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Chapter 1301: Chapter 1298: The Other Side of the Valley_1 Chapter 1301: Chapter 1298: The Other Side of the Valley_1 “Young Sect Master Yang Chen, please spare us.” The few Hua Long Sect ancestors lost all their dignity, and after being caught, they cried and begged for mercy.

Yang Chen said expressionlessly, “I may not be clear about gratitude and grudges, but I have my own judgement. There are some things that, as long as they don’t touch my bottom line, I consider myself to be very merciful. Now, let’s see if you have, in fact, touched my bottom line.”

After saying that, Yang Chen waved his hand, and thunder and lightning flashed, directly knocking out one of the Hua Long Sect ancestors.

After the ancestor fell unconscious, Yang Chen’s soul permeated in.

The expressions of the other Hua Long Sect ancestors revealed joy. They knew that Yang Chen’s Divine Soul Realm was far inferior to the powerful ones in the Peak of the Heaven Martial Realm, and this kid actually dared to explore the memories of a soul whose realm was much higher than his.

This was a suicidal act.

However, they took this as their last straw, but Yang Chen did not show any difficulties. During his Divine Soul exploration, there was no sign of any problems.

How could they know that Yang Chen's soul realm had already reached a level comparable to the Ninth Level or even the peak of the Heavenly Martial Realm?

Even if it was not as high, it was still no problem to conduct a soul search.

At this moment, Yang Chen, after the Hua Long Sect ancestor fell unconscious, directly searched his soul and investigated everything clearly.

"As expected!" After checking seven or eight times, Yang Chen knew that his judgement was not wrong.

The Hua Long Sect was indeed colluding with the Fire Essence Beast, and this collusion had happened a long time ago.

In the early years, the Hua Long Sect was not even considered a first-rate force in the Central Region. At most, it was a third-rate force similar to the Black Fiend Gang. Such a force could only be a local snake.

In the early years, the Hua Long Sect bullied men and dominated women, just like the Black Fiend Gang, they were tyrants in their region. In the end, they didn't know how, but the Fire Essence

Beast suddenly found the Hua Long Sect. It seemed to think that the geographical location of the Hua Long Sect was very suitable for cooperation, so it sent out an invitation.

The Hua Long Sect agreed without even thinking, willingly becoming the puppet of the Fire Essence Beast.

Although the evil power of the Fire Essence Beast was something the Hua Long Sect could not resist, their agreement was determined very decisively. They did not even consider the difference between humans and demonic beasts.

After submitting to the Fire Essence Beast, the Hua Long Sect rose step by step, especially the four leaders of the Hua Long Sect, whose strength soared rapidly. With the support of the Fire Essence Beast, they reached the Peak of Heaven Martial Realm one step at a time.

Unfortunately, their talent was limited, and they had been stuck at the peak of the Heavenly Martial Realm for a long time, unable to take another step forward and enter the Half-step Spirit Formation Stage and achieve the Path of the Great Emperor.

However, such power was enough for them to be loyal to the Fire Essence Beast. It can be said that the Hua Long Sect has been colluding with the Fire Essence Beast for many years. Almost all the news from the human side that the Hua Long Sect knew about was immediately reported to the Fire Essence Beast.

The reason why the Hua Long Sect was so intent on hunting down Yang Chen last time was actually due to the manipulation of the Fire Essence Beast, which was not at all different from what Yang Chen had expected.

Furthermore, the Hua Long Sect's entry into the Southern Alliance this time was also the goal of the Fire Essence Beast.

However, they didn't know exactly what the Fire Essence Beast wanted to do. They only reported to the beast any disturbances in the Southern Alliance.

"This is really interesting now." At this moment, Yang Chen's palm turned over, and his soul returned.

Having obtained the memories, his soul exploration naturally ended.

"It seems that the Fire Essence Beast is trying to get the Hua Long Sect to investigate the news of the Southern Region. So the fact that the Southern Region has obtained information about the opening of the Door to Dao Verification is also related to the Fire Essence Beast. Did the Fire Essence Beast deliberately send the Southern Region to cause trouble?" Yang Chen pondered and stroked his brow.

If the Hua Long Sect, such an important piece, is used to investigate the Southern Region, can it be judged that each sect has the eyes of the Fire Essence Beast? Otherwise, it would be possible for Hua Long Sect, such a valuable chess piece, to be arranged with any force, even if it's a bit difficult and takes some effort.

"All forces have Fire Essence Beast's chess pieces..." Yang Chen took a deep breath.

He knew best that Fire Essence Beasts were very good at hiding their chess pieces.

With this thought in mind, Yang Chen couldn't sit still anymore.

“Young Master Feng, spare our lives, spare our lives. We didn’t do it on purpose, we were threatened by the Fire Essence Beasts, we really didn’t mean to.” A few ancestors saw that Yang Chen had finished inspecting their memories, and they finally knew they couldn’t hide it anymore, so they cried and shouted, hoping that Yang Chen could give them a chance to live.

Yang Chen’s expression was cold: “If you were really threatened by the Fire Essence Beasts, I would truly spare your lives. Unfortunately, you didn’t sell yourselves out because of threats, but because you chose to betray. You can only blame yourselves for today’s outcome. There is a Reincarnation in Heaven... Knock them all out; I will inspect their memories one by one!”

“Yes, Young Master!” The Ice and Fire Demon Lion immediately carried out the order and knocked all of them out.

Yang Chen then inspected their memories one by one. After inspecting the remaining four, he had a deeper understanding of the Fire Essence Beasts.

Although the four of them had similar knowledge, there were still some subtle differences. These small differences allowed Yang Chen to speculate on many things.

“Just kill them all.” Yang Chen said coldly: “From now on, there will be no more Hua Long Sect in this world.”

He would first uproot one of the Fire Essence Beast’s puppets.

“Yes, Young Master.” The Ice and Fire Demon Lion completely obeyed Yang Chen. Right after Yang Chen finished speaking, it took action immediately and killed all five people.

Afterwards, Yang Chen put the Ice and Fire Demon Lion back in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space and set off once again together with Cai Yi.

On the way, they didn't encounter any more Dao slaves, and Yang Chen chose to hurry on without much rest.

He found it strange, because there was no shortage of Fire Essence Beasts and Tu Wolf Clan members, with at least hundreds of them arriving. But after he entered the Pingyang Mountain Range, he had not found a single one, which was a very strange phenomenon.

Just as Yang Chen was puzzled, he and Cai Yi discovered a valley.

The valley was very secluded, and the key was that there was a lot of thick fog in front of it. The intensity of the fog here was at least ten to a hundred times stronger than other places.

Here, his divine soul's detection range was even reduced to one or three zhang, which showed how dense the fog was.

As it's not hard to see, the dense fog was meant to hide the existence of this valley.

However, with the blessing of the treasure bead, Yang Chen's divine soul could penetrate the thick fog, so it wasn't difficult for him to unveil the true face of this valley.

Yang Chen and Cai Yi went through the layers of thick fog and came to the entrance of the valley.

“What’s inside this valley?” Yang Chen was very curious.

As his divine soul explored, he didn’t observe anything dangerous. After much thought, he and Cai Yi entered it.

Inside the valley, there was indeed nothing. However, after about a cup of tea’s time, the scene suddenly changed.

On the other side of the valley, there was unexpectedly another range of connected mountains!

Chapter 1302 - 1302 1299 Finding the Fire Essence Beast_1

Chapter 1302: Chapter 1299: Finding the Fire Essence Beast_1 Chapter 1302: Chapter 1299: Finding the Fire Essence Beast_1 “There is another mountain range.” Yang Chen exclaimed, his eyes widened. “It seems that the vastness of Pingyang Mountain Range is far beyond my imagination. The area I was just in is only one side of it.”

“Yang Chen, there are far more Dao Slaves in this valley than where we were before,” said the Seven-colored Peacock.

Yang Chen nodded, and his Divine Soul Detection uncovered a large number of Dao Slaves in the area. It would have taken him half an hour to encounter one or two Dao Slaves in his previous location, but here, he observed more than twenty Dao Slaves with just his soul spread out.

“The difference in the number of Dao Slaves is like heaven and earth. The key is that there are not many forces here, and it seems that many forces have not discovered this place yet,” Yang Chen said.

This was also what puzzled him.

If the Pingyang Mountain Range had such a place, it would be impossible for the Hua Wu Great Emperor and the He Tan Emperor not to mention it at all.

But upon careful thought, Yang Chen understood.

It was true, his strength was not the main force, and neither Hua Wu nor He Tan would mention these matters to him. Most likely, they had told Wang Tong and other main forces about it. Yang Chen’s presence here was solely for gaining experience and establishing a foundation for the future.

“Unfortunately, although most forces know of such a place, it is still very difficult to detect it since the range of their Divine Soul Detection is limited. Even with this treasure bead, it would still be difficult to detect the valley and enter through the thick fog if I didn’t pay close attention,” Yang Chen thought to himself.

This was also the reason why there were so many Dao Slaves in this area, but the various forces could hardly see them.

“I don’t know if the Fire Essence Beasts are here, but with so many Dao Slaves now, it would be a waste not to kill them. Senior Caiyi, let’s take action,” said Yang Chen.

“Humph, leave it to me.” Caiyi immediately took action.

In this mountain range, the number of Dao Slaves was incomparable to that of the previous one. In just half a day, and with the addition of a Purple Gold Key Fragment obtained from the Hua Long Sect, Yang Chen managed to gather a complete Purple Gold Key.

Not only that, but he also collected a full five True Silver Keys, which were complete, not fragments.

As for the Ancient Bronze Keys, he had gathered as many as twenty. At this point, the Ancient Bronze Dao Slaves were no longer as attractive to Yang Chen as they once were. This was because the entire mountain range was filled with Ancient Bronze Dao Slaves, and even if Caiyi’s True Qi was completely depleted, she wouldn’t be able to kill them all.

So instead of doing that, it would be more cost-effective to save the True Qi for the True Silver Dao Slaves and the Purple Gold Dao Slaves.

At the same time, Yang Chen suddenly detected something with his Divine Soul and was momentarily stunned. “There are two Fire Essence Beasts, and they have reached the peak of the Heaven Martial Realm.”

Just as Yang Chen discovered the two Fire Essence Beasts, the two Heaven Martial Realm beasts were rushing towards their destination when one of them suddenly stopped and said seriously, “Why do I feel that someone’s Divine Soul is secretly watching us?”

“Really?” The other Fire Essence Beast was puzzled.

“It seems not. Did I sense it wrong?”

“Haha, you must have sensed it wrong. We, Fire Essence Beasts, have a specially made treasure that can penetrate the thick fog, allowing us to find this place quickly. How could other forces have such a method? It will take some time to find this place. Let’s hurry up, find a good lookout point, and not spoil the grand plan of our clan.”

“Yes, let’s hurry.”

At the same time, Yang Chen was sweating coldly and quickly withdrew his Divine Soul.

He was fortunate to have retracted his Divine Soul quickly, or else he might have been exposed.

Now that he thought about it, it made sense. If the Fire Essence Beasts were not in the previous mountain range, they must be in this one. Since the Fire Essence Beasts could rush straight to this mountain range, they must have planned it, and they must have a way to break through the Divine Soul Detection, otherwise, they wouldn’t have found it so quickly.

Since the Fire Essence Beasts had a way to penetrate the thick fog, it was not difficult for them to find Yang Chen. After all, his Divine Soul Realm still fell short compared to the peak of the Heaven Martial Realm.

“Senior Caiyi, come here and help me keep a close eye on these two Fire Essence Beasts. We will observe them slowly and see what they are planning,” Yang Chen handed over this task to Caiyi.

His Divine Soul Realm would expose him, but with Caiyi at the Half-step Spirit Formation Stage, the two peak Heaven Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts wouldn’t have any advantage.

“No problem, leave it to me,” Cai Yi agreed simply and easily.

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At the same time, the two Fire Essence Beasts had already found a suitable position, which was located at the entrance from the previous mountain range to this one.

From this position, they were not far from Yang Chen, but he was always under Caiyi’s protection, so they could not detect him.

“Keep a close watch. We must not make any mistakes. The success or failure of our clan depends on this.”

“Of course. If our Ancestor succeeds in his quest, even if we don’t successfully start a war, we Fire Essence Beasts can still make these Humans pay. Hahaha!”

Because Yang Chen was worried that his Divine Soul would be detected, he didn't know what the two Fire Essence Beasts were saying and had to ask Caiyi, "What did they say?"

"It seems they have some other motives and are not going to take action?" Caiyi asked.

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows and then said, "Take action!"

Upon hearing this, Caiyi did not hesitate and immediately launched her killer moves, attacking the two Fire Essence Beasts stealthily.

The two Fire Essence Beasts were not weak, and in the moment that Cai Yi sneak attacked, they sensed something.

Whoosh! A large amount of Shapeshifting Liquid Fire burst out, colliding with Caiyi's moves.

"So there are people indeed. I knew it wasn't a mistake when I sensed the Divine Soul just now. Hmph, that's why I was always on guard. Who are you!" One of the Fire Essence Beasts said coldly.

"Who am I? It doesn't matter. What matters is that the two of you are doomed." Caiyi was full of domineering aura as she attacked without hesitation, showing no intention of reasoning with them.

In the blink of an eye, she once again unleashed her full power and began fighting the two Fire Essence Beasts.

Yang Chen never appeared, and patiently waited for the outcome.

As expected, the two peak Heaven Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts were formidable and could easily deal with an ordinary peak Heaven Martial Realm martial artist. However, they were still inferior to Caiyi.

“You are the Seven-colored Peacock! You are the Seven-colored Peacock!” Although the two Fire Essence Beasts could not tell who Caiyi was from her appearance alone, they recognized her identity through the fight.

However, recognizing her was already too late. Caiyi controlled her tail and wrapped up the two Fire Essence Beasts. The two Fire Essence Beasts, caught in the Seven-colored Peacock’s tail, had lost all their true qi and fighting power.

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Chapter 1303: Chapter 1300: In front of the Door to Dao Verification_1 Chapter 1303: Chapter 1300: In front of the Door to Dao Verification_1 At this time, Yang Chen naturally didn’t hide anymore, directly coming out from the shadows.

“Fire Essence Beast Clan, it’s been a long time, hasn’t it?” Yang Chen said at a relaxed pace.

“You...”

“You are Yang Chen!” The two Fire Spirit Beasts recognized Yang Chen, and their expressions changed drastically upon seeing him: “How did you persuade a half-step Spirit Plate-Stage Seven-Colored Peacock to assist you?”

“Hehe, that’s none of your concern,” Yang Chen responded coldly.

“Humph, Yang Chen, we won’t beg for mercy for the hatred between us. Kill or thrash, do as you please.” The two Fire Essence Beasts retorted angrily.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen responded with an icy expression, “Trying to be stubborn in front of me? Humph, if you want to die, it’s simple, but I have no obligation to kill you. I should rather extract some reliable memories from you!”

“What!” The two Fire Essence Beasts immediately panicked, then gritted their teeth as their True Qi surged to their forehead.

“Want to self-destruct before dying? Not that easy!” The experienced Seven-Colored Peacock immediately slapped its palm, firing directly at the bodies of the two Fire Essence Beasts.

Yang Chen observed it clearly; the True Qi of these two Fire Essence Beasts surged into their foreheads instantly, which was quite terrifying. But under the slap of the Seven-Colored Peacock, the two Fire Essence Beasts immediately fell unconscious and naturally lost control of their True Qi.

“What were they doing just now?” Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

“You wouldn’t understand. After reaching the Heavenly Martial Realm, their control and refining of True Qi has reached an extraordinary level. They can surge their True Qi into their foreheads and detonate their bodies, causing a massive explosion that injures within the surrounding radius. Their combined self-destruction is enough to kill another Heavenly Martial Realm Peak master. So when fighting, one must always be prepared for an opponent’s counterattack before death. The self-destruction of a Heavenly Martial Realm Peak is not a joke.” Cai Yi explained.

Yang Chen took a deep breath, “What’s the difference between that and a soul self-destruction?”

“There’s a big difference. Soul self-destruction is something that anyone can do, it does little damage to enemies, and most importantly, after self-destructing their soul, they cannot reincarnate. Self-destructing the body is a different matter. At the very least, the soul remains unharmed. Perhaps they could take someone down with them before they die. Why not?” Cai Yi casually explained.

Hearing this, Yang Chen came to an understanding.

Those who reach the Heavenly Martial Realm are really dangerous, and it also shows the decisiveness of the two Fire Essence Beasts. Compared to the members of Hua Dragon Sect, who didn’t have the courage to self-destruct before dying, they can’t compete with the Fire Essence Beasts.

Now, Yang Chen looked at the two Fire Essence Beasts and immediately used Divine Soul Exploration to penetrate into them, then he started to investigate.

Through this investigation, a large number of memories were soon captured by Yang Chen.

In the blink of an eye, the time it takes to make a pot of tea had passed, and Yang Chen emerged from the state of memory investigation.

Once he returned to normal, Yang Chen took a light breath to calm himself down.

“What did you find?” Cai Yi asked.

“I found quite a lot,” Yang Chen said, rubbing his eyebrows.

He let out a breath of relief because he learned from the memories of the two Fire Essence Beasts that his sister was safe. Mainly because of the God-slaying Spear, the Fire Essence Beast Clan dared not harm his sister.

Because his sister was not strong, killing her would be pointless for the Fire Essence Beasts.

However, what troubled Yang Chen was what the Fire Essence Beasts had done to the Guardian Spirit Array and their purpose. With the abilities of these two Fire Essence Beasts, they didn't know anything, seemingly due to their insufficient strength and status.

But he did get some unexpected rewards.

“This Fire Essence Beast Clan is planning something big, they’re aiming for the King of Tao Slave, that is, the Black Armored Tao Slave. The most feared Tao Slave here, the Fire Essence Beast Clan charged straight to this place after entering the Pingyang Mountain Range. They didn’t even hunt any Tao Slaves, they focused all their forces just to hunt this Tao Slave down.” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

“Is this Tao Slave that formidable? There are at least seven or eight half-step Spirit Plate-Stage warriors in the forces sent by the Fire Essence Beast Clan. In addition to a large number of Heavenly Martial Realm Peak warriors, did they mobilize such forces just to kill one Black Armored Tao Slave?” Cai Yi asked.

“Yes, just to kill this single Black Armored Tao Slave,” Yang Chen replied. “This Black Armored Tao Slave seems to be significantly related to whether one can successfully prove Tao, and its value is far incomparable to the Purple Gold and True Silver Tao Slaves. It’s said that those who successfully proved Tao, all hunted down this Black Armored Tao Slave.”

“That’s very strange,” Cai Yi faltered.

Yang Chen nodded: “This is also the reason why the Fire Essence Beast Clan is so cautious. They have already started hunting, and these two Fire Essence Beasts were keeping watch. If there are any changes, they will immediately go back and report.”

“Then what now...” Cai Yi asked.

“Naturally, go deep and take a look.” Yang Chen’s mouth curved up in a smirk.

He wanted to get involved in the business of the Fire Essence Beasts.

Afterwards, Yang Chen snapped his fingers and sent the Triple Flames to burn the Fire Essence Beasts into ashes. Then he and Cai Yi headed straight for the depths of the mountain range.

During the journey, Yang Chen didn't dare to easily let his Divine Soul roam. Instead, he let Cai Yi search with her Divine Soul.

However, after about half an hour, they still hadn't found anything, and didn't even notice any traces of the Fire Essence Beasts.

"What's going on? Even if the mountain range is huge, my Divine Soul covers it all, searching every corner without leaving anything out. If the Fire Essence Beasts are really fighting that Tao Slave, it shouldn't be impossible to notice." Cai Yi said, frowning.

"Fire Essence Beasts are extremely cautious. The fact that they sent out two sentries reveals their meticulous planning for this operation. Perhaps when they started the fight with the Black Armored Tao Slave, they had already set an array formation that can prevent the Divine Soul Exploration, which is why you couldn't detect anything," Yang Chen suggested.

"What should we do then?" Cai Yi asked dissatisfiedly.

"Let's take our time to find it." Yang Chen sighed in his heart. Right now, that's the only method available.

At that point, Yang Chen also didn't care whether they were discovered or not. He too unfolded his Divine Soul to search.

Shortly after his Divine Soul roamed around, Yang Chen suddenly froze.

He didn't find the Fire Essence Beasts again, but he did find a place that deserved attention.

"This door is..." Yang Chen muttered to himself.

He immediately flew with Cai Yi to the massive gate that his Divine Soul had detected.

This giant door was as high as a hundred feet, even taller than any mountain in the mountain range. The whole gate was majestic and giant, making one feel small before its grandeur.

"Could this be the Gate of Tao Proving that the Great Emperor mentioned?" Yang Chen whispered, "And the other side of the Gate of Tao Proving is the Tao Proving Hall."

Yang Chen found it difficult to calm his emotions, as he felt an endless call from the door. It was as if this door possessed an infinite attractive force, it felt like entering it would give him everything.

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Chapter 1304: Chapter 1301: We Can Also Lead Them Away_1 Chapter 1304: Chapter 1301: We Can Also Lead Them Away_1 However, Yang Chen had an extraordinary state of mind and soon regained his composure. He then noticed the two giant black-armored Dao Slaves in front of the Door to Dao Verification, which were exactly the same as the ones he knew about.

Unlike the Purple-Gold and True Silver Dao Slaves, these black-armored Dao Slaves were astonishingly large, tens of feet tall, and the terrifying pressure they emitted made it difficult for one to breathe.

Looking at the black-armored Dao Slaves, Yang Chen dared not act rashly. Logically, if these black-armored Dao Slaves required a large number of fire essence beasts to handle, then he and the Seven-colored Peacock would have no chance against them.

“What could be gained if we kill this black-armored Dao Slave, the King of Dao Slaves?” Yang Chen asked himself subconsciously.

It’s not strange for him to be curious; anyone would wonder about this issue.

Ancient Bronze Dao Slaves produced Ancient Bronze Dao Slave key fragments, and the True Silver and Purple Gold Dao Slaves each produced their respective True Silver and Purple Gold Dao Slave fragments. What about the black-armored Dao Slave?

As Yang Chen pondered, he suddenly furrowed his brow: “Senior Caiyi, did you hear something?”

“Hear what?” Cai Yi wondered.

“There’s a sound, probably tens of kilometers away. It seems like the sound of a battle...” Yang Chen whispered.

“A sound of a battle? Impossible, as a demonic beast, my hearing is much sharper than yours. If there were really a sound of a battle, how could I not have heard it?” Caiyi questioned.

Yang Chen didn’t explain much: “Let’s go and have a look.”

The Seven-colored Peacock looked at Yang Chen with bafflement, not knowing what was wrong with him, but didn’t say anything more, directly leaving with Yang Chen and heading straight ahead.

At first, Cai Yi was disdainful, but to her amazement, she really heard the sound of a battle when they arrived tens of kilometers away.

Because in that area, there was indeed a fight taking place, which she heard clearly. After moving forward a bit more, they saw the specific details of the battle ahead.

Dozens of giant Fire Essence Beasts were engulfed in a melee of sparks and fire, and several of them were keeping watch nearby. Apart from that, many more Fire Essence Beasts were besieging a colossal Dao Slave in the center.

This Dao Slave was the black-armored Dao Slave.

The black-armored Dao Slave fought fiercely with dozens of fire essence beasts, and it was difficult to determine a winner. The dozens of fire essence beasts also employed various tactics, setting up layers of formations around them. The most conspicuous of these was a black membrane formation that enveloped the area like an eggshell, protecting it tightly.

“This formation should be the key to the isolation formation,” Yang Chen concluded.

“Yang Chen, how did you hear the sound here? My body as a demon beast is much stronger than yours, but even I couldn’t hear it. How could you?” The Seven-colored Peacock exclaimed in surprise.

“I have the blood of the Black Mountain Black Bear in my body and am practicing several special body cultivation methods. Hehe, if we were talking about physique, I might not be worse than you,” Yang Chen grinned.

First, there was the Tai Chu Divine Body, and secondly, the Reincarnation Future Sutra. With the combination of both, his physique could not be inferior.

Yang Chen didn’t boast much. Just a moment later, he took out two spirit talismans and said, “Senior Caiyi, stick these talismans on your body.”

“What is this?” Cai Yi wondered.

“This is an Invisibility Talisman, specially refined by me using Strange Door Spirit Runes,” Yang Chen explained. “This talisman will blur and fade the color of our body when it’s on us. Moreover, it makes it difficult for others to detect us when their soul covers us. To detect us, they would need to observe us with full concentration, and at least be at the Half-step Spirit Plate Stage. But these people at the Half-step Spirit Plate Stage are now fully focused on fighting the black-armored Dao Slave, so how would they have time to care about us?”

This invisibility talisman was something he researched while refining the Tengu Devours Moon Spiritual Talisman. He initially thought that it would not have many uses, but he didn't expect it to come in handy so quickly.

With a skeptical mindset, Cai Yi tore off the talisman and placed it on herself.

The next moment, she felt her body's color fade significantly, turning completely transparent and white. If she didn't look closely, she wouldn't think there was a person here at all.

When she looked at Yang Chen, she found that he was the same way.

"It's so effective," Yang Chen marveled.

He had not tested it after refining it due to time constraints and didn't expect it to be so effective. It seemed that he'd underestimated the power of the Invisibility Talisman and needed to refine more in the future.

"Yang Chen, you're really amazing," Cai Yi had to admit.

Yang Chen scratched his nose without saying a word, quietly observing the ongoing battle between the Fire Spirit Beast Group and the black-armored Dao Slave.

“This black-armored Dao Slave is truly remarkable,” Yang Chen murmured to himself. “With so many Fire Essence Beasts attacking together, the black-armored Dao Slave can still jump around so agilely. It’s a miracle.”

Yang Chen didn’t make any hasty moves and continued observing.

Upon observing, he began to have many doubts in his heart. He felt that the strength of the black-armored Dao Slave was very unstable, sometimes strong and sometimes weak, as if it was changing all the time, and the principle behind the change was somewhat puzzling.

The Fire Essence Beasts seemed to have noticed this too, constantly changing their formations and launching targeted attacks on the black-armored Dao Slave according to its fluctuations in strength.

It must be said that such high-density changes in formations allowed the Fire Essence Beasts to seize the optimal timing for defeating the black-armored Dao Slave.

At this point, the black-armored Dao Slave was losing ground more and more, while the Fire Essence Beasts grew bolder in battle.

“The black-armored Dao Slave can’t hold out for much longer. What should we do? If the Dao Slave loses, even if we aren’t discovered, there is no point in staying here,” Cai Yi said calmly, waiting for Yang Chen to make a decision.

Yang Chen stroked his chin, deep in thought.

He had the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey as a trump card. After entering the Heaven Martial Realm, he had three chances to ask the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey for help. He wasn't afraid of turning against the Fire Essence Beasts, but with so many Great Emperors not entering the Pingyang Mountain Range, no one could guarantee that the appearance of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey would not attract the attention of other Great Emperors. So unless it was absolutely necessary, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey couldn't be used.

But since the Fire Essence Beasts and the black-armored Dao Slave had reached a critical stage in their battle, he couldn't just stand idly by. He came here to ruin the plans of the Fire Essence Beasts.

"This black-armored Dao Slave should be on the side of the Door to Dao Verification. There are three black-armored Dao Slaves in front of the Door to Dao Verification, seemingly symbolizing something. The Fire Essence Beasts must have lured this black-armored Dao Slave here," Yang Chen said.

"So what? What are you trying to say?" Cai Yi was puzzled.

Yang Chen grinned, "If the Fire Essence Beasts can lure the black-armored Dao Slave here, then we can certainly lure it away too."

"Lure it away? How are you going to deal with this black-armored Dao Slave?" Cai Yi rolled her eyes in annoyance.

Chapter 1305 - 1305 1302 Chaos of the Fire Essence Beast_1

Chapter 1305: Chapter 1302: Chaos of the Fire Essence Beast_1 Chapter 1305: Chapter 1302: Chaos of the Fire Essence Beast_1 “Senior Caiyi, we don’t really need to take care of this Black-armored Dao Slave. All we have to do is disrupt the good situation for the Fire Essence Beasts. After luring them away, if we can defeat them, that’s great, if not, we can just escape. As long as we mess up the current formation of the Fire Essence Beasts, even if they find the Black-armored Dao Slave and launch a second attack, it won’t be as strong as their first one,” Yang Chen smiled.

As the saying goes, the initial enthusiasm will weaken after some time.

Whether the Fire Essence Beasts can win or not in their second fight against the Dao Slave is uncertain.

You have a good head on your shoulders. I’ll follow your plan, whatever you say. “Well, I’ll listen to your plans, you tell me what to do,” the Seven-colored Peacock said.

Yang Chen stared at the Fire Spirit Beast Group and said, “Every once in a while, this Black-armored Dao Slave will shift its target. I observed earlier that the reason for changing its targets was because the attacker struck the Treasure Bead at the center of the Black-armored Dao Slave’s armor!”

It’s worth mentioning that this Treasure Bead is not much different from the one he used to break through the thick fog and extend the reach of his soul.

It seemed that the Royal Family had refined the bead based on this one.

Yang Chen didn’t have time to examine it now, as he released the Ice and Fire Demon Lion.

As soon as the Ice and Fire Demon Lion appeared, it respectfully said, “Young Master!”

Yang Chen spoke directly, “Later, I’ll launch a surprise attack in secret and directly target the bead at the center of the Black-armored Dao Slave’s body. Then Senior Caiyi, the Ice and Fire Demon Lion, and the Demonic Beasts created by the Bean Soldiers Talisman will immediately enter the Fire Essence Beast Group and wreak havoc, buying me enough time. After that, I’ll lure the Black-armored Dao Slave away. Once it’s lured away, you two can quickly catch up to me with the help of the Servitude Restriction and my sense of control. I believe it won’t be difficult for you two to escape the pursuit of these Fire Essence Beasts with your divine talents.”

“Young Master, I have no problem with that. Although the Fire Essence Beasts are a high-level Demonic Beast Clan, they haven’t made it onto the Demon Battle Power Ranking list. Old Lion like me can outrun them!” The Ice and Fire Demon Lion confidently replied.

“What are you trying to say, that I have a problem?” Cai Yi said coldly.

The Ice and Fire Demon Lion was still quite afraid of the Seven-colored Peacock and hurriedly replied, “I, I didn’t mean that.”

Yang Chen laughed, “Alright, no more nonsense. Time is of the essence.”

“Yang Chen, the two of us may not have any issues, but the Black-armored Dao Slave is so powerful, can you really handle it? If it really turns fierce, how will you deal with it?” the Seven-colored Peacock asked.

“Don’t worry, I have my ways!” Yang Chen grinned. “By the way, take this in case you need it.”

Yang Chen took out the Emperor's Strike that He Tan Emperor had once given him for self-protection.

"This is... an Emperor's Strike?" Cai Yi said.

"Yes, take this. If something unexpected happens that you can't handle, use it," Yang Chen said.

Cai Yi curled her lips. Despite her seemingly indifferent appearance, she was touched deep inside. "Alright, I'll keep this. Just be careful, Yang Chen. If you die, I'll be free."

"Don't worry, it's not that easy to kill me." Yang Chen laughed loudly, "I'll act now, you two get ready."

Both the human and the two beasts were fully focused.

Seeing the right moment, Yang Chen quickly attacked. Instantly, layers of thunder and lightning struck the Black-armored Dao Slave's armor.

At the moment when the lightning struck the Black-armored Dao Slave's armor, it immediately switched targets and locked onto Yang Chen in the dark.

"Who is it? Who attacked the Treasure Bead on the Black-armored Dao Slave?" shouted the half-step Spirit Disk realm Fire Essence Beasts.

It was heartbreaking for them. It was difficult for their entire team to suppress the Black-armored Dao Slave, and they didn't know who had messed things up and caused it to change its target in anger.

“Captain, something's not right. The attacker used the Thunder Five-elements Technique, while our Fire Essence Beasts only use fire. Where does the thunder come from?” One Fire Essence Beast asked in confusion.

The half-step Spirit Disk realm Fire Essence Beast Captain also reacted, but before they could do anything, the Ice and Fire Demon Lion suddenly appeared, causing a shower of ice and snow to descend.

“Ha ha, I heard you Fire Essence Beasts know how to play with fire. I wonder if you dare to face my Ice and Fire Demon Lion fire,” said the Ice and Fire Demon Lion confidently as it spat fire mixed with ice, forming a double-layered attack of ice and fire, charging directly at the surrounding Fire Essence Beasts.

“Ice and Fire Demon Lion?” Fire Essence Beast Captain Tu Na's eyes widened. “Why is there an Ice and Fire Demon Lion in the Pingyang Mountain Range? What's going on?”

Before he had time to think, Captain Tu Na shouted, “Ice and Fire Demon Lion, we have no grudges with you, why do you want to ruin our Fire Essence Beasts?!”

“Captain, the Black-armored Dao Slave has run away! We don't know who attacked it, but it's gone now!” A Fire Essence Beast reported.

They hadn't discovered Yang Chen yet because he had used an Invisibility Talisman, which didn't make him truly invisible. Anyone who used their True Qi near Yang Chen could reveal his true form.

However, the appearance of the Ice and Fire Demon Lion completely disrupted the Fire Essence Beasts' rhythm.

Tu Na couldn't stand it anymore. "What are you waiting for? Go after it, snatch back the right to control the Black-armored Dao Slave, aim for the Treasure Bead, hurry, and don't let them take it away."

The other Fire Essence Beasts didn't hesitate and started to move, trying to thwart Yang Chen's plan.

But at that moment, the Seven-colored Peacock appeared, its colorful tail feathers unleashing a powerful attack that instantly made the Fire Essence Beasts who were planning to stop Yang Chen give up their intention.

"Who is this?!"

Knowing she couldn't be careless, Caiyi revealed her true form as a proud peacock. Her colorful tail feathers unfurled, captivating the Fire Essence Beasts who gazed at the Seven-colored Peacock.

"Don't look at the Seven-colored Peacock, never look into its eyes!" The more experienced Fire Essence Beast Captain roared the moment he saw the Seven-colored Peacock.

Instantly, the entire Fire Essence Beast team was thrown into chaos, and Yang Chen took advantage of the confusion to quickly lead the Black-armored Dao Slave away.

At this moment, the Black-armored Dao Slave was extremely fast, following closely behind Yang Chen.

Yang Chen had been worried that if the Black-armored Dao Slave caught up in its fury, he would not be able to cope. But unexpectedly, it couldn't go much faster than him.

This left Yang Chen puzzled, and he quickly activated the Lightning Movement Technique.

