

# The Supreme Martial King Shocking All Realms

Chapter 1191: Chapter 1188: Closed-door Cultivation\_1 Chapter 1191: Chapter 1188: Closed-door Cultivation\_1 Yang Chen couldn't help but smile and said, "Elder Wang Tong, please don't make fun of me. I didn't gain any insights during my time in the Enlightenment Stone Wall."

"What? Junior Peak Master, you gained nothing? Could it be that you haven't learned Changlin Peak's cultivation methods? Otherwise, how could you not gain any insights into any divine abilities?" Wang Tong was stunned for a moment, but then his rich experience came to the fore, and he pinpointed the issue Yang Chen was facing.

He didn't think that Yang Chen's talent and insight were lacking, otherwise, Yang Chen wouldn't have come this far. He had already heard of Yang Chen's deeds in the Western 42 Regions.

Yang Chen nodded, "That's right, I am not skilled enough to grasp Changlin Peak's cultivation methods. This is exactly why I came to seek advice from Elder Wang Tong."

"Please say, Junior Peak Master, anything you want to ask, feel free to do so." Wang Tong was very polite to Yang Chen, partly because of Yang Chen's identity and status and partly because Yang Chen was very personable.

Yang Chen slowly said, "I heard from Lin Hao and Wei Zheng that the highest-ranked wood-element divine power in the Enlightenment Stone Wall is the Wood Dragon Saint Technique, which Elder Wang Tong has learned. Is this true?"

Being asked this question by Yang Chen, Wang Tong's face turned red, as if he was asked straight to his heart. After a moment of embarrassment, he had no choice but to admit with a sigh, "Junior Peak Master, well...it is true. The highest-ranked divine power in the Enlightenment Stone Wall is my Wood Dragon Saint Technique."

This made Yang Chen feel awkward. The highest-ranked divine ability was indeed the Wood Dragon Saint Technique.

It made him want to laugh and cry. Frankly speaking, if there were no divine abilities ranked in the top ten, he wouldn't be particularly interested because he had already seen the divine abilities of Lin Hao and Wei Zheng, which were not of that level. With his current skills, he didn't lack anything.

It wasn't that his skills were stronger than the divine abilities of the Northern Territory Sect, but rather that he was used to his own methods, which were very well cultivated, with no need to change them.

Wang Tong felt ashamed to bring up the matter, as he was a member of Changlin Peak and had been with the peak for a long time. However, he decided to bite the bullet, "Actually, Junior Peak Master, strictly speaking, there is one more divine ability on the Enlightenment Stone Wall that is much stronger than my Wood Dragon Saint Technique."

"What divine ability?" Yang Chen asked.

"I don't know the name of this divine ability, and I'm afraid only a few Great Emperors know it. However, it cannot be denied that this divine ability is as powerful as any of the others in the top rankings," Wang Tong said solemnly.

“Could it be the mysterious divine ability ranked first, as referred to by Elder Wang Tong?” Yang Chen blinked, instinctively thinking of this mysterious divine ability.

Wang Tong didn't expect Yang Chen to guess it and scratched his head awkwardly, “Junior Peak Master is indeed smart, it's this divine ability!”

“But this divine ability has never been used before, and how can Elder Wang Tong know it has something to do with Changlin Peak? What if it corresponds to the techniques of other peaks?” Yang Chen asked curiously.

“Junior Peak Master might not know that the founder of the Enlightenment Stone Wall actually created the most powerful divine ability at that time. But do you know that the person who founded the Enlightenment Stone Wall was actually the founder of Changlin Peak? To be precise, this person was the first Sect Master of the Northern Territory Sect, Lin Boyu!”

“Oh?” Yang Chen didn't expect this twist in history.

Wang Tong proudly continued, “This is also the reason why Changlin Peak is known as the first peak of the Northern Territory Sect because Changlin Peak was indeed the first mountain peak created in the Northern Territory Sect. With the longest history, every plant and tree here have been created by Sect Master Lin Boyu.”

Yang Chen was surprised to hear Wang Tong's explanation.

It turned out that Wang Tong did know something that Lin Hao and Wei Zheng didn't. However, there was still no solid evidence for this matter. After all, who could guarantee that Lin Boyu's strongest divine ability at that time was a wood-element divine ability and was definitely related to Changlin Peak?

However, Yang Chen didn't want to refute Wang Tong's words and just nodded and said, "I see."

"It's a pity that this divine ability is too mysterious, and no one has been able to grasp it so far," Wang Tong couldn't help but sigh heavily. "Forget it, let's get back to the point, Junior Peak Master. Your visit today shouldn't just be about asking these questions, should it?"

"I wanted to ask which cultivation methods of Changlin Peak would be more suitable for gaining insights into the divine abilities within the Enlightenment Stone Wall," Yang Chen pondered and finally said.

He wasn't holding out much hope for gaining insights into divine abilities now, as anything outside the top ten wouldn't help him much. However, Yang Chen still wanted to try, as he was the Peak Master of Changlin Peak and not having a wood-element divine ability corresponding to Changlin Peak would be quite inappropriate.

Hearing Yang Chen hadn't given up on Changlin Peak's divine abilities, Wang Tong was delighted and quickly introduced a few options. However, he soon said, "Junior Peak Master, the understanding of divine abilities can't be achieved by my recommendations alone. Each divine ability doesn't necessarily correspond to a certain cultivation method. People are different, and so are their correspondences. So when choosing a cultivation method, it's best to choose the one you are most skilled in, rather than blindly pursuing insights into divine abilities."

Yang Chen nodded, "I understand."

"By the way, as the Junior Peak Master is here today, the Great Emperor wants me to remind you that the Four Peaks Grand Competition is just around the corner, and he hopes you will be well prepared. Although the Junior Peak Master's performance in the Western 42 Regions was very impressive, he still hopes you can secure the championship in this Four Peaks Grand Competition," Wang Tong advised.

Hearing this, Yang Chen secretly calculated the time. Lin Hao and Wei Zheng had mentioned the Four Peaks Grand Competition before, and he knew that the Hua Wu Great Emperor attached great importance to this matter and couldn't take it lightly.

"Don't worry, Elder Wang Tong, I will do my best," Yang Chen said.

After speaking a few more words, Yang Chen returned to his residence.

He was originally planning to master some Changlin Peak's cultivation methods, but remembering the Four Peaks Grand Competition, he decided to go into closed-door cultivation first. Gaining insights into divine abilities wasn't something that could be accomplished overnight, so there was no need to rush.

Before choosing to go to the Enlightenment Stone Wall again, he planned to enter a closed-door state. However, the matter of the Enlightenment Stone Wall had been delayed; now that it was settled, he needed to make up for the closed-door cultivation he had missed.

After giving the news of his closed-door state to Qin Xueru, Yang Chen entered his closed-door state.

"I've accumulated enough, it's time to break through to the peak of the Earth Martial Realm," Yang Chen muttered. "But before that, I need to refine several batches of elixirs to help me break through."

As an alchemist, he had to make good use of his skills.

# Chapter 1192 - 1192 1189 Failure Once Again\_1

Chapter 1192: Chapter 1189: Failure Once Again\_1 Chapter 1192: Chapter 1189: Failure Once Again\_1 After accumulating a certain level, making a breakthrough will have a higher chance of success. Being an Alchemist, Yang Chen has the assistance of alchemy. So it is almost certain that he will make a breakthrough.

Therefore, Yang Chen only secludes himself for about half a month, and then steadily reaches the peak of the Earth Martial Realm.

Of course, he cannot rush the next breakthrough. Even though he has the Linglong Dream Mirror to stabilize his state of mind, he still needs to progress gradually.

Speaking of the Linglong Dream Mirror, Yang Chen is increasingly amazed.

He still remembers clearly that it was given to him by Zhang Xuelian.

“What kind of place is Changxing Mountain...” Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows.

At first, when he was in North Mountain County, he didn't have a special concept of Changxing Mountain. He just felt that there were many places in the world that he couldn't recognize. But as time went on, he found that Changxing Mountain might not be as simple as he thought.

Zhang Xuelian is definitely not an ordinary person, either.

Perhaps from the beginning to the end, he shouldn't have thought that finding Zhang Xuelian would be a simple matter.

"Zhang Xuelian... Zhang Xuelian..." Now that Yang Chen thinks about it, he suddenly becomes a little tempted. This mysterious and cold woman is hard not to be attracted to.

