family, we can completely build a high-end inn to specially receive envoys from other forces."

“In short, we can’t stop the work. This is the key to whether our Chen family can destroy the Song family.” Yang Chen instructed.

“Understood.” Chen Xuan nodded.

He knew that the main reason why the family head didn’t stop providing relief was to attract the people in the Song family’s power and destroy the Song family’s foundation.

As for the other cities, with the food that the Chen family had given and planned to sell, there would not be a large-scale escape.

“Report! Family Head, an old man came outside and called himself Dao Xuan.

Please go and take a look.” Suddenly, the guard came to report.

“Dao Xuan? Daoist Priest Dao Xuan!”

Chen Yang stood up and rushed to the Chen family’s gate with Chen Xuan.

“It really is Daoist Priest Dao Xuan!” From afar, Yang Chen saw Dao Xuan and immediately rushed up quickly.

Then, five meters away from Dao Xuan, Chen Yang cupped his hands and bowed.” Chen Yang greets Venerable Dao Xuan!”

“Patriarch Chen, there’s no need to be so polite.” Daoist Dao Xuan smiled as he helped Chen Yang up.” I’m here as a guest at the Chen family’s orders.”

“In the future, please don’t mind this old man disturbing you.”

“No, no, it’s an honor for my Chen family to have Venerable Dao Xuan here. It’s just that we need to hide your tracks, Venerable Dao Xuan, so we can’t receive you with the entire clan.” Yang Chen smiled.

“No need, no need. I don’t care about this. You just need to prepare a quiet yard for me, that’s all..”

#### Chapter 89: The Song Family’s Response

Dao Xuan recalled the Young Sovereign’s instructions and immediately looked at Chen Yang.

“Oh right, before this old master came, the young sect master had asked this old master to deliver a message to you. They said that the wolf had already fallen into the trap, so how could it fight to the death with the tiger?”

Hearing this, Chen Yang knew that Wang Shuo had already acted according to the plan. He immediately smiled and said, “Please pass this message to Young Sect Master for me. Tell him that the wolf is emitting hostility and that the tiger will definitely fight to the death with him.”

“As for hunters, they only need to buy weapons to accumulate strength. Also, don’t be stingy when buying weapons.”

Hmm, old Riddler.

Dao Xuan did not know what Chen Yang was saying, but as long as he transmitted the entire text over, Young Sect Master would naturally know what it meant.

With Dao Xuan overseeing the family, Chen Yang was more at ease to carry out his plan. He immediately sent out many spies to spread the news in Song City.

In Song City.

Third Brother frowned as he looked at his bowl of porridge, which was almost the same as water, and said indignantly, “Is this still porridge? Won’t you starve to death while eating?”

When the Song family servant who was in charge of distributing the porridge saw this, he slapped Third Brother Qi's bowl over." You're just a beggar from another city. Why are you talking so much?"

"Didn't you say that it was too little? Fine, I won't even give you water to drink. If you dare to cause trouble again, I'll break your legs!"

"Next."

Qi Laosan was so angry that he did not dare to say anything. He could only pick up the broken pieces of the bowl and lick the remaining rice grains.

The more he flattered Third Brother Qi, the angrier he got. Back then, they had agreed that as long as they came to Song City, not only would they be able to eat their fill, but they would also build a house for free.

Now, the house was a thatched hut, and the food was not even enough to fill his stomach, let alone fill his stomach.

Third Brother Qi was thinking about whether he should go somewhere to nibble on the tree bark, but the tree bark was almost gone, and the competition was a little intense.

Now, Third Brother Qi regretted coming here. Although there was no need to work here, there was no way he could fill his stomach.

Just as Third Brother Qi returned home in a daze, he suddenly heard the familiar name of a city.

"Have you heard? The Chen family in Chen City has discovered brown soil. Now, Chen City doesn't lack food at all. As long as you are willing to work, you can receive a large amount of food."

"Really? Why don't I believe it?"

“Humph! It’s up to you to believe it or not. It’s said that more than a million people have already run to Chen City, but not a single person has come out.”

“In that case, what are we waiting for? Hurry up and go to Chen City. There’s endless food there!”

These words were naturally spread by the spies sent by Chen Yang in Song City.

As time passed, the consequences of this news would only get bigger and bigger, until all the people under the Song family ran away.

As soon as the news spread, many people fled to Chen City.

When Third Brother Qi heard this news, his mind suddenly became active. He did not expect that Chen Cheng did not lack food.

“I was originally from Chen City. Now that I’m back, not only do I not have to worry about food and drink, I can even have a house to live in.”

The more Third Brother thought about it, the brighter his eyes became.

Third Brother Qi made a decision and quickly ran home. He brought his family back to Chen City.

What happened to Third Brother Qi was just a small part of Song Cheng’s story.

Whether it was the people who had escaped from Chen City or the original people under the Song family, their thoughts were active and they fled to Chen City one after another.