As he activated the Lightning Movement Technique, the Black-armored Dao Slave seemed to sense it and increased its speed significantly.

However, the Black-armored Dao Slave didn't have intelligence, which made Yang Chen immediately realize something and figure it out.

Chapter 1306 - 1306 1303 Escaping in a Hurry_1

Chapter 1306: Chapter 1303: Escaping in a Hurry_1 Chapter 1306: Chapter 1303: Escaping in a Hurry_1 The Colorful Peacock and the Ice Fire Lion teamed up and caused a huge commotion in the camp of the Fire Essence Beasts, pushing the Fire Essence Beast Clan to the brink of desperation.

However, the Fire Essence Beast Clan was not an easy target, and although they were initially thrown into chaos by the unexpected attack, they quickly bounced back under the control of several Half-Step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beasts.

Once they regained control, these Fire Essence Beasts became more calm and focused.

“Everyone, attack and capture these two demonic beasts! Don’t let them escape. Let them know the price of provoking the Fire Essence Beasts!”

“Colorful Peacock, Ice Fire Lion, I don’t know where you came from, but you dared to meddle in the affairs of the Fire Essence Beast Clan. You’re courting death!”

These Fire Essence Beasts, having regained their composure, began to cooperate and attempt to surround the Colorful Peacock and the Ice Fire Lion.

Seeing this, Cai Yi realized that continuing to tangle with both the Ice Fire Lion and these Fire Essence Beasts would only bring trouble. With an icy tone, she said: “Ice Fire Lion, it’s about time. Let’s split up and go in two directions to escape. We’ll find Yang Chen according to our previous plan. You should have no problem with that, right?”

“Don’t worry, Sister Cai Yi!” The Ice Fire Lion responded affectionately, then immediately turned and ran off without hesitation.

Cai Yi watched the Ice Fire Lion leave, feeling reassured, as she was stronger than the Ice Fire Lion. Seeing the Ice Fire Lion go, she didn’t leave immediately but instead helped by distracting part of the attention from the enemies, so that all their attention was on her.

As she had expected, the Ice Fire Lion managed to escape safely, but she found herself in trouble.

The Fire Essence Beasts had now surrounded her completely.

“Hmph!” Cai Yi didn’t lack confidence and didn’t care about being surrounded. She just laughed like the ringing of a bell, her laughter making the Fire Essence Beasts’ souls almost escape from their bodies.

Then, Cai Yi instantly swung her seven tails, unleashing a powerful force in an attempt to break out of the encirclement.

“Block her, block her!” Several Half-Step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast Ancestors, who were unable to stop the Ice Fire Lion, shifted their focus to Cai Yi and tried to keep her in their grasp.

All of the Fire Essence Beasts attacked, creating a terrifying scene.

But Cai Yi’s methods were beyond their expectation. She used her tails to block all the flames, eventually managing to break out of their encirclement and escape.

“Fire Essence Beasts, you’re still too naive to try to hold this lady!” Cai Yi mocked with arrogance.

The leader of the half-step Spirit Plate Fire Essence Beasts was dumbfounded – they all knew how powerful the Colorful Peacock race was, but they had never imagined it would be this powerful.

Indeed, for the Colorful Peacock to resist an entire team of Fire Essence Beasts alone was impossible, but she could leave at any time.

“Captain, what should we do?” several Fire Essence Beasts anxiously asked as they watched the Colorful Peacock escape.

“Worthless, all of you!” The largest Half-Step Spirit Plate Fire Essence Beast roared: “Let me handle this!”

As it finished speaking, it pulled out a fireball-like object from its hand.

Upon taking it out, the object released an astonishing power.

“It’s the power of the Ancestor’s strike!”

“It’s a treasure bestowed to us by the Ancestor to be used in the crucial moments of killing the Black-armored Dao Slave. Captain, you must not use it right now!”

Fire Essence Beast Captain Tu Na coldly said: “If not now, then when? Do we tolerate them ruining our plans? Colorful Peacock, you can’t just meddle in the affairs of our Fire Essence Beasts. Since you’re here, you might as well stay.”

Tu Na's face showed a terrifying expression, and then he released the fireball in his hand. Layers of flame like a dazzling light chased after the Colorful Peacock.

Cai Yi had already sensed the astonishing power emanating from the fireball. It was only when she felt the power that she became cautious.

Now, seeing Tu Na actually using the Emperor's strike against her, Cai Yi's face was full of surprise. Recalling the water beads Yang Chen had given her, she hesitated no longer and swung them out immediately.

It was also the Emperor's strike, but this water bead originated from He Tan Emperor, releasing a large amount of water. When this water was created, it could spread for hundreds of kilometers. When it collided with the fire, the area within a hundred miles around became restless and was plunged into an astonishing battle.

"What? The Colorful Peacock also has the Emperor's strike?!" Tu Na couldn't remain calm.

Joking aside, his Emperor's strike was granted by their ancestor, but where did the Colorful Peacock's come from?

The collision of fire and water ultimately failed to produce any sparks. The fire side held a slight advantage, revealing that the Fire Essence Beast Emperor's strength was slightly stronger. However, fundamentally, it did not impact the outcome of the battle – Cai Yi had already escaped without a trace.

"Captain, what... what should we do now?" Other Fire Essence Beasts watched as Cai Yi and the Ice Fire Lion disappeared from sight, growing increasingly anxious.

This was a big problem – it had not been easy for them to draw out the Black-armored Dao Slave, and now, just when they were about to succeed, it had been led away by others.

Tu Na was furious, but in the end, he held back his anger.

He said gloomily: “Deputy Team Leaders He Teng and Lian Ming, you two go out and search. You don’t need to bring many soldiers. Once you find them, inform us immediately. There’s no need to alert the enemy. Your two should be able to kill the two demonic beasts, and now more forces are needed here, preparing to kill the Black-armored Dao Slave.”

“Yes, Captain!” He Teng and Lian Ming replied, then hurriedly left.

Seeing the two Half-Step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast masters leaving, Tu Na clenched his fists and gritted his teeth in anger.

“Captain, who do you think arranged this? The Colorful Peacock and the Ice Fire Lion, these top-level battle beasts are found only in our Demon Beast Clan! How could they appear here?” Another Fire Essence Beast asked.

“Apart from this Colorful Peacock and the Ice Fire Lion, there was obviously a third person involved, who led the Black-armored Dao Slave away. We don’t know who this person is. They have top-level camouflage techniques, which is very much in line with the style of the Ink Wolf Beast,” Tu Na whispered.

“Ink Wolf Beast...”

Everyone looked at each other and fell into deep thought.

“Hmph, apart from the Ink Wolf Beast, how could humans summon such top-level demonic beasts?” Tu Na snorted angrily: “It’s infuriating that the Ink Wolf Beast appeared to be friendly with our Fire Essence Beast Clan on the surface, but stabbed us in the back. They deserve to die!”

Chapter 1307 - 1307 1304 The Stronger They Come The Stronger

Chapter 1307: Chapter 1304: The Stronger They Come, The Stronger We Are_1 Chapter 1307: Chapter 1304: The Stronger They Come, The Stronger We Are_1 “But Captain, the mysterious person used thunder technique, which doesn’t seem to be Ink Wolf Beast’s style...”

“Humph, do you think the Ink Wolf Beasts would want to make it obvious when they cause trouble for our Fire Essence Beast Clan?” Tu Na scolded.

“Well, well... you’re right.” A few Fire Essence Beasts instantly understood.

Tu Na gritted his teeth, “Ink Wolf Beasts, this matter won’t end so easily.”

You should know, the Fire Essence Beasts drew this Black-armored Dao Slave from the three Black-armored Dao Slaves of the Door to Dao Verification, not knowing how much it cost them.

Is it an easy task to draw one away without alarming the other two?

That certainly required paying a huge price.

But now, when they were about to win and had injured the Black-armored Dao Slave, their trophy was snatched away by someone. How could they willingly accept this?

Yang Chen didn't know that his intervention had made the Fire Essence Beasts suspect the Ink Wolf Beasts. If he had known, he would have gained more clues.

At least, it could be seen that the Ink Wolf Beasts and the Fire Essence Beasts were not on good terms; otherwise, the Fire Essence Beasts wouldn't have suspected the Ink Wolf Beasts so easily.

Of course, Yang Chen didn't know this, and he didn't have time to think about it now.

At this moment, he was focused on how to lead away this Black-armored Dao Slave.

During this time, he had gained some experience in luring away the Black-armored Dao Slave, and without trying anything else, it would be difficult for the injured Black-armored Dao Slave to catch up with him.

About half an hour later, the Seven-colored Peacock managed to escape all the way back to find Yang Chen!

“Senior Caiyi!” Yang Chen showed a smile when he saw the Seven-colored Peacock.

There were no injuries on Cai Yi’s body, which was the best thing.

Cai Yi was indeed not seriously injured. Seeing that Yang Chen had no problems now, she asked, “You do have some skills to make the Black-armored Dao Slave unable to catch up with you!”

“Where’s the Ice and Fire Demon Lion?” Yang Chen asked.

“We separated and fled in different directions. It’ll take some time for it to get here. If you sense it carefully, you should detect its exact location.” Cai Yi said.

Yang Chen nodded.

Cai Yi’s gaze focused on the approaching Black-armored Dao Slave, “What are you going to do with this Black-armored Dao Slave? Leave it here or devour it?”

Yang Chen fell into deep thought.

“This Black-armored Dao Slave is extraordinary, and it must contain many secrets. If it were in its heyday, we couldn’t even think about swallowing it. But now, we could give it a try!” Yang Chen said.

“In that case, I’ll try fighting it. By the way, I’ve already used the Emperor’s strike. If I can’t defeat the Black-armored Dao Slave, you’ll have to think of some other way.” Cai Yi smiled, showing no embarrassment or hesitation, and went straight to attack the Black-armored Dao Slave.

Yang Chen couldn’t help but smile. He didn’t mind that Cai Yi had used the Emperor’s strike, knowing that it was meant to be used eventually. As long as it was used for a good reason, it was worthwhile.

In the blink of an eye, Cai Yi started fighting with the Black-armored Dao Slave.

“Senior Caiyi isn’t losing for now.” Yang Chen said to himself.

This was unexpected, as the Seven-colored Peacock was strong, but seeing that so many Fire Essence Beasts couldn’t suppress the Black-armored Dao Slave, the fact that the Peacock could fight evenly with it was beyond expectations.

Before there were any definite winners or losers, Yang Chen sensed something and was immediately overjoyed.

As it turned out, the Ice and Fire Demon Lion had returned safely. When it arrived, it respectfully said, “Greetings, Young Master!”

“Alright, Ice and Fire Demon Lion. Now that you’ve returned safely, help Senior Caiyi out and try to resolve this Black-armored Dao Slave.” Yang Chen said.

Seeing the situation, the Ice and Fire Demon Lion didn’t dare to delay and quickly went forward to assist Cai Yi in fighting the Black-armored Dao Slave.

Yang Chen didn’t just stand idly by; he commanded the Fishpeople Tribe to set up a Forbidden Array Formation around them to prevent the sound of True Qi from leaking and attracting the attention of the Fire Essence Beast Clan.

The Fire Essence Beast Clan wouldn’t give up so easily and would come looking for him, so he had to be cautious.

As such, the battle between the Ice and Fire Demon Lion and Cai Yi against the Black-armored Dao Slave was getting fierce, but as Yang Chen watched from the sidelines, it became increasingly difficult for him to judge.

“How come it’s still a stalemate?” Yang Chen couldn’t understand.

Although Cai Yi fought evenly with the Black-armored Dao Slave on her own, adding the Ice and Fire Demon Lion did not give them an advantage – what was going on?

“The strength of this Black-armored Dao Slave sometimes increases and sometimes decreases, well, it’s not exactly like that. It’s more like it has barely perceptible fluctuations. These fluctuations seem to be based on Senior Caiyi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion...” Yang Chen observed carefully.

He had this feeling from the beginning when the Fire Essence Beasts were dealing with the Black-armored Dao Slave.

At that time, the strength of the Black-armored Dao Slave fluctuated between strong and weak, which made him very curious, but he couldn't figure it out. However, as he observed closely, he discovered something.

“I get it now, it turns out that the stronger the opponent, the stronger the Black-armored Dao Slave becomes!” Yang Chen said with shining eyes, already eighty percent sure.

Now it just needed to be seen if his judgment was correct.

At this moment, Cai Yi was scolding the Ice and Fire Demon Lion for being dumb, creating a noticeable disturbance. She could fight the Black-armored Dao Slave to a draw on her own.

The Ice and Fire Demon Lion looked aggrieved. How would it know what was going on? It genuinely wanted to help.

It was then that Yang Chen suddenly shouted, “Senior Caiyi, Ice and Fire Demon Lion, you two retreat quickly!”

Both Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion didn't understand, but they retreated subconsciously.

At this moment, Yang Chen suddenly stepped forward, rushing straight towards the Black-armored Dao Slave.

“Huh?”

“Young Master!”

“Yang Chen, what are you doing?” Cai Yi’s face changed abruptly, not knowing why Yang Chen would risk himself going towards the dangerous Black-armored Dao Slave. She immediately tried to intervene and rescue Yang Chen.

But Yang Chen was too fast to catch up with.

At this moment, Yang Chen unexpectedly unleashed the God of Thunder’s Thunder against the Black-armored Dao Slave.

However, such a collision did not result in any injuries to Yang Chen. Instead, it seemed that the Black-armored Dao Slave was the one on the losing side.

“How is this possible?” Both Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion were dumbfounded.

They were both unable to defeat the Black-armored Dao Slave, yet Yang Chen managed to come out unscathed after a single strike. It didn’t make sense.

“It seems my guess was right...” Yang Chen spoke: “This Black-armored Dao Slave grows stronger when facing a powerful foe!”

“What, it grows stronger with stronger enemies?” Both Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion were puzzled.

Yang Chen nodded, “From the moment I lured it away, I had my suspicions because its speed wasn’t much different from mine. From that time on, I began to doubt. But I couldn’t be certain; now it seems that my guess was right.”

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Chapter 1308: Chapter 1305: Single-Handedly Fighting the Black-Armored Dao Slave_1 Chapter 1308: Chapter 1305: Single-Handedly Fighting the Black-Armored Dao Slave_1 Cai Yi pouted and muttered, “I don’t understand what’s happening, I didn’t see any of that.”

“Perhaps it’s because I observed carefully. When the Fire Spirit Beast Group was besieging this Black-armored Dao Slave, I paid special attention to any attack on this Treasure Bead on its body. The bead would instantly absorb the person’s True Qi and the Black-armored Dao Slave would change its strength accordingly and focus on attacking that person!” Yang Chen explained.

“So, you mean whoever attacks its body’s Treasure Bead, its strength will level out to that person’s level?” Cai Yi asked doubtfully.

“Not exactly. It can only change its strength according to the person’s strength, but leveling out is less likely. Because no one can defeat this Black-armored Dao Slave in a one-on-one battle. If it

were that easy to defeat it alone, the Fire Essence Beast's individual strength would be amongst the top in the world of humans, and it wouldn't resort to besieging it." Yang Chen said.

"But if there's a large number of people besieging it, as you assessed, wouldn't it have been defeated a long time ago?" Cai Yi still felt something was off.

"That's why I didn't confirm my conjecture from the very beginning. After seeing you two working together to deal with this Black-armored Dao Slave, I understood. It doesn't care about how many people are around it. The number is useless. Simply put, if you attack it, its strength will adjust according to your True Qi. If there's a second person who attacks it, even if they don't attack its Treasure Bead, it will adjust its strength again." Yang Chen explained.

"So what level does it adjust to?" Cai Yi asked.

"Simply put, if you have twice as many people, its strength will be twice as strong based on its original strength. The more people you have, the stronger it becomes. As long as you attack it, it will become stronger. So when the Ice and Fire Demon Lion tried to help you earlier, it ended up making things worse. The truth is, it has nothing to do with the Ice and Fire Demon Lion. It's because the Black-armored Dao Slave changed its strength based on the two of you. Involvement with the Ice and Fire Demon Lion naturally only made things worse." Yang Chen shrugged.

The Ice and Fire Demon Lion finally stepped out of its grievance. Indeed, it had just been scolded bitterly by the Seven-colored Peacock.

"Does the Fire Spirit Beast Group know about this?" Cai Yi became curious.

"They definitely know. It's precisely because of this knowledge that they kept changing their formation while besieging the Black-armored Dao Slave. Their purpose was to reduce the strength of the Black-armored Dao Slave by attacking its Treasure Bead with a weaker Fire Essence Beast. In

fact, the Fire Spirit Beast Group managed to do so and almost killed the Black-armored Dao Slave. The damage it has sustained now is significant.” Yang Chen revealed a smile.

Although Cai Yi was not willing to admit it, after Yang Chen’s analysis and seeing the current performance of the Black-armored Dao Slave, she could not deny that what he said was wrong.

On the contrary, every sentence Yang Chen said was true.

With that in mind, Cai Yi shrugged, “So, what are you planning to do? Use your power to reduce the strength of this Black-armored Dao Slave and then have us help? The three of us join forces to kill it?”

“No, there’s no need. If the three of us make a move together, there’s a high likelihood of accidentally hitting the Treasure Bead on its body, which would change its strength, making things even more difficult. I’ll do it alone.” Yang Chen said.

“You alone? Can you handle it?” Cai Yi widened her eyes in surprise, looking adorable and playful.

Yang Chen said calmly, “I don’t know how strong this Black-armored Dao Slave was at its peak, but currently it has been injured. It’s not impossible for me to give it a try. Moreover, the Fire Spirit Beasts could come back at any moment. You two guarding me is necessary.” Yang Chen spoke slowly.

“Alright then, just be careful. If you die, I won’t be responsible for you,” Cai Yi said with a snort.

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile, not taking her words to heart. After getting to know her for a while, his understanding of her had deepened. This woman was not as ruthless and indifferent as rumored.

Perhaps she still had some ill intentions towards humans, but that was just due to external circumstances.

And so, Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion stayed by Yang Chen's side to protect him, without taking any unnecessary action. Yang Chen stared straight at the Black-armored Dao Slave.

Having just been repelled from his attack, the Black-armored Dao Slave finally regained its strength after Yang Chen finished discussing with Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion. It then ferociously lunged at Yang Chen.

There's no denying that the Black-armored Dao Slave's power was still formidable despite its injuries.

However, this very power was also within Yang Chen's acceptable range.

This similarly confirmed Yang Chen's conjecture that the Black-armored Dao Slave's strength changed according to his own.

"Young Master is really crazy. If his guess is correct, it's practically impossible to defeat this Black-armored Dao Slave in a one-on-one fight, and yet he dares to try..." The Ice and Fire Demon Lion took a deep breath.

Yang Chen attempting to do something that an entire group was supposed to do, if that wasn't crazy, what was?

"If this kid wasn't crazy, he wouldn't dare to tame the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey." Cai Yi hugged her shoulders, leisurely observing the surroundings while speaking.

Yang Chen knew he had made a crazy choice, but there was no doubt that given the current situation, his choice was the best one for the three of them.

Therefore, he had to make this choice.

Yang Chen fought fiercely with the Black-armored Dao Slave, without showing any signs of losing ground. In fact, he had the upper hand from the beginning.

He immediately used his most powerful skills, fully aware that other methods wouldn't have any effect on this Black-armored Dao Slave.

"Thunder God, gather!" Yang Chen shouted.

After several attempts, he found that relying solely on the Thunder God's initial power wasn't enough to break the Black-armored Dao Slave's armor.

Since that was the case, he had no other choice but to gather the power of the Thunder God.

“Form!” Yang Chen grasped with his hand.

Immediately after, as the Thunder God’s power spread out along with Yang Chen’s True Qi, it suddenly converged into a giant.

Yang Chen clutched his head, feeling a slight tearing pain. Now that his True Qi had reached the Heaven Martial Realm, it was immense. King Kong’s power that spread along with his True Qi could be considered terrifying. However, gathering it into a Lightning Giant took a massive amount of divine soul power.

Just like now, when he summoned the Lightning Giant, the consumption of his divine soul made his head feel a subtle pain.

Perhaps if he hadn’t possessed the Forbidden Divine Art, he wouldn’t have been able to control the summoning of the Lightning Giant.

Chapter 1309 - 1309 1306 The Time It Takes to Blink an Eye_1

Chapter 1309: Chapter 1306: The Time It Takes to Blink an Eye!_1 Chapter 1309: Chapter 1306: The Time It Takes to Blink an Eye!_1 No matter what, he finally managed to condense the Lightning Giant.

Moreover, the Lightning Giant this time was much larger than the ones he had used before, which was precisely the reason why it consumed his soul so much.

Such a huge Lightning Giant was formed and immediately contrasted with the Black-armored Dao Slave, with no significant difference in size between the two. In fact, the Lightning Giant seemed even more towering.

Yang Chen stood behind the Lightning Giant and controlled it to wield the Lightning Sword. In an instant, he attacked the Black-armored Dao Slave.

The Black-armored Dao slave had no spiritual intelligence. Seeing the Lightning Giant approaching, it also swung its sword, with sword qi rampant, stirring up a howling gale and creating a storm.

The Lightning Giant held the Lightning Sword, which was incomparably sharp, breaking through the storm, and then fought fiercely with the Black-armored Dao Slave.

As the two clashed, Yang Chen did not remain idle and used other means from time to time to hinder the Black-armored Dao Slave in order to prevent it from gaining the upper hand in its confrontation with the Lightning Giant.

However, the Black-armored Dao Slave's defense was incredibly strong, and even with all of Yang Chen's other techniques, he couldn't break through its body even a little bit. Even the Lightning Giant had fought with the Black-armored Dao Slave for dozens of rounds, merely gaining the upper hand, but it was still too early to determine the winner.

"This Black-armored Dao Slave is really powerful." Yang Chen took a deep breath.

He had fought many enemies, and no matter how tricky his opponents were, he always felt that there was hope for victory. However, this Black-armored Dao Slave made it difficult for him to find a way to win.

Why?

While you may indeed have the upper hand, you don't know if you can defeat him. The defense of this Black-armored Dao Slave is too strong, so strong that it's hard to know how to break it.

"I can't hesitate any longer. If I continue to fight like this, I may be able to break through the defense of the Black-armored Dao Slave, but I'm afraid I'll be discovered by the Fire Spirit Beast. I must decide the outcome in one move, whether successful or not, without hesitation. Even if I have to give up on the Black-armored Dao Slave, it's still better than losing my life here." Yang Chen made up his mind.

With this thought, he no longer hesitated, controlling the Thunder God's lightning power and concentrating it all on the Lightning Sword.

He wanted to use his currently strongest move, Thunder God's Descent.

At this moment, the Lightning Giant's body was filled with crackling lightning, all condensed on the Lightning Sword, making it even more massive and sharp.

"What is this?" The Ice and Fire Demon Lion widened its eyes: "Such a terrifying True Qi movement, is this something that a Heavenly Martial Realm Fourth Level warrior can use? Sister Cai Yi, have you ever seen the Young Master use this move?"

“No, I have never seen it.” Even Cai Yi was startled, staring at the technique Yang Chen was using and taking a deep breath.

Although she knew Yang Chen, this was the first time she had seen him use such a technique.

She could clearly feel the terrifying power from the Lightning Sword, a power that even they couldn't help but pay attention to. This was an invaluable achievement for a martial artist of the Fourth Level of the Heavenly Martial Realm.

“Go!” Yang Chen didn't hesitate, decisively took action. In an instant, he controlled the Lightning Giant and swung the sword through the air toward the Black-armored Dao Slave.

“Thunder God's Descent...”

This sword was Yang Chen's strongest move.

Boom! Terrifying lightning instantly poured out of the Lightning Sword. The power of the Thunder God completely penetrated it, causing the Lightning Giant to vanish instantly when the lightning power struck out.

Yang Chen's face had turned from normal to pale.

“Hu...” He took a deep breath at this moment and looked at the distant Black-armored Dao Slave.

His palms were sweating, unsure of what would become of the Black-armored Dao Slave after taking a blow from the Thunder God's Descent.

Soon, the smoke cleared, and Yang Chen could see everything clearly.

When he saw the situation clearly, Yang Chen's pupils contracted, only to find that the Black-armored Dao Slave was still unharmed.

"How...how is this possible!" Yang Chen's face was full of disbelief.

Even after using the Thunder God's Descent, the Black-armored Dao Slave remained unscathed. Could it be that the Black-armored Dao Slave is not supposed to be destroyed by someone of his cultivation level?

Just as Yang Chen was at a loss, suddenly, the treasure bead in the center of the Black-armored Dao Slave cracked and shattered, and its whole body's energy and aura instantly condensed from the collapsed state, turning into a complete key.

Unlike other Dao Slaves, when they fell, their energy formed key fragments. However, the energy within the Black-armored Dao Slave was so abundant that it formed a complete key when it died.

The complete key was like a crystal-made key, shining brightly, with a material that Yang Chen had never seen before—transparent and luminous.

Yang Chen quickly caught the Crystal Key and held it in his hand to examine.

Upon examination, Yang Chen could feel an astonishing power within it.

He had just wanted to take a closer look at it when Cai Yi suddenly seemed to feel something and exclaimed, "Who's there!"

As soon as the words were spoken, the hidden figure suddenly swooped down and attempted to escape. Yang Chen saw this and felt a chill down his spine, shouting, "Senior Caiyi, Ice and Fire Demon Lion, quickly stop him!"

Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion wouldn't be slow to act. They immediately took action to block the Fire Essence Beast from both sides.

Yang Chen was on edge, knowing that the Fire Essence Beast wouldn't give up so easily and would definitely come back for more.

He didn't expect the Fire Essence Beast to come back so quickly.

"It's bad; my battle with the Black-armored Dao Slave just now might have been discovered by the Fire Essence Beast." Yang Chen clenched his teeth tightly, knowing that things were not good and that he couldn't let the Fire Essence Beast escape.

At the moment, as the Seven-colored Peacock and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion pursued the Fire Essence Beast, Yang Chen also followed. He quickly saw a half-step Spirit Plate Stage Fire Essence Beast fighting with the Seven-colored Peacock and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion.

“A half-step Spirit Plate Stage Fire Essence Beast...” Yang Chen frowned.

Considering the Fire Essence Beast’s strength, and the current situation, it was impossible for Yang Chen not to be worried.

Based on the current situation, it was uncertain whether Cai Yi and the two demonic beasts could truly stop the Fire Essence Beast.

There was no way around it. A half-step Spirit Plate Stage Fire Essence Beast could certainly escape if it couldn’t win in a battle.

However, Yang Chen would not allow the Fire Essence Beast to escape at any cost.

With this in mind, Yang Chen took a deep breath: “A half-step Spirit Plate Stage Fire Essence Beast is a powerful creature. I still have a few Fixing Body Talismans in my hand. If I use all three in one go, with my current strength, I can barely make the Fire Essence Beast pause for a blink of an eye. I don’t know if this blink of an eye will be enough to keep this Fire Essence Beast!”

Yang Chen knew that there was no time to think about it too much.

“Senior Cai Yi, Ice and Fire Demon Lion, listen to me. I have a way to create a gap for you guys, only for a blink of an eye!”

Chapter 1310 - 1310 1307 Fire Essence Beast Plan_1

Chapter 1310: Chapter 1307: Fire Essence Beast Plan_1 Chapter 1310: Chapter 1307: Fire Essence Beast Plan_1 Both of them were clever, and upon hearing Yang Chen's mention of the blink of an eye, they immediately thought of the Fixing Body Talisman he made.

They knew a bit about the talisman, and now that they heard Yang Chen mention it, they immediately responded, "Young Master, I understand."

"Yang Chen, you only have the strength of the Fourth Level of the Heaven Martial Realm; using the Fixing Body Talisman to restrain a Fire Essence Beast at the half-step Spirit Formation Stage would consume a lot of your True Qi. You have just fought a fierce battle with the black-armored Dao Slave, and your True Qi has been greatly consumed, so don't force yourself." Cai Yi warned.

"Senior Caiyi is thinking quite thoroughly." Yang Chen smirked.

This was precisely Cai Yi's strong point; although she was relentless in taunting others, her heart was very delicate.

"Hmph, you still have the time to waste on this pointless talk right now?" Cai Yi scolded while fighting the half-step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast, "Do you still want to catch it?"

Yang Chen scratched his nose: "Senior Caiyi, Ice and Fire Demon Lion, you two please spend some effort to keep this Fire Essence Beast occupied, so it won't have time to deal with my Fixing Body

Talisman. That way, my True Qi consumption will naturally be much less. However, the talisman still has its limits, so it won't be able to restrain it for very long; you must seize the opportunity!"

Without any hesitation, Yang Chen immediately controlled the Fixing Body Talisman and shot out three in quick succession.

Releasing three Fixing Body Talismans at once pushed Yang Chen to his limit. Controlling three talismans to restrain a half-step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast was already the limit for him; any more would be too much for him.

"Go!" Yang Chen ordered.

Next, he transmitted his thoughts to the Ice and Fire Demon Lion and Cai Yi.

The Ice and Fire Demon Lion and Cai Yi seized the opportunity, instantly taking action and increasing their firepower.

The half-step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast was engaged in a heated battle with the Ice and Fire Demon Lion and Cai Yi when they suddenly switched tactics, becoming much more powerful. Feeling deeply alarmed, it wondered what had happened. While still in shock, it suddenly felt its body stiffen, its blood seeming to congeal, and it was unable to release its True Qi.

"What... what's going on?" The Fire Essence Beast had only a brief moment to think before it immediately tried to struggle and resist.

It could feel that three talisman appeared on its body, which were obviously the cause of the problem.

“Break!” The Fire Essence Beast struggled.

But in just the blink of an eye, the Ice and Fire Demon Lion sprayed out a burst of intermingling ice and fire. This burst of energy instantly fused with the Fire Essence Beast, causing the fire on its body to disappear, and it was covered in frost.

“Its fire has been completely suppressed by my flame, and the surface of its body has been sealed with my ice energy. Sister Cai Yi, hurry!” The Ice and Fire Demon Lion yelled.

Cai Yi didn’t hesitate, using her tail to deliver a series of strikes on the Fire Essence Beast’s body.

“Leave this Fire Essence Beast alive; it still has a use!” Yang Chen said.

Hearing Yang Chen, Cai Yi knew to show mercy, and in the end, she just left the Fire Essence Beast half-dead instead of killing it.

Looking at the barely breathing Fire Essence Beast, which had lost its surrounding flames, Yang Chen stared coldly at it.

The Fire Essence Beast didn’t lose consciousness; its vitality was strong as it gritted its teeth and said, “Yang... Yang Chen, it’s you. You even killed the black-armored Dao Slave by yourself. Our Fire Essence Beast Tribe will not rest until we kill you.”

“Hmph, you are truly foolish; if I hadn’t led the black-armored Dao Slave away and disrupted your plan, would we have resolved our enmity with your Fire Essence Beast Tribe?” Yang Chen’s tone was icy cold.

As he spoke, Yang Chen suddenly slapped the Fire Essence Beast’s forehead, knocking it unconscious.

Immediately, Yang Chen explored its soul, searching for something.

The half-step Spirit Formation Stage was definitely powerful, but since it had already been half-beaten to death, there was no need to be cautious when searching its soul.

With this Soul Search, Yang Chen received a wealth of memories and information incomparable to that of the Fire Essence Beasts at the Peak of Heaven Martial Realm.

This indirectly showed that the status of a half-step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast within the Fire Spirit Beast Group was vastly different from that of one at the Peak of Heaven Martial Realm.

Soon, Yang Chen had searched most of its soul.

Through this Soul Search, he gained a rough understanding of the Fire Essence Beast’s plan.

As he had guessed, the Fire Essence Beast's initial goal was the black-armored Dao Slave.

The black-armored Dao Slave was coveted by all major powers because, back then, it was due to this item that the true Dao verification of the Proof Hall was involved.

It seemed that just by obtaining one of the three crystal keys, one could successfully become a god.

Back then, the three demigods succeeded in this way. The Royal Family, as the strongest competitor, directly obtained two crystal keys, killing two black-armored Dao Slaves, while Zhang Xuelian only killed one.

After such a good thing had happened, who wouldn't take the black-armored Dao Slave seriously? All the forces wanted a share of the pie; it's just that none of them had the foresight of the Royal Family and the Fire Essence Beast Group, both of which had created ways to break through the Mist and easily find the entrance in front of the Door to Dao Verification after entering the Pingyang Mountain Range.

As for why the Royal Family was not as fast as the Fire Essence Beasts, there was a reason: the Fire Essence Beasts had already teamed up with the Tu Wolf Clan in advance, asking the Tu Wolf Clan to block the Royal Family's main force in advance, so the Royal Family's main force couldn't arrive in time to fight for the black-armored Dao Slave.

The Fire Essence Beasts was going to devour all three black-armored Dao Slaves one by one, and at that time, the Fire Essence Beasts would have two crystal keys and the Tu Wolf Clan would have one – it was simply a brilliant plan.

But who would have thought that, while the Royal Family was indeed blocked by the Tu Wolf Clan and unable to arrive on time, they would encounter Yang Chen, who ruined the plan during the first hunt of the black-armored Dao Slave.

No wonder the Fire Essence Beasts relentlessly pursued and wanted to kill him. Even with their abilities, they could only deal with one black-armored Dao Slave at a time.

To not alarm the other two black-armored Dao Slaves while luring one out was a difficult task.

As for his sister's information, this Fire Essence Beast didn't know much, but for Yang Chen, there was no need to know too much; the fact that his sister was alive was his greatest satisfaction at the moment.

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Chapter 1311: Chapter 1308: Foolproof_1 Chapter 1311: Chapter 1308: Foolproof_1 With this thought in mind, Yang Chen prepared to break through the last layer of the Fire Essence Beast's memory defense and obtain all the information in its mind.

But as he tried to break through the last layer of the Fire Essence Beast's memory defense, suddenly, an unexpected change occurred.

A voice suddenly emerged in the Fire Essence Beast's mind.

The voice was that of the Fire Essence Beast captain, Tu Na.

“Yang Chen, it’s you, meddling with our Fire Essence Beast business. Good, haha... Very good!”

Yang Chen’s expression changed dramatically, feeling a surge of crisis born, and immediately withdrew his soul from the half-step Spirit Formation Stage Fire Essence Beast’s soul.

Accompanying it was the Fire Essence Beast’s body exploding violently. Fortunately, Yang Chen withdrew his soul fast enough. Otherwise, he would have been severely injured by the explosion, let alone his Sea of Consciousness being wrecked.

“Damn it, things have gone bad!” After Yang Chen’s soul returned, his body trembled, and he gritted his teeth.