"It's too late to think about it now. Now that I'm in the Central Region, I must find some clues about Changxing Mountain," Yang Chen muttered to himself.

In the following days, he did not rush to leave seclusion but went back into seclusion for a few more days.

During these days, he refined some of his own cultivation methods, with the most refinement being the Tai Chu Divine Body. Now that he has the Reincarnation Vajra Sutra to assist him, the progression of the Tai Chu Divine Body has become much smoother than before.

The reason for this is that he thought of Zhang Xuelian. The Indestructible Vajra Bead that Zhang Xuelian gave him is even more precious than the Linglong Dream Mirror.

With this treasure, after merging with the Tai Chu Divine Body, it's almost equivalent to having an additional life-saving method.

However, Yang Chen also knows that to completely cultivate the Tai Chu Divine Body, the Reincarnation Vajra Sutra can only assist, and the finalization still depends on chances.

This made Yang Chen choose to leave seclusion after half a month.

After leaving seclusion, Yang Chen went straight to the Changlin Peak Cultivation Pavilion.

This time entering the Cultivation Pavilion, Yang Chen ignored the first few levels and went straight to the top level, intending to select a suitable wood-element technique to cultivate, and then comprehend a divine power. Having one of Changlin Peak's divine powers in his arsenal, at least, would live up to his status as a Junior Peak Master.

When he arrived at the top level, Yang Chen looked around at the two techniques on the top level.

“One is Green Cloud Tree Technique, the other is Forest Sky Technique,” Yang Chen muttered. “Forget about the Green Cloud Tree Technique, I can't even do that. Turning me into a tree, even if it can make me live forever, no matter what, I couldn't do it. As for the Forest Sky Technique, although the cultivation conditions are a bit higher, with my current situation, it shouldn't be a problem to hold the basic conditions. It shouldn't be difficult to master the basics in a month.”

After some consideration, Yang Chen still chose the Forest Sky Technique.

After all, it's a top-level technique, and should be the most advanced one. It should also have a higher probability of comprehending divine power in combination with it.

“Forest Sky Technique. When it’s fully formed, True Qi becomes one with nature, and nature becomes one with True Qi. Wherever it is used, the sky forest annihilates everything.” Yang Chen recited.

Of course, that’s something to deal with when it comes to the full accomplishment. It’s hard to say how many resources will have to be spent if it is truly to be fully accomplished. He now possesses so many techniques, and trying to support the cultivation into the complete Forest Sky Technique is definitely impossible. Moreover, most of these techniques boast of their own abilities, and whether they really have such power when fully completed is still unknown.

Yang Chen cultivated this technique just to attain the basic level of understanding to comprehend a divine power. So after obtaining the technique, he returned to his mansion and began to cultivate.

Because of the treasures he had saved up, his cultivation went smoothly. In just over ten days, he had already mastered the basics of Forest Sky Technique.

All of this can be attributed to his high starting point. After all, he is a powerful person at the peak of Earth Martial Realm. If he were at a lower level like the Spirit Martial Realm, it would probably take more than ten days to grasp the basics.

Once he mastered the basics, Yang Chen felt satisfied.

He didn’t think about fully cultivating this technique, focusing mainly on comprehending a divine power.

After mastering the Forest Sky Technique, Yang Chen went straight to the Enlightenment Stone Wall.

However, on the way to the Enlightenment Stone Wall, Yang Chen encountered some minor problems. It seemed that more and more people were getting to know him, which led to more and more people gossiping about him.

“I heard this person is the favorite to win this year’s Four Peak Competition.”

“There are still more than twenty days before the Four Peak Competition. What kind of person is he that he can be the favorite to win? What merits or abilities excuse him? Su Yao, Lin Hao, Wei Zheng, none of them are easy to deal with.”

“That’s true, I don’t know where he jumped out from, claiming to be a favorite to win.”

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows. He naturally heard these discussions and didn’t realize when he became a favorite to win.

“I didn’t expect that in just over twenty days, the Four Peak Competition will start so quickly...” Yang Chen thought to himself.

As for the favorite to win, it’s mostly because Changlin Peak and others hyped it up, so it has nothing to do with him.

He went straight to the Enlightenment Stone Wall, just wanting to deal with his current issues.

With his status as second place in the Four Peaks, there should be no problem in going to the Enlightenment Stone Wall.

When he entered the Enlightenment Stone Wall, Yang Chen quickly entered the cultivation state so that he could grasp a divine power secret technique based on his understanding of the Forest Sky Technique.

With the basic technique in his body, this second comprehension should be easier.

However, what Yang Chen could not accept was that although these characters faintly echoed with him, this echo was not enough to support him in connecting these characters and forming a technique.

This was the most frustrating thing for Yang Chen: “What should I do? I’ve cultivated Forest Sky Technique, but I can’t comprehend a single divine power?”

Could it be that he was really that talentless?

Yang Chen couldn’t accept this view. His innate talent is not bad, and with his postnatal improvements, it should not be worse than others. Theoretically, mastering the basics of Forest Sky Technique and comprehending a divine power shouldn’t be too difficult.

“Strange.” After struggling to think for ten days, Yang Chen eventually gave up on trying to stand up from the Enlightenment Stone Wall and returned empty-handed.

But Yang Chen didn't give up.

He recalled Wang Tong's words, saying that he should find a technique that suits him, not just pick the best one. In that case, he needed to change his approach this time and choose one that he felt was suitable for him.

The last time he read the techniques in the Cultivation Pavilion, he only looked for the connection with Tree Technique, so he didn't read them carefully. This time, he had to read them carefully.

## Chapter 1193 - 1193 1190 Nature Spirit Technique\_1

Chapter 1193: Chapter 1190: Nature Spirit Technique\_1 Chapter 1193: Chapter 1190: Nature Spirit Technique\_1 Yang Chen returned to the Cultivation Pavilion once again.

Last time, he went straight to the tenth floor and chose the top cultivation methods there. Yang Chen subconsciously believed that these top cultivation methods were definitely more conducive to the comprehension of divine powers, but obviously, this was not the case.

Since that was the case, he needed to change some of his strategies.

Yang Chen started browsing from the ninth floor. This time, he was very careful and meticulous, looking at almost all the contents of the cultivation methods.

Although it took time, it was something that couldn't be avoided.

About two or three days later, Yang Chen had finished browsing the cultivation methods of the ninth and eighth floors.

However, the results did not make Yang Chen particularly happy. As for being suitable, Yang Chen didn't really think that these wood-element techniques were very suitable for him. Firstly, he was not particularly compatible with the wood-element techniques by nature, and secondly, he couldn't find any complementary elements in these techniques, so the so-called suitability was out of the question.

So, Yang Chen went down to the seventh floor.

After spending about three days on the seventh floor, Yang Chen had roughly browsed through the cultivation methods there, but the result was still mostly disappointing.

Yang Chen sighed lightly and had no choice but to go to the sixth floor. He even had the thought of giving up now, as the lower-ranked techniques had a lower probability of comprehending divine powers, which was an indisputable fact.

Feeling both helpless and amused, Yang Chen didn't hold much hope and began browsing through the sixth-floor techniques just before the Four Peaks Grand Competition began.

However, during this browsing session, Yang Chen discovered something interesting.

His target was a technique called Nature Spirit Technique, which was not particularly outstanding in any aspect. The only remarkable thing about it was that the ability to manipulate nature would be doubled after successful cultivation.

For example, you could instantly communicate with the grass and trees through your True Qi and control them, thus achieving the saying that “Grass and trees are all soldiers.”

However, this sounded more ostentatious than practical and not very useful, especially when it came to using it.

If there were no other factors, Yang Chen would just throw this technique aside.

But there were other factors.

Because the cultivation requirement for the Nature Spirit Technique was the Ten-thousand-year-old Ancient Tree Essence. Yes, such a seemingly garbage technique had the basic cultivation requirement of the Ancient Tree Essence.

This made Yang Chen feel curious. As the higher-ranked the cultivation method, the higher the required conditions. Similarly, for low-ranked cultivation methods, the requirements wouldn't be that high.

However, this Nature Spirit Technique wasn't a particularly high-ranked cultivation method, yet it needed the Ancient Tree Essence. Wasn't this a joke?