It was true that not many people had escaped from the Song family’s influence. However, if this continued, all the people controlled by the Song family would escape sooner or later.

At that time, the Song family’s grade would definitely drop, or even drop to no grade.

Song family, in the meeting hall.

Master Song looked at First Elder with an unfriendly expression.” First Elder, you were the one who said that giving work as relief was a way to die. And we should provide relief for free to earn the people of Chen City.”

“But now? The number of people living in Chen City has already doubled, but my Song family has a large number of people fleeing.”

Facing the criticism of the family head, the great elder of the Song family could not say anything. After all, this plan was set by him, and now this plan was going to drag the Song family to death.

At this moment, the Second Elder of the Song Family came out to smooth things over.” Family Head, you can’t blame the First Elder for this. After all, who would have thought that the Chen Family would be so lucky to find the legendary brown soil?”

“The plan now is to get the brown soil. Only then will we have food to stabilize the people under our forces.”

“Yes, yes, yes. Patriarch, as long as we can get the brown soil, won’t this matter be resolved?”The Second Elder’s words completely woke the First Elder up.

“That’s easy for you to say. How are we going to find the brown soil? Attack the Chen family? Have you ever thought about Chen Yang’s master, the number one Zifu Disciple, the De Shun Commandery Prince?”

Master Song was convinced. Why did his group of elders always come up with bad ideas?

“Patriarch, we can buy.”

The Second Elder’s eyes flashed.” The Song Clan isn’t the one lacking food this time. The entire Jiang Prefecture is lacking food.”

“The grain in the trading firm is not only expensive, but there’s not much. The entire Jiang Prefecture’s aristocratic families are in a predicament of food shortage.”

“If we join forces and pressure the Chen family to buy the brown soil, even if it’s at a premium, as long as we can get the brown soil, we’ll be considered successful.”

“Based on the actual price of the brown soil, we didn’t mistreat the Chen Family. The Deshun Commandery Prince couldn’t say anything.”

“After all, we are doing this for the people of Jiang Prefecture. No matter what, these commoners belonged to the royal family of Da Qian in name.”

“Even if the Deshun Commandery Prince disregards the royal family’s reputation and forcefully stops us, we can still settle for the second-best option and directly purchase the grain.”

“In this case, the Deshun Commandery Prince can’t possibly stop it.”

The Second Elder’s words completely extinguished the Song Family Head’s anger. “Excellent!” Master Song smiled. “This will definitely stabilize the Song Family’s current situation.””

“Hahaha, Second Elder is really the brains of our Song family.”

“First Elder, Second Elder, I’ll leave this matter to you. It must be settled within a month.”

“We accept your orders!” Immediately, the two elders stood up and left, acting according to the plan.

Time flew by, and in the blink of an eye, a month had passed.

In this month, most of the people who had escaped from Song City had successfully arrived in Chen City.

One of them was Old Third Qi, who had escaped from Chen City and returned.

Third Brother Qi heaved a sigh of relief when he saw Chen City close at hand. He then planned to enter Chen City.

After Old Third Qi gave his name to the guards of Chen City, he pretended to enter Chen City. At this moment, the soldiers guarding the city stopped him.

“Stop, the Chen family has a rule that anyone who abandoned Chen City in times of danger cannot enter Chen City.”

“What did you say?” Qi Lao San was stunned. After all the hardships he had gone through, he had finally arrived at Chen Cheng, but he was told that he could not enter..

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“My ancestors have lived in Chen City for generations, and now you’re saying that I can’t enter?”

Third Brother Qi couldn’t care less. If he left Chen City again, his family would starve to death.

Third Brother Qi immediately made up his mind and wanted to rush in.

However, the hungry and cold Third Brother was no match for the guards. The guard casually slapped Third Brother Qi to the ground.

“Get lost! If you dare to cause trouble again, do you believe that I will chop you up with a knife!”

“Chop me up! If I can’t enter Chen City, I’ll die anyway. I might as well die here!”

Third Brother Qi wanted to barge into the city again.

As for the guard, he wasn't joking either. Seeing that Third Brother Qi was stubborn, he immediately pulled out his saber and prepared to chop down. "Wait!"

At this moment, a shout suddenly came from the city gate. Then, a man dressed in farmer's clothes rushed out and stood in front of Third Brother Qi.

"Greetings, Master Tenant." When the guard saw this person, he quickly put away his demon knife.

The tenant cupped his hands at the guard. "This person is my good-for-nothing brother. Can you spare his life for my sake?"

"Old tenant, people who run away from Chen City cannot return to Chen City. This is the rule set by the Chen family. Don't make things difficult for me." The guard frowned.

"Don't worry, I won't let them in. I only beg you to let them go and spare their lives." Qi Lao Er continued to plead.

The guard looked at Second Brother Qi and said, "Forget it, I'll give the old master some face and let him off today."

"However, if you dare to barge into the city again, don't blame me for not giving you face."

"Thank you, thank you."

Second Brother smiled apologetically and looked at Third Brother. "Bastard, why aren't you coming with me?"