“What happened, Yang Chen?” Cai Yi asked in confusion.

“I actually forgot about the Fire Essence Beasts’ ability to transmit messages swiftly.” Yang Chen took a deep breath.

He recalled that when he first killed the initial Fire Essence Beast in the Great Wilderness, the news of its death quickly spread to the ears of other Fire Essence Beasts.

Because that Fire Essence Beast was weak, it didn’t know that he was the one who killed it. But now, he was probing this half-step Spirit Formation Stage Fire Essence Beast and accidentally allowed it to transmit the message.

Actually, this couldn't be entirely blamed on Yang Chen. After all, when he had Soul Searched the two Peak of Heaven Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts before, this didn't happen. But who would have thought that this half-step Spirit Formation Stage Fire Essence Beast would suddenly transmit the message?

He had no idea what kind of principle this was, so he could only attribute it to the Fire Essence Beast's divine power and abilities.

"It's probably because this half-step Spirit Formation Stage Fire Essence Beast is stronger that it was able to transmit the message. I really underestimated it. Anyway, I'm in trouble now." Yang Chen sighed.

The Fire Essence Beasts finding out that he was behind this would surely cause him trouble.

"We've been discovered by the Fire Essence Beasts, we can't stay here for long, let's retreat quickly!" Yang Chen said.

"Right!" Although Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion didn't know exactly what had happened, there would be opportunities to explain on the way out.

On the way, Yang Chen quickly explained the situation.

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows: "At first, you two messed up the Fire Essence Beast's plans, so even if they were furious, they couldn't blame me. But now, things have changed. The key is that I now have the Crystal Key. If the Fire Essence Beasts find out about it, I might be in big trouble."

He originally didn't intend to hand over the Crystal Key.

It wasn't that he was selfish, but the item was too important. It was related to the possibility of Dao Verification, which was so significant that he couldn't make up his mind for a while.

Moreover, there was no Demigod Stage Great Emperor in the entire Northern Territory Sect, so even if he were to take out the Crystal Key, there was no guarantee that it would be of any use.

But in the final analysis, no one knew he had the Crystal Key, so he could make this decision.

But what about now?

"I don't know all of the Fire Essence Beasts' abilities, but I have some understanding. You were detected by them because you took risks and touched their souls. The souls of the Fire Essence Beasts are all connected. When they sent this person to find you, they specifically connected with him to set up a trap for you. As long as this Fire Essence Beast is in danger and you search its soul, the appearance of the person searching will immediately be known by the Fire Essence Beast Clan, no matter the distance. This is also my fault, as I forgot to remind you of this. The main reason is that there were no accidents with the first two look-out Fire Essence Beasts, so we let our guard down." Cai Yi's shell teeth gently bit.

"At this point, we can only focus on solving the upcoming problems." Yang Chen's expression was serious.

He initially didn't want to fall out with the Fire Essence Beasts so soon, but now it seems like he had no choice.

“I just don’t know how much information about us this half-step Spirit Formation Stage Fire Essence Beast has transmitted and how much it has spied on us.” Yang Chen’s tone was icy.

If they only knew that he was the cause of the problem, that wouldn’t be a big deal. But if they knew that he had the Crystal Key, the situation would be much worse. The Fire Essence Beasts might hide the news of the Slaughter God Spear since they could deal with it in the long term, but the Crystal Key issue might be more urgent.

“What do you plan to do?” Cai Yi asked.

“..”

Yang Chen fell into deep thought, and after a short while, he said expressionlessly: “Cai Yi, Ice and Fire Demon Lion, you two must first enter the Tiandu Divine Country with the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space to hide.”

“Is it that serious?” Cai Yi said.

“Better safe than sorry!” Yang Chen replied.

“But without our protection, if you are discovered by the Fire Essence Beasts again, it’ll be more bad than good.” Cai Yi said.

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows, having already considered all these aspects. Helplessly, he said: “I know this, but now we have no other choice. If I bring you two with me, not only would I be in danger, but you would be as well.”

The Ice and Fire Demon Lion and Cai Yi didn't say anything else. They weren't stupid and knew the priorities, so they agreed.

Next, Yang Chen opened the passage, quickly returned to the Tiandu Divine Country Space, and then put the Ice and Fire Demon Lion, Cai Yi, and the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space into the Tiandu Divine Country.

After doing all this, he immediately returned from the Tiandu Divine Country to avoid being discovered by others.

It didn't take long for him to go back and forth, and considering the fact that the Fire Essence Beasts didn't know his location and there weren't many people in this mountain range, the chances of his actions being noticed were slim.

Having finished all this, Yang Chen quickly began to think again, contemplating all potential pitfalls.

Feeling that everything was foolproof, Yang Chen glanced around and hurriedly left.

Because he didn't have the protection of the Ice and Fire Demon Lion and Cai Yi anymore, he became much more cautious on his way, knowing that he no longer had many trump cards left.

Unconsciously, Yang Chen once again arrived in front of the Door to Dao Verification.

“Huh? Both of the Black-armored Dao Slaves are gone.” Yang Chen’s eyes narrowed slightly.

There should have been three Black-armored Dao Slaves guarding the Gate of Dao Verification. One was lured away by the Fire Essence Beasts, leaving two behind. But now, there were none left in front of the Gate of Dao Verification.

“Strange.” Yang Chen muttered. “I’m afraid it’s not the doing of the Fire Essence Beasts, but rather that other forces have finally arrived in this mountain range.”

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The Fire Essence Beast would be unable to distract the two Black-armored Dao Slaves in such a short time. Yang Chen had searched the memories of the half-step Spirit Formation Fire Essence Beast and knew something about it.

“Does this mean that forces like the Royal Family are finally intervening?” Yang Chen pondered in his heart.

If that’s the case, he needed to be more cautious in the future, or else he would easily fall into irreversible danger.

As a result, whenever he encountered Dao Slaves, Yang Chen would try to avoid them and not engage in battle. Firstly, his current strength and True Qi were simply not enough to hunt Dao Slaves. Secondly, he already had many key fragments and complete keys, so he didn't really have much desire or interest in hunting anymore.

After all, he had obtained numerous keys by relying on Cai Yi and the complete Divine Soul Penetration, and with a crystal key worth much more than anything else in hand, what was the point of hunting further?

Everything had to be firmly grasped in hand to be of value.

Yang Chen planned to leave the Pingyang Mountain Range now. If the Fire Essence Beast was really trying to kill him, it would not be safe for him here. The cards he had left were not enough to help him contend with the Fire Essence Beast.

As he fled, Yang Chen encountered people from several forces, including members of the Ling Nvzong and the Royal Family, as well as people from the Southern Region. He didn't see many from the Western 42 Regions.

Thanks to his soul advantage, Yang Chen brushed past these people without exposing himself.

He was rather disappointed because it seemed that the people from the Northern Territory Sect had not found this mountain range. As more and more forces intervened in this mountain range, the number of Dao Slaves was rapidly decreasing, and it was feared that the numerous Dao Slaves in this mountain range would be cleared out before long. If the Northern Territory Sect didn't find this mountain range now, they wouldn't be able to get any benefits from Dao Slaves even if they arrived later.

Relying solely on the outer mountain ranges' Dao Slaves, Yang Chen dared not imagine how well the Northern Territory Sect would fare in this Pingyang Mountain Range expedition.

Of course, even though he was disappointed, these were matters beyond his control. He could only hope that the Northern Territory Sect would achieve some good results this time to appease the Several Great Emperors.

While pondering, Yang Chen reached the exit of the mountain range.

Right as he approached the exit, the Northern Territory Sect members he had been worrying about suddenly appeared.

“It’s the people from Taqing Peak? And a few from Yunhu Peak...” Yang Chen muttered.

Leading the group was none other than Fu Yueying, who had some grudges with Yuan Cheng of Yunhu Peak. Yuan Cheng’s father, Yuan Fei, was not present, and it was unknown how Yuan Cheng ended up partnering with Taqing Peak. It was clear, however, that they were all in a miserable state.

This applied to both Fu Yueying and the others.

Ultimately, it was because of the pursuers behind them.

“The Tu Wolf Clan?” Yang Chen narrowed his eyes, his gaze sharp.

According to his search of the Fire Essence Beast's memory, the main purpose of the Tu Wolf Clan was to help the Fire Essence Beast stall the Royal Family and then split the spoils evenly between them.

The Royal Family had already entered the mountain range, so the Tu Wolf Clan must have finished delaying the Royal Family. What were they doing now, attacking the Northern Territory Sect members?

Yang Chen did not rush to take action. Instead, he chose to watch and wait. After all, with his current strength, he couldn't make much of a difference if he joined the fight between the two groups. Unless there was a perfect opportunity, taking action would not significantly change the situation.

If things were not critical, he could let the situation run its course, which would be the best outcome. If it came to the point where he needed to intervene, he would, as a disciple of the Northern Territory Sect, even if his contribution was minimal.

For now, Yang Chen was playing the observer.

Generally speaking, the members of the Northern Territory Sect were in a very embarrassing situation. They had been completely suppressed by the Ink Wolf Beasts, with only Fu Yueying barely maintaining her fighting power and confronting several Ink Wolf Beasts all by herself.

Fu Yueying was the strongest person the Northern Territory Sect had sent, with a strength reaching the half-step Spirit Formation Stage. However, although the Tu Wolf Clan was not as powerful as the Fire Essence Beast, they were not weaker than the Northern Territory Sect either. With two half-step Spirit Formation Stage members and several Peak of Heaven Martial Realm Masters attacking in coordination, Fu Yueying could not hold on for long, and her defeat was inevitable.

If the other team members were reliable, things would have been better. Unfortunately, it was clear that some of the team members accompanying Fu Yueying were not particularly reassuring.

It's not that everyone was like that; in fact, most of the Taqing Peak disciples didn't have any issues, and the ones who were at a disadvantage were only a couple.

Su Yao was one of them. She originally had the idea to gain experience, but who would have thought that the dangers of this trip would far exceed her expectations? In addition to competition from the various regions, the Fire Essence Beast and Tu Wolf Clan were also restless and had ill intentions.

No one had expected this.

Overall, there was not much Su Yao could do about her situation given her strength. Yang Chen could understand.

However, the second burden confused Yang Chen because it was none other than Yuan Cheng.

Yuan Cheng's strength had reached the Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level, and he should have been able to handle a weak Ink Wolf Beast on his own.

But who would have thought that even dealing with a single Ink Wolf Beast would be so difficult for him? Not to mention gaining an advantage. Now, he was being suppressed and was even shouting for help. But everyone was too occupied to mind him, so where would they find the time to help?

As a result, Yuan Cheng led the Ink Wolf Beast behind him and went straight for the others.

This move was like a desperate attempt to drag others down with him, causing many people to feel disgusted, including Yang Chen, who furrowed his brow.

In fact, Yuan Cheng was supposed to be able to deal with a weak Ink Wolf Beast on his own, and he had specifically chosen a not particularly strong one.

But even Yuan Cheng didn't expect that he wouldn't be able to handle such a weak Ink Wolf Beast. When he first entered Pingyang Mountain Range, he was full of ambition, and at that time, he would not have chosen a weak Ink Wolf Beast as an opponent.

However, reality was often cruel. The first time he took action, he faced an Ancient Bronze Daonu and was brutally beaten. He couldn't even defeat a single Ancient Bronze Dao Slave, and in the end, it was his father who helped him save face.

The second time he took action, he had a minor conflict with a group from the Southern Region and competed with a Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level opponent from the Southern Region, only to fail miserably once again.

Since then, Yuan Cheng's perception of his own strength has become unclear. He even thought it was a dream, a dream that was very unfriendly to him.

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Chapter 1313: Chapter 1310: No Choice_1 Chapter 1313: Chapter 1310: No Choice_1 His strength shouldn't be that weak.

How could he possibly be a burden!

However, the reality proved that he was indeed a burden. Even against the weakest Ink Wolf Beast, he still couldn't deal with it. His situation in the entire team was just slightly better than Su Yao's.

But even if Su Yao was weak and unable to do anything, she never begged others for help.

Seeing this, Yang Chen couldn't help but sigh.

Yuan Cheng was too weak, which surprised him quite a bit because Yuan Cheng shouldn't be this weak. But upon further thought, he understood that Yuan Cheng was only considered the Imperial Scion of the sect because of his good father.

With Yuan Fei's support, anyone with a little talent would be able to rise to prominence. Yuan Cheng just happened to benefit from this, but Yuan Fei, as a father, failed to realize that Yuan Cheng's rise was not due to his own talent but because of him.

This led to Yuan Cheng's arrogance in the Northern Territory Sect.

It was a pity that none of the sect's disciples could defeat Yuan Cheng, causing him to be unbeatable among his peers and become the best among all disciples.

But how valuable was this excellence?

Yang Chen never cared about being outstanding within a sect, because the battles within the sect were very different from real fights. Just like Yuan Cheng, he might have been very impressive within the sect, but when it came to the outside world, others fought with real swords and guns. If he didn't have any real fighting experience, he wouldn't last three moves.

Moreover, no one knew how much of Yuan Cheng's current Ninth Level of the Heavenly Martial Realm was genuine. Being defeated now didn't seem so unbelievable anymore.

However, Yuan Cheng's choice of action was truly chilling. He was now leading an Ink Wolf Beast towards a Female Elder of the Taqing Peak for help, causing her great trouble. She was already struggling against one opponent, and now she had to deal with a second one while also taking care of a burden. How could she handle it?

"Yuan Cheng, you, you!" The Female Elder's veins bulged in anger.

Yuan Cheng only cared about saving himself and didn't care about the lives of others, shouting loudly, "Save me, save me!"

Seeing this, Yang Chen shook his head and sighed helplessly. Yuan Cheng really didn't want to save face.

Now looking at Su Yao, she was being chased by an Ink Wolf Beast and, despite her stubborn face, she showed no signs of giving up and troubling others.

At this moment, Yang Chen started observing the Ink Wolf Beast who was chasing Su Yao.

“Huh? Only at the Tianwu Realm's Fifth Level!” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

He quickly understood.

Just as humans wanted their juniors to gain experience, the Ink Wolf Clan also had the same idea. However, the strength of the young Ink Wolf Beast they sent out was too extraordinary, reaching the Fifth Level of the Tianwu Realm.

Compared to that, Su Yao's cultivation age and strength were much worse, making it impossible for her to handle the Ink Wolf Beast. Although she managed to escape for a while, her True Qi had been consumed more and more during the flight, and it was only a matter of time before she couldn't hold on anymore.

The Tu Lang Beast Feng Duo laughed, “Human girl, I wonder how long you can run. If I were you, I would just give up and surrender to death. Why struggle with the little True Qi you have left? Is it meaningful?”

Even with only one breath left, Su Yao couldn't let her opponent join the battlefield and harm her fellow disciples.

Seeing that Su Yao still didn't give up, the Ink Wolf Beast mockingly laughed, "Really, I love watching you humans run around in all directions. It's a pity, though, that I'm bored now, and it's time to take your life, hahaha!"

As the conversation ended, Feng Duo suddenly attacked. A filthy and chaotic ball of energy flew out, accompanied by colorful flies that were extremely disgusting, but the effect of the flies was astonishing. Not only were they fast, but they also turned the air green wherever they passed, indicating the concentrated venomous gas hidden within. It was impossible to ignore.

Su Yao wanted to resist, but by the time she reacted, the flies were already in front of her, and it was too late to counter them.

Just then, a sudden burst of flames appeared. They instantly burned the flies into ashes, leaving nothing behind.

When it was over, a figure appeared in front of Su Yao.

Looking at his back, Su Yao was taken aback, and then her cheeks turned red. She never expected that the person who would save her in the most critical moment would not be an Elder, but Yang Chen.

She wouldn't forget his back, not before, and definitely not now.

Indeed, it was Yang Chen who saved Su Yao.

Although he didn't know what kind of art these flies were, they must contain highly poisonous substances, which made fire the most appropriate method to counter them.

Unfortunately, he didn't have time to refine the Fire Origin Essence he had just acquired to evolve his fire into Light Fire. However, using Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to deal with these flies was still more than enough.

The flies were burned into ashes with a sudden 'pop,' which made Feng Duo's face get colder.

"Miss Su Yao, are you alright?" Yang Chen asked gently.

Such caring words warmed Su Yao's heart, and she nodded repeatedly, "Yang Chen, it's so good that you're alright. Everyone has been worried about you."

"I understand, but let's talk about this later." Yang Chen's gaze shifted towards the Ink Wolf Beast.

Obviously, now wasn't the time for reminiscing.

"Kid, who are you!" Feng Duo shouted.

“Can’t you see? I’m wearing the same colors as the Northern Territory Sect.” Yang Chen replied coldly.

“Oh? I remember now, the Northern Territory Sect has a genius who, despite his young age, has reached the Fourth Level of the Heavenly Martial Realm. He can be considered a treasured genius of the sect, highly valued by the elders. I assume that’s you. I’ve heard your name is Yang Chen!” Feng Duo suddenly shouted as if he had thought of something.

“Oh? I didn’t expect to be so famous. Haha, you’re right, I am Yang Chen.” Yang Chen shrugged and spoke bluntly.

“Kid, you really dare to admit who you are. Humph, I recognize you not because I admire you, but because this Young Master always wanted to eat a top genius from the human race to prove himself to other races. I couldn’t find any suitable genius, so I settled for this girl. Who would have thought that you would appear. Since that’s the case, it will be you. Hehe, don’t think of leaving since you’re here.” Feng Duo revealed a sinister smile, saliva dripping from his mouth as he laughed, making people feel unconsciously terrified.

Yang Chen also felt like he was facing a great enemy.

If it was his heyday, there would be no need to say anything, but now his True Qi had been depleted too much when dealing with the Black-armored Dao Slave. Having to deal with an Ink Wolf Beast one level stronger than him now was naturally much more difficult.

However, it seemed like he had no other choice now.

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Chapter 1314: Chapter 1311: The Power of the Yin Lizard_1 Chapter 1314: Chapter 1311: The Power of the Yin Lizard_1 No matter if he succeeded or not, he had to brace himself.

Fortunately, he had recovered some True Qi during this time, so dealing with Tu Lang Beast Feng Duo shouldn't be a problem.

“Well, I'd like to see how you'll eat me.” Yang Chen said expressionlessly. “Just a mere Yellow Weasel, and you want to kill me?”

Yang Chen had now noticed that the Tu Lang Beast's original clan was not a wolf, but a Yellow Weasel! He just didn't pay close attention at the beginning, so he didn't observe it.

Wolves love killing and their main attack is close combat, so they can't possibly be like Feng Duo, using disgusting tactics.

Feng Duo was furious that Yang Chen had referred to him as a Yellow Weasel. Indeed, their clan was the Yellow Weasel family. But this was something they could not admit, as they did not want to admit that they belonged to such a filthy group. So, they named themselves Tu Lang.

However, now that Yang Chen had directly called him a Yellow Weasel, how could Feng Duo bear it? He immediately said, “Go to hell.”

As Feng Duo spoke, he laughed sinisterly. When he made his move, a large number of flies surged out, accompanied by clusters of yellow thick fog, making people feel disgusted.

Su Yao said anxiously, “Yang Chen, be careful. These flies are very strange. They are all refined with Feng Duo’s True Qi. Combined with the disgusting yellow thick fog, they seem like True Qi and can penetrate into one’s Qi. If your True Qi is connected, these things can even drill into your body and corrode it. Once they truly enter your body, it will be difficult to deal with. Two of our Taqing Peak uncles have suffered from this, and they haven’t recovered yet.”

“Oh? Such a thing?” Yang Chen raised an eyebrow.

Fire Essence Beasts were high-profile in the Central Region, but Tu Lang Beasts were different. Thus, in his previous life, Yang Chen didn’t know much about Tu Lang Beasts.

Now that he knew the other party’s tactics were so sinister, he became more cautious.

If what Su Yao said was true, then he couldn’t just hard-counter this thick fog. Otherwise, if True Qi is connected, he might be poisoned himself.

At the beginning, he cracked the yellow fog and flies because he caught the Tu Lang Beast off guard.

Now it’s different.

“Let’s try!” Yang Chen immediately released the Triple Flames.

“I don’t know how you got this Fire Essence Beast’s liquid fire technique, but showing off in front of me is just daydreaming!” Feng Duo sneered as he controlled the yellow gas to attack Yang Chen’s flames directly.

When the yellow gas collided with Yang Chen’s flames, the flies were indeed killed one by one without any exception. However, the gas gradually merged with the flames, spreading and attempting to enter Yang Chen’s body through the flames.

“Just as I thought.” Yang Chen hurriedly severed his connection with the flames, leaving them to extinguish themselves.

After the yellow gas merged with the flames, it took about three to five breaths before the flames became part of the gas.

“Hahaha, Yang Chen, aren’t you versatile? What’s wrong, do you have any other moves, hahaha.” Feng Duo sneered.

Yang Chen clicked his tongue twice. To be honest, he was originally a bit troubled. But now that he saw the Tu Lang Beast’s technique, he wasn’t as troubled anymore.

The Tu Lang Beast’s techniques were just as disgusting as their appearance and behavior.

But despite their disgusting nature, he still had a way to deal with them.

“Tu Lang Beast, it seems you’ve celebrated too soon.” Yang Chen said slowly.

Feng Duo coldly said, “Kid, I want to see how long you can talk tough.”

As soon as he finished speaking, he waved his hand and summoned a large amount of yellow gas and flies. The yellow gas spread out, emitting a strong stench that was disgusting and even gave a dizzying feeling.

Obviously, Feng Duo was using his killer move, showing no mercy anymore.

Yang Chen seemed to ignore it, letting the yellow gas approach him. Just when the timing seemed right, he suddenly flipped his palm and took out a lizard.

Wasn’t this lizard the one he got from the Forbidden Magic Tribe?

This lizard had a strong inhibitory effect on human True Qi moves.

Demonic beast techniques were not related to True Qi, but the Tu Lang Beast was different. The yellow gas was derived from its own substance, which could corrode and merge with other things.

The Tu Lang Beast mostly fused with human True Qi while in human territory, so the yellow gas was essentially the same as True Qi.

And Tu Lang Beast only had this one method of attack, so using Yin Lizard to crack it was the most suitable.

“Go!” Yang Chen shouted.

He had stored a lot of Acid Water in the Yin Lizard’s body, determining whether it would obey or not.

Now that the Yin Lizard knew it had no chance to return to the Forbidden Magic Tribe, it seemed unwilling to struggle and resist. When Yang Chen took it out, it vomited out all the Acid Water from its body.

As a large amount of Acid Water was sprayed out, it poured on the yellow gas, causing it to rapidly change quality and state.

“What? What’s going on? Why can’t my yellow gas assimilate with this acid? What is this stuff?!” Feng Duo was horrified.

“Keep vomiting!” Yang Chen didn’t intend to explain as he controlled the Yin Lizard.

The Yin Lizard hadn't stored just a little Acid Water in its body. After a few more mouthfuls, the yellow gas that Feng Duo had used to secure his victory was neutralized one by one.

In the end, the Yin Lizard spit out several more mouthfuls of Acid Water, all of which was sprayed onto the Tu Lang Beast's body.

Feng Duo only had the yellow gas technique. Without the yellow gas technique, his strength was mediocre. Now that the Yin Lizard vomited Acid Water onto him, he panicked.

"Ah!" Feng Duo let out a sharp scream: "What's going on? What's happening?"

At the same time, his body began to corrode rapidly, and in the blink of an eye, his arm had turned into liquid, filling Feng Duo with despair.

In an instant, Yang Chen released Triple Flames to combine with the Yin Lizard's Acid Water, killing Feng Duo on the spot.

Looking at Feng Duo now, all that remained was a mass of liquid and flame residue that disappeared on the spot.

After eliminating Feng Duo, Yang Chen breathed a sigh of relief.

Just as he was about to speak to Su Yao, his face suddenly changed as he felt a terrifying pressure approaching from the side.

“Human, you dare to kill our Young Master of Tu Lang Beast? I swear, you shall die!” The voice was full of anger and terrifying pressure descended, making Yang Chen couldn’t help but look up. At this glance, he was startled, because the two Half-Step Spirit Plate Realm Fire Essence Beasts were clearly targeting him.

Chapter 1315 - 1315 1312 The Birth of Hatred_1

Chapter 1315: Chapter 1312: The Birth of Hatred_1 Chapter 1315: Chapter 1312: The Birth of Hatred_1 Now being stared at by two Ink Wolf Beasts at the Half-Step Spirit Formation Stage, Yang Chen couldn’t help but curse his bad luck. Although he knew the identity of Tu Lang Beast Feng Duo was extraordinary, he had no choice at that moment. He had to kill or face the consequences. He couldn’t show mercy.

However, the result was beyond his control.

With this, Yang Chen had to yell: “Senior brothers and sisters from Taqing Peak, the situation is not good right now. We have to retreat first. I have a way to cover for you for some time. Please escape into the valley immediately, and don’t hesitate!”

After his sound transmission spread, in an instant, Yang Chen took out the Beans-into-Soldiers Talisman.

Although the disciples and elders of Taqing Peak noticed Yang Chen’s arrival, they couldn’t have imagined that he had a way to delay the Ink Wolf Beasts, and they obviously hesitated for a moment.

But when they saw Yang Chen's Beans-into-Soldiers Talisman and the soul within it forming into demonic beasts with powerful auras, they all understood.

Although they didn't know the ins and outs of the situation, there was no time to think too much.

Fu Yueying shouted from amidst the chaos: "Everyone, listen to Yang Chen, and escape into the valley. Go quickly!"

Then, one disciple took the lead, and many people from Taiqing Peak quickly escaped into the valley. Yuan Cheng, in particular, escaped so fast that nobody could stop him.

Yang Chen also hurriedly escaped with Su Yao. In an instant, the people of Taqing Peak either fled or left, leaving only a few people behind.

The Ink Wolf Beasts wouldn't let it go easily, but just as they were about to chase them, something unexpected happened. The demonic beasts transformed from Yang Chen's talisman blocked their path.

The strength of these demonic beasts was not strong, ranging from the 5th Layer of Tianwu Realm to the 8th Layer, and they couldn't compete with Ink Wolf Beasts at all.

However, it was their soul forms and their desire to die after being bound in the Beast Servant Palace for so many years that made them fearlessly charge forward, only to delay time and then die. This made the Ink Wolf Beasts unable to use their full strength.

“Kill them! Kill them all!” The Ink Wolf Beast at the Half-Step Spirit Formation Stage was already in a frenzied state, focusing only on killing these talisman soldiers and then chasing after Yang Chen and the others.

But as hard as these Ink Wolf Beasts tried, they still spent some time and effort in dealing with these talisman soldiers. It was only a hundred breaths later that they had killed all the talisman soldiers.

These Ink Wolf Beasts were sweating profusely, and one of their subordinates cautiously asked, “Captain, should we chase or not chase...?”

“Chase them! Whoever dares to kill the Young Master of the Ink Wolf Beast, I’ll chase them to the ends of the Earth!” The Half-Step Spirit Formation Stage Ink Wolf Beast roared.

“Meng Ya, calm down a bit. They’ve already run so far that we can’t even find any traces. It might be meaningless to chase them. We don’t have to do something meaningless.” Another Ink Wolf Beast beside him said.

Meng Ya roared, “Are you saying that I should just let the Young Master of the Ink Wolf Beast die? How do we explain this to Grandmaster Kunya? Is it your responsibility or mine? Feng Duo is Grandmaster Kunya’s own grandson!”

“Meng Ya, even so, we still have to be calm. Feng Duo’s death has nothing to do with us, directly. If we let Grandmaster Kunya know who the murderer is, he will forgive us.” The Ink Wolf Beast whispered.

“Does anyone know who that person is?” Meng Ya asked as soon as he found a breakthrough.

“That child looks exactly like the portrait of the peerless human genius Yang Chen. I’m afraid our young master was killed by this genius, Yang Chen.” A few Ink Wolf Beast subordinates said.

“Nonsense! Are you saying that our young master is inferior to the human genius, Yang Chen?” Meng Ya shouted angrily.

“Meng Ya, don’t make it hard for them. Feng Duo was killed by that person; it’s a fact, and explanations won’t change it. We must hurry to block the other humans now, so that Grandmaster can’t blame us for failing everything. If we can’t complete even one task, our responsibility will be even greater.” The Ink Wolf Beast beside Meng Ya said.

“Damn it, Yang Chen, Yang Chen. I’ll report this to the ancestor and make him pay with blood!” Meng Ya finally accepted the situation, angrily walking away with the other Ink Wolf Beasts.

As for Yang Chen and the others, they had already escaped to the outside of the valley during this time, returning to the original mountain range.

“Yang Chen, what were you thinking? We finally got out of the valley and into the depths of the mountain range, reaching the place where the ancestor told us to go. Now you’ve led us back out and wasted our efforts!” Yuan Cheng accused Yang Chen as soon as they settled down.

Yuan Cheng did this deliberately, trying to get the upper hand first. After all, the things he did just now were too embarrassing, so he tried to draw everyone’s attention to Yang Chen first, which would be advantageous for him.

However, he didn't expect that Yang Chen didn't even respond, as the other disciples and elders from Taiqing Peak found him even more disgusting and angrily said, "Yuan Cheng, if you really think that way, you know the way too, why don't you go back yourself?"

"Yuan Cheng, if you really intend to be a hero, go back on your own, and no one will stop you!"

The disciples and elders of Taiqing Peak were talking one after another. Yuan Cheng was unable to say anything before Yang Chen even opened his mouth.

Su Yao calmly said, "I remember someone saying that they wanted to see who would be the burden during this Pingyang Mountain Range trip. Yuan Cheng, even if Yang Chen could not achieve more, his efforts helped us to escape this time. What have you done? If you really don't appreciate it, you can go back. I believe the Ink Wolf Clan is not far away."

Yuan Cheng didn't dare to go back; what he said just now was a moment of thoughtless anger.

Yang Chen didn't even bother with Yuan Cheng's words and calmly said, "Are all the seniors alright? Can everyone safely return?"

"Qing Zi and Zhu Lan didn't come back..." a few Taiqing Peak elders said, their voices trembling.

"Senior Sister Qing Zi and Junior Sister Zhu Lan..."

Yang Chen fell silent upon hearing this. Although he tried his best to help, using the Beans-into-Soldiers Talisman, he couldn't possibly care for everyone. A few leaks and facing the Ink Wolf Beasts was an inevitable tragedy.

Fu Yueying looked very troubled and bit her lips, saying, "This grudge against the Ink Wolf Beasts is noted by our Northern Territory Sect. In the future, we will show no mercy!"

"We won't let the grudge of Senior Sister Qing Zi and Junior Sister Zhu Lan go so easily!"

Chapter 1316 - 1316 1313 The Ins and Outs_1

Chapter 1316: Chapter 1313: The Ins and Outs_1 Chapter 1316: Chapter 1313: The Ins and Outs_1 Fu Yueying looked pained, but she was the first to recover. She quickly said, "Everyone, casualties are inevitable. We can attribute our successful escape to Yang Chen's help. Without Yang Chen, I'm afraid the loss of Zhu Lan and Qing Zi would not have been our only problem. We of Taqing Peak must remember this kindness from Yang Chen!"

"Thank you, Young Master Yang Chen!"

"Yang Chen, thank you."

Only then did the elder disciples of Taqing Peak realize that Yang Chen had risked his life to save them, but they hadn't even said thank you yet. It was completely inappropriate in terms of both reason and morality.

They were genuinely thankful – not for any other reason, but because Yang Chen, despite being at the Fourth Level of the Heaven Martial Realm, had appeared to save them even though he might not have been discovered by the Ink Wolf Beast if he had stayed hidden. This showed that Yang Chen valued loyalty and was not something that Yuan Cheng could compare to.

Yang Chen was thanked by these elder disciples of Taqing Peak and couldn't help but smile. "Seniors and sisters, you're too polite. As a disciple of the Northern Territory Sect, it is my duty to help you. There's no way I could stand idly by."

"If only some people could be as righteous as you, Yang Chen." An elder from Taqing Peak said sarcastically.

Without a question, they all knew who it was referring to.

Yuan Cheng wanted to argue but couldn't. He could only blush and not know what to say.

Yang Chen smiled faintly without the intention of rubbing salt in the wound. Looking at Fu Yueying, he said, "Sister Fu, I have a question for you as a junior."

"Yang Chen, just tell me if you have any questions." Fu Yueying's eyes curved into crescents as she looked at Yang Chen with great affection.

Not only her, but the entire Taqing Peak's impression of Yang Chen had greatly improved by now. In the beginning, they did not believe the prevailing rumors, thinking that they might be exaggerated. They guessed that Yang Chen might be just another Yuan Cheng, but it seemed that they had misunderstood Yang Chen.

Yang Chen calmly asked, “Junior, I would like to know the details of how the elder sisters and elders were attacked by the Ink Wolf Beast!”

Hearing this, Fu Yueying sighed softly, “Well, there isn’t much to tell. We followed the instructions of our ancestor and finally found this valley. We were preparing to enter the next mountain range when we encountered the Ink Wolf Beast Clan. It seemed that the Ink Wolf Beast Clan was waiting to ambush us there. With only our Taqing Peak sect being so weak, we couldn’t even resist the Ink Wolf Beast Clan, let alone the full force of the Cloud Tiger Peak. Moreover, the Ink Wolf Beast Clan ambushed us in our weakest moments, so naturally, those who were injured got hurt, and those who could escape did, resulting in our current situation.”

“I see.” Yang Chen sighed.

With this, he was more or less assured. It seemed that the Ink Wolf Beast’s plan was indeed to obstruct people from entering this mountain range secretly.

But whether he said it or not wasn’t important now. He had to ask, “How did you seniors manage to mix up with some people from Cloud Tiger Peak, and Yuan Cheng here...”

After all, Taqing Peak had left separately at the beginning.

“This is a long story. In fact, the four peaks had already merged together before entering the mountain range,” Fu Yueying said.

“Oh?” Yang Chen was puzzled.

“Since we couldn’t find the next mountain range designated by our ancestor in time, the four peaks had no choice but to issue signals and gather together,” Fu Yueying explained.

“Then what about the people from Changlin Peak...” Yang Chen was still puzzled.

Fu Yueying smiled and said, “Yang Chen, my friend, don’t worry, everyone from Changlin Peak is safe. Moreover, Wang Tong is still very concerned about you. He has been restless since he couldn’t find you, constantly grumbling about it!”

Yang Chen felt a warmth in his heart. Although he knew that Wang Tong could not find him mostly because he feared the punishment of the Hua Wu Great Emperor, he was still very touched.