In the entire Cultivation Pavilion, this should be the only technique that required the Ancient Tree Essence as a material.

“Apart from the Tree Technique, I’ve never heard of any cultivation method that requires the Ancient Tree Essence for cultivation, because this material is too precious,” Yang Chen thought to himself.

With this in mind, Yang Chen felt it necessary to investigate the Nature Spirit Technique.

He took the Nature Spirit Technique and went directly to the Protector of the sixth floor, an old man with Early Heavenly Martial Realm strength. When he saw Yang Chen coming, he immediately showed a respectful attitude and said, “Greetings, Junior Peak Master.”

Yang Chen becoming the Young Master of Changlin Peak was well known to everyone, and this person naturally knew about it. How could he not be respectful?

Yang Chen nodded. He was very familiar with the Protector, as he often visited the Cultivation Pavilion. He directly said, “Elder Wan, I have a question I don’t understand and would like to ask you for guidance.”

“I dare not call it guidance, Junior Peak Master. If you have any doubts, I will be happy to answer everything I know,” Elder Wan knew well the difference between their status, and even though his strength was higher than Yang Chen’s, he still kept a humble attitude.

Feeling somewhat embarrassed by his humility, Yang Chen got straight to the point, “The thing is, I found a technique in the Cultivation Pavilion named the Nature Spirit Technique!”

After saying this, Yang Chen took out the Nature Spirit Technique: “I find this Nature Spirit Technique very interesting and curious, so I would like to ask about its origins.”

Seeing the technique Yang Chen took out, Elder Wan was stunned for a moment, then stroked his beard and said, “Junior Peak Master, how did you take a liking to this technique?”

“Oh? Is there anything special about this technique?” Yang Chen asked.

Elder Wan hesitated for a moment and said, “Actually, there is no particular story about it. However, as you may have seen, Junior Peak Master, the requirements for this technique are too high. The cultivation condition requires one Ten-thousand-year-old Ancient Tree Essence, yet the effect of the technique itself on the cultivator is very ordinary. The so-called ‘Grass and Trees are all Soldiers’ is particularly ostentatious and impractical. The Ancient Tree Essence is precious, not to mention that no one can afford to cultivate this technique. Even if someone could afford it, they wouldn’t practice it.”

“I also know about this. This is what makes me curious about this technique: where does it come from and who created it?” Yang Chen was puzzled.

“Junior Peak Master, you really asked me a difficult question. This Nature Spirit Technique has a very long history. I can’t give you a clear answer with my own experience, but it should have been around for quite a while. According to the others who guard the different floors, this technique was once placed around the tenth and ninth floors, but after the current Peak Master took office, he felt that the techniques left at different levels were not in line with their true power and rearranged them. The Nature Spirit Technique was treated the same way. It was pointless to place it on such a high floor since no one could cultivate it successfully. In the end, it was discarded to the seventh floor or so, and later the seventh floor Protector felt that even leaving it on the seventh floor was too high, so he threw it to me,” Elder Wan said with a wry smile.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen was deep in thought for a moment.

“Junior Peak Master, what are you going to do with the Nature Spirit Technique?” Elder Wan asked out of curiosity.

Yang Chen waved his hand, “Nothing, I just casually asked.”

Since Yang Chen didn’t say anything, Elder Wan naturally didn’t dare to ask any more questions. After all, with Yang Chen’s status, he didn’t dare to meddle.

Now deep in thought, Yang Chen felt that the Nature Spirit Technique indeed had some history. If the power it brought upon successful cultivation were slightly stronger, Yang Chen might have been tempted.

Because his various conditions were very conducive to the cultivation of this technique.

As for the Tree Technique, it sounded very powerful, but since he couldn’t find it, it was meaningless. In the same way, as for the Ancient Tree Essence being precious, it was also useless if he couldn’t find a suitable purpose for it.

So, Yang Chen was willing to use the Ancient Tree Essence to cultivate the Nature Spirit Technique.

However, now listening to Elder Wan’s words, whether to cultivate it or not had become a question worth pondering carefully in Yang Chen’s heart.

# Chapter 1194 - 1194 1191 The Four Peaks Competition Begins\_1

Chapter 1194: Chapter 1191: The Four Peaks Competition Begins\_1 Chapter 1194: Chapter 1191: The Four Peaks Competition Begins\_1 After careful consideration, Yang Chen knew that this matter could not be decided in a short time, so he simply stopped thinking about it.

He suddenly thought, "Speaking of which, I've been delayed in the Cultivation Pavilion for a few more days, and the Four Peak Competition should be starting now."

He quickly calculated, smacked himself on the head, and realized that he had been too focused in the Cultivation Pavilion and almost forgot about the time. There was only one day left before the Four Peak Competition, and the people of Changlin Peak must be waiting for him at his residence since they couldn't find him.

With that in mind, Yang Chen didn't dare to delay any longer and hurriedly left the Cultivation Pavilion to return to his mansion.

When he returned, just as Yang Chen had guessed, Elder Wang Tong and others were already waiting for him at his residence. Seeing Yang Chen return, Wang Tong breathed a sigh of relief: "Junior Peak Master, you're finally back. We've been waiting for you for a long time. Now that you're back, it's time for us to participate in the Four Peak Competition."

Wang Tong had been so anxious that he was considering using his soul to look for Yang Chen forcibly. Now that Yang Chen had returned, there was no need to take such a risk.

Upon returning, Yang Chen glanced at Wang Tong's side and saw hundreds of disciples led by him. These disciples were obviously the ones who would participate in the Four Peak Competition.

These disciples looked at Yang Chen and whispered to each other.

“The Junior Peak Master is really putting on airs.”

“He even made Elder Wang Tong wait for him personally.”

“If he can achieve good results in this Four Peak Competition for Changlin Peak, it's fine. If he can't, I don't think he'll remain the Junior Peak Master for long.”

“In my opinion, I'm not sure how he got his position as Junior Peak Master in the first place.”

Yang Chen heard their whispers and wasn't too bothered by them. After all, no one can be perfect, and it's normal for people to doubt his strength and abilities.

However, upon further observation, he noticed that these whispered comments were mostly coming from a small group of people, suggesting that there was a specific intention behind them.

After careful scrutiny, Yang Chen found that there was someone instigating these comments, a man who looked about 40 years old. The man's appearance was plain and nothing special, the kind that would quickly be forgotten in a crowd.

However, his Martial Arts Cultivation was quite impressive, having already reached the Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm.

It seemed that the man didn't realize that Yang Chen had noticed him. He occasionally whispered defamatory remarks about Yang Chen, keeping his voice very low. This made it difficult for Wang Tong and the other elders to chastise him, as the man was speaking secretly.

Yang Chen filed the man's appearance in his mind, realizing that the person held no good intentions toward him. However, Yang Chen kept his composure and asked, "When do we leave, Elder Wang Tong?"

"Junior Peak Master, we will go see Peak Master Hua Wu first, and he will personally lead us to the location of the Four Peak Competition," Wang Tong replied.

Yang Chen nodded and followed the group to meet the Hua Wu Great Emperor without saying more.

Along the way, many people whispered about Yang Chen behind his back, but most of these were the disciples admiring Yang Chen. Relatively speaking, there were very few opposing voices.

However, after a careful observation by Yang Chen, he found that those opposing voices were incited by the same man he had noticed earlier.

“This Junior Peak Master just got appointed not long ago, and he’s already putting on airs. If he doesn’t achieve good results in this Four Peak Competition, I think the position of Junior Peak Master should be given to someone else.”

“I’m not sure if this Junior Peak Master can really bear his title!”

Yang Chen had to attach importance to this issue after observing it repeatedly. He went to Wang Tong, who was nearby.

“Junior Peak Master!” Wang Tong was surprised to see Yang Chen coming over.

Yang Chen straightforwardly asked, “Elder Wang Tong, who is this senior brother?”

Wang Tong looked at the person Yang Chen pointed out and said, “He should be considered the best disciple of our Changlin Peak before you arrived, Junior Peak Master. His name is Zhao Chen.”

“Oh?” Yang Chen’s eyebrows raised, getting a rough idea.

“Zhao Chen is a core disciple in our Changlin Peak and ranks thirteenth in the Four Peak Competition. He is the first disciple of our Changlin Peak, of course, aside from you, Junior Peak Master. Are you interested in him?” Wang Tong asked with a chuckle, not giving it much thought.