Third Brother Qi was stunned by what he saw. He was just a rich farmer. When did he become a master?

Forget about the old master, what was the situation with the tenant master?

Shouldn't tenants be the lowest people in the entire city?

No matter how much Qi Laosan was thinking, he knew that he could only survive by following his second brother.

Then, Second Brother Qi brought Third Brother Qi to a dilapidated courtyard outside Chen City." Third Brother, you can stay here for now.""

"Although the Chen family doesn't allow you to enter the city, you're still allowed to live outside the city. This courtyard belongs to your second brother. As long as you don't go out for a stroll, no one will disturb you."

"When the famine is over, you can go to other cities to make a living. As for now, I can take care of your food."

At this point, Qi Lao Er did not want to say anything more. He shook his head and planned to leave.

At this moment, Third Brother grabbed Second Brother's arm." Second Brother, can I really not go back?"

Qi Lao Er didn't say anything and just shook his head.

Pa!

When Third Brother saw this, he slapped himself hard. Why was he blinded by greed back then? If he had followed Second Brother and stayed in Chen City, wouldn't he be the old master himself?

"What's the use of regretting now?"

After letting out a faint sigh, Second Brother Qi left the courtyard.

Third Brother Qi was an example of everyone who had fled Chen City and returned.

Some people, like Third Brother Qi, had relatives in Chen City and could help. As for those without relatives, they could only leave it to fate.

At the same time, in Chen City, in the meeting hall of the Chen family.

“Family Head, recently, there have been a lot of people fleeing from the famine in Song City. A rough estimate is that there are at least 300,000 people.”

“These 300,000 people, how should we arrange them?” Chen Xuan asked.

“300,000?” Yang Chen was stunned. How long had it been since the rumors were spread? And 300,000 people had already come. If it was too long, wouldn’t millions of people come?

“That’s right, 300,000 people.” Chen Xuan nodded and then smiled. “The Song Clan controls half of Nanyang County’s territory and has twenty million people under them.”

“But after the demon horde, we lost at least thirteen million.

Although they had absorbed quite a number of people from other cities, the total number was still less than half of the peak.”

“These 300,000 people are no small matter to Song Cheng.

Thirty today, thirty tomorrow. It wouldn’t be long before the Song family’s rank fell.”

Thinking of this, Chen Xuan could not hide the joy in his heart. He even threw the matter of how to arrange these 300,000 people to the back of his mind.

Yang Chen also laughed, "I think the Song family is anxious now and wants to deal with my Chen family."

"However..." Chen Xuan's eyes turned. "No matter what the Song family has planned, I have a way to deal with it."

"Report!"

"Reporting to the family head, the patrolling family of the Endless Mountain has reported that the demon beasts have made strange movements again. It seems that there are signs of advancing towards Chen City."

At this moment, the guard suddenly came to report.

"Demonic beasts are here again?" Chen Yang was convinced. He was just about to cause trouble for the Song family when this demon beast came out to liven up the atmosphere.

"Grand Elder, I have a way to settle these three hundred thousand people. Outside of Chen City, near the Endless Mountain Range, build a pass for me!"

"I want to use this pass to block the road between the Endless Mountains and Chen City. Let's see how this group of animals will come out and cause trouble!"

"Pass?" Chen Xuan was stunned and confirmed again and again, "Master, you mean to build a large-scale pass?"

"That's right." Chen Yang nodded, "This pass is located at the easternmost part of Chen City's forces in the east and the westernmost part of Chen City's forces in the west."

"As for the north-south direction, expand it for me. At the very least, it has to reach half of the north-south length of our territory."

Hearing Chen Yang's description, Chen Xuan took a deep breath. This was not a pass. It was clearly an oversized city wall.

"From west to east, hiss! Patriarch, this is not something that can be built in a short period of time."

"It doesn't matter. In the next ten years, what we don't lack the most is people."

"And even if the famine ends, they will have gotten used to staying in Chen City. They can still build the pass. However, we won't be able to pay for the food."

Hearing Chen Yang's plan, Chen Xuan understood. Then, he said, "I understand. I'll make the arrangements immediately."

"Alright, but before that, let's chase these beasts back to the Endless Mountain Range."

Chen Yang thought for a moment, then looked at Chen Xuan. "First Elder, the Dragon Cavalry has been established for so long. It's time to see blood." "Understood!" Chen Xuan nodded.

Outside Chen City, in the Chen Family Horse Farm.

Chen Xuan came in front of Chen Dao and patted his shoulder. "Son, this is the first test the patriarch has given you. Don't disappoint him."

Chen Dao, who was wearing fine iron armor, grinned when he heard this. "Don't worry, Father. We will definitely show off the might of the Dragon Cavalry in this battle!"

Immediately, Chen Dao whistled and a Flaming Mane Horse ran in front of him.

Then, Chen Dao jumped onto the horse's back and shouted, "Dragon Cavalry Guards, set off!"