“By the way, Yang Chen, how did you end up in the depths of that mountain range?” Fu Yueying asked. “I heard from Wang Tong that you encountered the royal family and had to flee in all directions. Wang Tong and the others were only chased for half the time before the pursuers, for unknown reasons, turned around and left, which allowed them to escape. Yang Chen, how did you end up in the depths of that mountain range?”

Although she didn’t explicitly state it, her words implied her meaning.

It was already a miracle that Yang Chen, with his Martial Arts Cultivation, could have escaped unscathed from the Royal Family that day. But now, he had emerged from the depths of the mountain range, a place they had barely managed to find after much effort.

Yang Chen coughed twice and said, “The matter is somewhat complicated, Sister Fu, let’s talk about your situation first.”

The reason Wang Tong and the others were able to escape that day was due to the pursuers turning back.

But why did those pursuers turn around? Wasn't it because he had killed four powerful Peak of Heaven Martial Realm fighters? The royal family could not sit idly by, after all, the four Peak of Heaven Martial Realm fighters were not a small combat force.

However, he couldn't tell them about these matters, so he had to gloss over them and not elaborate.

Even if Fu Yueying's mind was dull, she could guess that Yang Chen must have some secrets. But that was quite normal; every outstanding person had secrets. Since Yang Chen didn't want to mention that past incident, how could she dig deeper? She simply nodded her head and didn't ask any further.

After a moment's thought, Yang Chen asked, "By the way, since everyone had already merged at that time, why did you split up again?"

"At that time, we planned to split into two groups to search for the depths of the mountain range. We don't know if we were lucky or unlucky, but we found the place first. However, the fog there was exceptionally thick, and our signals couldn't be sent out or received by others. So, we entered first," Fu Yueying explained.

"I see..." Having understood the ins and outs, Yang Chen touched his chin and said, "By the way, since we have already left that mountain range, and the ancestor's intention was for us to venture deep into this mountain range, I wonder if Sister Fu plans to go back in again or has other intentions..."

Fu Yueying did not answer hastily, but her bright eyes rested on Yang Chen. After blinking a few times, she asked, “Yang Chen, you seem to have been in the depths of those mountains for quite a while. You must know a lot more about the situation inside than we do. Why don’t you analyze whether it’s better to stay or go?”

Yang Chen was caught off guard by Fu Yueying’s question. He was now responsible for the decision, which was full of surprises.

He laughed helplessly and had to admit that Fu Yueying had a very clever mind.

However, as Fu Yueying said, he knew more about the situation than anyone else, so he couldn’t shirk responsibility. He said, “Everyone, there are many Dao Slaves in the depths of that mountain range, and their numbers are at least two or three times higher than those in the outside world. This is no exaggeration.”

“What? That many?” Everyone’s eyes widened in shock.

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Yang Chen smiled and said, “I think the Ancestor’s intention is to make it easier for us to kill more Dao slaves in this mountain range. But don’t get too excited about having more Dao slaves here, because although there are many of them, they’re mostly killed.”

“This...”

“Killed?”

“Have we arrived too late?”

Yang Chen nodded: “You are indeed late. I entered here by chance, and there were indeed not many Dao slaves at that time. Unfortunately, with my limited strength, I only managed to kill a few Ancient Bronze Daonu and didn’t really get any real benefits before the Dao slaves were completely taken by the various sects.”

Fu Yueying looked at Yang Chen a few times with a smile, making Yang Chen feel a bit creeped out.

Of course, she wasn’t questioning Yang Chen. She just felt that Yang Chen’s claim of killing a few Ancient Bronze Daonu wasn’t quite true.

It wasn’t that Yang Chen killed too many, but that he killed too few.

She didn’t believe that with Yang Chen’s ability, he could only kill so few. This man’s capability was probably far more complicated than she imagined.

“What do you all think is better?” Fu Yueying looked around in confusion: “Now that there are not many Dao slaves in this mountain range, even if we go in, it may not make much sense. Of course, I still want to hear everyone’s opinions.”

At this time, Yuan Cheng, who didn't know where his confidence came from, stepped forward and said: "I think this Yang Chen is just talking nonsense. How could Ancient Bronze Daonu be so easy to kill? I have the strength of the Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level and still find it hard to kill one alone. How could Yang Chen have killed them?"

Now Yuan Cheng didn't care about right or wrong, he was simply targeting Yang Chen for the sake of targeting him.

Not for anything else, but because Yang Chen overshadowed him. In comparison, he felt too shabby. Wasn't he respected back at Taqing Peak? What about now?

He blamed everything on Yang Chen.

Being targeted by Yuan Cheng several times, Yang Chen's anger surged. He directly said: "Then, with the strength of Brother Yuan Cheng of the Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level, can you defeat an Ink Wolf Beast of the Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level alone?"

"You?" infuriated, Yuan Cheng responded right away.

"Humph, Yuan Cheng, can you stop interrupting? Just because you can't beat Ancient Bronze Daonu, doesn't mean others can't."

"That's right, don't you know how much gold content you have in your Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level?"

These elder disciples of Taqing Peak couldn't stand it any longer, and they all responded with cold words. If it were before, they could endure for the sake of Yuan Fei, but now, they couldn't bear it any longer.

Yuan Cheng gritted his teeth in anger but couldn't say anything in the end.

The other Taqing Peak disciples then said one after another: "We think it's better not to go to this mountain range. Firstly, we are severely injured now, and going in may not bring any benefits. Moreover, with scarce Dao slaves, we no longer have the capital to compete with others."

Most of the disciples still believed in Yang Chen, but some remained skeptical and didn't want to provoke Yang Chen, so they said: "Senior Sister Yueying, we will listen to your judgment."

Hearing this, Fu Yueying slowly said: "Since some of you want to hear my judgment, I won't be polite. Regarding whether to stay or go, I think Junior Brother Yang Chen is right. We don't need to go any further. There are almost no Dao slaves left, we can go back."

"But we have killed so few Dao slaves, how can we explain ourselves..." Several female disciples said.

Hearing this, Fu Yueying also fell into deep thought. Indeed, this was the most difficult thing. They didn't get many keys, so how would they explain themselves when they returned to the Northern Territory Sect?

While they were discussing the matter, suddenly, a scream rang out.

“Ah!”

Accompanied by the scream, a female elder suddenly fell from the sky. Yang Chen quickly caught her and helped her up to avoid a tragic fall to the ground.

“Senior Sister Wu Yun, what happened?”

“What’s wrong with Senior Sister Wu Yun?”

Yang Chen was also puzzled by the sudden change, but when he looked at Wu Yun’s arm, his pupils contracted sharply.

“Quickly, look at Senior Sister Wu’s hand. What’s going on?”

“Senior Sister Wu Yun has been poisoned by that group of Huang Shrews led by the Ink Wolf Beast. It’s terrible. Senior Sister Wu Yun is usually so careful. How could she be poisoned?”

“It’s Yuan Cheng!” A female disciple stood up and pointed directly at Yuan Cheng: “It was Yuan Cheng who couldn’t fight the Ink Wolf Beast and suddenly went straight to Senior Sister Wu Yun. Senior Sister Wu Yun was already struggling to deal with one, let alone another. How could she handle it? Now Yuan Cheng is fine, but what about Senior Sister Wu Yun? What can we do about her injury?”

“I’ve heard that the poison of the Ink Wolf Beast is the most difficult to deal with. After being poisoned, the person won’t die immediately, but they will suffer all kinds of torture before dying.”

“And those who are poisoned by the Ink Wolf Beast will have their skin age and become extremely ugly...”

“No, don’t!” Wu Yun hadn’t fainted, and when she heard this, she screamed.

These female disciples looked heartbroken but didn’t know how to console her. They could only vent their anger on Yuan Cheng and stared at him coldly, wishing they could swallow Yuan Cheng alive.

Yuan Cheng knew he had done something wrong now, but there was no way to make up for it. He reluctantly stood aside and didn’t say anything.

Although he didn’t say anything, there was no guilt in his eyes when he looked at Wu Yun. He even thought that Wu Yun’s injury was just because she wasn’t capable enough.

If his father was here, he would be able to protect him thoroughly.

Yang Chen caught all these gazes and saw everything clearly. When he saw that this Yuan Cheng didn’t even feel guilty for what he had done, he sighed heavily. He didn’t want to show any mercy to Yuan Cheng.

Because Yuan Cheng’s not worth it.

With this in mind, Yang Chen turned his gaze to Wu Yun.

The Taqing Peak disciples had deep affection for each other. When Wu Yun was injured, the other disciples couldn't help but cry.

Some scolded Yuan Cheng, while others felt sorry for Wu Yun.

Their noisy voices made Yang Chen feel helpless and unable to calm down. He had to say: "Everyone, please be quiet. I might have a way to save Senior Sister Wu Yun!"

Upon hearing this, Fu Yueying, who had been looking dim and hopeless, suddenly brightened up.

As the captain, she was initially worried about how to handle the situation. She wouldn't have thought that the new rescuer would still be Yang Chen.

But that's the fact. The new rescuer turned out to be Yang Chen.

Yang Chen didn't rush to speak. He just placed his hand on Wu Yun's wrist and began to carefully sense her condition.

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Chapter 1318: Chapter 1315: Delayed_1 Chapter 1318: Chapter 1315: Delayed_1 Yang Chen's actions left the surrounding people dumbfounded. Could he possibly have some solution?

They knew that they were all experienced, but not only could they not think of a way to help, they couldn't even think of a single method to attempt. They could only watch helplessly as Yang Chen tried something.

Despite their admiration for Yang Chen's talent, for someone so young to achieve such strength, they didn't think this was the time for him to be joking around.

However, considering they had no solutions themselves, they could only silently watch as Yang Chen took action.

Yang Chen was now fully focused, ignoring the fear in Wu Yun's eyes and quietly feeling the fluctuations of Wu Yun's pulse and the poison within his body.

"Miasma Poison!" Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows, suddenly remembering a description of a poisonous gas he had read in ancient books.

Miasma Poison, simply put, is a type of miasma. Miasma is a gas born from the decay of demonic beast corpses and is deadly to humans, but it is not associated with poison. However, once the miasma is utilized, such as by the Ink Wolf Beasts, they transform and use it, turning it directly into Miasma Poison.

This Miasma Poison was even more terrifying than miasma.

The yellow gas released by the Ink Wolf Beast was, in fact, Miasma Poison. Once it touched the body, the poison would seep in and slowly rot it away.

Although there were solutions for miasma, Miasma Poison was incredibly difficult to handle.

This is why Yang Chen frowned. Frankly, he had never come across any specific methods to unravel Miasma Poison in ancient books. It was likely that the Ink Wolf Beasts wouldn't allow such a thing to happen.

Even if at some point, a genius had managed to solve the Miasma Poison, the Ink Wolf Beasts would surely have transformed the poison again, making it impossible for anyone to dismantle it. Therefore, trying to deal with Miasma Poison using old methods would be the most foolish thing to do.

The only solution was to dissect the components on-site, slowly figure out a way to neutralize it, and then find a solution.

However, Wu Yun could barely hold on for an hour, let alone the time it would take for dissection.

Seeing Yang Chen's frown grow deeper, Fu Yueying asked worriedly, "Yang Chen, do you have any specific workable solutions?"

Yang Chen did not answer immediately.

At this moment, Yuan Cheng inappropriately stepped forward: “From my standpoint, since we just mentioned returning to the sect immediately, why don’t we hurry up and bring Wu Yun back? Let the other Great Emperors decide how to deal with him.”

Although everyone didn’t particularly like Yuan Cheng, his suggestion seemed timely.

Everyone considered Yuan Cheng’s words carefully.

“Yeah, we should just take Wu Yun back and let the Great Emperors handle it...”

“Yuan Cheng’s words do make sense.”

Fu Yueying was naturally swayed as well. After all, Wu Yun’s situation was critical, and she couldn’t allow Yang Chen to make a show of it for the sake of appearance.

Apparently, Fu Yueying also unconsciously thought that Yang Chen’s actions were just for appearance.

Yang Chen was no fool—he could see that everyone’s disappointment stemmed from him not finding a solution right away. But he didn’t care about what others thought of him. Instead, he said, “If everyone thinks this way, then I, Yang Chen, won’t hinder you. But I want to tell you, Wu Yun can only hold on for an hour at most. One hour—If we can make it back in time, then it won’t be a problem.”

Hearing this, many people hesitated.

“An hour? Really?” Fu Yueying widened her eyes, unsure whether Yang Chen was telling the truth or lying.

Yuan Cheng sinisterly said, “Yang Chen, I think you’re just talking nonsense. It’s impossible to make it within an hour!”

Yang Chen was too lazy to explain anything and coldly said, “If you all don’t believe me, you can take Elder Wu Yun away. I just don’t know if you, Yuan Cheng, dare to take responsibility for it.”

“You!” Yuan Cheng’s face flushed red, and he was truly deflated.

If something were to happen to Wu Yun, the responsibility would fall on him. Even if his father was there, he would still be punished. Now he didn’t dare to say anything more and just glared at Yang Chen before shutting up.

“How you make the decision is up to you,” Yang Chen bluntly said.

“Yang Chen, you must have other methods, right?” Fu Yueying asked.

“I do have a method, but I hope you all will not doubt me. If you don’t believe me, you can take Wu Yun away. And even if you do believe me, it’s not too late for me to use this method later. I just don’t want to risk Elder Wu Yun’s safety and have someone try to blame me later. I, Yang Chen, have a clear conscience and don’t seem to owe any of you.” Yang Chen spoke coldly.

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, everyone reddened in shame. They only remembered then that Wu Yun’s situation had nothing to do with Yang Chen. They should be grateful for his willingness to help. But in their anxiety, they had forgotten about that and only doubted Yang Chen because of their ignorance.

In fact, Yang Chen had every right to turn a blind eye—responsibilities would have been clear without him saying a word. But they had almost believed Yuan Cheng’s words.

No wonder Yang Chen sounded slightly angry; even Fu Yueying felt somewhat guilty. She quickly apologized, “Yang Chen, we were rude just now. There is no doubt that we trust you completely. No matter what happens, the responsibility won’t fall on you. Please, set your mind at ease.”

“Yes, Yang Chen, rest assured. We all understand!”

“We’re clear about who’s at fault!”

“Exactly!”

Upon hearing these words, Yang Chen’s anger subsided. He then calmly said, “To be honest, I don’t know how to completely solve this problem due to my limited knowledge. But I do have a temporary solution.”

“What kind of temporary solution?” Others asked curiously.

Yang Chen explained, “It’s simple. Find a container and extract the Miasma Poison first. However, this approach is only palliative, as it can only draw out the miasma in the blood. The miasma in the bones and internal organs cannot be extracted. Even if I use a few silver needles to slow down the spread of the poison, it can only be delayed for two or three days.”

“Two to three days is enough. During that time, we can invite the best physicians to solve the problem.” Fu Yueying said joyfully upon hearing this.

At least it was a viable plan, but she wasn’t sure if Yang Chen could actually delay the spread of the Miasma Poison.

Chapter 1319 - 1319 1316 Returning One After Another_1

Chapter 1319: Chapter 1316: Returning One After Another_1 Chapter 1319: Chapter 1316: Returning One After Another_1 Yang Chen calmly said, “In that case, I’ll help Elder Wu Yun to draw out the miasma poison.”

Without any hesitation, Yang Chen took action.

He was skilled in using Silver Needle techniques, quickly applying silver needles to various acupoints on Wu Yun’s body. Then, Yang Chen immediately injected his true qi, allowing the miasma poison to emerge from the acupoints in strands.

As the miasma poison emerged, Yang Chen immediately found a container to hold it.

The amount of miasma poison was unknown, but a basin-sized container was already full, and there was still no sign of it stopping.

This made everyone gasp in shock. With so much miasma poison, it was no wonder that Wu Yun was suffering from pain.

However, now that the miasma poison was being drawn out, Wu Yun's complexion and skin color had improved significantly. His withered and pale arms, which had previously looked like skeleton arms, had regained some color.

Of course, this method only treated the symptoms, not the root cause. If the internal miasma poison was not eliminated, it would eventually kill its host like a chicken laying eggs.

The spread of the miasma poison was extremely fast. At this point, Yang Chen had already extracted two containers full of miasma poison, and only then did the overflow of poison begin to decrease.

Seeing this, Yang Chen immediately inserted a few silver needles to seal the acupoints in order to hinder the spread of the miasma poison.

Yang Chen then closed the two containers and put them in his storage bag. This miasma poison would be a useful research material for him in the future. As for Wu Yun, it was up to the Northern Territory Sect to find other Pill Doctors to solve the problem.

Now seeing Wu Yun's breathing becoming more stable, he expressed his gratitude: "Yang Chen, thank you so much. I feel much better now."

"Wu Yun, are you okay? That's great!"

"Wu Yun, I'm glad you're alright." Several Taiqing Peak elder disciples chimed in.

Wu Yun took a deep breath: "I feel like there is a fire burning inside my body, suppressing the spread of the poison inside me. I feel much better now, but as Yang Chen said, I don't know when it will flare up again."

Fu Yueying was impressed that Yang Chen could actually stop the spread of the miasma poison. She said, "Brother Yang Chen, I didn't expect you to have such an amazing talent in martial arts and also be an excellent Pill Doctor!"

Yang Chen didn't feel happy about being praised by Fu Yueying.

Truth be told, he didn't want to show off his Pill Doctor skills if he could help it. After all, when he arrived at the Central Region, if he demonstrated his Way of Alchemy skills and left some evidence, Hua Wanru would easily be able to guess that he was Yang Chen from his previous life.

But now it wasn't necessary as he thought Hua Wanru had probably already connected him with his past life.

Yang Chen spoke gently, “Sister Fu, you’re flattering me. I just had some experience earlier on, so I was able to master some Pill Doctor techniques. It’s not worth mentioning. Now that the miasma poison in Elder Wu Yun has been suppressed, let’s go back. After we return, we’ll immediately find a way to cure the miasma poison in Elder Wu Yun’s body.”

“Yes, you’re right, we should leave.” said Fu Yueying.

The other disciples nodded in agreement, except Yuan Cheng, whose eyes were full of jealousy. How he wished that he was the center of attention and admiration! Unfortunately, Yang Chen had taken it all away from him.

With that, the team began to return. On their way back, they sent a signal for the Northern Territory Sect to retreat, so that the other team members would know.

Originally, they planned to wait for the others to return and regroup before leaving. However, considering Wu Yun’s miasma poison wound, they left immediately after sending the signal.

The Northern Territory Sect wasn’t the first team to leave, but they were among the first batch to do so. With the exception of small teams from the powerhouses in the Western 42 Regions and the Southern Region, which had somewhat returned, major forces such as Ling Nvzong, Ocean Division Sect, and Central Region still seemed to be deep in the mountain range, competing for Dao slaves and hadn’t returned yet.

When He Tan Emperor, Hua Wu Great Emperor, and Jin Shi Great Emperor saw Yang Chen and the others returning, they felt relieved.

At least the team members had returned safely, which was good news. However, seeing them return so quickly and their battered appearances, their faces became serious.

“Greetings, Great Emperor.”

“Greetings, Ancestors...”

Upon their return, Yang Chen and the others immediately met with the three Great Emperors of the Northern Territory Sect and respectfully paid their respects.

“Good, it’s fine that you are back safely. Tell me about the losses, and who is still in the mountain range.” said He Tan Emperor.

As the team captain, Fu Yueying reported everything in detail.

Hearing about the Ink Wolf Beast’s attack on the team, the Great Emperors exchanged glances. They turned even more serious once they found out someone had been poisoned by the miasma, their gazes lingering on the Ink Wolf Beast with some unease. However, they calmed down quickly, knowing that it was not easy to deal with the Ink Wolf Beast.

Fortunately, they heard about Yang Chen using his skills to seal Wu Yun’s acupoints, which made the emperors’ expressions improve.

“I heard rumors about Yang Chen’s alchemy skills when I was in the Western 42 Regions, but I didn’t expect Yang Chen, my friend, to delve into the art of Pill Doctor as well,” said Jin Shi Great Emperor in surprise.

He Tan laughed heartily and said, “Jin Shi, you don’t understand, do you? As long as someone is skilled in alchemy, they must have dabbled in the Pill Doctor’s Way. Even if Yang Chen is not proficient in Pill Doctor’s Way, he still has that temporary ability to solve tricky issues. Anyway, when Lin Guang returns, he’ll have to thank Yang Chen, my friend. Without Yang Chen, his Taiqing Peak would have suffered heavy losses.”

Hua Wu Great Emperor stroked his chin, “Don’t worry. If he doesn’t intend to repay Yang Chen, I’ll make sure to help Yang Chen get something from him.”

The Taiqing Peak disciples and elders were all shocked upon hearing this. If they had been apprehensive about Yang Chen’s skills at first, they had no doubts now.

After hearing the Great Emperor’s words about Yang Chen possessing Alchemy skills, how could his Pill Doctor skills be fake? They all felt ashamed for their previous suspicions of Yang Chen.

“Sect Leader, Ancestor, what about the key...” Fu Yueying asked uncertainly, wondering if they should hand in the key right now.

He Tan Emperor waved his hand and said, “There’s no need to hurry. We can hand it in when most of the sect teams have returned. It’s not necessary to make a spectacle now. You can wait in the back.”

“Yes, Sect Leader!” Everyone responded and waited at the back.

As time went by, more and more teams began to emerge. At first, small teams from various forces such as Taiqing Peak returned, followed by the main forces of the major powers arriving one after another.

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Chapter 1320: Chapter 1317: Grandmaster Kunya_1 Chapter 1320: Chapter 1317: Grandmaster Kunya_1 At this moment, the teams from Yunhu Peak and Changlin Peak, who had parted ways with the Taiqing Peak team, were also in the midst of this situation.

Upon their return, the anxiety on the faces of Changlin Peak members was clearly visible.

As for the Yunhu Peak members, it didn't matter much; the crucial point was the Changlin Peak members.

Especially Wang Tong, his face full of trepidation. His panic could be discerned from afar, but he could only grit his teeth and return. It was when they saw Yang Chen.

Upon seeing Yang Chen, the anxiety in Wang Tong and the others' eyes vanished completely, replaced by immense shock. Their eyes widened, and they exclaimed, "Junior Peak Master, you're unharmed?"

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile wryly, "It's a long story, Elder Wang Tong, I've caused you guys to worry."

"Not at all, not at all, Junior Peak Master, you really made us worry to death. It's fantastic that you're alright, really fantastic." Wang Tong couldn't help but wipe the tears from the corners of his eyes.

This journey had frightened him to no end. If anything had happened to Yang Chen, he himself wouldn't know what to do. Yang Chen was Hua Wu Great Emperor's pride. If they had returned alive and left Yang Chen behind, Hua Wu Great Emperor would undoubtedly become furious.

"We sent you a signal as soon as we left, so why are you only coming out now?" Fu Yueying looked at the returning team.

Wang Tong bitterly said, "Weren't we worrying about Young Peak Master? We were separated from him, and we thought that when we came back, we would find him. It took us several days longer than expected, and we didn't realize that Young Peak Master had already returned before us. It's such a joke."

"So that's how it is..."

Yang Chen also suddenly understood and was moved in his heart. Regardless of Wang Tong's sincerity, at least Wang Tong had taken real action.

So Wang Tong and the others spent a good while asking about Yang Chen's well-being and inquiring in detail about what had happened and whether he had encountered any danger along the way.

Naturally, Yang Chen couldn't tell the actual story, so he recounted the story he had prepared earlier.

Not long after, the Ink Wolf Beasts and the Fire Essence Beasts returned from the entire mountain range. It was evident that they all had an uncomfortable expression, as if they had had a very unpleasant time, and it was unclear what had happened exactly.

Following that, the Ling Nvzong's main team returned, their expressions quite cheerful.

Lastly, it was the Royal Family. When the Royal Family's team emerged, their expressions were also filled with joy.

Others might not know, but Yang Chen could more or less analyze the situation.

"Both the Fire Essence Beasts and Ink Wolf Beasts have incredibly uncomfortable expressions; it seems that the Fire Essence Beasts failed to obtain the key after their failure and couldn't get along with the Ink Wolf Beasts. However, it seems that the Ling Nvzong and the Royal Family have picked up bargains. Each of them got a Crystal Key, which is probably why they are so happy." Yang Chen thought to himself with his hands behind his back.

There were three keys in total, and it seemed that most likely, he had one, the Ling Nvzong had one, and the Royal Family had one.

As he thought about this, Yang Chen glanced at the Fire Essence Beasts. Just as he looked at the Fire Essence Beasts, they, in turn, stared back at him.

It wasn't hard to tell, full of malice and coldness, the eyes of the Fire Essence Beasts seemed to hate him to the point of wanting to tear him into pieces.

Yang Chen indifferently retracted his gaze and naturally wouldn't be frightened by the Fire Essence Beasts' glances.

Just like this, after the Royal Family and Ling Nvzong returned, not many other forces came back.

Seeing this, He Tan Emperor and Hua Wu Great Emperor discussed for a bit before saying, "All right, let's go back first. There's no rush to discuss the matter of the keys."

People would not show off their wealth, whether they gained much or little; nobody would reveal it here.

"Yes, Great Emperor!" All teams stood up, preparing to return.

Not a few forces, like the Northern Territory Sect, intended to leave at this point, such as the Ocean Division Sect, Zhen Mountain Sect, and the major powers of the western and southern regions. Only the Royal Family and Ling Nvzong were eagerly taking their keys, not caring about being seen by others.

No one from other parties paid any attention to this. After all, Ling Nvzong and the Royal Family were indeed powerful, and anyone attempting to snatch their keys would have to think twice.

Just as the Northern Territory Sect was about to leave, a sudden rough voice rang out.

“Northern Territory Sect, aren’t you leaving a bit too quickly?”

When the conversation ended, it provoked Hua Wu Great Emperor and He Tan Emperor to raise their eyebrows. The person speaking was none other than the old ancestor of the Ink Wolf Beast Clan. At his side were two Ink Wolf Beasts, each of which had reached the Spirit Plate Stage, though none of them were as powerful as the old ancestor.

Judging from the old man’s aura, Yang Chen analyzed his strength to be at least at the Integration Period.

However, only being at the Integration Period wouldn’t intimidate the likes of He Tan Emperor.

Now, He Tan Emperor looked at the old Ink Wolf Beast ancestor blocking the way, his tone cold and said, “I say, Kun Ya, what do you mean? Your Ink Wolf Beasts have no grievances with our Northern Territory Sect, but you still have objections to us leaving?”

The conflict between the two parties attracted the attention of many forces, all with a look of watching the excitement.

Grandmaster Kunya’s body was surrounded by a yellow miasma poison, causing the three Northern Territory Sect Great Emperors to be wary and not approach too easily.

At this point, He Tan said, “What’s this about? Our Northern Territory Sect members killed your young master, the Ink Wolf Beast, and you want an explanation without giving any? Are you trying to make trouble?”

“Oh? We killed your young master, the Ink Wolf Beast? What exactly happened?” He Tan’s face darkened.

He knew the importance of the young master of the Ink Wolf Beast.

It was rare for the Ink Wolf Beast to select a young master. Their young masters were chosen through special selection, having to meet the requirements of both bloodline and talent. The key point was that this young master happened to have some blood relation with the Grandmaster Kunya, so the latter was very fond of him and would share some of the poisonous miasma with him after many years of cultivation.

Right now, someone from their Northern Territory Sect had killed this young master of the Ink Wolf Beast Clan?

Hearing that the Ink Wolf Beast dared to come to them for an explanation, Yang Chen’s expression darkened. He was about to explain when the people from Taqing Peak couldn’t hold back any longer.

Su Yao directly stood up and said, “That’s what happened, Old Ancestor. You should be aware of the Ink Wolf Beast’s attack on us. That young master of the Ink Wolf Beast wanted to kill me, and Yang Chen had no choice but to kill him in order to save me. I think this is self-defense, and the Ink Wolf Beast has gone too far in bullying.”

Upon hearing these words, He Tan finally came to his senses. Yes, the Ink Wolf Beast had also attacked their people. He Tan had nothing to fear and said fiercely, “I say, Kun Ya, you came looking for trouble with our Northern Territory Sect in the first place. I haven’t even settled the score with your Ink Wolf Beasts yet. Are you trying to provoke us first? Hmph, our Northern Territory Sect lost two people as well. Why didn’t you mention that?”

“Those two people who died from your Northern Territory Sect, can they compare to our young master of the Ink Wolf Beast Clan?” Kunya roared angrily.

Chapter 1321 - 1321 1318 The Third Crystal Key_1

Chapter 1321: Chapter 1318: The Third Crystal Key_1 Chapter 1321: Chapter 1318: The Third Crystal Key_1 “Nonsense! So the life of your Tuolang beast’s young master is more valuable than the lives of our Northern Territory Sect disciples?” Jin Shi Great Emperor couldn’t help but exclaim in anger.

Tuolang old ancestor was slightly taken aback, realizing that he had misspoken in his anger. He could only say, “In that case, your Northern Territory Sect must give an explanation to our Tuolang beasts.”

These words angered many Northern Territory Sect disciples since it was the Tuolang beasts who attacked them first. But now, these people were demanding an explanation first. Wasn’t that nonsense?

However, no matter how indignant they were, they still needed to listen to He Tan Emperor’s explanation.

He Tan Emperor had never been one to back down easily, and now he was even more angry and almost laughing, “Explanation? What explanation do you want?”

“It’s simple. It was Yang Chen from your Northern Territory Sect who killed my grandson. I don’t want anything else, just his life. As for the death of your two sect disciples, I will repay it with the lives of our two Heavenly Martial Realm Peak Tuolang beasts. I just want Yang Chen dead!” Grandmaster Kunya roared suddenly.

Willing to give up two Heavenly Martial Realm Peak Tuolang beasts just to get a life for a life showed just how furious Kunya Ancestor was.

However, He Tan wouldn’t take the bait. In a deep voice, he said, “Kunya, don’t try to play me. A life for a life? Your Tuolang beasts attacked and injured our Northern Territory Sect members first, resulting in a death. It’s deserved. If you want to cause trouble for our sect, dream on!”

Yang Chen felt warmth in his heart when he heard this. This was the kind of sect leader he wanted. At least when faced with external forces, He Tan would never bow down easily.

Grandmaster Kunya suddenly widened his eyes, feeling frustrated and humiliated, “Very well, He Tan. I’ll remember this.”

“Hahaha, who are you trying to scare?” He Tan didn’t care at all, and wasn’t the least bit affected by this.

Most of the various forces present were just watching with interest, and none planned to step in and help. If the Tuolang beasts really fought with the Northern Territory Sect, they would certainly side with the latter.

However, as for the Tuolang beasts wanting to kill Yang Chen, that was a separate matter. They could always help the Northern Territory Sect after Yang Chen was dead. At the very least, this would cause the sect to lose a genius.

Yang Chen felt disheartened by this. This was the despicable nature of humans. Even in significant matters, they were still concerned with their own petty interests. This was also the fundamental reason why the Fire Spirit Beasts and Tuolang beasts remained unwanted and despised by most people.

But not everyone was like this. At this moment, the Bai Family from the Western 42nd state stepped forward.

Bai Wei had a connection with Yang Chen, and he was also one of the victims. He quickly spoke up, "I say, Tuolang beasts, it seems like you've forgotten whose territory this is? We in the Western Region didn't want to get involved in your affairs with the Northern Territory Sect, but how dare you, Tuolang beasts, sneak attack our people from the Western 42 Counties? And now you're accusing the Northern Territory Sect first? Do you even know your place?"

When Yang Chen saw this, he looked at Bai Wei with gratitude. Bai Wei then gave Yang Chen a faint smile, clearly intending to help.

If no one was willing to help, Kunya would naturally be domineering and unstoppable.

But now with someone's help, things were different.

Grandmaster Kunya couldn't contain his anger, retorting, "Bai Family, you keep talking about the Western Forty-two Counties. Can you even represent the Western Forty-two Counties?"

Bai Wei didn't speak, but Bai Zang from the side chimed in with a sneer, "Hahaha, Kunya, you hit the nail on the head. Our Bai Family can truly represent the Western Forty-two Counties. Who dares to say that we can't represent the Western Forty-two Counties? Huh? Who thinks we can't?"

Dead silence.

No one from the Western Forty-two Counties said a thing.

There was no choice. The Bai Family was the symbol and undisputed leader of the Western Forty-two Counties. Kunya's words had simply hit a brick wall.

Qu Zhenan seized the opportunity to speak up, "Hehe, Tuolang beasts, it's perfect that you brought it up. On behalf of the Southern Region, I'd like to ask why you attacked us!"

Upon hearing this, Grandmaster Kunya knew something was wrong. At the very least, the situation was not in his favor. Initially, the various forces didn't care about the internal dispute, because once they were inside, it was a competition for life and death— who would care? As a result, they confronted the people first, angering everyone.

Following this, the Ocean Division Sect also stepped up, with Emperor Fen Shui saying coldly, "Tuolang beasts, one of our Ocean Division Sect members died at your hands too. Do you think you owe us an explanation as well?"

Only the Ling Nvzong and the Royal Family showed no signs of stepping up, even though they had also suffered at the hands of the Tuolang beasts. Since the matter had not yet affected them directly, they remained silent.

However, just these few forces were enough to leave Grandmaster Kunya at a loss. At this moment, Kunya's face was filled with embarrassment. Just as he didn't know what to say, a shocking flame suddenly appeared, followed by an overwhelming pressure.

"Everyone, please don't be hasty. My brother misspoke. Please forgive him..."

"It's the Fire Spirit Beast Ancestor!"

"This old ghost couldn't help himself, stepping up the moment Kunya was surrounded. Hmph!"

They saw a giant Fire Spirit Beast appear; it was the Fire Spirit Beast Ancestor, He Du.

He Du Laozu was a renowned figure, even Yang Chen had heard of him. However, Yang Chen hadn't known his specific cultivation level before, but now he could see that He Du had reached the Demigod Stage, the same strength as Hua Wanru and Bai Yudi.

"He Du Laozu, what do you mean by this?" Qu Zhenan asked without expression.

"Hehe, my brother here only wanted to target Yang Chen from the beginning to end. He had no other intentions, but he was just too clumsy with his words, unable to express his meaning clearly. Please forgive him." He Du Laozu said with a smile.

His words caused Yang Chen's face to turn cold, while the others were slightly stunned.

"He Du Laozu, what do you mean by this? If you have someone from the Fire Spirit Beasts who died at Yang Chen's hands and want to settle the score with us, then I'm afraid I can't accompany you. Our Northern Territory Sect's disciples are so capable. A mere Fourth Level Heaven Martial Realm, first slashing a Tuolang beast and then a Fire Spirit Beast. Hahaha..." He Tan Emperor said mockingly.