Yang Chen slowly replied, “This disciple has reached the Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm. I was just curious for a moment and asked.”

Yang Chen didn't give details, but was also surprised at the strength of the Northern Territory Sect. The thirteenth-ranked disciple in the Four Peaks Ranking had already reached the Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm, which showed that the competition must be very intense.

Wang Tong didn't pay much attention, thinking that Yang Chen was just casually asking.

Although Yang Chen didn't point out Zhao Chen's malice, he became more cautious around Zhao Chen, as the latter clearly didn't have friendly intentions toward him.

In just one hour, the group arrived at the Great Hall where Hua Wu Great Emperor was.

Hua Wu Great Emperor had ordered Wang Tong to find Yang Chen. Now that he saw Yang Chen had arrived, he showed a satisfied smile on his face. Not paying attention to the other disciples, he focused on Yang Chen and laughed heartily when he saw him, "Haha, Yang Chen, it's great! I didn't expect your strength to improve even more, reaching the peak of the Earth Martial Realm!"

Yang Chen smiled faintly, "It was just a fluke."

"I don't care whether it was a fluke or not. Your strength has increased now, so in this Four Peak Competition, you must do your best to get the first place for me!" Emperor Hua Wu said indifferently.

"Of course, I will do my best," Yang Chen replied respectfully.

Zhao Chen watched this scene with bitterness in his heart. He had reached the Half-Step Heavenly Martial Realm, but had never been praised by Hua Wu Great Emperor like this. Yang Chen had only reached the mere peak of the Earth Martial Realm, so why was he getting such treatment?

Little did he know, Hua Wu Great Emperor had been watching Yang Chen's outstanding feats on the battlefield when he was only at the Eighth Layer of the Earth Martial Realm. Given Yang Chen's impressive achievements at that time, Hua Wu Great Emperor naturally felt delighted when Yang Chen reached the peak of the Earth Martial Realm.

Thinking about the increased odds of winning the first place in the Four Peak Competition and receiving the unprecedented amount of resources for himself, Hua Wu Great Emperor could hardly hide his excitement.

Emperors like him were also in need of resources.

"Alright, let's not waste any more time. It's almost time. Let's go to Cloud Tiger Peak and participate in the Four Peak Competition!" Hua Wu Great Emperor confidently led the group, walking in front.

## Chapter 1195 - 1195 1192 Why Dont You Come and Challenge

Chapter 1195: Chapter 1192: Why Don't You Come and Challenge Me?\_1 Chapter 1195: Chapter 1192: Why Don't You Come and Challenge Me?\_1 The location of the Four Peaks Competition was set in Yunhu Peak.

Regardless of whether Changlin Peak used to be the main peak of the Northern Territory Sect, now Yunhu Peak was the first peak because of He Tan. So all kinds of competitions and other activities would take place in Yunhu Peak.

Even if not in Yunhu Peak, it would be in Su Yao's Taqing Peak. Occasionally, Baihe Peak would also be involved in a few events. The constant exclusion of Changlin Peak was a source of embarrassment for them.

It couldn't be blamed on the Northern Territory Sect for not giving Changlin Peak a chance, but it was because of the rules. Changlin Peak was too weak in many aspects. Even if the Northern Territory Sect wanted to give them a chance, Changlin Peak couldn't compete.

However, this time it was different.

Confidence covered Hua Wu Great Emperor's face, which surprised many elders who didn't understand the reason. Usually, Hua Wu Great Emperor hated the Four Peaks Competition and felt a headache whenever it was brought up, even thinking about forfeiting it.

But this time, Hua Wu Great Emperor was looking forward to the start of the Four Peaks Competition, and the confidence was written all over his face, as if to show everyone his confidence in winning.

This made many people wonder, was it possible that Yang Chen really had such great power that he could win the first place in this unpredictable Four Peaks Competition?

They didn't think so, because when they looked at Yang Chen now, they saw that his expression was far different from that of Hua Wu Great Emperor, showing no confidence at all.

Yang Chen didn't know what these people were thinking, he just followed the team with an unchanged expression.

About half a day later, the team from Changlin Peak arrived at Yunhu Peak.

Because Yang Chen had been delayed in the Cultivation Pavilion, Changlin Peak was the last one to arrive. When they got there, Taqing Peak and Baihe Peak had already been at Yunhu Peak for a while.

"Brother Hua Wu, you are a little late this time." He Tan's voice rang out, inviting Hua Wu Great Emperor.

Hua Wu Great Emperor was in a good mood now, and said with his hands behind his back, "Brother He Tan, I'm just a little late, nothing to worry about."

Seeing Hua Wu Great Emperor's confident expression, He Tan hesitated for a moment, then looked at Yang Chen in the crowd, his expression becoming somewhat bitter.

Yang Chen didn't notice He Tan's gaze, but he saw Jin Shi Great Emperor, Hua Wu Great Emperor, and He Tan Emperor talking together in just a moment.

As for Lin Guang Great Emperor, he was apparently still investigating the Fire Essence Beast incident and had not yet returned.

Yang Chen quickly glanced at the disciples of the Four Peaks and soon saw Lin Hao and Wei Zheng.

Lin Hao and Wei Zheng greeted Yang Chen, and Yang Chen responded with a smile.

Soon, Yang Chen saw Su Yao and noticed that she was looking at him with high spirits, as if wanting to have an inspiring battle with him.

Yang Chen couldn't help but feel a bit helpless at this situation.

Time passed, and the Three Emperors seemed to have finished their polite conversations. He Tan was the first to speak, "Alright, the Double-hour is nearly upon us, and all the disciples from my Four Peaks have gathered. Today, friendship comes first, victory or defeat comes second..."

He Tan talked nonsense for a while, about the time it took to drink a cup of tea, then concluded, "We are able to hold the Four Peaks Competition today, all thanks to the protection and guidance of our Northern Territory Sect ancestors and teachers. The glory of our sect is all due to them. We are holding the Four Peaks Competition today to select outstanding talents, like our ancestors. Whether one is a dragon or a worm will be determined today!"

At the end of his speech, many martial artists were boiling with excitement.

Taking advantage of the momentum, He Tan roared, "Pay respects to the ancestors!"

When the conversation ended, a dense light appeared out of nowhere. Yang Chen and the other disciples saw that on the mountain wall in front of them, there were many dazzling golden portraits. Weren't they the portraits of the ancestors of the Northern Territory Sect?

These portraits were drawn with special materials and had an ancient atmosphere from afar, making people marvel at them.

Yang Chen and the rest of the disciples didn't dare to be careless and knelt halfway down.

Yang Chen didn't hesitate either. His Thunder God Technique came from the ancestors of the Northern Territory Sect, so it was proper for him to pay his respects to the ancestors.

"Alright, get up. Our ancestors would be relieved to see such outstanding descendants like you," He Tan said, nodding in satisfaction, "Next, I will announce the rules of the Four Peaks Competition."

After that, He Tan paused for a moment, then said, "There is not much difference from the previous sessions, but because some disciples don't know, I will repeat it again. After the competition starts, there will be a total of one hundred rings, each with a number ranging from one to one hundred. The top one hundred participants from the last session will stand on their corresponding rings. Those who rank outside the top one hundred of the Four Peaks can challenge those ranked from ninety to one hundred. As for those ranked within the top ninety, they must be within the top five to challenge."

"For example, if you want to challenge the tenth place, you need at least a fifteenth-place strength level to do so!" Jin Shi Great Emperor added from the side.

Most martial artists were very clear about these rules, so it didn't matter whether they were explained or not.

Yang Chen, however, imprinted the rules in his mind and quietly nodded.

“Alright, I believe everyone has seen the rings. The challenge time is only one day. At the end of this day, the top one hundred of the Four Peaks Competition will be reshuffled. I announce, the competition begins now!” He Tan shouted.

After his words, gongs and drums resounded, and the disciples ranked within the top hundred went to their corresponding rings.

Lin Hao and Wei Zheng also took the stage one after another.

Yang Chen didn't hesitate either and went straight to his own ring.

Second place...

This was an eye-catching level, but Yang Chen felt no pressure and took a seat directly on the ring corresponding to the second place, not moving at all.

As soon as he sat down, no one dared to challenge him.

Not to mention Lin Hao and Wei Zheng, who were ranked third and fourth. On top of that, the disciple ranked fifth had experienced the battlefield with Yang Chen and knew very well how powerful he was.

As for Luo Heng, who was ranked sixth, he had been brutally defeated by Yang Chen before and still had obvious injuries. He avoided Yang Chen as much as possible and, of course, would not make the foolish move of challenging Yang Chen again.

As for the one ranked seventh, he had also experienced the battlefield and knew Yang Chen's prowess.

As for those ranked lower than seventh, they didn't even have the eligibility to challenge Yang Chen. This made Yang Chen feel quite at ease.

However, Su Yao was not as carefree as him.

Yang Chen and Su Yao's rings were only a few meters apart, and no one dared to challenge Su Yao as well.

This made Su Yao frown, and she shouted, "Yang Chen, why don't you come and challenge me?"

She was anxious, but there was nothing she could do about it. She didn't have the authority to challenge Yang Chen as the first place.

# Chapter 1196 - 1196 1193 On What Grounds\_1

Chapter 1196: Chapter 1193: On What Grounds?\_1 Chapter 1196: Chapter 1193: On What Grounds?\_1 Yang Chen closed his eyes, showing no intention of responding. It wasn't that he didn't want to claim the first place. In fact, because of Hua Wu Great Emperor's involvement, even if he wasn't interested in being number one, he still had to find a way to get it for Hua Wu Great Emperor.

Otherwise, he wouldn't be worthy of his Junior Peak Master status.

But there was no need for him to rush. Although he had faced Su Yao once and won, no one could guarantee whether Su Yao's strength had improved. This girl was probably preparing some hidden cards for their confrontation.

With her combative nature, if he agreed to her challenge now, it would surely coincide with her plan. Instead of doing so, why not wait and wear down her patience?

After all, he simply wanted to claim the first place without thinking too much about other things.

Seeing that Yang Chen had no intention of challenging her, Su Yao was so angry that she gritted her teeth and stomped her feet. She wasn't interested in anyone else's challenge, just Yang Chen's.

But Yang Chen simply ignored her.

“Hmph!” Su Yao gritted her teeth in frustration but was unable to do anything about it.

This scene happened to be seen by Zhao Chen.

However, Zhao Chen was quite far from Yang Chen’s location, so he could only see the surface, not the underlying situation. In his eyes, the fact that Yang Chen was sitting on the ring without anyone challenging him or challenging others was already very suspicious.

He had worked so hard in Changlin Peak for so long, achieving such outstanding results, yet he hadn’t been chosen as the Junior Peak Master. The appearance of Yang Chen had snatched away this position, and he couldn’t accept it willingly.

He had always wanted to know how strong Yang Chen really was and whether he deserved to be Junior Peak Master. The more he observed, the more he felt that Yang Chen’s position had some inside story.

Yang Chen had only reached the peak of the Earth Martial Realm. It should be noted that everyone in the top 20 had reached the Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm. What qualifications did Yang Chen have to rank second?

“There must be an inside story!” Zhao Chen clenched his fists, feeling increasingly unbalanced in his heart.

At his 13th position, no one dared to challenge him temporarily, but he didn’t dare to challenge others either.

The closer he got to this ranking, the more stable his results became, and it was almost impossible for him to rise further. However, his ambition was not limited to just ranking 13th.

Thinking about the treatment of higher-ranking positions and the fact that he had no way to advance, Zhao Chen set his sights on Yang Chen.

“Hmph, this surnamed Yang must have some inside story to be able to sit in the second place. I’ll expose him, even if I can’t enter the top ten. At least I won’t let anyone else snatch the first place in Changlin Peak,” Zhao Chen muttered to himself.

With that in mind, Zhao Chen left and rose into the high altitude, saying, “Referee, I have something to say!”

The judges at the Heavenly Martial Realm were surprised when Zhao Chen addressed them directly, “Zhao Chen, what do you want to say?”

Since Zhao Chen’s ranking was quite high, the judges couldn’t take his words lightly and didn’t know what he intended.

Zhao Chen slowly said, “I think the competition is unfair!”

“Unfair?”

“Where is it unfair!” The whole scene suddenly exploded into discussions, as Zhao Chen actually questioned the fairness of the competition.

The judges didn’t expect Zhao Chen to say something so shocking and asked, “Zhao Chen, are you questioning the competition rules?”

“No, what I’m questioning is not the rules of the competition, but the people in the competition,” Zhao Chen replied coldly.

The judges looked at each other, puzzled, and asked, “Zhao Chen, what do you mean by that?”

Several Great Emperors were also curious about Zhao Chen’s intentions, but they couldn’t step in to resolve the matter because of their status. Some things could be handled by the referees and servants.

Zhao Chen slowly said, “My apologies to the judges for any offense, but I hope you can understand that everything I say is for the sake of fairness. We all stand here on this ring today because of our past achievements, right?”

After he spoke, the referees and disciples nodded in agreement. Zhao Chen was right.

Seeing that everyone thought so, Zhao Chen smirked and continued, “But it seems that some people are not like this. They join the Northern Territory Sect and Changlin Peak and immediately occupy a high position. Is this fair?”

As soon as he finished speaking, even a fool would know who Zhao Chen was referring to.

Hua Wu Great Emperor was about to get angry. He clenched his fists and snarled, “Scoundrel!”

He wanted to explode immediately since Yang Chen was his choice, but when had it ever been the turn of this nobody to interfere?

However, Hua Wu Great Emperor couldn’t throw a tantrum in this situation and was stopped by He Tan Emperor and Jin Shi Great Emperor.

“Brother Hua Wu, don’t worry, let those below handle it,” He Tan said slowly. “If worst comes to worst, Yang Chen’s strength should be able to handle some setbacks, right?”

Hua Wu Great Emperor snorted angrily. Did He Tan and Jin Shi really stop him out of kindness? The ownership of the first place in the Four Peak Competition depended on Yang Chen’s presence. If they could, He Tan and Jin Shi wouldn’t mind causing some trouble for Yang Chen.

It’s just that they couldn’t create the trouble themselves, but who would have thought that one of the disciples within their own ranks would start infighting.

“Damn it!” Hua Wu Great Emperor’s face was full of anger.

It must be said that Zhao Chen’s words were well-prepared, so they hit the nail on the head, leaving the referees unable to refute.

“Judges, fellow disciples, I think I’m right, aren’t I? Why should some people be allowed to sit in such high positions for no reason? The ranking of the Four Peaks is a sacred ranking that we all need to maintain. It’s the ranking that we disciples rely on to stand out. But now, someone has tainted the ranking. Can we agree to that?” Zhao Chen declared righteously.

His words ignited everyone’s emotions and caused quite a stir.

“Yeah, why should some people be allowed to be unconditionally within the top 100 of the Four Peaks?”

“Exactly, if the Four Peaks Rankings can be tampered with at will, then what’s the point? Where is the meaning of our efforts?”

Many confused disciples began to shout along with Zhao Chen’s words.

Even if Yang Chen was foolish, he knew that Zhao Chen was insinuating him. He had guessed earlier that Zhao Chen intended to target him, just not that he would draw his sword so quickly.

Since Zhao Chen wanted to cause trouble, Yang Chen saw no reason not to face it.

## **Chapter 1197 - 1197 1194 Grant Him the Qualification\_1**

Chapter 1197: Chapter 1194: Grant Him the Qualification!\_1 Chapter 1197: Chapter 1194: Grant Him the Qualification!\_1 Yang Chen thought that even if he didn't stand up, everyone would probably know that he was the one Zhao Chen was talking about. In that case, he might as well stand up and see what Zhao Chen wanted to do.

With that in mind, Yang Chen stood on the ring and calmly said, "Zhao Chen, I believe you're talking about me."

When Yang Chen finished speaking, many disciples were outraged.

It must be said that Zhao Chen's speech just now had quite an effect. Many people who dreamed of entering the top 100 of the Four Peaks but couldn't get in were boiling with rage, shouting, "You know it, Yang Chen! It's you!"

"Right, what makes you qualified to sit in this position!"

Even though Yang Chen had defeated Luo Heng, the news of this was blocked by Luo Heng and Taqing Peak as it was a matter of face. As a result, most people didn't know about Yang Chen defeating Luo Heng.

This also made everyone completely unaware of Yang Chen's strength. After being prompted by Zhao Chen, everyone only felt that Yang Chen had gotten to this second place through improper channels.