Although it seemed like mockery, his intention to defend was obvious.

This caused He Du's face to darken, but he quickly replied coldly, "You should all be able to guess that the Crystal Key, one was obtained by the Royal Family, and one was obtained by Ling Nvzong. So who has the third one?"

Chapter 1322 - 1322 1319 Elder Xie Yun Steps Forward_1

Chapter 1322: Chapter 1319: Elder Xie Yun Steps Forward_1 Chapter 1322: Chapter 1319: Elder Xie Yun Steps Forward_1 The expressions of the Royal Family and Ling Nv Sect changed slightly, but they quickly recovered. With their power, they could admit this fact. Even if the news of them getting the Crystal Key became public, they believed that no one would dare to cause them trouble in this regard.

Them getting the Crystal Key was what they deserved.

However, they became curious about who held the third key, after all, the more Crystal Keys they got, the better.

At present, it seemed that neither the Fire Essence Beast nor the Ink Wolf Beast had obtained it. If these two races didn't get it, then other forces might not be impossible to squeeze out.

Now, the words of He Du Ancestor had attracted the attention of everyone. They could sit idly by, watching the struggle between the Ink Wolf Beast and the Northern Territory Sect, but now that the Crystal Key was involved, who wouldn't be curious?

“He Du Ancestor, who has the third Crystal Key?”

“That's right, He Du Ancestor, don't keep us in suspense.”

Seeing more and more discussion surrounding him, Yang Chen's expression also became serious.

He Du Ancestor rubbed his chin at this moment and sinisterly said: “Hehe, this key is in the hands of Yang Chen of the Northern Territory Sect.”

When the conversation ended, the whole scene suddenly stirred.

Yang Chen?

Many people's gazes turned towards Yang Chen.

He Tan, hearing this, spoke with a frosty demeanor: "He Du Ancestor, I think your words are a bit far-fetched. The Crystal Key can only be obtained by killing the Black Armored Puppet. Even if we put all the strength of a team, it's difficult to kill it. And you say this Crystal Key is in Yang Chen's hands? What a big joke! Our Northern Territory Sect team hadn't even reached the second mountain range, can Yang Chen alone kill this Black Armored Dao Slave?"

"That's right. How can Yang Chen single-handedly kill the Black Armored Dao Slave? He Du Ancestor, your words are a bit ludicrous."

"Exactly, He Du Ancestor, you should think before you speak."

Yang Chen didn't respond immediately, as he could feel that He Du Ancestor was prepared and wouldn't back down so easily.

As expected, after hearing He Tan's words, He Du Ancestor showed his ferocious fangs without any intention of backing down. On the contrary, he became even more aggressive: "He Tan, don't be so hasty. Who said that your Yang Chen is alone? This kid Yang Chen has many secrets, do you all know?"

"What do you mean, He Du?" Hua Wu Great Emperor's expression changed slightly.

Of course, they all knew that Yang Chen had many secrets, but they never intended to question them. After all, who doesn't have some secrets?

“Hehe, what do I mean? This kid Yang Chen has two great helpers: the Seven-colored Peacock, and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion. They are both powerful, and even the Seven-colored Peacock has reached the Half-step Spirit Plate Stage. This kid has more than just these two demon beasts to help him, and I think his relationship with demonic beasts might not be ordinary.”

He Tan coldly said: “Really? If it’s really extraordinary, I believe you, He Du Ancestor, wouldn’t target Yang Chen like this. I believe Yang Chen’s relationship with the demonic beasts is pure. He has won over the Black Mountain Black Bear Clan in his early years, which must be due to some chance. And to win over the Seven-colored Peacock and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion, I don’t think that’s strange.”

“That’s right, with these two demon beasts as his strength, plus Yang Chen’s strength being quite high among his peers, even the Black Armored Puppet, which we know is strong against the strong and weak against the weak, can adjust its strength according to its opponents. Yang Chen’s strength and talent are indeed top-notch; while he is not invincible among his peers, he can easily deal with the Black Armored Puppet. Moreover, with the help of the Ice and Fire Demon Lion and the Seven-colored Peacock, what’s the difficulty in killing the Black Armored Puppet?” He Du said with a dark expression.

He Tan said coldly: “No matter what, this is just your one-sided words. He Du, you say our Northern Territory Sect disciples killed the Black Armored Puppet and got the Crystal Key, so that’s it?”

“True or not, I can check it out.” He Du slowly said: “This is the simplest method.”

“You want to check and just check, where is it so easy?” Hua Wu shouted: “Who doesn’t have a few secrets? Letting you check is like exposing all your secrets to you, isn’t it?”

“Hua Wu, He Tan, if you’re not willing to compromise even on checking, then don’t expect me to let the Young Master of the Ink Wolf Beast off the hook.” Grandmaster Kunya also stepped forward.

The expressions of He Tan and the Three Emperors changed dramatically as they were attacked from both sides.

He Tan knew that his side would not gain any advantage in encountering these two forces, so he had to seek help from the other powers, asking: “Everyone, do you believe what the Fire Essence Beast says?”

“This is simply nonsense.” Jin Shi Great Emperor also shouted angrily.

Various forces whispered and started discussing.

Just as everyone was discussing, the Royal Family inappropriately stepped forward. The leading Evil Cloud Elder coughed twice, making the scene suddenly quiet.

Elder Yun’s cough had a powerful effect.

“Northern Territory Sect, actually, it’s simple to resolve this matter. If your Yang Chen isn’t guilty, just let the Fire Essence Beast and Ink Wolf Beast check, hehe, at least that would avoid any discord. But the Fire Essence Beast and Ink Wolf Beast can’t just check for free after all, obtaining the Crystal Key isn’t just given to them.” Elder Yun smiled faintly, the meaning of his words was very clear.

He clearly showed interest in the Crystal Key and spoke sarcastically.

He Tan Emperor and others struggled to remain calm.

At this moment, Hua Wanru also joined in: “Checking is no harm.”

Once these two opened their mouths, the various forces fell silent.

Even the Western 42nd State Bai Family could only offer apologetic glances. Apparently, they intended to intervene in this matter but couldn't help. After all, when the Royal Family and Ling Nv Sect expressed their opinions, their Bai Family alone could do nothing.

Yang Chen could see that the Royal Family and Ling Nv Sect clearly wanted to find out whether he had the Crystal Key on him in order to gain some benefits.

As for the other things, they didn't care at all.

With their current attitude, in order to avoid further discord, the humans were not willing to help each other in the conflict between humans and demon beasts? To say that he wasn't disappointed would be a lie.

Now, the various forces had nothing to say, and their attitudes were quite clear.

This made He Du Ancestor and Grandmaster Kunya show their joy.

Especially He Du Ancestor, he couldn't be happier. Everything was going according to plan, and he sneered: "Northern Territory Sect, He Tan, you three, do you have anything else to say? It's just a simple check of his whole body; there should be no problem, right?"

"No way." Hua Wu Great Emperor still wanted to protect Yang Chen.

Yang Chen saw Hua Wu Great Emperor like this, and his heart naturally warmed. However, at this point, how could he let Hua Wu Great Emperor protect him!

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Chapter 1323: Chapter 1320: Conditions!_1 Chapter 1323: Chapter 1320: Conditions!_1 Various forces had expressed their attitudes. If the Huawu Great Emperor and the others continued to protect him, they would only suffer without reaping any benefits.

Yang Chen stepped forward in time and said, "Sect Leader, Jin Shi Great Emperor, Hua Wu Great Emperor, Junior is willing to undergo the inspection."

Hedu and Kunyue were initially worried about Hetan and Huawu's stubborn protection, but when Yang Chen took the initiative to undergo the inspection, they couldn't be happier.

The faces of Huawu Great Emperor, Hetan Emperor, and their companions also slightly changed, revealing their guilt. They were Yang Chen's elders, but they had failed to protect him, forcing Yang Chen to volunteer to be tested.

Regardless of the outcome of the test, it was proof that they had not fulfilled their original promise.

When Yang Chen joined the Northern Territory Sect, he had said that he had many enemies. At that time, the three great emperors had promised to protect Yang Chen unconditionally, but they ended up going back on their words.

Yang Chen, however, didn't blame the three. He knew that they had already tried their best. At this moment, he changed the topic and said, "However, Elder Hedu, Grandmaster Kunyue, if you want me to undergo the test, you should at least have a reason. Firstly, I did kill Fengdu Tuolang, but whether it was a thousand or ten thousand reasons, he attacked first, and I merely defended myself and killed him. If you really want to target me for this matter, you are provoking the authority of our entire human race. If you want to argue on this basis, our Northern Territory Sect will be happy to accompany you to the end."

"You!" Grandmaster Kunya was about to get angry.

Elder Hedu waved his hand and signaled Kunyue not to speak.

He narrowed his eyes and looked at Yang Chen, admitting that the "little guy" had some abilities, which had caused them many headaches among the Fire Essence Beasts.

Just from Yang Chen's ability to pull strings, one could guess. Elder Xie Yun had only mentioned it casually, but Yang Chen had pulled Elder Xie Yun's strings and then pulled the authority of the entire human race...

It turned out that the issue with Fengdu Tuolang was merely a side attack on Yang Chen, and it was impossible to substantively threaten the Northern Territory Sect with it. If they insisted on arguing over this matter, they would only bring about their own destruction.

Therefore, Hedu simply said, “Yang Chen, let’s talk about the Crystal Key.”

“In that case, let’s talk about the Crystal Key separately. To put it bluntly, I shouldn’t have to let you inspect my entire body unreasonably. If you want to inspect, you must pay a price.” Yang Chen said slowly.

“What do you want?” Elder Hedu asked with a gloomy tone.

“It’s simple. If your guesses are correct, and I really possess the Crystal Key, then I will hand over the Crystal Key for the elders to deal with. How about that?” Yang Chen suggested.

“Alright, Yang Chen, I’m starting to like you, kid. If you really have the Crystal Key, why not give it to me, the old man? I can help you with the appraisal, and I’ll keep it for you. When your strength grows in the future, I’ll give the Crystal Key back to you,” Elder Xie Yun said.

When the conversation ended, the surrounding people cursed silently. How shameless could Elder Xie Yun be to offer his “protection” in such a way?

Would he really keep the key for Yang Chen when it’s obvious that the Door to Dao Verification would open soon? He’d surely use the key himself and not leave it for Yang Chen.

Of course, Yang Chen wouldn't really trust him and respectfully said, "That depends on whether Elder Hedu and Grandmaster Kunyue agree."

Elder Xie Yun said indifferently, "Elder Hedu, Brother Kunyue, you should carefully weigh the matter of the Crystal Key."

Others might be afraid of these two sects, but the Royal Family was not.

Elder Hedu's face darkened, knowing that Yang Chen was trying to sow discord.

"Hmph, this kid is clever, trying to create a conflict between us and the Royal Family. Yang Chen, you're just outwitting yourself. For the time being, I won't bother with the Crystal Key. Today, all I want is your life and that spear." Hedu became excited.

Although the Crystal Key was valuable, its value might not necessarily be higher than the Slaughter God Spear.

No one knew their true intentions. Today, their plan was to use the Crystal Key as bait, examine Yang Chen's Storage Bag, quietly seize Yang Chen's Slaughter God Spear, and leave the matter of the Crystal Key to fate.

With that in mind, Elder Hedu said solemnly, "We will consider this matter carefully."

“Alright, now that we’ve settled that, let’s talk about what we should do if I don’t possess the Crystal Key,” Yang Chen said.

“The Crystal Key is definitely on you,” Hedu said coldly.

“Oh? Did you give it to me? How can you be so sure?” Yang Chen shrugged.

Elder Hedu almost lost his temper, but he suppressed it quickly and asked, “Yang Chen, what do you want?”

“In one sentence, I want you Fire Essence Beasts to release my sister!” Yang Chen said coldly.

“What? The Fire Essence Beasts captured Yang Chen’s sister?”

“When did that happen...”

Everyone could now see that there were many stories between Yang Chen and the Fire Essence Beasts.

“In addition, send one million Top-grade Spirit Stones to our Northern Territory Sect as an apology!” Yang Chen continued.

“Kid, you’re courting death!” Elder Hedu was furious.

“Elder Xie Yun, are the conditions I’ve proposed too excessive?” Yang Chen asked.

“Not at all, not at all.” Elder Xie Yun was in tune with Yang Chen as they sang and responded, smiling faintly, “I must say, Hedu, your Fire Essence Beasts are being a bit too stingy. Don’t you want me to examine it? If you don’t find anything, let alone one million, my Royal Family will give you five million!

Upon hearing this, Hedu panicked. There was no way he would let the Royal Family examine Yang Chen. He immediately said, “Hmph, fine, one million it is. We, the Fire Essence Beasts, can afford it.”

“And release my sister,” Yang Chen added.

“No problem,” Elder Hedu said, as he was determined to examine Yang Chen’s entire body. As for Yang Caidie, she was only used to threaten Yang Chen.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen sighed with relief and said, “Alright, here are all my storage bags. Go ahead and check.”

As he spoke, Yang Chen threw out all the storage bags on his body.

Elder Hedu caught the storage bags and began to search carefully.

At this moment, everyone held their breaths, wondering whether Yang Chen's storage bags contained the Crystal Key. If it really did, it would undoubtedly be explosive news.

Time passed bit by bit.

Elder Hedu examined each storage bag from the first to the last...

Chapter 1324 - 1324 1321 Exposure of Tiandu Divine Country_1

Chapter 1324: Chapter 1321: Exposure of Tiandu Divine Country?_1 Chapter 1324: Chapter 1321: Exposure of Tiandu Divine Country?_1 His expression did not show any happiness; on the contrary, it became even more unpleasant.

In the storage bag, everything was normal materials, nothing he wanted or wanted to see. Whether it was the crystal key or the Slaughter God Spear, neither of them was there.

How could He Du Laozu feel happy about this?

Seeing that He Du Laozu still hadn't found anything after a long time, He Tan said expressionlessly: "He Du, have you finished checking? Is there a crystal key in this storage bag or not?"

“Yeah, He Du, just tell us if there is or not.” Many other forces also chimed in, as everyone was very concerned about the crystal key matter.

Elder Xie Yun was watching intently from the side. As long as there was a crystal key in Yang Chen’s storage bag, he would try his best to take it. It wouldn’t be easy for He Du to take it away either.

He Du Laozu, with a cold voice, said: “It’s not in the storage bag, but just because it’s not in the storage bag doesn’t mean it’s not somewhere else.”

“What do you mean?” Hua Wu Great Emperor said coldly.

“Let’s hear what He Du has to say.” Elder Xie Yun stroked his chin.

Hua Wu clenched his teeth and cursed inwardly.

He Du looked expressionless at Yang Chen: “You may not know that Yang Chen has the fishman race by his side. As we all know, the fishman race has an interspatial treasure in their inheritance. This kind of treasure is very common and is most suitable for storing things. Yang Chen, do you dare to take out this interspatial treasure for inspection?”

“An interspatial treasure?”

“Yang Chen has such a treasure?”

Many people were surprised, but not too surprised. Though interspatial treasures are precious, they aren't something that people care about too much. Every major force has such treasures.

"He Du, don't go too far," said He Tan coldly.

"Hmph, it was Yang Chen who agreed to my request in the beginning. What I said in the beginning was to search his whole body. Remember, it was to search his whole body, and I want to check everything on him without any omission. If he really doesn't have anything, I will apologize to you all." He Du said.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen shrugged: "Since Elder He Du doesn't trust me, then let him check. This is the interspatial treasure of the fishman race, called the Eight Extremities Flowing River. Elder He Du can search it as he pleases."

Yang Chen immediately threw the jade pendant transformed from the Eight Extremes River Space to He Du Laozu.

He Du Laozu was a knowledgeable person, and when he saw the jade pendant, he knew that there must be some secret. He immediately used his means, and in a moment, the jade pendant revealed a small black hole, and all the demonic beasts and people inside came out.

In the blink of an eye, the demonic beasts and people in the interspatial space piled up over a vast area.

Among them, the Fishmen Tribe and Black Mountain Black Bear brothers were the most eye-catching. Their appearance aroused the greed of many people, but they were hindered by Yang Chen's status and dared not do anything.

Although the Fishmen Tribe and Black Mountain Black Bear brothers were rare and interesting to the people in the Central Region, compared to Yang Chen's status, they were even more wary of the Northern Territory Sect.

While the Black Mountain Black Bear brothers could be ignored, the members of the Fishpeople Tribe were extremely wary of other humans. Seeing the large number of humans around them, they hid nervously behind Yang Chen.

"Stand behind me, everything will be fine," Yang Chen reassured.

These fish women gradually calmed down, but the anxiety on their faces did not lessen as they had deep-rooted fear towards humans.

There was no problem with the Black Mountain Black Bear brothers, who occasionally scratched their heads and asked what happened.

He Du Laozu scanned the area and raised his eyebrows: "Huh? Why don't I see the seven-colored peacock and the ice and fire demon lion?"

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen sneered: "I said Elder He Du, it seems that you only have your own words about the seven-colored peacock and the ice and fire demon lion. As far as I know, I've never admitted to having those two as my subordinates."

Upon hearing this, many people began to question the authenticity of He Du's words.

Yang Chen was so confident to show his storage bag and interspatial treasure, as if he wasn't afraid of He Du Laozu finding anything. This meant that Yang Chen didn't obtain the crystal key or any such treasure. Where could he have hidden it in such a short time?

"Nonsense! The people from our sect saw it clearly!" He Du's face turned red.

"They also said I have a crystal key, but whether I do or not, Elder He Du can easily find out, right?" Yang Chen lazily said.

If He Du could really find something, that would be impressive.

Yang Chen had already anticipated these things early on. He guessed that the Fire Essence Beast might have learned about him obtaining the crystal key, so he had prepared for everything early on.

Yang Chen hid all the things like the crystal key, Slaughter God Spear, Seven-colored Peacock, and Ice and Fire Demon Lion that couldn't be exposed in the Tiandu Divine Country, leaving only the Black Mountain Black Bear brothers, a few fishermen and a small number of Holy Ants here as a cover-up.

The location of the Tiandu Divine Country was very far away, in the North Mountain County area. How could He Du find it?

However, He Du didn't know this and unconditionally believed in his tribesmen. He searched with a tingling scalp for a while, but not only did he not find the crystal key, he didn't even find a shadow of a key.

Most importantly, the Slaughter God Spear was not among them either.

“No, this is impossible, how could this be?” He Du roared in anger.

This didn't make sense at all, something must have gone wrong.

“He Du Laozu, how is it? Is there a crystal key inside or not?” He Tan and Hua Wu, two emperors, saw that He Du Laozu could not find anything, and spoke to him with bad intentions.

He Du Laozu's face darkened, and he said through clenched teeth: “There is no crystal key in this interspatial space.”

“If Elder He Du still wants to search, then I am always ready to accompany him. However, I no longer have a similar interspatial space, so he must search my body.” Yang Chen spread his arms and looked as if he was ready to be searched at any time.

How could He Du Laozu give up? Suddenly, his gaze fell on something, and as he looked at the object, his eyes narrowed and he shouted, “What is this?”

Then, He Du grabbed the item. As he saw it, Yang Chen's expression changed slightly because this item was the teleportation array plate he used to go to Tiandu Divine Country.

This teleportation array plate was something he had to carry with him. He couldn't put it in Tiandu Divine Country; otherwise, he wouldn't be able to go there again. How did He Du Laozu suddenly fixate on this item?

Yang Chen would be lying if he said he wasn't nervous. Tiandu Divine Country was now one of his biggest secrets, he couldn't expose it.

Upon this thought, Yang Chen suddenly calmed down again.

Being nervous couldn't solve anything. On the contrary, it would expose him.

Yang Chen looked into He Du Laozu's eyes and said calmly, "As Elder He Du can see, this is a teleportation array plate!"

Chapter 1325 - 1325 1322 The Final Result_1

Chapter 1325: Chapter 1322: The Final Result_1 Chapter 1325: Chapter 1322: The Final Result_1 "Teleportation Array Disk?" The Ancestor He Du spoke with a gloomy tone, "To where does this array teleport?"

Yang Chen had been worried about this matter, but he suddenly had a clever idea, "Initially, when I was surrounded at the Purple Qi Secret Realm, everyone knew about it. However, no one knew how I escaped. In reality, I utilized this array disk and set up a teleport point in the first layer of Purple Qi Secret Realm. Everyone was waiting for me at the entrance of the second layer, but they didn't

know that I had already escaped within the second layer using this teleportation array. If Ancestor He Du wishes to, I can totally open this teleportation array and take everyone to see.”

Having said that, Yang Chen laughed heartily.

Ancestor He Du’s face darkened, his gaze instantly locked on Yang Chen, his face was extremely ugly.

How could he possibly let Yang Chen take him to the first layer of the Purple Qi Secret Realm?

That place was the awakening ground of their Fire Spirit Beasts, initially opened for the grand plan of their Fire Spirit Beasts. Now, if they are brought over again, wouldn’t that provide evidence for others to find?

How would they shut the mouths of everyone by that time?

Regardless of whether Yang Chen’s words were true or false, this card he played was vicious indeed.

However, he still didn’t want to give up and kept his eyes tightly on Yang Chen.

While he was watching Yang Chen, Yang Chen was watching him in return, but Yang Chen was unusually calm, showing no signs of panic.

This caused Ancestor He Du to question himself, could it really be that this young man was telling the truth?

However, how would he explain the matter of the crystal key?

“Ancestor He Du, have you made a decision?” Yang Chen asked calmly.

“This teleportation array disk is quite precious, the Purple Qi Secret Realm is already closed, if we go there, it would be difficult to return out, so it is unnecessary. I think you also didn’t have the time to hide the Crystal Key there.” After considering repeatedly, He Du spoke with a grave tone.

As his words ended, Yang Chen’s expression remained unchanged on the surface, but in reality, he was sweating heavily from his back. Now, he finally had a chance to breathe a sigh of relief.

If he really had to open this teleportation array disk, he dared not to, as the destination it teleported to was the Tiandu Divine Nation.

Fortunately, He Du was ultimately afraid of revealing his grand plan, so no matter what, he dared not teleport to the Purple Qi Secret Realm for a glimpse. But this He Du didn’t manage to bluff him, how was he to know that his claim of teleporting to the Purple Qi Secret Realm was entirely false?

“So it seems, Yang Chen truly doesn’t have the Crystal Key with him?” Master Xie Yun couldn’t help but ask finally.

Before Ancestor He Du could reply, Hua Wanru calmly stood up, floating in the air like a fairy and said, “Let us of the Ling Nu Sect return.”

At the end of her speech, the team of the Ling Nu Sect no longer chose to join the commotion, but leisurely made their way back.

This also represented Hua Wanru’s position, since Hua Wanru hadn’t left earlier it indicated she still wanted to get the key. Now that she had decided to leave, it signified she had confirmed that Yang Chen didn’t possess the Crystal Key anymore.

“No!” Ancestor He Du shook his head, making a definitive statement.

As for frisking someone down, which was a childish act, he wouldn’t do it. A simple Divine Soul Exploration could determine the outcome, so what was the point of searching?

At this moment, the furious He Du turned his head and exerted pressure on the Fire Spirit Beasts behind him.

All the Fire Spirit beasts behind him were stupefied as they had received a clear memory from the Fire Spirit Beast Yang Chen had killed. They had practically seen with their own eyes Yang Chen holding the Crystal Key, how could they be mistaken?

And where exactly did the Seven-Colored Peacock and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion go?

No one knew the answer.

Yang Chen, of course, couldn't be bothered to explain anything either. He let the Black Mountain Black Bears and the Fish Clan enter the subspace, then took back the other items, and transformed the subspace back into a jade pendant, hanging it around his waist.

Master Xie Yun was not happy at all with this outcome.

He had wasted so much time, originally thinking that he could gain some benefits. Who would have known it turned out to be just a farce staged by He Du.

While he was discontented, he said sternly, "Ancestor He Du, you have already made a promise, don't try to break it."

The reason he said so was not because he really wanted to help Yang Chen, but simply because he greatly disliked Ancestor He Du.

After making his statement, Master Xie Yun turned and left.

Since his stance had been made clear, it would be difficult for He Du to break his promise, after all, who would dare to disregard a promise made to the Royal Family?

Suppressing his anger, He Du said, “Yang Chen, members of the Northern Territory Sect, we are unable to provide results for this search. On behalf of the Fire Spirit Beasts, I apologize.”

“He Du, we shall begin to discuss...” Kun Ya could no longer sit still.

Didn't they initially claim they would kill Yang Chen? Now, they hadn't even laid a finger on Yang Chen, instead, they themselves were in hot water. How could Kun Ya tolerate this, no matter what, he couldn't bear it.

He Du shouted coldly, “Hold your breath.”

Ancestor Kun Ya was choked and his face flushed with anger, but in the end, he swallowed it down. The Tu Wolf Beasts and Fire Spirit Beasts were still led by the Fire Spirit Beasts. The crucial point was that Ancestor He Du had already reached the Demi-God Phase, while Kun Ya was only at the Integration Period. Obviously, he had to follow the lead of He Du.

If possible, Ancestor He Du would definitely want to kill Yang Chen, but evidently it was impossible to do so now.

In addition to the initial promise, watched by so many powers, even if he wanted to renege, it wasn't possible. He was left with no choice but to say, “Yang Chen, members of the Northern Territory Sect, you can rest assured that after five days, a million top-grade Spirit Stones, and your sister, Yang Caidie, will be delivered on time.”

These words reached Yang Chen's ears and he finally felt relieved.

“I hope that you Fire Spirit Beasts stand by your words, but bear in mind, there were many who heard your promise today.” Emperor Hua Wu couldn’t help saying.

Ancestor He Du didn’t waste any more words, he waved his hand, and left with the group of Tu Wolves.

When they were far enough away that no one else was around, Ancestor Kun Ya couldn’t help but say, “He Du, are we just going to let this matter slide like this? You are really going to apologize to the Northern Territory Sect and let go of Yang Chen’s only weak spot? This, isn’t this involving that...”

“Shush, don’t let others hear.” Ancestor He Du scolded angrily.

Kun Ya closed his mouth right away, understanding that he shouldn’t have said that.

Ancestor He Du gritted his teeth and said, “You think I don’t want to kill this brat? But how do we kill him now? Both the Crystal Key and God-slaying Spear are not with him. Clearly, this brat used some method to divert them. Despite our indignation, we must endure.”

“But there’s no need to apologize to this brat.” Ancestor Kun Ya said.

“If we don’t apologize, our two races can’t hope for peace in the human lands. The reason we have been able to live peacefully is due to the humans not wanting to unite against us and not finding a reason to do so. Don’t let this broken promise become the cause for humans to unite against us, understand?” He Du spoke gravely, “Our grand plan is about to succeed soon, now, we must, we must endure!”

The Supreme Martial King Shocking All Realms

Chapter 1326: Chapter 1323: War Achievements_1 Chapter 1326: Chapter 1323: War Achievements_1 Only then did Ancestor Kun Ya realize, that's true, the territory they were in now belonged to humans. Their statuses as Tu Wolf Beasts and Fire Essence Beasts couldn't rival humans here.

"Damn it, they will pay once our plan succeeds." Kun Ya spoke angrily.

"When it's time to tolerate, we must. As for the plan, let's not mention it anymore for now." Ancestor He Du waved his hand to signal.

Hearing these words, Kun Ya finally stopped talking more about it.

The Fire Essence Beasts at the Heavenly Martial Realm, led by Tu Na, respectfully and remorsefully said, "Ancestor, it's our oversight, but we clearly remember that Yang Chen indeed killed the Black Armored Tao Slave and got a Crystal Key. How did it disappear in no time? Could we remember it wrong?"

"No, you are not wrong. It is just that the boy moved the item somewhere else. We simply couldn't find it." Ancestor He Du said gloomily.

"What, he moved it!" Everyone was surprised.

“Most likely, that spear was undoubtedly on the boy. He definitely wouldn’t leave it behind without carrying it. Most likely, he realized the danger and moved it in advance.” Ancestor He Du squinted his eyes.

“But, when did he find the time to move it?” A bunch of people were puzzled.

“Heh, if you can fully understand this kid’s tactics, you would have killed him years ago.” He Du chided.

“Did this boy actually hide everything in the Purple Qi Secret Realm? He Du, why didn’t you agree with the boy and take us to the Purple Qi Secret Realm?” Kun Ya asked.

He Du grunted, “You fool, you think other forces are idiots? If we went to the Purple Qi Secret Realm, our grand plan would be immediately exposed. Those young fellows don’t realize what the Purple Qi Secret Realm is, but you think those Grand Emperors wouldn’t?”

Kun Ya was instantly awakened.

Both of them obviously believed that Yang Chen telling the truth about setting the teleportation point in the Purple Qi Secret Realm, not realizing that Yang Chen completely bluffed them with the story.

“Alright, let’s temporarily let this matter rest, but this is only temporary. For now, let everyone believe that the Crystal Key is not with Yang Chen. We will slowly find time to trouble this kid in the future, by then, the Crystal Key will still be ours!” Ancestor He Du clenched his fist.

The next moment, he and the Tu Wolf Beasts Clan hurriedly left.

As those two clans left, naturally other forces also knew that there was nothing meaningful in staying, all left. The same was for the Northern Territory Sect, who rushed back.

On the way back, He Tan and Hua Wu and the others summoned Yang Chen to their side.

“Yang Chen!” He Tan said.

Yang Chen guessed why he was seen by the three Grand Emperors, and greeted them respectfully, saying, “Junior greeting the three Grand Emperors.”

“Yang Chen, no need to be overly courteous with us. I think you should understand some of the reasons why the three of us summoned you. About this Crystal Key, you must tell us the truth. Why would the Fire Essence Beasts Clan suspect you of it?” Emperor Jinshi asked.

Yang Chen wasn't surprised; it would be strange if the three Grand Emperors didn't ask.

He had already thought of what to say and started, “The junior did indeed encounter some conflicts with the Fire Essence Beasts when I ventured into the Secret Realm. But I honestly didn't get the Crystal Key, and can't get it either. The incident with the Seven-Colored Peacock and Ice and Fire Demon Lion, was completely fabricated by the Fire Essence Beasts.”

“Oh? What is going on?” Emperor Hua Wu also grew curious.

Yang Chen didn't have the intention to reveal the Crystal Key matter, although the three Grand Emperors were eager for the Crystal Key, but this matter was too big.

He had noticed earlier, that giving it up may not be a good thing for the Northern Territory Sect, but rather a calamity.

With this thought in mind, Yang Chen said out loud, “This is a long story, in short, it's all because I messed up the good deeds of the Fire Essence Beasts. This Fire Essence Beast Clan targeted the Black Armored Tao Slave, and I accidentally discovered the Fire Essence Beasts hunting the Black Armored Tao Slave. I couldn't allow them to succeed. I have many grievances with the Fire Essence Beasts, as you know, so I tried my best to stir up some sparks and hinder the Fire Essence Beast from killing this Black Armored Tao Slave. Afterwards, I went through great difficulties to lead the Black Armored Tao Slave away. Where did it go? I don't know. Looking at it now, the Fire Essence Beast probably didn't find the Black Armored Tao Slave again, otherwise they wouldn't have pointed their finger at me, and accused me of killing the Black Armored Tao Slave.”

“Oh?”

“Haha, this is interesting.”

Although the Grand Emperors were very curious about how Yang Chen hindered the Fire Essence Beasts, they didn't ask more about it. Yang Chen always had his own capabilities, and they were all well aware of it.

So they said, “You messed up the good things of the Fire Essence Beasts, no wonder the Fire Essence Beasts want to frame you.”

“To think that this Fire Essence Beast tried to steal a chicken only to lose rice instead!” Emperor Jinshi laughed.

“Yang Chen, you should not do such dangerous things from now on!” Emperor Hua Wu said slightly worried.

Yang Chen’s heart warmed. Recalling how the three Grand Emperors had just defended him, he knew that they had considered him as their own. He was thinking about whether to tell the truth about the Crystal Key, but after thinking carefully, he felt that this matter might not be a good thing for the Northern Territory Sect, so he still kept it in his heart.

Right now, he didn’t know if there were any ears listening to this matter.

Thus, the Northern Territory Sect’s group headed back to their sect in a grand manner.

By the time they returned to the sect, the three Grand Emperors began to summon all the disciples in the Four Peaks to come to the main hall of the Cloud Tiger Peak.

This summoning obviously pertained to the gains from the trip to the Pingyang Mountain Range.

All the disciples who participated in the battle were aware of the situation and went there one after another. Yang Chen was also among them, following the Evergreen Peak team.

“Senior Brother Wang Tong, how successful were you this time?” On the way, Yang Chen asked Wang Tong.

Wang Tong and the others in the team looked at each other, with bitter smiles on their faces, and said, “Ah, don’t mention it.”

“What happened?” Yang Chen was very surprised.

Zhu Kai said helplessly, “After we and the people from Yun Hu Peak met up, we killed many Tao Slaves along the way. But, the keys from these Tao Slaves eventually ended up with the people from Yun Hu Peak. There were hardly any in our hands.”

“Humph, that Yuan Fei relied on having many people from his family and hoarded all the keys from the Tao Slaves we hunted. He didn’t distribute many to us at all. It’s simply too bullying! We didn’t contribute any less!” Wang Tong said grinding his teeth.

Only then did Yang Chen recall that the Evergreen Peak team had been traveling with the Cloud Tiger Peak team. Given Yuan Fei’s temperament as the team leader of Cloud Tiger Peak, how could he have distributed many keys to the Evergreen Peak team.

Chapter 1327 - 1327 1324 Handing Over the Key_1

Chapter 1327: Chapter 1324: Handing Over the Key_1 Chapter 1327: Chapter 1324: Handing Over the Key_1 Plus, there was the team from Baihe Peak, which meant that even fewer keys would end up in Changlin Peak’s hands.

That was probably the reason for the long faces on the Changlin Peak team — it was hard to be happy when they hadn't gotten anything.

However, even if they hadn't gotten anything, they had to rush to their ancestors' gathering.

And in the blink of an eye, the Changlin Peak team had arrived at the main hall of Yunhu Peak.

Their team was the last to arrive. By the time they came, the main hall was already full of people. Baihe Peak, Yunhu Peak, and Taiqing Peak teams were already there.

"Your Changlin Peak team is really taking your time." Yuan Fei from Yunhu Peak stood at the forefront, scoffing with derision.

"Our Changlin Peak is far from Yunhu Peak, so what if we're a bit late?" Wang Tong glared, clearly not getting along well with Yuan Fei.