If it was just Zhao Chen alone, the referees might have suppressed it, since Yang Chen's second place status was personally approved by the Law Enforcement Hall.

The Law Enforcement Hall's decisions could only be interfered with by Emperor-Level Powerful Ones, so what could these referees do?

But Zhao Chen had stirred so many people, which put the referees in a difficult position.

This made Zhao Chen's momentum grow stronger and stronger, staring coldly at Yang Chen, he sneered, "Yang Chen, you know I'm talking about you, at least you have some self-knowledge. Since you dare to stand up, can you answer my question? How do you justify sitting in this position as the Junior Peak Master? I won't pursue this too much. But what abilities do you have to sit in this second place of the Four Peaks top 100?"

One sentence touched the hearts of many.

Yang Chen, what abilities do you have!

"This kid is courting death!" Hua Wu Great Emperor said with a low growl.

However, he was constantly blocked by Jin Shi Great Emperor and He Tan Great Emperor. When dealing with external matters, He Tan Emperor and Jin Shi Emperor were naturally unambiguous, but this was an internal struggle, and they didn't mind watching Hua Wu Great Emperor's family dispute.

Hua Wu Great Emperor was stifled, with He Tan and Jin Shi Great Emperors hanging around, he couldn't even deal with his family affairs.

But he had already made up his mind, if the first place in the top 100 of the Four Peaks was truly affected by Zhao Chen, he would make sure Zhao Chen had no place to be buried.

Zhao Chen apparently didn't understand this. He only thought about his own interests and didn't consider why Yang Chen was able to sit in this position relying on Hua Wu Great Emperor's background.

If Zhao Chen had really seen that Yang Chen's true background was Hua Wu Great Emperor, he probably wouldn't have dared to act like this.

Obviously, he didn't figure it out.

It was precisely because he didn't figure it out that Zhao Chen was so confident. After his speech, he aggressively said, "Yang Chen, can you show your true ability?"

"That's right, Yang Chen, can you?"

"I don't accept!"

"I don't accept it either! Why can someone enter the top 100 of the Four Peaks unconditionally? This is cheating! This is unfair rules!"

Seeing a group of people shouting, Yang Chen shrugged. He was supposed to rely on Hua Wu Great Emperor to clean up the mess, but seeing that Hua Wu Great Emperor didn't come out, Yang Chen really had no tricks left.

After some thought, Yang Chen simply said, "You're asking me what qualifications I have to sit in this position?"

"Exactly!" Zhao Chen was not afraid at all.

Yang Chen turned to the referees and calmly said, "Honorable referees!"

Hearing Yang Chen speak so politely, the referees felt better, and they subconsciously had a good impression of Yang Chen. When they heard Yang Chen speak, they nodded without exception.

Yang Chen said, "As a junior, I don't know how to resolve this matter, but I think the most reliable way to prove whether I deserve to be in this position is to prove my strength."

"That's the way it is." The referees nodded.

Yang Chen continued with a smile, "In that case, can the referees grant Zhao Chen the exception to challenge me? I think once he personally experiences whether I deserve this position, it should be clear."

Confidence – Yang Chen's words exuded absolute confidence.

For Zhao Chen, this was undoubtedly a slap in the face.

Why?

Because the qualifications he had to challenge Yang Chen were given by Yang Chen.

Of course, since nobody knew Yang Chen's strength, his arrogance immediately displeased those who couldn't bear the sour grapes.

“He really takes himself seriously!”

“Yang Chen is too hateful! He clearly obtained this position through inappropriate channels, but still makes fun of Zhao Chen with it!”

“Senior Brother Zhao Chen, teach him a lesson!”

“Senior Brother Zhao Chen, let him know who is the true first place in Changlin Peak, and who deserves to sit in that position!”

Some of Zhao Chen's underlings, helped Zhao Chen make a scene.

Zhao Chen was of course furious, gritting his teeth and said, “Humph, Yang Chen, if you dare to let me challenge you, what do I have to fear? But if I win, Yang Chen, will this second place be mine?”

“Of course!” Yang Chen lazily replied, “I accept the consequences of a bet.”

“Referees, what do you think?” Zhao Chen immediately asked.

The referees looked at each other, obviously hesitating. After all, the rules were set by the Great Emperors themselves, and they had no authority to change them.

However, soon, they heard a voice in their heads.

The owner of the voice was none other than Hua Wu Great Emperor, right?

“Give him the right to challenge!”

With the Great Emperor speaking personally, where would the referees have any other opinions? They quickly agreed: “The referees have no objections. Due to special circumstances, Zhao Chen, you are qualified to challenge Yang Chen with your current ranking. If you succeed, you will take Yang Chen’s position. Of course, this only applies to this round.”

The referees were also puzzled. Could it be that Hua Wu Great Emperor was so confident that Yang Chen would win?

At this moment, Zhao Chen was extremely excited. After receiving the right, he thanked the referees and quickly jumped onto the ring to compete with Yang Chen.

Thinking that he could win the second-place position in one fell swoop, Zhao Chen was full of excitement.

However, he didn't notice the expressions of Su Yao, Lin Hao, Wei Zheng, and Luo Heng. None of them had any confidence in him.

## Chapter 1198 - 1198 1195 Overwhelming Pressure \_1

Chapter 1198: Chapter 1195: Overwhelming Pressure! \_1 Chapter 1198: Chapter 1195: Overwhelming Pressure! \_1 Of course, they were all Lin Feng's people and had no relationship with Zhao Chen. Seeing Zhao Chen like this, naturally, no one came forward to persuade him.

This made Zhao Chen think that everyone was watching Yang Chen's good show, making him even more confident.

"Yang Chen, you said it yourself. If you lose, remember your promise. I'll gladly take your second place." Zhao Chen grew more excited as he thought about it.

If he could defeat Yang Chen, it would mean his strength was greater than Yang Chen's. At that time, the position of Junior Peak Master would be his, as well as the second place in the Four Peak Competition.

Yang Chen was just a measly person who relied on underhanded means to rise to power. Others may not see it, but he could.

Seeing how eager Zhao Chen was to prove himself, Yang Chen shook his head helplessly and said coldly, "The prerequisite is, you have to win first!"

Zhao Chen gritted his teeth and said, "Yang Chen, do you really think you're that important?"

After saying this, Zhao Chen made his move in an instant.

This scene was witnessed by Jin Shi Great Emperor and He Tan Emperor, who sighed lightly. They had originally thought that Luo Heng's appearance could cause some trouble for Hua Wu Great Emperor and Yang Chen. However, who would have thought that Zhao Chen would directly agree to Yang Chen's challenge.

Others might not know, but they knew very well. Zhao Chen challenging Yang Chen was simply akin to courting death.

Zhao Chen believed without a doubt that he would win, but when he made his move, he realized how foolish his thoughts were.

What Zhao Chen was good at was Changlin Peak's Longevity Technique, and his comprehension of the Divine Power was the same Wood Dragon Saint Technique as Wang Tong's.

However, the power of the Wood Dragon Saint Technique wasn't manifested by itself, but rather by Wang Tong. Zhao Chen had only comprehended the Divine Power of the Wood Dragon Saint Technique.

When this Divine Power was displayed, it turned an enormous amount of True Qi into wood. The wood formed shapes resembling soaring dragons. The Soaring Dragon Wood, even in large quantities and at a fast speed, was very likely to cause serious trouble for its opponents.

The Soaring Dragon Wood was extremely sturdy. It was easy to use it to trap a person and slowly strangle them to death.

However, Zhao Chen encountered Yang Chen.

Although Yang Chen hadn't yet mastered a unique Divine Technique of Changlin Peak, his techniques were extremely effective against their methods.

Not to mention anything else, both fire and thunder and lightning were extremely effective against these blocks of wood.

At this moment, with a large number of Soaring Dragon Wood rushing towards him, Yang Chen didn't even bother to use his Thunder God technique against the Wood Dragon Saint Technique. He directly displayed his triple flames, first with the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, then the extreme Yin nature of Starfire, and finally, the Extreme Yang nature of Blazing Sky Sacred Fire!

As the three forces spread out simultaneously, the layers of Soaring Dragon Wood were instantly burnt to ashes. In comparison, it was like using an egg to smash a rock.