Several emperors didn't care much about the relationships among their subordinates. It was normal for their followers to have some disagreements, and they wouldn't take it to heart.

However, now was obviously not the time to argue. Emperor He Tan just coughed twice, and the few people immediately quieted down.

“Alright, everyone must have had their gains in the Pingyang Mountain Range. Now you can hand in the keys you’ve obtained, be they key fragments or complete keys. There are valuable treasures in exchange for them here. On the contrary, the keys have no value nor meaning for you. I hope that you will hand in all the keys you’ve obtained, without hiding any.” He Tan spoke with authority.

The disciples understood this, and nobody dared to hide any keys privately. These keys were meaningless to them.

Only the crystal key in Yang Chen’s hand was an exception.

“Okay, hand in your keys now. We’ll judge based on the number of keys and give you treasures in return. As for the person who gives the most keys, they can even directly make a request to us, and we, the three of us, will try our best to satisfy them.” He Tan said.

Who wouldn’t be tempted upon hearing this?

Equivalent treasures from the emperors were not a joke.

As powerful characters like the emperors, their promises were no laughing matter. They would give treasures based on the value of the keys.

And the one who gets the most keys can even ask for a treasure, an even more valuable reward. That person can ask for whatever they want, and as long as it’s not too excessive, the emperors are likely to agree.

Seeing all this, Yuan Fei acted without delay. He immediately stood up and praised: “Junior Yuan Fei, willing to be the first to hand in the keys.”

As he spoke, Yuan Fei rushed forward hurriedly, taking out the keys as soon as he stood out.

As soon as he revealed the keys, it made many people gasp in amazement.

“Two purple-gold key fragments, two complete silver keys, five silver key fragments, and six complete bronze keys...”

When Yuan Fei revealed these keys, his face was full of pride and arrogance.

“Yuan Fei is really amazing.”

“He’s truly the number one disciple under the Yunhu Peak Emperor. The number of keys he’s obtained this time is terrifying.”

Seeing the items Yuan Fei handed over, Emperor He Tan nodded in satisfaction: “Good, very good, Yuan Fei. You’ve done a great job.”

Yuan Fei’s performance gave him great face.

“Yuan Fei, wait on the side for now. Once we have the results, we’ll decide what kind of treasure to grant you as compensation, based on your performance.” Emperor Jin Shi waved his hand.

“Yes, Emperor.” Yuan Fei couldn’t help but smile, and rushed off, eagerly awaiting the matter of treasures.

After that, several elders and disciples from Yunhu Peak came forward to hand in their keys.

Compared to Yuan Fei, the keys handed in by these Yunhu Peak disciples were far less in number. However, there was still some value to them.

Finally, it was Yuan Cheng’s turn.

Nobody had high hopes for Yuan Cheng because they didn’t think he could hand in a significant number of keys. Everyone knew how much he was worth.

But Yuan Cheng appeared very confident and disdainful, looking down on those who underestimated him. He took a step forward, and then immediately poured a large number of key fragments and complete keys from his storage bag.

After counting, many people gasped for breath.

“This... this is...”

“Three purple-gold key fragments, four complete silver keys, five silver key fragments, seven complete bronze keys and a large number of bronze key fragments...”

Yuan Cheng handed in even more keys than Yuan Fei.

Seeing everyone’s shock, Yuan Cheng felt extremely proud and complacent. He wanted just this kind of effect. Who would look down on him now? Who would think he was a burden? But little did he know that he still hadn’t earned anyone’s heartfelt respect.

The reason: everyone knew that his keys were given to him by Yuan Fei. It wasn’t hard to guess, as Yuan Cheng was not even a match for a bronze-level Dao slave.

The numerous keys were indeed from Yuan Fei.

Yuan Fei wanted to cultivate Yuan Cheng in order to gain the emperor’s trust, so he gave most of his keys to Yuan Cheng, letting him stand out.

As one of the captains of Yunhu Peak’s team, most of the keys fell into his hands. So of course, he didn’t lack keys.

At this moment, Yuan Cheng was more and more confident, even throwing a provocative glare at Yang Chen, seemingly trying to challenge him and asking if he had an equal number of keys.

Yang Chen saw Yuan Cheng's provocation and only burst out laughing, but eventually did not argue with him.

When the emperors saw that Yuan Cheng had taken out so many keys, they were surprised. But they soon understood, glanced at Yuan Fei, and let Yuan Cheng go.

"Next, Taiqing Peak, it's your turn," Emperor Jin Shi ordered.

The disciples of Taiqing Peak stepped forward one by one.

Fu Yueyin led the way, and the number of her keys was not small. However, compared to Yuan Cheng and Yuan Fei, it was still quite lacking. The main reason was her lack of skill and ruthlessness in exploiting the situation, unlike Yuan Fei.

Yuan Fei had amassed almost all the keys he obtained.

However, Fu Yueyin was different. She gave more to her underlings. Moreover, searching deep in the mountain range took most of her time, leaving her with little time to hunt Dao slaves and obtain keys.

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Chapter 1328: Chapter 1325: Punishment_1 Chapter 1328: Chapter 1325: Punishment_1 As a result, the number of keys Yuan Cheng and Yuan Fei possessed became completely dominant.

The number of keys handed in by other disciples and elders of Taqing Peak was obviously insufficient, most of them were mediocre. Compared with Yuan Cheng and Yuan Fei, they couldn't compete at all.

Next up was Baihe Peak under Jin Shi Great Emperor.

Baihe Peak's combat power has always been inferior to Taqing Peak and Yunhu Peak. The disciples under their command are naturally not worth mentioning, the key fragments they handed in were extremely few, causing the three Great Emperors to frown.

It's not hard to see the worried expressions on the three Great Emperor's faces, as the number of keys obtained by their disciples was far less than what they had estimated beforehand.

However, blaming them is obviously meaningless, Hua Wu Great Emperor said, "Wang Tong, it's your turn."

Seeing Hua Wu Great Emperor's command, Wang Tong's face was full of embarrassment. If it were possible, he wouldn't want to come up at all, but he knew it was impossible. Therefore, he braced himself and handed over the keys.

As soon as his keys came to view, there was an uproar of laughter.

“Hahaha!”

“There are so few keys.”

Everyone took a glance, and sure enough, Wang Tong only handed over three True Silver Key Fragments and six Ancient Bronze Key Fragments.

When this accomplishment was handed in, Hua Wu Great Emperor’s expression suddenly changed and became extremely embarrassed.

Wang Tong could naturally see Hua Wu Great Emperor’s expression, retreated timidly, knowing that Hua Wu Great Emperor would definitely lash out when they get back.

“Changlin Peak is going to be at the bottom again.”

“Who can do anything about it? Since Wang Tong only handed in so few keys, the others should be even less. Moreover, there’s the burden of Yang Chen. The total number of keys handed in is estimated to be very few.”

Many people who were unaware of the truth discussed behind the scenes, thinking Yang Chen was a burden.

Next up was Zhu Kai.

Zhu Kai was also reluctant, but there was nothing he could do to change the situation. He could only hand over the keys with all his might. However, the amount was even more scarce than Wang Tong's, only one True Silver Key Fragment and four Ancient Bronze Key Fragments.

As such, it provoked even more ridicule from others. Those who ridiculed were mainly from the other three peaks, seeing Changlin Peak's poor results, they didn't mind taking a few more shots.

Especially Yuan Cheng, who coldly said, "Changlin Peak, did you go sightseeing in Pingyang Mountain Range?"

"You!" Both Zhu Kai and Wang Tong gritted their teeth.

However, results spoke for everything, they had to swallow their anger, let the others go up and hand in the keys.

Before long, everyone from Changlin Peak, except Yang Chen, had completed the exchange. When the last two Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level elders went up, they only handed in two Ancient Bronze Key Fragments, causing Hua Wu Great Emperor's eyes to flare with anger.

Disciples from other peaks laughed at Changlin Peak's situation. Everyone could understand if Changlin Peak received fewer keys since they were indeed short on manpower. But this time, it was just too few.

Yang Chen, it's your turn." Hua Wu Great Emperor shook his head.

Nowadays, he didn't hold high hopes for Yang Chen, mainly because Yang Chen's martial arts strength was too weak. Even if he wanted to have high hopes for Yang Chen, Yang Chen himself lacked strength.

Upon hearing Hua Wu Great Emperor's words, Yang Chen stood out calmly.

"I hope he doesn't hand in just one Ancient Bronze Key Fragment and disgrace us." Yuan Cheng sneered.

Yang Chen did not pay any attention, and immediately opened the storage bag filled with keys, pouring them all out.

When everyone who didn't have much good feelings towards Yang Chen and Yuan Cheng and Yuan Fei's lackeys were just about to laugh, they suddenly saw the number of keys dumped by Yang Chen.

Upon looking closely, the entire scene fell silent.

Because, laid out on the ground was a complete, brilliantly glowing Purple Gold Key. This was a complete key, not those fragmented ones.

A whole one.

Most importantly, apart from this one, Yang Chen had obtained four Purple Gold Key Fragments, more than a dozen complete True Silver Keys, countless fragments, and so many Ancient Bronze Keys and fragments that it was dazzling and difficult to discern the number at a glance.

It could be said that Yang Chen alone obtained more than any other peak.

As for Yuan Cheng and Yuan Fei, the two tycoons, together they couldn't even surpass Yang Chen.

When such a scene appeared, those who were originally prepared to laugh all closed their mouths. Even the three Great Emperors were left dumbfounded.

“Yang, Yang Chen, how did you get so many keys?” Several Great Emperors asked in unison.

Yang Chen had no intention of hiding these keys. He mainly wanted to repay the favor, and his statement had already been prepared. He said, “Junior has studied the Dao of Talismans in the past, specifically the Bean Soldiers Talisman, which seals demon souls within. Junior can summon Heavenly Martial Realm peak demon souls to help me, becoming my strength. These keys were all obtained with the help of the demon souls summoned by my Bean Soldiers Talisman.”

“Oh? Bean Soldiers Talisman?” He Tan Emperor was curious.

Fu Yueying hurriedly stepped forward: “Junior has witnessed the Bean Soldiers Talisman. It did indeed summon a large number of demon souls which even blocked the Ink Wolf Beast for a moment, allowing us from Taqing Peak and others to escape from the Ink Wolf Beast. The merit mainly lies in this talisman.”

Upon hearing this, several Great Emperors finally understood.

“Demon Soul Talisman, a talisman of this nature, created by Talisman Masters during the Ancient Era, has long been lost for a long time, Yang Chen, your obtaining it is a matter of fate.”

Yang Chen has always been blessed and has a deep source of fortune. Haha, that’s good.” Hua Wu Great Emperor was the most excited.

The most shocking one was Fu Yueying. She had witnessed Yang Chen’s power and knew that Yang Chen, at such a young age, was proficient in the Dao of Talismans, the Pill Doctor’s Way, and the profound Alchemy techniques taught by the Ancestor. It felt slightly suffocating.

What on earth was this kid’s head filled with? With such strength at a young age and mastering so many ways, it was simply incredible.

Obviously, Yuan Cheng and Yuan Fei were unable to accept all of this.

Especially Yuan Cheng, who was dumbfounded: “This is impossible. What kind of talisman? My dear Great Emperors, I think Yang Chen got so many keys with an unknown origin. I think you should investigate it thoroughly.”

The moment these words fell, Yuan Cheng knew he had messed up and tried to cover his son’s mouth.

However, these words had clearly angered Hua Wu Great Emperor and Jin Shi Great Emperor.

He Tan Great Emperor was also furious, immediately slapping his palm directly onto Yuan Cheng, angrily saying: “Bastard, it’s not up to a junior like you to interfere in the matter of us three! Yuan Fei, is this how you teach your child?”

Chapter 1329 - 1329 1326 Yang Chens Bountiful Achievements_1

Chapter 1329: Chapter 1326: Yang Chen’s Bountiful Achievements!_1 Chapter 1329: Chapter 1326: Yang Chen’s Bountiful Achievements!_1 At this moment, Yuan Cheng was hit by He Tan’s palm and was sent flying in an instant. He spat out blood and fell unconscious.

This was because He Tan had shown mercy and didn’t strike to kill him. Otherwise, Yuan Cheng would have lost his life on the spot and his corpse would be reduced to ashes.

Right now, Yuan Fei was panic-stricken, not even having the courage to check on his son.

He wanted to scold Yuan Cheng in his heart, but provoking other forces under the emperor’s banner was something he’d done many times. The generous emperors wouldn’t take his provocations seriously and wouldn’t bother to confront him, a junior.

But speaking to the emperor like this was tantamount to courting death, right?

No emperor would tolerate their subordinates challenging their authority. Yuan Cheng had made this mistake.

“Emperor, I will definitely teach this kid a lesson when I return. It’s my fault for not being more careful. I’m willing to offer all the keys to the Emperor for free and hope the Emperor will calm down.” Yuan Fei knew the logic and didn’t even dare to ask for the rewards for the keys.

Joking aside, angering the emperor and keeping his life and position intact would be a good outcome; how could he still want other rewards?

His heart ached for the lost rewards, but now, did he have the courage to ask for them?

He Tan Emperor clearly had no intention of giving him anything, waving his hand: “Yuan Fei, I haven’t settled the account with you and your son yet for injuring the elder of Taqing Peak. Now, let’s resolve everything together. Your son Yuan Cheng will be locked up in the Northern Territory Sect dungeon for twenty years. If the elder of Taqing Peak is unharmed, that sentence will be halved. If anything goes wrong, your son will spend half his life in the dungeon. Furthermore, you are responsible for spoiling Yuan Cheng and causing him to make such a big mistake. You can’t escape the blame, so you will be demoted and need time to reflect.”

He Tan Emperor was also disappointed with them.

About the incident with Taqing Peak’s elder being injured, Fu Yueying had already talked to him privately. How could he turn a blind eye? Otherwise, how would he explain to Lin Guang Emperor?

He hoped to protect Yuan Fei and Yuan Cheng because they were his confidants. As long as the pair handed over a sufficient number of keys, he wouldn’t give them any treasures in return, considering their contributions to make up for the mistake Yuan Cheng had made.

Who would have thought that Yuan Cheng would be so ungrateful and dare to question their actions?

He could ignore it, but what about Hua Wu and Jin Shi?

If the two of them were to handle it, Yuan Cheng would have been killed on the spot and Yuan Fei would not be able to put up a fart of protest. That was why He Tan had acted in time.

But while avoiding the death penalty, Yuan Cheng couldn't avoid being punished. Imprisonment was the lightest punishment he could receive.

Yang Chen could naturally see He Tan Emperor's thoughts and knew that he had wanted to shield Yuan Cheng, which was normal. If it weren't for the three emperors shielding him, Yang Chen would have died at the hands of the Fire Essence Beast long ago.

He was still safe and sound, all thanks to the protection of the three emperors.

He Tan, still angry, waved his hand: "Get lost and go to the Law Enforcement Hall to accept your punishment."

"Thank you, Emperor. Thank you, Emperor." Yuan Fei knew that this was already the lightest punishment and hurriedly expressed his gratitude before quickly leaving.

As the disciples of the Four Peaks watched Yuan Fei and Yuan Cheng's ordeal, none of them showed any pity or sympathy. Especially the disciples of Taqing Peak felt a sense of justice served.

He Tan Emperor then looked at Yang Chen and asked straightforwardly: “Yang Chen, with the keys you’ve submitted, you are undoubtedly in first place. You can ask for anything from the three of us. Although a single one of us might not be able to meet your requirements, the three of us should have no trouble fulfilling some of your requests.”

Yang Chen couldn’t help but fall into deep thought, but soon he shook his head: “Emperor Seniors, these keys are what I should give. Ever since I met the three emperors who have done their utmost to protect me, my heart had no other desires, and I just wanted to show my gratitude to the three emperors. These keys are what I should submit, and I won’t ask for anything else.”

Upon hearing this, He Tan and the others exchanged glances and couldn’t help but laugh.

He Tan couldn’t help but feel annoyed; look at how Yang Chen speaks compared to Yuan Cheng!

When it came to talking, was it so difficult to serve the three emperors?

Jin Shi chuckled: “Yang Chen, don’t be so polite. Just mention what you need, and the three of us are not stingy to this point.”

“I really...”

“Hmm?” He Tan snapped: “Yang Chen, do you think the three of us are joking with you again? Since we promised to give you a reward, we won’t miss a thing.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen knew that if he continued to be stubborn, he would inevitably anger the three emperors. Finally, he stopped being stubborn and said: “In that case, I would like a large supply of wood-element cultivation materials. As for the amount, the more the better.”

He didn't lack much at the moment, but wood-element materials were one of the few things he needed. He wanted to practice with the Nature Spirit Technique and then evolve it into the Tree Technique.

The materials required for the Nature Spirit Technique were vast.

“Oh?” Hua Wu Great Emperor winked at Yang Chen: “Yang Chen, don't you need anything else?”

This Yang Chen was too practical. Even if he didn't use this requirement, would Hua Wu be short of giving him wood-element materials?

He should be asking for something that the other emperors excel at.

He Tan waved his hand, annoyed: “Alright, Hua Wu, don't you just want Yang Chen to demand oil and water from us? Don't worry, I, He Tan, will share half of the wood-element materials you provide!”

“I can order my subordinates to produce a large number of Wood Spirit Pills and send them to Changlin Peak. These pills are excellent materials for cultivating wood-element techniques, and they are almost universally applicable to all wood-element techniques.” Jin Shi Emperor said without hesitation.

“That’s more like it.” Hua Wu Great Emperor was finally satisfied.

Yang Chen, on the other hand, kept expressing his gratitude: “Thank you, three great emperors.”

“Haha, no need to thank us. This is what you deserve.” Hua Wu Great Emperor laughed heartily.

“Alright, Yang Chen, you and the others can leave now. As for the treasures that others are entitled to, we will send them to your residences in a few days, so don’t worry. You must be tired after your journey in the Pingyang Mountain Range, so go and rest.” Jin Shi Great Emperor instructed them.

The disciples of the Four Peaks naturally didn’t linger any longer. Indeed, they were all exhausted after the journey to the Pingyang Mountain Range and wanted to rest. So they all left one by one.

Yang Chen was no exception. He wouldn’t say he was exhausted, but the journey to the Pingyang Mountain Range had indeed yielded many benefits.

Firstly, he had obtained the Fire Origin Essence, which could be used to transform his Liquid Fire into Light Fire.

Secondly, the miasma he got was a curious thing for him as a Dan Medical practitioner.

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Chapter 1330: Chapter 1327: Clever Life-Extension Technique_1 Chapter 1330: Chapter 1327: Clever Life-Extension Technique_1 After returning, Yang Chen announced his closed-door cultivation directly, ignoring those who were trying to get close to him by sending gifts and the like.

Now, all he could think about was his older sister's situation. However, it would take some time for the Fire Essence Beast to come and apologize, and this matter couldn't be rushed. Before that, he could only calm his mind.

Yang Chen put refining the Fire Origin Essence aside, mainly because these Fire Origin Essences had reached the level of Light Fire. Such a level of Fire Origin Essence was particularly domineering and took too long to refine.

He could refine it later when he has enough time. For now, Yang Chen focused on the Miasma Poison.

For a Dan Medical Physician, probably the most intriguing thing was poison. An unknown poison would even provoke the most primal desires and curiosity in their hearts.

Yang Chen did just that. He collected all the Miasma Poison into separate containers, and now in his room, he directly opened the containers, then took out a wisp of Miasma Poison and began to observe it.

The Miasma Poison was no longer controlled by its master and was easily suppressed by his True Qi, which wasn't too difficult.

Even so, it was evident that the Miasma Poison was trying to invade Yang Chen's True Qi and enter his body through it.

However, Yang Chen's True Qi was no easy match, and with just a little effort, it suppressed the Miasma Poison.

"I need to observe the components of this Miasma Poison carefully," Yang Chen murmured to himself.

Thus, Yang Chen began to study the Miasma Poison with curiosity. In this study session, he completely forgot about sleep and food, observing it for two full days and nights before finally getting results.

"Hahaha, I've actually found the antidote! It seems that my poison detoxification skills haven't declined much after all these years," Yang Chen laughed heartily.

During these two days and nights, Yang Chen used various materials to test the poison, eventually finding a way to neutralize the Miasma Poison according to the principle of mutual restraint. Now, he recorded the method of detoxification on bamboo slips.

After all, this detoxification was a breakthrough, big or small.

With that in mind, Yang Chen began closed-door cultivation, refining the Fire Origin Essence...

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At the same time, at Taqing Peak, several Dan Medical Physicians had been invited to join the Northern Territory Sect right after returning to the peak. In the vast Central Region, it was not difficult to invite Dan Medical Physicians when personally invited by the Northern Territory Sect. In two days, more than ten Dan Medical Physicians arrived at Taqing Peak.

The reason for inviting so many Dan Medical Physicians was mainly due to Wu Yun's Miasma Poison, which had not made any significant progress or resolution.

However, these Dan Medical Physicians were somewhat useful, each prescribing some treatment methods, which could suppress the Miasma Poison in Wu Yun's body. Instead of Wu Yun being able to delay her condition for only a few days, she could now live for an additional ten days or even a month without any problems.

However, this treatment was only addressing the symptoms and not the root cause, and the Miasma Poison had not been completely resolved, leaving everyone at Taqing Peak in a state of panic and anxiety.

Although Wu Yun was not a core figure of Taqing Peak, she was one of the many sisters, and everyone was concerned for her.

At this moment, Wu Yun's room was filled with people. Fu Yueying was inside Wu Yun's room, watching the physician who was taking her pulse and asked doubtfully, "Doctor Liu, have you come to a conclusion with your diagnosis?"

“This...” Doctor Liu touched his beard, struggled to get up, and then said embarrassingly, “I hope Elder Fu can forgive me, but this Miasma Poison has always been rare, and I have never seen it before, let alone treating it.”

“So how long will it take for a temporary analysis of the components and finding the appropriate treatment to detoxify it?” Fu Yueying asked.

“I’m afraid it will take at least half a year,” Doctor Liu said with a tough face.

“Why does it take so long?” Fu Yueying widened her eyes.

Doctor Liu said bitterly, “Elder Fu, you don’t know, this Miasma Poison is not an ordinary poison. It is extremely domineering, and if not handled properly, not only Elder Wu would be in danger, but also half of my life...”

Hearing this, Fu Yueying impatiently said, “I think you guys are just scared of death.”

“This...” Doctor Liu and the other physicians looked embarrassed with some anger, but they didn’t dare to say anything when they thought of Fu Yueying’s strength.

Fu Yueying snorted softly, feeling unhappy in her heart. Wu Yun was in such a situation now, and as her sister, she couldn’t help at all. How could she be happy?

“Elder Fu, we have invited a total of twenty Dan Medical Physicians by now, but none of them can cure Elder Wu’s Miasma Poison. What can we do about this?” The other elders of Taqing Peak had lost their backbone and could only look to Fu Yueying for guidance.

Fu Yueying cursed in her heart at the incompetence of these Dan Medical Physicians while also admiring Yang Chen’s courage. If it hadn’t been for Yang Chen taking the risk to save Wu Yun’s life, she would have died already. Did Yang Chen consider the danger at that time? Absolutely not.

However, thinking that Wu Yun’s life still depended on these Dan Medical Physicians, Fu Yueying said, “Is there really no other way, physicians? If you can save Wu Yun, our Northern Territory Sect’s Taqing Peak will be extremely grateful.”

“This...”

Many Dan Medical Physicians sucked their teeth and sighed, seemingly out of ideas.

Just as Fu Yueying was about to show her despair, a low-key physician who had been silent in the corner suddenly spoke, “Elder Fu, I have a suggestion, but I’m not sure whether to put it forward or not!”

“Oh? Master Crane, please speak if you have something to say,” Fu Yueying had a good impression of this physician.

Although Master Crane was not good at talking but he was indeed capable, mainly because his treatment had managed to delay Wu Yun’s condition for a few more days. Unfortunately, Master Crane, although skilled, was still unable to detoxify the Miasma Poison.

Master Crane now said, “I might not be able to detoxify this poison, but it doesn’t mean that others can’t either. I feel that there are people in this world who can detoxify this poison.”

“Even if there are people who can detoxify it, where am I supposed to find them?” Fu Yueying exclaimed helplessly, thinking that Master Crane was speaking nonsense.

Master Crane coughed twice, then said, “Elder Fu, I have a question for you. Strictly speaking, Elder Wu should not have been able to survive for a moment after being poisoned with Miasma Poison, but why did she manage to live on?”

“Of course, it was because someone saved her life. Can’t you see that, Master Crane?” Fu Yueying asked curiously.

“How can I not see it? Elder Fu, what I want to say is the method of saving her life. To put it simply, if it wasn’t for that person using that method to prolong Elder Wu’s life and Miasma Poison outbreak at that time, we might not have found the principle to save her life based on that alone. Miasma Poison is a very difficult poison to delay, and the person who could think of a way to save her life and prolong it at that time must have been an expert,” Master Crane said.

Chapter 1331 - 1331 1328 Yang Chen Takes Action Personally_1

Chapter 1331: Chapter 1328: Yang Chen Takes Action Personally_1 Chapter 1331: Chapter 1328: Yang Chen Takes Action Personally_1 “What, you mean Yang Chen?” Fu Yueyin exclaimed in surprise.

“The expert is called Yang Chen?” Master Crane said with confusion across his face.

Still finding it unbelievable, Fu Yueyin asked, “Master Crane, are you joking? Are you saying that the longevity technique you used is entirely based on the one Yang Chen made for Wu Yun?”

“If that Pill Doctor is indeed called Yang Chen, then there’s no mistake.” Master Crane replied.

“The longevity technique seems simple, but it’s actually very ingenious. To force out the Miasma Poison like this requires great subtlety. One mistake could lead to an irreversible situation.” An old crone beside them also chimed in.

Upon hearing this, Fu Yueyin fell into deep thought.

Master Crane no longer kept things hidden: “Has he ever tried to dispel this Miasma Poison before? If he hasn’t and still failed, then we really can’t do anything.”

“No, he hasn’t tried it.” Fu Yueyin suddenly remembered.

It wasn’t that Yang Chen didn’t try, it was just that they simply didn’t believe in him back then, not even mentioning the idea of him attempting it. It was probably because of that, Yang Chen was disheartened.

“Quick, go call Yang Chen!” Fu Yueyin, knowing she would probably be apologizing to Yang Chen, hastily gave the order.

Her subordinates, although puzzled, still left quickly to summon Yang Chen.

Originally, Yang Chen was in the middle of refining Fire Origin Essence in seclusions. Using his previous materials combined with the Fire Origin Essence, he had a good chance of directly reaching the Light Fire Stage. However, the process was interrupted halfway through.

The reason was an urgent summons from Fu Yueyin.

Although Yang Chen was in seclusion, he was still called out by Qin Xueru.

Yang Chen learned the general situation and came outside the mansion. When he saw the visitors, he was slightly surprised because they were indeed led by Fu Yueyin.

Given Fu Yueyin's personal urgency, one could see the seriousness of the situation.

"Yang Chen, I'm so sorry for interrupting your seclusion. I hope you can forgive me," Fu Yueyin said gently.

Yang Chen shook his head, his expression serious, "Elder Fu, there's no need to be so polite. The life of Elder Wu Yun is the most important thing, my seclusion is a minor matter."

Upon hearing Yang Chen say this, Fu Yueyin finally breathed a sigh of relief. It seemed that Yang Chen didn't hold a grudge about the previous incident.

Nevertheless, she still felt guilty and said, “Yang Chen, our Taqing Peak elders may have been somewhat disrespectful to your medical abilities in the past. Please forgive them, as they meant no harm.”

Yang Chen waved his hand, “Elder Fu, there’s no need for this. I, Yang Chen, am not so petty as to hold grudges over past incidents. Let’s discuss Elder Wu Yun’s injury.”

Although he was quite angry back when he was questioned by the people of Taqing Peak, he didn’t hold a grudge. As he said, he wasn’t a petty person who would remember all those things and harbor resentment.

Upon hearing this, Fu Yueyin no longer continued the topic, retelling Wu Yun’s condition.

Yang Chen didn’t expect that so many Pill Doctors in the Central Region couldn’t resolve Wu Yun’s Miasma Poison. It seemed that over the years, the medical skills of the Central Region Pill Doctors hadn’t progressed much.

It’s also true that the poison of the Ink Wolf Beast has always been difficult to break, so it’s not surprising that those Physicians couldn’t solve it.

Luckily he had cracked the Miasma Poison, so now he could give it a try.

“In that case, let me see Elder Wu Yun.” Yang Chen said.

“Yang Chen, what are the odds of you being able to heal Wu Yun?” Fu Yueyin asked apprehensively.

Yang Chen never revealed his confidence on his face or in his words. He just replied, “I’ll know when I get there.”

Upon hearing this, Fu Yueyin felt that this young man was full of mystery, which made him all the more charming. No wonder so many Great Emperors admired him. At first, she thought Yang Chen was undeservingly famed, but now she didn’t have that opinion anymore.

And so, the two of them quickly arrived at Wu Yun’s residence in Taqing Peak.

When they arrived, the crowd outside had dispersed, leaving only the Pill Doctors behind.

These Pill Doctors stayed because they were genuinely curious about who this esteemed person that could extend Wu Yun’s life was.

However, when they saw Yang Chen, they were all dumbfounded.

“Elder Fu, didn’t you go looking for an expert? Who is this person?”

“Yeah, Elder Fu, why did you bring a young man here?” The Pill Doctors all asked incredulously.

Fu Yueyin laughed and replied, “This is the highly praised expert you all have been talking about.”

“What, how is that possible!”

“I refuse to believe that there’s a Pill Doctor so young!”

Only Master Crane remained calm, looking at Yang Chen and asking, “Young friend, do you know the Pill Doctor’s Way?”

“I know a thing or two.” Yang Chen replied with a faint smile. He could tell that Master Crane was a skilled Pill Doctor.

“If it’s merely knowing a thing or two, that won’t be enough.” A few Pill Doctors exchanged glances, drawing their conclusions.

Master Crane’s expression remained unchanged, “When answering others, do you have to boast about how unparalleled your medical skills are?”

Hearing this, the other Pill Doctors suddenly realized. However, they still couldn’t bring themselves to believe that Yang Chen was a highly skilled Pill Doctor. His youthful appearance was simply too young.

For his part, Yang Chen didn't care much for discussing medical matters with these doctors. After all, saving lives was the priority. He directly asked, "Elder Fu, may I check on Elder Wu Yun's condition now?"

"Please." Worried that their pleasantries were taking too long, Fu Yueyin hurriedly ushered Yang Chen in.

When he entered and saw Wu Yun lying on the bed, Yang Chen couldn't help but draw a sharp breath. Wu Yun's condition was far from good, and describing him as beyond cure might not be an exaggeration.

It was, most likely, because these people forcibly prolonged Wu Yun's life.

"These people prolonged Wu Yun's life using my method, but they don't know that it has side effects. Prolonging his life once is fine, but doing it multiple times could be fatal to him," Yang Chen said with a wry smile of helplessness.

It was truly a miracle that Wu Yun was still alive now, but one mishap could easily lead to his death.

The difficulty of healing him had now doubled.

"Yang Chen, how's the situation?" Fu Yueyin asked nervously.

Yang Chen sighed helplessly. "I can try, but I can't say for sure how things will turn out."

Although he had theoretically cracked the Miasma Poison, he didn't know how it would work in practice.

He was well aware that theory and practice were two different concepts...

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Chapter 1332: Chapter 1328: Perfect Solution_1 Chapter 1332: Chapter 1328: Perfect Solution_1
“Can he do it?”

The doctors whispered and discussed among themselves.

“I doubt it, he's too young, how much can he really know about medicine?”

“What about his life-saving technique then?”

“I think he probably just got lucky, after all, that method is not theoretically that profound, mainly just a wild idea that people don't dare to try easily. But if tried, there is still a chance of success.”

“I think so too. We are considered quite skilled in Dan Medical, and even we couldn’t cure it, what can he do?”

“Ah, this miasma poison is just too powerful.”

These people kept discussing, not many of them had faith in Yang Chen.

The only one who didn’t express an opinion was Master Crane. In fact, he was also quite puzzled by what Yang Chen was capable of. When he saw Yang Chen’s age, he was slightly disappointed.

Although there were medical geniuses in history who became famous at a young age, such people were extremely rare. Could Yang Chen be one of them?

Even if he was, Yang Chen had no reputation at all.

However, what made Master Crane pay attention to Yang Chen and not underestimate him was Yang Chen’s composure. If it had been anyone else, they would have blown up in the face of others’ doubts, but Yang Chen remained calm and focused all his attention on Wu Yun. This kind of composure alone was not something ordinary people could compare to, and it made him respect Yang Chen more.

“I wonder if this kid is really unable to refute, or if he is just focusing on healing others. Let me wait and see.” Master Crane thought to himself.

Yang Chen didn't care about other people's opinions. For a Dan Medical practitioner, the most important thing during treatment is the treatment itself.

Arguing with people before even starting the treatment is not the behavior of a physician.

Now, he took out the medicine he had prepared and used silver needles to seal various acupoints on Wu Yun's body one after another.

This technique was used to leave Wu Yun a way out in case the medicine caused any problems, without harming Wu Yun himself.

As the saying goes, experts can tell what's what. When Master Crane saw this technique, he was immediately amazed.

"What is this technique?" Master Crane was shocked in his heart: "Dan Medical Luo Needle requires extreme care, a single mistake in the acupoints can lead to grave consequences. So the needle technique needs to be tempered and formed into a memory before it can become a skilled technique. This kid actually has such a technique, with every needle being accurate and never making a mistake?"

He asked himself whether he could also be a master of the Luo Needle, but when compared to Yang Chen, he unconsciously felt inferior.

Other Dan Medical practitioners also closed their mouths obediently at this time, not daring to discuss anything further. Just from Yang Chen's Luo Needle technique, they could tell that he was no ordinary person.

Yang Chen didn't care about other people's opinions. After sealing the various acupoints on Wu Yun's body, he took out the medicine he had prepared.

It was a green liquid, which he had specially concocted based on the miasma poison. After it combined with the miasma poison, it could neutralize the poison.

But he didn't know the specific effect yet.

Even Yang Chen couldn't help but feel a little nervous.

After all, it was an unknown substance, and he had to make a decisive attempt. Without any hesitation, Yang Chen directly applied the green liquid to Wu Yun's body, then infused it with True Qi, helping the green liquid to gradually penetrate Wu Yun's body through his pores.

No one knew what the green liquid was. Just as the Dan Medical practitioners were about to ask, the green liquid disappeared into Wu Yun's body in an instant.

"What is this?" The Dan Medical practitioners were astonished as they saw the green liquid disappear and couldn't help but ask.

With a calm expression, Yang Chen honestly replied, "I've obtained some miasma poison and developed some antidotes based on it. However, I'm not sure of the exact effectiveness."

"How long did it take you to develop these antidotes after you obtained the miasma poison?" They asked.

“Two or three days, I think.” Yang Chen was confused but still answered truthfully.

“Are you kidding me?” The other Dan Medical practitioners were glaring at him: “Just in two or three days, you can’t even stabilize a formula, let alone come up with a remedy! Do you know what this means? A formula developed in two or three days can’t be relied on. It can easily lead to inaccuracies.”

“This is a matter of life and death!”

“How can you be so careless and reckless? This medicine is too risky.”

Yang Chen shrugged his shoulders, obviously displeased, “If you all had a solution, why would you let me try? Why didn’t you stop me before I tried?”

He hated people who couldn’t solve problems themselves but blamed others.

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, the several Dan Medical practitioners puffed their cheeks and glared at him: “Kid, we’re talking to you as your elders, do you understand? When it comes to medical skills, which one of us isn’t above you? Huh? We’ve been practicing medicine for many years, and we’ve treated more diseases than you’ve ever heard of, do you know that?”

“Then you come and heal him?” Yang Chen slowly said: “If you don’t have the ability, just stand aside and watch quietly. If you do have the ability, you solve it, and I, Yang Chen, will have no complaints. Don’t rely on being older to lecture me. If you really had the experience and maturity, why would you let a young man like me step in?”

With a few words from Yang Chen, the Dan Medical practitioners were at a loss for words. Indeed, if they really had the ability, why would they let Yang Chen, a young man, take action?

Yang Chen couldn't be bothered to deal with these people anymore. He simply ignored them and looked at Wu Yun, waiting for the medicine to take effect.

As he looked, Yang Chen's face lit up with happiness.

"It seems my medicine is really right." Yang Chen muttered to himself.

At this moment, Wu Yun's body had quickly recovered after the green liquid was infused into him. His complexion, which had changed due to the miasma poison, gradually returned to normal. Even his face had a faint trace of color.

His breathing was also very even, showing signs that he could wake up at any moment.

"This, this..."

Just now, the Dan Medical practitioners who were jumping to criticize Yang Chen's inadequacy, one by one, closed their mouths, not knowing how to comment anymore. This was no joke, the medicine Yang Chen had just concocted actually worked.

How was this possible? It was simply unreasonable that the antidote he researched in just two or three days could actually cure the miasma poison. Even if these Dan Medical practitioners still felt unconvinced and thought that Yang Chen was just a blind cat who caught a dead rat, they had nothing to say now because Yang Chen had cured Wu Yun.

The most surprised person was Fu Yueyin.

The miasma poison that had defeated so many well-known Dan Medical practitioners was actually cracked by Yang Chen. You have to know, how old is Yang Chen?

Could this kid be all-around talented?

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Chapter 1333: Chapter 1329: Formation of Light Fire_1 Chapter 1333: Chapter 1329: Formation of Light Fire_1 In an instant, discussion arose again, and the target of the debate naturally became Yang Chen.

However, Yang Chen remained calm and composed throughout, making Fu Yueyin nod repeatedly. If it were someone else who had accomplished something, they would be proud and complacent, if not extremely excited.

But what about Yang Chen? His calm demeanor was simply admirable.

At this moment, Yang Chen slightly examined Wu Yun's pulse again, and the only concern in his expression vanished instantly. He said, "Elder Wu Yun's miasma poison has been completely cleared by me. Now we can just wait for Elder Wu Yun to wake up. After half a month of recovery, he should be fully healed and there shouldn't be any more problems."

"That's great, that's great." Fu Yueyin said happily.

"Since that's the case, there's nothing more for me to do here. Junior will take his leave first." Yang Chen bowed and said.

As soon as he finished speaking, he prepared to leave.

Fu Yueyin hurriedly advised, "Brother Yang Chen, if you're not in a hurry, you can stay on Taqing Peak for a few more days. We are all very grateful to you for what you did today. You have to give us a chance to thank you properly."

As she spoke, Fu Yueyin looked expectant and gave a glance at the people below.

Of course, they understood her meaning and hurriedly stepped forward, saying, "Yes, young friend Yang Chen, some stay until later. Stay at our Taqing Peak for a few more days."

"We want to thank you properly, you can't deny us the opportunity to do so."

"That's right, Brother Yang Chen, sister has always wanted to communicate and exchange ideas with you."

Such a scene truly made others envious, especially the Dan Medical practitioners who were longing to be part of it. These were not ordinary mortal women, they were Heaven Martial Realm women from the Northern Territory Sect. Each of them was a heroic woman, the favorite daughters of the Heavenly Emperor. They were now holding Yang Chen in high regard, and the practitioners would be satisfied even if they died in their places.

It made sense for Fu Yueyin to favor Yang Chen so much. She was sure of Yang Chen's identity as a Dan Medical practitioner. The situation in the Central Region had been unstable recently, and if they could befriend Yang Chen, it would be a great advantage for their Taqing Peak disciples if they were injured in the future.

Furthermore, Yang Chen had many other aspects worth getting closer to. What were they unwilling to give up for Taqing Peak? Even if Yang Chen took a fancy to several women, what harm was there?

Fu Yueyin smiled kindly and said, "Yang Chen, just agree to us."

She didn't believe that young Yang Chen could still resist such a tempting invitation.

However, the fact was that Yang Chen remained calm and collected.

Although he was quite embarrassed by Fu Yueyin and the others' invitations, he finally decided to put his more pressing matters first and resisted staying.

“Elder Fu, my senior sisters from Taqing Peak, it’s not that the junior doesn’t want to stay, but there are many urgent matters to deal with. I hope you all understand.” Yang Chen bowed his hands and left.

Such a scene made Fu Yueyin stomp her foot in frustration.

What was this young guy thinking?

Now that Yang Chen had left, the remaining Dan Medical practitioners were in a hurry, especially Master Crane. Seeing Yang Chen leave, he hurriedly chased after him and said, “Young friend Yang Chen, please wait. I have some matters regarding medical skills to consult with you!”

The other Dan Medical practitioners also reacted and rushed forward, “Dan Medical Yang Chen, don’t leave. Tell us how the miasma poison was cured.”

For a moment, many Dan Medical practitioners chased after him, leaving only a few who had had a very unpleasant time with Yang Chen, feeling depressed.

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As for these Dan Medical practitioners who caught up with him, Yang Chen was quite troubled. He didn’t know how to deal with them, so he had to cope with a few words, reveal some of his true abilities to these practitioners, and satisfy them before he could finally leave.

As for the reward for saving Wu Yun, he didn't care about it. If it was saving an outsider, he might have asked for a reward, but Wu Yun was obviously one of his own people, so there was no need for a reward.

When he returned to his residence, Qin Xueru immediately came to him.

“Junior Peak Master, while you were away, Wang Tong sent two storage bags filled with things, saying they contained what you wanted.” Qin Xueru handed over the storage bags.

Yang Chen took the storage bags and curiously opened them. Upon seeing the contents, he understood.

It was a large amount of materials for practicing Wood-element Techniques.

He was initially calm, but when he saw the massive amount of materials inside, he couldn't help but feel excited.

There were so many materials, it was like an ocean. Not just materials but also elixirs and other things, everything needed for practicing Wood-element Techniques.

“Haha, with these materials, practicing the Tree Technique is no problem!” Yang Chen laughed heartily. The lack of resources for cultivating the Nature Spirit Technique had been a major issue for him initially.

In the blink of an eye, this problem was solved.

However, digesting so many materials at once wasn't an easy task, so Yang Chen decided to put it aside and refine the Fire Origin Essence first. After completing the unfinished process, he would evolve the Light Fire!

Having completed half of the process, Yang Chen immediately sat down and began the next half.

Years ago, Yang Chen had gathered the treasures needed to evolve the Light Fire, but he lacked the Fire Origin Essence as support. Now, with the Fire Origin Essence from the half-step Spirit Formation stage Fire Essence Beast as support, the evolution of Light Fire was a certainty.

The Fire Origin Essence from the half-step Spirit Formation stage Fire Essence Beast was already a top-notch fire among the Light Fires, plus the heat essence it had cultivated for many years. After refining, it was like obtaining the seed of the flame.

Refining this Fire Origin Essence was an extremely difficult task. Although Yang Chen had already refined the first half of the process, the second half still took him a long time.

However, the results were astounding. Once the Fire Essence was refined, Yang Chen combined it with the materials and successfully evolved the Light Fire in one go. The Liquid Fire immediately underwent a qualitative change.

Only Yang Chen himself knew that he was slowly integrating the essence within the Fire Origin Essence into his own flame.

With this, his flame seemed to be cleansed, changing layer by layer, evolving layer by layer...

Finally, Yang Chen's body shook, and following that, the flames around his body began to resemble light, covering his entire body.

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Chapter 1334: Chapter 1330: Going to the Appointment to Apologize_1 Chapter 1334: Chapter 1330: Going to the Appointment to Apologize_1 Now, the flame was as if true light, making one unable to distinguish whether it was fire or light at first glance.

At this moment, the Demonic Fire had been refined to another level and realm, very profound. Yang Chen quickly attacked with this fire, and the flame shook at an extremely fast speed, faster than Starfire and Blazing Sky Sacred Fire by more than a bit.

Compared to before, the speed was the same.

Seeing this, Yang Chen's face was excited, muttering, "Although I led away the Black-armored Dao Slaves, I have never confronted those Fire Essence Beasts directly, and I didn't notice that this Light Fire was so fast. If it is really so, this Light Fire can be unexpected when facing enemies, and more than just that when it comes to its uses."

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen waved his hand lightly, and the Light Fire appeared beside him, covering the surface of Yang Chen's body, forming a light barrier, wrapping Yang Chen.

The fusion of offense and defense, that was the special effect of Light Fire.

“Those Fire Essence Beasts have thick flesh and don’t need the defense of Light Fire, but I am different, I am human, and the help this Light Fire provides me is not a little.” Yang Chen grinned.

Nowadays, with the help of Light Fire, he also had wings like a tiger, his strength increased by more than just a little.

“I don’t know when the Fire Essence Beasts will come to apologize, during these days, let me take a look inside Tiandu Divine Country.” Yang Chen thought, not knowing how things were in Tiandu Divine Country.

Yang Chen made some simple measures in Array and Restriction Techniques and opened the Teleportation Array directly, disappearing on the spot and arriving within the Tiandu Divine Country in no time.

When he arrived in the Tiandu Divine Country, Yu Ban sensed him early on and came to Yang Chen’s side.

But this time, not only Yu Ban came, but also Cai Yi of the Seven-colored Peacock, the Ice and Fire Demon Lion, and the Golden Claw Python.

“Yang Chen, is everything alright over there?” Cai Yi asked as soon as she came over.

“Young Master seems to have no problem.” The Ice and Fire Demon Lion said kindly.

Yang Chen stood with his hands behind his back, “There were some minor problems, but luckily my preparations were not in vain. The Fire Essence Beasts couldn’t investigate anything out of me, and they completely hit a dead end!”

Having said that, Yang Chen turned his head to look at Golden Claw, and couldn’t help but be surprised.

Golden Claw twisted its body on purpose, as if showing off its achievements to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen couldn’t help but be surprised, because now Golden Claw had once again transformed. Not to mention that its aura had reached the heights of the Sky Martial Realm, its appearance was now somewhat similar to the True Dragon in legends.

What does the legendary True Dragon look like?

A snake with a deer’s antlers, having eagle claws, a body length of a hundred or a thousand zhang, capable of soaring through the sky and summoning the wind and rain.

And what are Pythons and Jiao Long?

Pythons can only crawl on the ground, while Jiao Long are evolved and capable of flying, but are still far behind the Dragon in appearance, with a big difference between them.

However, Yang Chen was now different from Jiao Long in essence. On its head, there were actually two budding dragon horns. In addition, there were whiskers on the Jiao Long head and many scales on its body.

Now, Golden Claw had the shape of a dragon.

The only thing it lacked was the dragon's essence.

When it had both shape and essence, it would become a True Dragon. At the moment, it was still lacking a little. Yang Chen judged that Golden Claw was now at the Jiao Long stage.

From Python to Giant Python, then to Ran, then to Jiao, then to Jiao Long... Yang Chen witnessed Golden Claw's evolution step by step.

"Golden Claw, congratulations." Yang Chen smiled, "Now that you have become a Jiao Long, it is the first step towards becoming a True Dragon. I promise you that one day, I will help you become a True Dragon."

Before, Golden Claw was somewhat skeptical of the young man's words, but now it wouldn't be.

It witnessed this young man growing up little by little from a teenager, and too many miracles were born on him.

"Young Master, I believe you." Golden Claw laughed heartily, "Now I have awakened and reached the Sky Martial Realm Second Layer, Young Master, I can help you a little."

“Hmm.” Yang Chen nodded.

Although Golden Claw was only at the Sky Martial Realm Second Layer, its strength was not to be underestimated.

“Let’s put this aside for now. Young Master, I heard from Cai Yi and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion that you got into trouble because of that Crystal Key?” Yu Ban asked, obviously very concerned.

Yang Chen nodded, “This Crystal Key is extraordinary, I guess Senior Caiyi should have told you.”

Yu Ban replied, “This key is involved in the matter of Achieving Godhood, and it is indeed bizarre that there has never been any news of the Proof Hall or Achieving Godhood in the era of the Heavenly Capital’s master.”

“In that case, this Proof Hall must have appeared in recent years.” Yang Chen was equally curious.

“It should be true.” Yu Ban said, “But whether this proof of effect works or not, Young Master, you have to think more about it.”

“If there are no accidents, the effect of Proof should be correct, but the origin of the Door to Dao Verification cannot be understood by ordinary people. However, with my current strength, it is still far from the Door to Dao Verification, but with this key, I have some cards on my body.” Yang Chen laughed.

“Well, are you planning to take this key back with you this time?” Yu Ban asked.

After thinking for a while, Yang Chen shook his head, “No, both this Crystal Key and the Slaughter God Spear are a hot potato to me now, carrying them on my body will only be a burden. Just leave them in Tiandu Divine Country for now, and when the time is right, pick them up later, it will not be too late!”

“That’s good.” Yu Ban nodded.

“Alright, it’s about time. Senior Caiyi, Ice and Fire Demon Lion, Golden Claw, all of you come with me.” Yang Chen laughed.

“Yes, Young Master.” Golden Claw and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion replied happily.

However, Cai Yi was muttering a few words, closely following behind Yang Chen.

In this way, everyone returned to the Northern Territory Sect together. It was only five days after they returned to the Northern Territory Sect that the Fire Essence Beasts came to the Northern Territory Sect in a grand manner to apologize.

Yang Chen naturally got the news and came to the outside of the Northern Territory Sect.

At this moment, the many people and horses of the Northern Territory Sect and the Fire Essence Beasts' horses and people were a sharp contrast.

“Northern Territory Sect, our Fire Essence Beasts have come to apologize as promised.” The man standing at the forefront, He Du Laozu, said expressionlessly, and no one knew what he was thinking.

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Chapter 1335: Chapter 1331: Besides Apologizing, There's Also an Apology!_1 Chapter 1335: Chapter 1331: Besides Apologizing, There's Also an Apology!_1 In front of the Northern Territory Sect, it was not just the Fire Essence Beast and the Northern Territory Sect teams that were present. On the way, when the Fire Essence Beast chased after them, it attracted quite a few people from other forces to come and watch the excitement, making the whole area in front of the Northern Territory Sect more than crowded.

Yang Chen was not interested in the appointment of the Fire Essence Beast to apologize, nor was he interested in others. He just wanted to see his sister right away.

However, he didn't see the figure he wanted to see among the Fire Essence Beast's team, which made his face sink, and his expression became ugly.

He wanted to ask right away, but he soon calmed down.

He knew that the Fire Essence Beast must have done it on purpose. The other party knew very well that what he wanted most was his sister Yang Caidie but deliberately didn't bring her out first, probably wanting to see him make a fool of himself.

His current status was not trivial, and almost his every move involved half of the Northern Territory Sect's face. If he behaved improperly today, it would basically make other sect forces laugh at him.

Yang Chen forced himself to calm down and quietly waited for several Great Emperors to handle the situation.

"An apology should have the appearance of an apology. He Du, we don't see any apology from you in our Northern Territory Sect." Emperor Hua Wu took the initiative and directly shouted out.

His words made He Du Laozu's expression change. He originally thought that without bringing Yang Caidie out, Yang Chen should not be able to maintain his composure. At that time, if Yang Chen really became furious, he might have some chance to turn things around in the apology.

But who knew that Yang Chen would be so calm and collected, with no change in his expression, leaving everything to the several Great Emperors to handle, making it difficult for him to target Yang Chen.

Now, hearing Emperor Hua Wu's words, He Du Laozu could only say: "Bring up the Spirit Stones."

With these words, the people under his hand quickly took out the Spirit Stones and handed them up.

“Northern Territory Sect, you people should count them.” He Du Laozu said.

Emperor Hua Wu took the Spirit Stones and gave them a rough count.

Emperor Hua Wu and Emperor He Tan glanced at each other after a simple count of the Spirit Stones and nodded their heads.

“There is no problem with the Spirit Stones,” Emperor Hua Wu said: “But what about the person our Northern Territory Sect wants?”

He didn’t say it was the person Yang Chen wanted, but the person the Northern Territory Sect wanted, implying something very obvious: behind Yang Chen was their Northern Territory Sect.

Seeing that Yang Chen was still calm, the Fire Essence Beast knew that it wouldn’t work to try something else and had to say, “Bring the person up.”

As these words fell, the Fire Essence Beasts didn’t know what they did, but when they came back to their senses, a Fire Essence Beast came out from the depths of the team with a person standing beside it.

It was a woman with a slightly haggard appearance. She seemed to be in no serious trouble, but from her complexion, it was evident that she had suffered a lot over the years.

When Yang Chen saw this woman, his pupils shrank slightly, because this woman was Yang Caidie.

However, at this moment, Yang Caidie's expression was obviously dim, and her eyes were dull. It was hard to imagine how she had made it through all these years.

Only then did Yang Chen recall how many years had passed since his sister had been captured.

At least five years.

For five years, his sister Yang Caidie had been in the hands of the Fire Essence Beast, without freedom. Even if the Fire Essence Beast didn't do anything to her, the pain of physical and mental exhaustion was unbearable for ordinary people.

Yang Caidie never looked at him from beginning to end, almost causing Yang Chen to forget that his sister had once been an incredibly strong woman.

"Fire Essence Beast!" Yang Chen's heart was filled with surging anger, and he was determined to take revenge, absolutely.

Fire Essence Beast, sooner or later, he would uproot them all.

"This is the person you, the Northern Territory Sect, wants." He Du Laozu waved his hand, indicating his men to send the person over.

From beginning to end, Yang Caidie's eyes did not show any change, as if she didn't care where she was and who she was with.

The Northern Territory Sect quickly sent people to pick up Yang Caidie and brought her back. Before bringing her to Yang Chen, several people checked Yang Caidie's physical condition to see if the Fire Essence Beast had done anything to her.

The Fire Essence Beast was obviously not foolish enough to make any moves, so the Northern Territory Sect's people checked and didn't find anything wrong.

Seeing this, the Fire Essence Beast was ready to turn around and leave, as an apology was not a glorious thing. After the apology, they naturally planned to leave.

But just as they were about to leave, suddenly Yang Chen coldly said, "Wait!"

At the sound of this, everyone was surprised. They originally thought that after the Fire Essence Beast apologized, the matter would be over. But now, with Yang Chen's sudden words, it seemed that the apology was not over yet.

The Fire Essence Beast and the others were also surprised, turning their heads, each curious about what Yang Chen wanted to do.

"Yang Chen, what do you mean?" He Du Laozu's face was cold.

At this moment, Yang Chen was burning with anger, and it was impossible for him to extinguish it!

At first, when his sister hadn't returned, he could still endure and suppress his anger. But now, it was different. His sister had already returned, and he didn't need to hold back any longer.

"Fire Essence Beast, an apology should have the appearance of an apology!" Yang Chen said: "I don't see you having the appearance of an apology!"

When these words fell, even the three Great Emperors of the Northern Territory Sect were surprised.

"The Spirit Stones, we've returned them, and the person, we've also returned them. Yang Chen, what else do you want? It seems that it wasn't mentioned in the initial conditions." He Du Laozu sneered, looking dismissive.

Yang Chen had long known that He Du Laozu would say this, and without any hesitation, he immediately responded: "I didn't say these two points. What I want to say is, He Du Laozu, you don't have an apologetic appearance. What should an apology look like? Does Yang Chen have to teach you? You came arrogantly and are about to leave arrogantly. Is this an apology? If so, does it mean that I can offend you and casually compensate for something as if nothing happened? If that's the case, you Fire Essence Beast can set any condition! I, Yang Chen, think I have a little bit of wealth."

At the sound of these words, many people in the Northern Territory Sect were touched.

Yes, what should an apology look like?

Should an apology have the appearance of an apology, but does He Du Laozu have the appearance of an apology?

No, not even a trace of an apologetic appearance!

If they didn't know better, they would still think this group of people was here to cause trouble!

Now, when Yang Chen's words fell, quite a few spectators around them couldn't help but laugh.

"This is interesting!"

"The Fire Essence Beast shouldn't have messed with Yang Chen. This Yang Chen is obviously not a good person!"

"But I think Yang Chen is asking for trouble. What kind of force is the Fire Essence Beast? It's good to give you an apology, do you still want a formal apology? Isn't that a pipe dream!"

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"I think so too. Yang Chen is completely self-righteous. The Fire Essence Beast faction is no weaker than the Northern Territory Sect. It won't be that easy to make them apologize. Once the Fire

Essence Beasts leave with animosity, I'm curious to see how Yang Chen will handle this situation. In the end, he'd be the one who's left embarrassed."

"Hehe, who knows!"

Most spectators are usually not concerned with the greater good, only finding amusement in the situation.

He Du Laozu was left speechless by Yang Chen's remark. His chest was aflame with anger, but he managed to suppress it.

Other Fire Essence Beasts, however, couldn't contain themselves. They caused an uproar and argued endlessly. Some even jumped out and cursed, "Yang Chen, who do you think you are? Don't be so shameless when given some respect."

"Yeah, do you really think you're so important? We offered you an apology out of respect, but do you also expect us to bow and scrape before you?"

"Exactly! Who do you think you are? Take a look at yourself and what you're worth before demanding an apology from us."

"Hahaha, what a joke! We Fire Essence Beasts have our pride!"

These Fire Essence Beasts held strong opinions. They had always been the ones receiving apologies from others. When had they ever had to bow and apologize to someone else?

He Du Laozu was certainly angry, but he remained rational. At this moment, he gestured to his subordinates to calm down and not be too agitated.

Then, he locked his gaze on several Great Emperors and completely ignored Yang Chen.

He was well aware that the real decision-makers in the Northern Territory Sect were the Great Emperors, not Yang Chen.

“Brother Hetan, is this really the intention of your Northern Territory Sect? Or, has your Sect reached the point where a junior like Yang Chen is in charge, instead of the three of you?” He Du Laozu stroked his chin, slowly and leisurely speaking.

His choice of words was cunning and provocative.

In one sentence, He Du Laozu managed to create tension between He Tan Emperor and Yang Chen. Even the implication that the junior Yang Chen could be in charge was a terrible insult to the Great Emperors.

If it were any other Great Emperor, their pride might lead them to punish their own people before dealing with their enemy.

However, He Tan Emperor was different. Based on his personality and style, he would not treat Yang Chen this way.

When confronted by He Du Laozu in this manner, He Tan Emperor replied nonchalantly: “The Northern Territory Sect may not be where Yang Chen is the decision-maker now, but in the future, Yang Chen will definitely have a say. Before that happens, I think it should be no harm for Yang Chen to have his say.”

“Oh?” He Du Laozu’s expression darkened.

He Tan Emperor didn’t hurry to answer. At this moment, Hua Wu Great Emperor was using a sound transmission to inquire with Yang Chen.

“Yang Chen, we understand your resentment, but you must know when to stop. There is no need to completely fall out with the Fire Essence Beasts.” Hua Wu Great Emperor said.

Yang Chen wanted to respect Hua Wu Great Emperor’s choice, but after some thought, he said, “Hua Wu Great Emperor, if this were just my personal grievance, I would let it go. But don’t forget, the Fire Essence Beasts are demonic beasts. Since when do we, humans, have to cater to the whims of demonic beasts?”

This statement left Hua Wu Great Emperor at a loss for words.

After some contemplation, Hua Wu Great Emperor solemnly passed on Yang Chen’s words to He Tan Emperor.

Initially, He Tan Emperor hesitated, but in an instant, he made a decision: “He Du, I’m not going to waste words with you. As Yang Chen said, if you want to apologize, then do it properly. What, you think our Northern Territory Sect is easy to bully? If that’s the case, just say so. Whether it’s war

or a duel, do you think we will fear you even for a moment? If you don't dare, then apologize sincerely, and maybe we'll still look up to you a little!"

With this statement, everyone was shocked.

No one expected He Tan Emperor to support Yang Chen to this extent and even risk angering the Fire Essence Beasts.

Initially, He Tan Emperor had some doubts, but after considering Yang Chen's words, he realized he shouldn't worry about the dignity of the demonic beasts on human territory.

Wouldn't it be humiliating for them? This land was fought for by their ancestors, not demonic beasts!

After hearing He Tan Emperor's words, Yang Chen was reassured. Hetan's statement indicated that he was a qualified leader and sect leader.

Yang Chen was confident that the Fire Essence Beasts, no matter how strong, would not dare to provoke them on human territory.

Why?

Because there are more forces than just the Northern Territory Sect on human territory.

The Fire Essence Beasts were afraid, without a fight they faced a single sect, but once the fight started, they would be confronting countless Northern Territory Sects.

He Tan Emperor dared to stand up for Yang Chen with this consideration in mind. Now, it was up to He Du Laozu to respond.

He Tan Emperor's words were filled with an imposing aura. He Du Laozu was shocked, and even his Fire Essence Beast subordinates were taken aback.

“Ancestor, what should we do...”

“Ancestor, let's wipe out their Northern Territory Sect!”

“Yes, the Northern Territory Sect is getting too arrogant. Let's eradicate them and teach them a lesson.”

“Destroy the Northern Territory Sect.”

These Fire Essence Beasts roared, their voices reaching new heights.

Countless forces were waiting to see the excitement, waiting to see if He Du Laozu would dare to fight.

But after a while, He Du Laozu spoke in a low tone: “All of you, shut up!”

All the other Fire Essence Beasts were dumbfounded. Who would have thought their Ancestor would tell them to shut up? Wasn't it the Northern Territory Sect that did wrong?

“We Fire Essence Beasts were in the wrong, and we apologize for it,” said He Du Laozu.

The moment his words fell, there was complete silence in the room.

No one expected He Du to apologize, even at the expense of his pride. Didn't he realize that?

“Your voice is not loud enough,” He Tan Emperor said coldly.

He Du Laozu wanted to let out his rage, but in the end, he managed to hold it in. Pretending to be sincere, he raised his voice for everyone to hear clearly: “We Fire Essence Beasts apologize!”

Just when everyone thought it was over and He Tan Emperor would be satisfied, He Tan continued: “It seems that you alone can't represent all the Fire Essence Beasts. I just heard some of them say they want to destroy our Northern Territory Sect. Ha, is that what you Fire Essence Beasts really think?”

Chapter 1337 - 1337 1333 The Terrified Yang Caidie_1

Chapter 1337: Chapter 1333: The Terrified Yang Caidie_1 Chapter 1337: Chapter 1333: The Terrified Yang Caidie_1 “If that’s really the case!”

He Tan coldly glanced once: “I’m really curious, how are you Fire Essence Beasts going to annihilate our Northern Territory Sect, by what means, annihilate our Northern Territory Sect!”

This is the real confrontation.

He Tan, now is openly confronting.

Just when everyone thought He Du Laozu would get angry about this, but surprisingly, He Du Laozu still didn’t explode, even though he could clearly feel the Qi Angry Fire burning fiercely, but He Du Laozu didn’t get angry.

Even, He Du Laozu chose to lower his head again.

“Apologize!” He Du didn’t explain anything, directly ordered the Fire Essence Beasts under his hand, and said coldly.

“Ancestor!” The Fire Essence Beasts below could not bear it, let them bow to humans, bow to the people of the Northern Territory Sect?

What happened to He Du, their old ancestor is not like this usually.

“What, you don’t listen to my words!” When He Du said this coldly, his aura also violently rolled out, giving everyone around a terrifying pressure.

When the Fire Essence Beasts below felt this oppressive force, they were all shocked and sweaty, and they didn’t dare to defy anymore, one after another said: “We were wrong, Northern Territory Sect, we were just arrogant.”

“We hope to be forgiven by the Northern Territory Sect.”

“Sect Leader He Tan, we know our mistakes...”

In an instant, these Fire Essence Beasts apologized one after another, not daring to defy the slightest bit.

Seeing this, He Tan nodded, feeling very happy in his heart. This kind of apology was much more refreshing than those 1,000,000 Spirit Stones.

“Alright, I hope you remember that our Northern Territory Sect is not easy to mess with, just go.” He Tan waved his hand.

When the people of the Fire Essence Beasts heard these words, they finally left in a hurry, who didn't want to stay in this troublesome place anymore.

After all, they had lost face here, and no one wanted to stay longer.

In this way, under the leadership of He Du Laozu, this large team of Fire Essence Beasts left mightily. Many onlookers were still immersed in He Tan's domineering aura, and some couldn't extricate themselves from it.

“Sect Leader He Tan is really domineering, today we juniors have seen it, when we go back, we will report this matter to our family's Ancestor Master as it is, the Northern Territory Sect is indeed a model for us humans, we should face the Demonic Beasts like this!” Several representatives of the Ocean Division Sect stood up, each reached the Peak of the Heaven Martial Realm, and each respectfully said.

This respect is not due to strength but from the heart.

“Sect Leader He Tan is indeed a qualified leader...”

“Sect Leader He Tan, we learned a lot today.”

Many people came forward one after another, sincerely paying their respects.

He Tan really didn't expect that he had originally intended to simply defend Yang Chen and spoke out those words, not only did he really win over the Fire Essence Beasts, but he also won the

recognition of so many onlookers. This made him ponder for a moment. Are Fire Essence Beasts really that terrifying?

It seems that they are not. In front of the human's great army, the Fire Essence Beasts are just paper tigers.

While He Tan was pondering, at this moment, the Fire Essence Beast team left in embarrassment, arriving at a location far away from the Northern Territory Sect.

Only when they arrived here did these Fire Essence Beasts dare to ask puzzledly: "Ancestor, this, today we are we just letting the Northern Territory Sect be so arrogant? Our strength is obviously much stronger than the Northern Territory Sect, how can we let the Northern Territory Sect take such a big advantage of us?"

"Hmph, foolish, didn't you see? The Northern Territory Sect is just a bunch of desperate people. If we dare not apologize today, they will fight us to the death tomorrow!" He Du Laozu said in a somewhat panic.

It's not that he is afraid of the Northern Territory Sect fighting them Fire Essence Beasts, but that he is afraid of the Northern Territory Sect fighting them to the death!

If the Northern Territory Sect really fights them to the death, then the ones who end up getting no benefit will only be their Fire Essence Beasts, and the Northern Territory Sect is definitely the one who takes advantage of it.

"Remember, we Fire Essence Beasts are in the human's territory, we must focus on the overall situation when encountering things. We can't fight the Northern Territory Sect to the death now, otherwise, our plan will be lost. Our big plan is about to be completed, and we must not let our

previous plans be ruined by the anger at this moment, understand?" He Du Laozu said with a gloomy face.

Hearing these words, the other Fire Essence Beasts nodded one after another: "Yes, Ancestor."

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In this way, the crowd in front of the Northern Territory Sect soon dispersed, and many outer sect disciples went to meet the Three Emperors to appreciate their majesty.

Originally, He Tan wanted to talk with Yang Chen alone, but seeing Yang Chen's eagerness to meet his sister, he didn't bother him.

Indeed, after seeing his sister, Yang Chen couldn't wait to talk to his sister and ask about her hardships over the years.

Seeing his sister's dull and painful face, he felt even more heartbroken, not knowing what kind of torture his sister had suffered over the years. Even now, standing in front of Yang Caidie, her eyes were full of emptiness and no fluctuations.

"Junior Peak Master, what happened to her?" In the residence, Qin Xueru cautiously asked, her expression at the moment was no different from those of the miners who used to be with her parents.

Yang Chen didn't answer, raised his hand, wanting to touch his sister's face.

But at the moment he touched Yang Caidie, she suddenly retreated back a step, raised her hand, her face full of defense, and then a pair of eyes alertly looked around, finally her gaze locked firmly on Yang Chen, staring at him, staring at him, as if it had provoked the most primitive memories deep in her heart.

“Bao, you are Bao’er!” Yang Caidie’s eyes were moist, her voice trembling: “You are Bao!”

“It’s me, it’s me sister, I’m Yang Chen!” Yang Chen couldn’t help but say.

For so many years, he only felt warmth and affection from Yang Caidie.

Yang Caidie was about to speak, but suddenly thought of something, and hurriedly said: “You are really Bao’er? You won’t lie to me, will you? They, they said Bao’er is dead, who are you.”

“Sister, I’m not dead, I’m really Yang Chen.” Yang Chen looked at his sister heartbrokenly.

“Are you really Yang Chen?” Yang Caidie heard this and was confused for a while, then suddenly thought of something, exclaimed: “Bao’er, you run quickly, those Fire Essence Beasts want to kill you, you can’t see me, they want to kill you.”

As she spoke, Yang Caidie suddenly felt a pain in her head, and then her face showed a lot of fear.

The Sect was destroyed, everyone was dead, and she was the only one taken away. She thought everyone was dead, and thought Yang Chen was also dead.

Chapter 1338 - 1338 1334 Entering the Second Floor_1

Chapter 1338: Chapter 1334: Entering the Second Floor_1 Chapter 1338: Chapter 1334: Entering the Second Floor_1 Her head was throbbing with excruciating pain. She didn't care about how much she had suffered, but she feared for the people around her, trapped in a deep abyss of pain.

She didn't want to recall those painful memories. Everyone around her was slaughtered by the Fire Essence Beast. Even the sect that had once been powerful in North Mountain County was completely vulnerable under the assault of the Fire Essence Beast.