Seeing this scene, Zhao Chen's eyes widened in disbelief, completely unsuspecting that his own technique was so vulnerable against Yang Chen!

"Impossible!" Zhao Chen attempted to counterattack, summoning a large amount of True Qi to create Soaring Dragon Wood in an attempt to resist Yang Chen.

However, as time went by, he realized how foolish his thoughts were. His Wood Dragon Saint Technique was no match for Yang Chen's.

Wang Tong, who also used the Wood Dragon Saint Technique, saw this scene and murmured, "Sigh, although the Wood Dragon Saint Technique is a Divine Power, it's useless against the Junior Peak Master. There's no suspense in this battle. The Junior Peak Master still has too much power left unused, the gap is too wide."

Many elders and disciples from Changlin Peak could see the outcome and couldn't help but sigh at the huge gap in strength.

Because the result was revealed in just an instant.

"Ouch!"

At this moment, a scream was born, and soon after, Zhao Chen's figure was seen plummeting from the ring, his miserable state causing everyone to gasp in fear.

Everyone saw this scene and naturally knew who deserved to stand in second place.

"This... "

"The gap is too huge. I didn't expect Yang Chen to be so strong. Is this the difference between the second place and the thirteenth place?"

"The gap is too wide. In comparison, I feel that Zhao Chen was more like courting humiliation."

"Zhao Chen's speed of summoning the Wood Dragon with the Wood Dragon Saint Technique is far from being as fast as Yang Chen's destruction of the Wood Dragon."

Many who had initially thought Yang Chen had gained second place through despicable means were either shutting their mouths or immediately changing their tune.

As a joke, if a person who can instantly defeat the thirteenth-ranked powerhouse doesn't deserve to sit in the second place, who does?

"Zhao Chen, do you have anything else to say?" Yang Chen said coldly.

Others had no objections, but Zhao Chen couldn't accept his loss.

Considering their common background in Changlin Peak, Yang Chen left Zhao Chen some face and did not directly knock him out. As for crippling Zhao Chen, Yang Chen didn't even consider it.

However, who would have thought that Zhao Chen had no intention of giving up? Seeing that he was defeated by Yang Chen and seeing how the momentum instantly shifted to Yang Chen's side, Zhao Chen felt a burning shame.

He was the one who challenged Yang Chen in the first place. Now, he was the one who had brought this upon himself. How could he admit it?

Zhao Chen clenched his teeth, stood up and said, "I am not convinced!"

The referees frowned, "Zhao Chen, what else do you want to say!?"

At first, it was he who had provoked Yang Chen, and now it was he who had lost. This Zhao Chen actually had the audacity to speak, irritating the referees.

If it weren't for the sacred moment of the Four Peak Competition, they would have taken action already.

This Zhao Chen was simply asking for a beating.

Zhao Chen wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth, his jealousy not knowing where to go. He said fiercely, "Referees, although I was defeated, what I said in the beginning still stands. Why, even if he is strong and powerful, should he need a valid reason to stand in the second place? What did he rely on? He just joined the sect and sat in the second place, but just because he is outstanding, can he skip all other aspects? On this point, I absolutely refuse to accept it!"

Now, his only intention was to push Yang Chen out of his current position.

Zhao Chen's words resonated with many others who agreed with him. Yes, there are many outstanding people, but just because you are outstanding doesn't mean you can be so special. After all, many people were unable to overcome the mountain obstacles because of someone restraining them from the front.

"As a disciple of the Northern Territory Sect, I just want fairness and an explanation. If this Yang Chen can sit in the second place without any reason, I, Zhao Chen, will not acknowledge it. Moreover, I hope he can leave the second place to appease everyone!" Zhao Chen clenched his fists, his words aggressive.

You think you're so great, Yang Chen?

Now I'm going to force you out of this position!

## **Chapter 1199 - 1199 1196 A False Accusation\_1**

Chapter 1199: Chapter 1196: A False Accusation!\_1 Chapter 1199: Chapter 1196: A False Accusation!\_1 Zhao Chen's idea was simple: if I can't have it, Yang Chen shouldn't either!

He wanted to sit comfortably in the second place, but it wouldn't be that easy.

Zhao Chen's words resonated with many people, causing more discussions and once again putting the referee in a difficult situation. One must admit, the awkwardness for the referee was mainly due to the fact that the power to control the rules actually lay with the Great Emperor, so they didn't know how to deal with such a sudden embarrassment.

The key point was that Emperor He Tan and Jin Shi Great Emperor liked to watch the drama unfold, so Hua Wu Great Emperor had no choice but to 'accompany' them and couldn't give Yang Chen an explanation.

Now, seeing no one could help him, Yang Chen had to stand up for himself.

It must be said that Yang Chen was somewhat regretful now. Why didn't he show his ruthlessness earlier?

Obviously, some people couldn't feel the kindness you showed them.

Seeing Yang Chen remaining silent, Zhao Chen became even more aggressive: "Yang Chen, can you justify yourself? Why are you seated in that position? Did you use legitimate means?"

If it wasn't for legitimate reasons, Zhao Chen wanted to see how Yang Chen could pass the test of all the disciples of the Four Peaks!

Yang Chen could see that many disciples from the Four Peaks were waiting for his answer.

It made Yang Chen's expression cold: "Zhao Chen, I am in the second place because the Law Enforcement Hall approved it. Do you have any objections?"

"It's not just me who has objections, everyone is curious about what you relied on to be in that position. You know, that position used to belong to Second Senior Brother Yin Hu. He had such an extraordinary demeanor and fought to the death for our Northern Territory Sect. His position should be occupied by someone similar to him, not someone using despicable means to get there." Zhao Chen was clever, seizing on one point and relentlessly pressing Yang Chen. He even brought up the Second Senior Brother from the past to stir people's emotions.

Some people who originally didn't care were unsettled upon hearing the name of Second Senior Brother Yin Hu.

Obviously, that Second Senior Brother may not have been very popular, but he was still a name in many people's eyes.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen laughed.

Admittedly, at first glance, his becoming the second place in the Four Peak Competition was through illegitimate means. However, Yang Chen had no guilty conscience at all.

When Zhao Chen asked him like that, Yang Chen's tone suddenly became cold: "Alright, Zhao Chen, since you asked like this, let me tell you, in our Northern Territory Sect, the ranking of the Four Peak Competition can change through open fights, where everyone can witness the victory or

defeat, or private fights, where both parties admit the outcome. Under such circumstances, the ranking can be reestablished, and this rule is valid, right?”

“Of course, but who did you fight privately? Nobody knew you before you joined the Northern Territory Sect,” Zhao Chen said coldly.

“I’m sorry, I, Yang Chen, defeated the top ten disciples of the Four Peaks in the Western 42 Regions even before I joined the Northern Territory Sect, and obtained their recognition. That’s why I took this seat,” Yang Chen said calmly.

Out of respect for Lin Hao, Wei Zheng, and Su Yao’s faces, Yang Chen didn’t specifically mention who he had defeated.

However, even so, it was enough to scare Luo Heng, even though he had never been to the Western 42 Regions.

Zhao Chen was taken aback, not expecting Yang Chen to actually have a reason. But realizing the reason couldn’t hold up, Zhao Chen immediately shouted: “Yang Chen, who are you trying to fool? You think you can use that reason? You think anyone believes you? I could say I’ve defeated the top ten disciples of the Four Peaks too, who would believe it? Tell me, who did you defeat, and who among them would admit it?”

“I was defeated by Yang Chen when I was in the Western 42 Regions!” Lin Hao said lazily.

“I also lost to Yang Chen!” Wei Zheng said, “Zhao Chen, I, Wei Zheng, am the third place, Lin Hao is the second place, and we both lost to Brother Yang Chen. Is it a problem for him to take the second place?”

Victory or defeat is a common occurrence in warfare, and they had already wholeheartedly admitted to losing to Yang Chen during their time in the Western 42 Regions.

Only the weak would be unwilling to admit their failures.

Lin Hao and Wei Zheng were not weak!

When their words fell, Zhao Chen's body stiffened.

"I also lost to Yang Chen." Su Yao wasn't planning to speak up, but her competitive nature wouldn't allow her to ignore her past setbacks. So even though she knew it was pointless, she still spoke out.

As soon as her words fell, the people below were all in an uproar.

"The rumor is true."

"Yang Chen really defeated Senior Sister Su Yao!"

"So, shouldn't Yang Chen be in first place?"

“What is going on!”

Many people were confused.

Su Yao saw that many people didn't understand, so she bluntly said: “Yang Chen is not interested in my first place. If he was interested, I would have given it to him at any time before this Four Peak Competition, because he defeated me, and I admit defeat wholeheartedly. However, he didn't want it, and since he still defeated Lin Hao and Wei Zheng, the second place is for him to sit in. Do you have a problem with that?”

Su Yao's words were domineering and brutal, but they were irrefutable.

“He is seated in this position today because it is approved by the Law Enforcement Hall, and also by us, and of course also by the rules. However, I have only lost to him once, and who wins and loses in this Four Peak Competition is still uncertain.” Su Yao seemed to recall something she had forgotten to say and added a sentence at the end.

Those words were obviously meant for Yang Chen. After saying that, Su Yao snorted and sat down cross-legged without speaking.

Yang Chen couldn't help but feel a mixture of laughter and tears. He knew that the competitive Su Yao wouldn't give in so easily.

At the same time, he was also grateful to the three of Su Yao for helping him out. Otherwise, as friends, it was not appropriate for him to say that he had defeated them.

“Now, Zhao Chen, have you understood?” Yang Chen said coldly.

Zhao Chen swallowed a mouthful of saliva, knowing that his situation was getting quite desperate, and shouted: “I don’t believe it! There must be some conspiracy involved. How could Su Yao possibly lose? I don’t believe it!”

However, even he felt that his words lacked persuasiveness when he finished.

Yang Chen respectfully said, “Several referees, I have explained everything that needed explaining. Can Zhao Chen be convicted of spreading rumors now?”

The referees, who had been displeased with Zhao Chen all along, said coldly: “Zhao Chen, you deliberately slander your fellow disciples. Without any evidence, you keep on babbling. What crime should you be punished for?”

Zhao Chen’s heart trembled, knowing that he was in big trouble now.

## **The Supreme Martial King Shocking All Realms**

Chapter 1200: Chapter 1197: Wu Changkong?\_1 Chapter 1200: Chapter 1197: Wu Changkong?\_1 He tried to stand his ground, leaving Yang Chen speechless. Due to the support of many disciples, the referee also found it difficult to make a clear verdict.

However, his words were neatly refuted by Yang Chen with the help of disciples like Su Yao. His righteous and passionate speech turned into baseless defamation.

People like Su Yao, Lin Hao, and Wei Zheng each proved that Yang Chen was right.

This scenario was completely unexpected by Zhao Chen. He initially believed that Yang Chen wouldn't be able to come up with any evidence, so even if the matter was left unresolved, he believed he could emerge unscathed without any trouble.

Yet, things didn't go as planned. Who could have expected that a newcomer like Yang Chen would actually gain the support of the top five disciples from the Four Peaks? This left him with no way to turn the tide!

What Zhao Chen didn't know was that if he had stopped pressuring Yang Chen after being knocked off the ring, Yang Chen, given his character, would have dropped the matter. However, who would have thought that Zhao Chen would actually go so far as to blame Yang Chen, which completely enraged him!

Under these circumstances, of course, the referee was unwilling to speak in Zhao Chen's favor, and directly declared his guilt!

Zhao Chen knew he was in trouble and screamed, "No, I'm innocent, I've been wronged."

Several referees completely ignored Zhao Chen's pleas, and one swiftly stepped forward to restrain him.

Zhao Chen wanted to resist, but he was completely overpowered by the referee, like a child who had just learned to walk.

This was not strange at all. These referees were all powerful mid-stage Heaven Martial Realm practitioners or even stronger, otherwise, they wouldn't be qualified to oversee this place!

Zhao Chen's screams went unanswered, and he was quickly taken away by the referee to be handed over to the Law Enforcement Hall for handling.

Many disciples witnessed this scene and gasped in shock.

Especially Luo Heng, who secretly rejoiced that he hadn't provoked Yang Chen too much. If he had been too forceful in questioning Yang Chen's identity, his fate might not have been much better than Zhao Chen's.

This scene caught the eye of Hua Wu Great Emperor, who snorted coldly, "He really brought it upon himself."

"Alright, Brother Hua Wu, don't be angry, haha," Jin Shi Great Emperor comforted.

He Tan had wanted to say a few words, but suddenly his eyebrows furrowed, and he spoke in a deep voice, "Stay focused, someone is coming."

Hua Wu and Jin Shi were both on high alert, after even He Tan became serious, who could the newcomer be?

“Alright, Zhao Chen has been taken away, and the competition will continue!” several referees announced.

Many disciples took a deep breath. Although they initially echoed Zhao Chen’s accusations, when trouble really befell him, they wouldn’t stand up for him. This was Zhao Chen’s biggest mistake.

He knew how to use the wind but didn’t realize that he himself was in the wind.

Just when all the disciples were ready to continue the match, an immense pressure suddenly descended from the sky.

As the pressure spread, many disciples turned pale in fright.

“Hehe, we just happened to catch the Northern Territory Sect’s Four Peak Competition, which has proven to be quite a spectacle. It seems that this so-called Four Peak Competition is nothing more than a game of internal strife,” a thunderous voice echoed through the sky, making everyone agitated. Looking up, they could see the three Great Emperors already soaring into the sky.

“Emperor Chang Kong, since you’re here, why not show yourself? Hiding like this is truly contemptible,” He Tan said in a deep voice.

“Hehe, since Brother Hetan has spoken, I shall show myself.”

As the words fell, the sky suddenly filled with rolling dark clouds. After the black clouds dissipated, several figures appeared. They all wore golden robes, and the leader of the group was tall and imposing. He was none other than Emperor Chang Kong, as mentioned by He Tan.

The imposing aura emanating from Emperor Chang Kong was no less powerful than He Tan's, and even stronger than Hua Wu Great Emperor and Jin Shi Great Emperor.

Behind him, there were several people, young and old, of both Heaven and Earth Martial Realm.

Yang Chen didn't think much of it at first, but seeing Su Yao, Lin Hao, and the others grinding their teeth in anger, he couldn't help but ask, "Lin Hao, who are they?"

Lin Hao clenched his fists, "They are from the Royal Family."

"The Royal Family?" Yang Chen was stunned, then understood.

Wei Zheng said, "The one at the front is one of the ten great emperors of the Royal Family, Wu Changkong, known as Emperor Chang Kong!"

At these words, Yang Chen's heart skipped a beat.

Wu Changkong!

He remembered this name clearly because the founder of Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts, Huang Taiji, was killed by Wu Changkong through treacherous means.

Back then, Huang Taiji was extremely talented and more capable than Wu Changkong. Driven by jealousy, Wu Changkong painstakingly plotted to kill Huang Taiji, leading to his tragic death.

Who would have thought he would meet Wu Changkong here!

“Senior Huang Taiji, I only regret that my strength is not enough now. I have to see the enemy who hurt you in the past, but I am powerless to help,” Yang Chen sighed inwardly.

“And the man behind Wu Changkong is his direct disciple, He Feng. It was he who killed my second senior brother!” Lin Hao’s eyes were bloodshot, filled with extreme anger.

Wei Zheng was also filled with rage as he looked at He Feng.

However, He Feng seemed completely unconcerned, occasionally sneering at Lin Hao and Wei Zheng with contempt.

Yang Chen became intrigued and muttered in his heart, “Wu Changkong’s direct disciple?”

This was interesting.

“Wu Changkong, what’s your intention for coming here today?”, Jin Shi Great Emperor asked coldly.

It was evident that Wu Changkong’s arrival today was not for any good purpose. After laughing heartily, he said, “Don’t ask about my intention or not, is the Northern Territory Sect not welcoming me, Wu Changkong? From what I see, the Northern Territory Sect is holding the Four Peak Competition, how about my disciples join in for some fun?”

“Wu Changkong, this is our Northern Territory Sect’s Four Peak Competition, outsiders shouldn’t interfere,” Hua Wu Great Emperor said angrily.

“Ah? You guys are no fun. It’s just for playing, why are you so serious? Are you afraid that my disciple will take away your Four Peak Competition’s first place?” Wu Changkong laughed heartily.

These words enraged He Tan, and the disciples of the Four Peaks couldn’t sit still, each pointing at the sky and cursing.

Who would want to admit that they were inferior?