Yang Chen could see the pain in Yang Caidie's heart, so he hurriedly stepped forward, holding her tightly in his arms, saying, "Older Sister, it's alright now, everything is fine. With me here, no one will ever hurt you again."

Yang Caidie's delicate body trembled as she felt the warmth from Yang Chen's embrace, gradually calming down.

Yang Chen knew that Yang Caidie needed time to accept and come out of her fear. During these days, he did nothing but accompany her.

Although there were many visitors, Yang Chen turned them all away, devoting his precious time to his family.

Through his efforts these days, the fear in Yang Caidie's heart had diminished quite a bit. At the same time, she learned about the efforts and experiences of Yang Chen over the years, knowing that he had already established a place for himself in the Central Region.

Moreover, the Northern Territory Sect, where Yang Chen was, could ensure her safety.

Yang Chen also learned about the events that had happened to Yang Caidie over these years. The Fire Essence Beast didn't hurt Yang Caidie out of consideration for him, but only held her captive. However, it was a different story for others, as many people suffered at the hands of the Fire Essence Beast.

Yang Chen knew that the situation could not be remedied, but in his heart, he had sworn to make the Fire Essence Beast answer for its blood debts given time.

Today, Yang Chen continued to accompany his sister, taking her to the back garden to see the mermaid women planting spiritual flowers and strange grasses.

"What is this...?" Yang Caidie looked at the mermaid girls with surprise, as she had never seen such half-human, half-fish beings before.

However, after experiencing so many ups and downs in her life, she quickly let it go.

Yang Chen then smiled and said, "This is my sister, everyone. Why don't you all get acquainted?"

“Greetings, Young Lady.” These mermaid women showed respect and curiosity in their voices. Some of them didn’t know Yang Caidie, while others had seen her before, but it had been a long time since their last encounter, and they were quite curious.

Upon seeing the mermaid women like this, Yang Caidie naturally responded with a bright smile. At this moment, her smile had become much brighter, and the haze on her face had completely dissipated.

As she looked at these mermaid women, it seemed as if Yang Caidie had thought of something, and she spoke softly, “Yang Chen, you’re not young anymore. It’s time for you to find a girl and start a family. You should have a child.”

“Uh...” Yang Chen hesitated, “I haven’t found the right one yet.”

“That Qin Xueru, your maidservant, isn’t bad at all. She’s so beautiful, such a waste for her to be a maidservant. I think she has quite a bit of feelings for you too. Why don’t you marry her?” Yang Caidie murmured.

“...”

Yang Chen coughed awkwardly and hastily said, “Older Sister, I’m not in a hurry.”

“What do you mean you’re not in a hurry? Our Yang family only has your line left. If you’re not in a hurry, who should be? Your parents told me long ago that you have to carry on the bloodline.” Yang Caidie glared at Yang Chen unhappily.

Hearing this, Yang Chen couldn't help but fall silent.

He had never seen his parents in this life, and he didn't know where they were. It was as if they had evaporated from the world long ago.

He didn't give much thought to this matter, as many parents in the world abandoned their children and lived their own lives. He had no special feelings towards his parents and didn't care too much.

What he really cared about was his sister's emotions.

At the moment, his sister had walked out of the shadows and was in much better spirits. How could he go against his sister's wishes? He could only laugh and say, "I won't disappoint my sister in a few years."

"Fine, let's postpone it for a few more years," Yang Caidie didn't want to pressure Yang Chen either, but she continued to mutter, "Honey, I'll make you a braised goose today."

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At the same time, far away in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties.

Purple Qi Secret Realm.

Two figures were swiftly moving through the Purple Qi Secret Realm. Upon closer inspection, they were none other than Lin Guang the Great Emperor and Bai Yudi, weren't they?

Lin Guang and Bai Yudi appeared simultaneously in the Purple Qi Secret Realm. They were currently in the First Floor.

“There are layers of prohibitions and checkpoints set up before the Purple Qi Secret Realm. Thanks to your incredible divine powers, we were able to infiltrate this place undetected,” Lin Guang laughed.

Bai Yudi was as calm as always, slowly saying, “Based on the evidence we have gathered so far, we can almost confirm that the Fire Essence Beast is up to no good. Now, the key to drawing a conclusion lies within the Purple Qi Secret Realm. I can feel a terrifying aura from afar that makes me feel great danger and scheme. Lin Guang, brother, we need to be extra careful.”

With great confidence, Lin Guang the Great Emperor said, “Haha, with Defending Brother like you, I am completely at ease.”

“Caution is the key to safety.” Bai Yudi left a word and led the way.

The two had been investigating in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties for some time, during which they drew many conclusions and were almost certain of the Fire Essence Beast's malicious intent.

However, they still lacked concrete evidence to prove the Fire Essence Beast's purpose, so they came here to find the proof and then joined forces with other humans to eliminate the Fire Essence Beast.

This was the safest way.

But as they got deeper into the Purple Qi Secret Realm, Bai Yudi felt increasingly uneasy.

How exactly was it dangerous? He couldn't explain it.

In the blink of an eye, the two arrived at the entrance from the First Floor to the Second Floor.

The Protector stood imposingly in front of the entrance to the second layer, unchanging over the years. It was the same when Yang Chen had entered, and it was still the same now that Lin Guang the Great Emperor and Bai Yudi were here.

“What is this?” Lin Guang the Great Emperor asked with curiosity.

“It has layers of prohibitions within its body, all sealed on a single point, ready to contract and explode at any moment. It should be a prohibition that grows stronger against a stronger opponent,” Bai Yudi had a sharp eye and saw the clue at once.

“Strong against strong, what is the limit?” Lin Guang the Great Emperor asked.

“The Peak of Heaven Martial Realm!” Bai Yudi replied as he suddenly threw a punch. With this punch, a white light appeared, and soon after, the Protector shattered into pieces with a bang.

“Let’s go, enter the Second Floor,” Lin Guang the Great Emperor said.

Without any more words, the two entered the Second Floor directly.

Chapter 1339 - 1339 1335 Returning with Severe Injuries_1

Chapter 1339: Chapter 1335: Returning with Severe Injuries_1 Chapter 1339: Chapter 1335: Returning with Severe Injuries_1 The moment they entered the second floor, the two emperors immediately released their souls and carefully observed their surroundings.

Although Lin Guang had no problem with this, Bai Yudi had an extremely acute sense of smell. He could clearly perceive that the dangerous source came from the second floor.

Having this thought, when he arrived on the second floor, he didn’t miss a single corner and began to observe all around.

As soon as their souls spread out, Bai Yudi’s eyebrows furrowed and he immediately yelled, “Watch out!”

When the conversation ended, suddenly, a shocking pressure descended from the sky, followed by a golden claw mark, which slammed down. By the time the claw mark landed, Bai Yudi and Lin Guang Great Emperor quickly reacted, each using their own methods to dodge while reinforcing their defenses.

The golden claw mark was indeed huge and powerful, but Lin Guang and Bai Yudi were both top masters, so how could they fall for it so easily?

Of course, compared to Bai Yudi, Lin Guang seemed a little worse. Although he defended against the golden claw mark, his face was pale, apparently having spent a lot of True Qi in the process.

Bai Yudi remained calm, while Lin Guang was shocked, “What is this place?”

“Yang Chen said that this is the awakening place of the Fire Essence Beast, with many years passed, it has most likely become their secret gathering place. We came here, discovering some of their secrets, so it’s normal for them to target us. Since we’ve already started taking action, there’s no point in hiding. I believe that since you’ve already started, you don’t really want to play hide and seek with us, right?” Bai Yudi said coldly.

Lin Guang was startled when he heard the word “everyone”.

Could there be more than one person lurking in the dark?

As soon as Bai Yudi finished speaking, a hearty laugh rang out, echoing continuously until several powerful voices emerged and finally stopped.

These powerful voices were diverse, with a small portion of them being Fire Essence Beasts, and the larger part was a mix of various major clans within the Demon Beast Clan.

However, what was common was that all of these demonic beasts had achieved the Emperor-Level, possessing at least the Spirit Plate Stage of Martial Arts Cultivation.

Upon seeing this, Lin Guang Great Emperor immediately gasped. There were more than a dozen Emperor-Level characters present.

What on earth was going on?

At this moment, Lin Guang's palms were sweaty, and they were outnumbered two to one. How were they supposed to fight?

He wanted to run away, but knowing that it wouldn't be easy, he reluctantly calmed himself down.

"According to the Fire Essence Beast, there are four Demigod-stage masters in the human race, two of them in the royal family, one woman, and the other one is Bai Yudi from the Bai family. If there are no accidents, you should be Bai Yudi, the number one expert in the western forty-two prefectures of the human race." A gigantic, brawny demonic beast that was tens of feet tall stood up.

This demonic beast resembled a giant bull and was a cow demon.

Bai Yudi had a wealth of experience as well, and after taking a glance at the appearance of this cow demon, he said coldly, "Rakshasa God Bull, a demon beast ranked in the top thirty on the Demon Battle Power Ranking. You're still a Demigod, it seems the conspiracy of the Fire Essence Beast is real."

“Oh? You humans have actually noticed something. He Du kept telling me that his grand plan was completely undetected by humans, but it seems like you were just fooling yourselves. I didn’t expect you to have noticed it.” Rakshasa God Bull grinned and laughed.

Lin Guang was on edge, “How did so many demonic beasts appear here without any sign?”

“I sensed the fluctuations of the teleportation array here, which should have more demonic beasts continuously teleporting in, but it consumes a large number of Spirit Stones and time to guide them. It seems that the Fire Essence Beast used the time delay in the Purple Qi Secret Realm to build the teleportation array, which was intended to teleport a part of the demonic beast’s combat power here, and eventually break the Guardian Spirit Array from the inside and outside.” Bai Yudi said expressionlessly, “They, I don’t know how many batches of demon beast combat power have been transported here.”

“Hahaha, Bai Yudi, you are really smart. I’ve heard that humans are as cunning as tigers, and it seems to be true. To be honest, we are the first and the last batch of demon beast combat power to be transported here, because only one batch is enough.” The Rakshasa God Bull let out a startled roar, and then a large amount of gas erupted from its nostrils.

Following that, a powerful killing intent rose from its body, ready to take action at any moment.

“I don’t know if it’s bad luck or good luck that you found this place, but since you’re here, don’t plan on leaving. Hahaha.” As soon as Rakshasa God Bull finished speaking, he ordered, “Take action, neither of them can leave.”

Seeing this, Bai Yudi shouted angrily, “Hurry up and run, Brother Lin Guang, I don’t have time to take care of you, use whatever means you have to escape!”

As soon as the conversation ended, Bai Yudi suddenly used his own methods and hurriedly fled. At this point, he could only look after himself and had no chance to take care of Lin Guang.

In the end, Lin Guang's strength was lacking, so he desperately tried to use his techniques in front of these demonic beasts...

In an instant, more than a dozen demonic beasts took action, one chasing and one escaping, and the battle began immediately.

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Yang Chen knew nothing about the situation. He spent most of his time accompanying his sister, and as time passed, his sister's condition improved significantly, forgetting her past unhappiness and blending completely into life at the Northern Territory Sect.

Yang Caidie was, after all, his sister, so no one at the sect dared disrespect her. After much consideration, Yang Chen thought that Yang Caidie wouldn't be someone to idle around, so he sent her to Taqing Peak to be trained by the sect.

Taqing Peak was best at cultivating female disciples, and given his sister's Divine Body Talent and her relationship with him, she was naturally welcomed by all. Fu Yueyin agreed to personally teach Yang Caidie.

In this way, Yang Chen finally had some free time and focused on his cultivation.

With the Light Fire now complete, Yang Chen's next task was to cultivate the Tai Chu Divine Body and the Nature Spirit Technique.

He refined various metallic substances and a large number of wood materials while cultivating both the Nature Spirit Technique and the Tai Chu Divine Body, slowly raising their levels.

Thus, day after day, half a month later, shocking news arrived.

Bai Yudi finally returned to the Bai Family but was seriously injured. However, Bai Yudi brought back astonishing news...

That was, the Fire Essence Beast was planning to rebel, and it was a matter of great urgency to send heavy troops to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties immediately.

Chapter 1340 - 1340 1336 Deputy Team Leader_1

Chapter 1340: Chapter 1336: Deputy Team Leader_1 Chapter 1340: Chapter 1336: Deputy Team Leader_1 Now, in the main hall of the Northern Territory Sect's Yunhu Peak, three Great Emperors were now down to two, as Hua Wu Great Emperor's whereabouts were unknown, leaving only Jin Shi Great Emperor and He Tan Emperor within the sect.

Meanwhile, the disciples of the various peaks were standing respectfully nearby, discussing with each other, unable to calm their emotions.

Yang Chen was also present, having immediately followed the Changlin Peak's team upon receiving the news. Upon arrival, he heard the Great Emperors discussing Bai Yudi's return with severe injuries and the plot of the Fire Essence Beast.

Upon hearing such news from the mouths of the Great Emperors, nobody could sit still anymore.

Yang Chen had many questions in his heart, but he didn't rush to ask them. Instead, someone else asked. An Elder from the Yunhu Peak couldn't help but ask, "Sect Leader, do you mean that the Fire Essence Beast intends to incite a great war between the demonic beasts and humans?"

"I'm afraid so, and it's hard to say how far they've got in their plans," He Tan sighed. "As the sect leader, I received insufficient information on this matter. I only know that Bai Yudi found the Fire Essence Beast's plot in the Purple Qi Secret Realm and returned with severe injuries after a big battle. He is currently trying to recover his strength. However, it is quite certain that Bai Yudi has indeed collected evidence of the Fire Essence Beast's crime."

"What about our Taqing Peak's Peak Master, Lin Guang Emperor?" Fu Yueying asked anxiously.

Lin Guang and Bai Yudi had gone together to investigate the Thirty-six Eastern Counties.

Upon hearing this, He Tan's face darkened, and then he clenched his fists, revealing a trace of sadness and lament. Biting his teeth, he said, "Lin Guang and Bai Yudi were investigating the Fire Essence Beast's crimes together. Due to a mishap during their investigation, Bai Yudi had a hard time dealing with it despite his strength, so he consumed the strength of Nine Bulls and Two Tigers just to escape. Lin Guang, on the other hand, lost even more of his strength on the spot and died."

“What!”

Upon the end of his words, the entire Northern Territory Sect was thrown into turmoil.

In the eyes of many people, Great Emperors were invincible. Even if they might be defeated, death was absolutely impossible.

However, now, Lin Guang was dead, and one of their sect’s Great Emperors had fallen.

Especially the disciples of Taqing Peak, they almost collapsed to the ground, and only a few Elders could stand strong. Lin Guang was their Peak Master, the backbone of their Taqing Peak.

Then, Wang Tong and the others also asked curiously, “What about our Changlin Peak’s Peak Master, Hua Wu Great Emperor?”

Since Lin Guang had fallen, of course, they were worried. After all, even Wang Tong, the envoy, had no idea about Hua Wu Great Emperor’s departure.

“Don’t worry about Hua Wu. As soon as the Fire Essence Beast’s rebellion plot came out, the Royal Family has already organized an expedition to gather forces from all directions to attack the Tu Wolf Clan and Fire Essence Beast Clan. We will deal with these two forces first!” He Tan clenched his fist.

Hearing this, Yang Chen gradually understood the situation.

No wonder, no wonder the He Du Laozu was so patient. It seems that He Du Laozu had been secretly plotting a grand plan, which was the real reason he didn't dare to confront the Northern Territory Sect head-on.

On the other hand, the people of Taqing Peak were the most grief-stricken. Due to Lin Guang's death, Fu Yueying's eyes were red as she stood up with great difficulty, chokingly asking, "Sect Leader, what should we, the Northern Territory Sect, do now? Please give us guidance!"

"According to Bai Yudi, the Fire Essence Beast's ultimate target is the Guardian Spirit Array. The Royal Family has already gathered forces to go to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties. However, this is a major event for all humans. If the demonic beasts break through the Guardian Spirit Array, all the forces of our human territory will be unable to protect themselves. Hence, our Northern Territory Sect should also send out a team to go to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties first. This team will be led by Jin Shi himself! Those who are willing to go and contribute to the humans' cause, step forward courageously," He Tan said.

As soon as his voice fell, several disciples from Taqing Peak stepped forward. Fu Yueying and Su Yao were among them, clearly fueled by their anger at the death of Lin Guang Emperor.

In their eyes, Lin Guang was their teacher and their family.

With Lin Guang's death, they became mortal enemies with the demonic beasts.

Are you sure you want to think about it? If you go to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties now, it means that if the war between the demonic beasts and humans breaks out again, that place will become the most dangerous place. If you go there, you may die at any time. Lin Guang's death has already sounded a warning bell for us: in this war, even Great Emperors may fall, and the lives of those in the Heaven Martial Realm are even more insignificant," He Tan reminded them again.

However, Fu Yueying and the others remained steadfast.

“Sect Leader, what’s the difference between going now and going later? As you said, if war breaks out, all the forces in the human territory will be unable to protect themselves. It would be better for us to go there first, to let the demonic beasts know of our might,” an Elder from Taqing Peak stood up and shouted.

“Good, very good. Lin Guang is indeed worthy of being among the Northern Territory Sect’s Great Emperors, guiding such excellent disciples. Even the women are not weak in preserving the sect’s prestige. Which of you wants to lead the charge? Eh?” He Tan Emperor asked.

With these words, most of the disciples and Elders shrank back. Very few had the courage of Fu Yueying and the others.

They felt that Fu Yueying and the others were only hot-headed because of Lin Guang’s death, but they weren’t like that.

At this moment, He Tan’s anger was burning, just about to explode when Yang Chen suddenly bowed: “Junior is willing to go together!”

“Huh?” He Tan looked at Yang Chen and asked, “Yang Chen, are you sure about this?”

After having warned others once before, and now warning him once again, He Tan’s words were enough to make his intentions clear. He wasn’t very supportive of Yang Chen going, as Yang Chen was young and inexperienced, more of a young talent rather than someone who would join the battlefield.

Yang Chen, however, said resolutely, “Sect Leader, I’ve seen too much killing in these years, and I’m no longer a child. Also, I’m very familiar with the geographical environment of the Thirty-six Eastern Counties. So my presence in the team could bring many advantages to our Northern Territory Sect’s team.”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, He Tan couldn’t argue, and after thinking for a moment, he said, “Alright, Yang Chen, just be careful. You and Fu Yueying will be appointed as the deputy team leaders, with Jin Shi as the captain. Be cautious all the way! After the mission is completed, I will reward both of you and nominate you two as candidates for the sect leader. The candidate for our Northern Territory Sect’s sect leader must be someone with blood and courage!”

His words, intentionally or unintentionally, were like a slap in the face for many people around him, causing those who had not actively stepped forward to sweat in shame.

Chapter 1341 - 1341 1337 Going to the Battlefield_1

Chapter 1341: Chapter 1337: Going to the Battlefield_1 Chapter 1341: Chapter 1337: Going to the Battlefield_1 Many people had begun to regret their hesitation, realizing that they should have simply agreed at the beginning. After all, it was normal to pay a price for the position of Sect Leader Candidate.

Even if they didn’t succeed in becoming a Sect Leader, it was still very possible for them to become a Peak Master.

Who wouldn't want to become a Peak Master and stand above others? It was an Emperor-Level position, and they were the key talents nurtured by the Northern Territory Sect. But now, they had missed their chance.

"Yes, Your Highness!" Yang Chen didn't particularly care about the position of Deputy Team Leader; he simply wanted to contribute his efforts to the Northern Territory Sect.

However, many people looked at him with envy, and even some jealousy, such as Yuan Fei, the father of Yuan Cheng.

"Alright, who else wants to join?" He Tan asked again.

This time, the response was much stronger than before. Many people volunteered, hoping to receive rewards associated with the Sect Leader Candidate position, or even just some compensation.

But opportunities often slipped away quickly and were hard to grasp.

When more than a dozen people volunteered again, He Tan Emperor was no longer so easygoing. He said directly, "Alright, you all come forward."

As these people stepped forward, He Tan Emperor didn't even look at them before asking, "Anyone else?"

This made the group of Heavenly Martial Realm martial artists feel deflated. They had thought they might receive some rewards, but He Tan Emperor didn't mention any rewards at all.

This caused many people who had been thinking about stepping forward to give up the idea.

He Tan, having lived for so many years, knew what these people were thinking. With a cold snort, he said, "Hmph, a team must have at least five hundred people. Since you don't want to step forward, I'll pick them myself. Yunhu Peak, Yuan Fei, He Kui, Zhang Tan, Ning He, Luo Pingchen..."

In this way, He Tan pointed out one person at a time. For Yunhu Peak, he called their names directly, while for the other peaks, he picked them based on their cultivation levels. In no time, he had pointed out hundreds of people.

Many of these people were somewhat embarrassed. When it came to war, very few actually volunteered to participate. The efficiency of these Heavenly Martial Realm elders was even lower than that of the young Earth Martial Realm disciples who had gone to support the Western 42 Regions. Those Earth Martial Realm disciples still had a strong sense of enthusiasm. Many of the older Heavenly Martial Realm artists had long lost their vigor.

It was incredibly dangerous for a person to lose his or her vigor. Even when a war was approaching, these people only thought about their own interests and forgot about others.

He Tan knew this all too well, which was why he was so disheartened.

He had originally thought that there would be no such people in the Northern Territory Sect, but it turned out that this was not the case. In fact, there were many.

Even the Yunhu Peak, generally considered the strongest, had the most of such people. In comparison, the traditionally weaker Changlin Peak was doing somewhat better.

“Hmph, all of you, stand up straight!” He Tan, with an imposing manner, pointed out hundreds of people and released his aura, suppressing any rebellious thoughts they might have had.

With a cold expression, He Tan swept his gaze over them and asked, “I know that some of you are unhappy and unwilling to take such risks. But let me make this clear: there are no cowards among the disciples of the Northern Territory Sect. If you are unwilling to fight for the sect, then leave immediately! According to the rules of the sect, anyone who is expelled must have their arms severed and their foundation destroyed.”

When the conversation ended, many of the previously unenthusiastic Elder Disciples trembled.

“If demonic beasts and humans are to go to war, every single person has a responsibility to act. No one can be spared. That’s enough, we will gather here again this evening. Those who have signed up and those who were selected by me must not be late. For now, you can all go back to prepare.” He Tan said sternly.

After saying a few more words, He Tan dismissed the disciples, who scattered one after another.

Especially the hundreds of selected people, who dared not delay and rushed back to prepare. Yang Chen was no exception.

When he returned, both Qin Xueru and Yang Caidie were at their residence.

It seemed that both of them were aware of the demonic beast crisis. Qin Xueru was worried and dared not speak, while Yang Caidie didn't care as much and asked Yang Chen directly, "Yang Chen, are you planning to go to the battlefield? I heard that demonic beasts are about to invade."

Yang Chen was taken aback, "Older Sister, how did you know about this?"

Yang Caidie frowned, "Everyone at Taqing Peak knows about this, and it's already caused quite a stir. I got the news and came back immediately. Bao'er, you're not going to the battlefield, are you? I've heard that those demonic beasts are incredibly ferocious. You're still young, and there's no need for you to be on the front lines."

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile bitterly at her words, guessing that Yang Caidie had probably heard some rumors. After all, a story that passed from one person to another often became distorted.

However, upon thinking about it, Yang Caidie wasn't entirely wrong.

The situation had become extremely serious. Yang Caidie knew that even the Demigod Ancestor had been seriously injured, and Emperor-Level Lin Guang had fallen right there. What could be worse than that?

To think, Bai Yudi was one of the highest-level pillars of humanity, and even he had been severely injured. This just went to show how serious the situation was.

However, the more critical the situation, the more humans must not back down.

There might not be much chance of winning if they didn't retreat, but if they did retreat, they would definitely lose.

"Older Sister, the situation is a little different from what you think, but don't worry, there's not much danger," Yang Chen reassured her with a smile.

Yang Caidie looked at Yang Chen skeptically, "You better not lie to me, or else I'll go with you."

"That's out of the question!" Yang Chen was startled. "Older Sister, just stay in the Northern Territory Sect and don't go anywhere."

"You say there's no danger, yet you won't let me go with you?" Yang Caidie looked at Yang Chen with a tender expression. "Bao'er, I don't care. If it's dangerous, you have to take me with you."

Yang Chen knew that Yang Caidie was not joking with him, but how could he possibly bring her along? He said solemnly, "Older Sister, with your current strength, you would only be a burden if you come with me!"

He knew that he had to make things clear.

"But..."

"I promise I'll come back safely." Yang Chen laughed heartily, "There may be people in this world who can kill me, Yang Chen, but these demonic beasts aren't among them!"

With that, Yang Chen suddenly turned around.

He knew that he had to leave quickly, otherwise, his heart would also be affected by this exchange.

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However, sometimes, even if his heart was disturbed, he had no other choice. As He Tan said, if the demonic beasts go to war with humans, his current combat power would not allow him to survive alone.

He must contribute some of his power, and he feels that his power is an extremely strong one.

And so, Yang Chen left, with reassurances that he would arrive at the Yunhu Peak's main hall within the designated time.

When he arrived, most of the martial artists had already gathered and were well-prepared.

He Tan and Jin Shi Great Emperor were obviously waiting here for a long time, and seeing these martial artists arriving, they nodded in satisfaction.

“Everyone is ready?” He Tan Emperor slowly asked.

“Ready.” A few voices responded.

He Tan Emperor’s face darkened when he heard the replies, and then he sneered coldly, “Is this how you prepare for me? Let me ask you again, are you ready or not!”

“We are ready.” The voices this time were significantly louder. However, it was evident that many martial artists were still not humble.

Seeing this, He Tan sighed inwardly. He knew that there was no immediate solution, so he said, “As soon as you head out, you might directly step into the battlefield. If war breaks out, you must not disgrace our Northern Territory Sect. If the demonic beasts dare to invade our human territory, we must eradicate them!”

This ‘must eradicate’ struck a chord in many people’s hearts, making them shudder and reflect upon themselves. However, it was evident that self-reflecting people were still a minority, with most martial artists remaining reluctant.

Jin Shi Great Emperor stepped forward, not wasting any more words, and said, “Alright, let’s go.”

“Wait!”

At this moment, a sudden voice emerged. This voice was very familiar. Yang Chen listened carefully, and wasn’t it the voice of Hua Wu Great Emperor?

“Hua Wu?” He Tan and the others also noticed Hua Wu Great Emperor’s arrival and couldn’t help but wonder, “Hua Wu, how did you come back?”

As they finished speaking, Hua Wu Great Emperor’s figure appeared in the great hall, causing confusion among many people.

Wasn’t Hua Wu Great Emperor accompanying the royal family and other Great Emperor powerhouses to besiege the Fire Essence Beast? Why did he suddenly return?

Hua Wu Great Emperor looked unhappy and said, “There’s been an unexpected turn of events.”

“What happened?” Jin Shi Great Emperor and He Tan Emperor asked in unison.

“The Fire Essence Beasts have all escaped; only some small minions remained. A few Heaven Martial Realm powerhouses could easily deal with them. They wasted a long time, and in the end, they did not catch any of the high-level Fire Essence Beasts. They had already escaped without a trace.” Hua Wu Great Emperor said coldly.

“What? How could this happen!” Jin Shi Great Emperor clenched his teeth in anger.

He Tan remained calm and quickly analyzed, “Since Bai Yudi was able to send the news back to us, the demonic beast that injured Bai Yudi must have also been able to send the message to the Fire Essence Beasts. Bai Yudi was already injured, and the speed of the news coming out was certainly slower than theirs, so it’s understandable that the Fire Essence Beasts left promptly!”

“But, how did the Fire Essence Beasts escape? There was no movement at all, and considering the size of the group, it’s hard to understand.” Jin Shi Great Emperor clenched his teeth.

“After so many years, the Fire Essence Beasts have been plotting for so long. How could they not leave themselves a way out?” He Tan said.

Hua Wu Great Emperor nodded, “The Sect Leader is right. We discovered a large number of teleportation arrays within the Fire Essence Beasts’ lair. However, these teleportation arrays have all been destroyed, leaving no trace of where they were teleported to! We speculate that the main forces of the Fire Essence Beasts and Ink Wolf Beasts have been teleported to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties through the teleportation arrays and are working with the demonic beasts from both inside and outside to forcefully break through the Guardian Spirit Array. We must rush to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties immediately and stop them.”

“If that’s the case, then there’s no time to waste. Hurry to the royal family – their early teleportation array built in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties can take us directly there!” Jin Shi Great Emperor said.

“I’ll go with them.” Hua Wu Great Emperor glanced at Yang Chen and saw that he was part of the team as well which made him suspicious. He immediately spoke up to join them.

After thinking for a moment, He Tan said, “That’s fine. Even if the royal family doesn’t want to join forces with us now, they have no choice. We’ll go through their teleportation array!”

“Yes!”

A large team left in a grand procession, heading straight for the royal family's teleportation array.

Not only the Northern Territory Sect, but the forces of several other sects also had to use the royal family's teleportation array. In the past, the royal family had divided up many main city forces among themselves to consolidate their strength, and of course, there were countless teleportation arrays.

The Ocean Division Sect and Zhen Mountain Sect came in time, but there was no trace of Ling Nvzong.

By now, Yang Chen and the Northern Territory Sect had no time to think about Ling Nvzong's affairs. When they arrived at the royal family, past grudges were temporarily put aside, and they received various courtesies from the royal family.

However, the person receiving the various sects was not Wu Changkong but two other royal family Great Emperors. Both of these Emperors had reached the Jinzun Stage and were quite formidable. Yang Chen inquired briefly and learned from Wang Tong that these two were known as Jin Xuan's two elders.

Jin Xuan's two elders were Jin, which stood for Wang Jin, and Xuan, which stood for Wang Xuan. They were twin brothers who had become Great Emperor powerhouses. Their story could be considered a miracle on the entire continent. After all, it was unbelievable for twins to have the same cultivation level for so many years.

The royal family was not without people who understood human relations. At least, the impression given by these two elders of Jin Xuan was much stronger than that of Wu Changkong.

At this moment, one of Jin Xuan's two elders, Wang Jin, cupped his fists and said, "We of the royal family are very grateful for the assistance of all sects during this crisis."

“Huh? Elder brother, you are wrong. We are all human beings. At this time, there is no need to talk about power. We must help each other. What’s the point of talking about the royal family and sects? If the demonic beasts break through, will history remember these things?” Wang Xuan shook his head.

Wang Jin sighed, “You’re right. The fact that you have arrived in time shows that you have a very firm stance on major issues.”

“Jin Xuan’s two elders, this time the crisis with the demonic beasts is very serious. Does your royal family have any good plans?” Emperor Fen Shui, who led the Ocean Division Sect, cupped his fists and said.

“We wouldn’t dare say any good plans? But now, our only option is to head to the Thirty-six Eastern Counties first and then prevent the demonic beasts from breaking through the Guardian Spirit Array. For this trip, our royal family will send a total of one thousand people. My brother and I will lead the team, and after that, our royal family’s great army will also be ready to launch, led personally by two Demigod Realm Ancestors. We will not give the demonic beasts any opportunity!” Jin Xuan’s two elders made their decision.

Chapter 1343 - 1343 1339 Two Sects in the Old Land_1

Chapter 1343: Chapter 1339: Two Sects in the Old Land_1 Chapter 1343: Chapter 1339: Two Sects in the Old Land_1 Upon hearing this, all the disciples from various sects and factions breathed a sigh of relief. No matter what, the fact that the royal family said this meant that they still had some preparations.

In that case, no matter how serious the issue with demonic beasts was, there would be a way to solve it.

“This Ling Nvzong...” Emperor Hua Wu furrowed his brows.

“Our old ancestor has already started negotiating, no need to worry too much!” The two elders of Jin Xuan said with a smile.

Yang Chen sighed, was Hua Wanru going to negotiate big in this matter? This made him extremely disappointed. After all, he never had any reason to hope for Hua Wanru.

“I hope the attitude of Ling Nvzong can be firmer. Well, since that’s the case, we should not delay and head to the Central Capital Region first.” Emperor Jin Shi said.

“I also have this intention, everyone please come, our royal family has prepared the teleportation array!” The two elders of Jin Xuan gestured with their hands.

The several forces involved all closely followed them, and after a short while, they arrived at a vast desolate land with the two elders of Jin Xuan.

On this land, there were several astonishingly majestic teleportation arrays built. Around these teleportation arrays floated a large number of spirit stones, which were all providing spiritual energy resources for the teleportation arrays, allowing them to remain active continuously.

“This...” Many people couldn’t help but gasp upon seeing these teleportation arrays.

Honestly speaking, the construction and maintenance of these teleportation arrays were not cheap, and only the royal family could support them. If it were other sects, it would be difficult.

Emperor Hua Wu couldn't help but say, "With so many of us teleporting at once, I'm afraid a lot of spirit stones will be consumed."

"At this time, talking about spirit stones is vulgar. Nowadays, it has come to this extent, so discussing spirit stones is rather vulgar. Our royal family has this level of foundation. Gentlemen, who would like to go first?" The two elders of Jin Xuan said.

Several Great Emperors looked at each other, clearly still somewhat wary.

Emperor Ping Shan directly found one of his subordinates and beckoned for him to test it out.

This person who was brought out was extremely unwilling, but at this point, there was no other way, so he had no choice but to brace himself and step into the teleportation array.

When he entered, his figure instantly disappeared, and finally, there was no trace of him. This made the experienced Great Emperors all breathe a sigh of relief, as this situation was a normal occurrence during teleportation.

There were no ghosts in Jin Xuan's two elders' hearts, so they naturally didn't worry about anything. They both laughed and said, "We have already contacted the people in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties to meet us. I think the top sects in the area, such as the Black Dragon Sect and the Blue Lotus Sect, will properly receive us at the other end of the teleportation array. Alright, who will go next?"

Upon hearing Jin Xuan's two elder's words, Yang Chen's heart tightened.

Black Dragon Sect and Blue Lotus Sect...

He still remembered the hatred from the Black Dragon Sect, and as for the Blue Lotus Sect, he remembered it even more clearly.

He did not know how that woman was doing now in the Blue Lotus Sect and whether she was safe and sound.

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The person who was teleported was an ordinary Heaven Martial Realm elder from the Zhen Mountain Sect. However, he was only at the early stage of the Heaven Martial Realm and had ordinary combat strength.

This man's name was Huo Lin. He only felt his head spin, and then he arrived at another place, a place surrounded by mountains, and the skies and land were full of people.

Initially, Huo Lin was frightened, as the people all around him in a neat row were really hard for him to feel at ease with since he had just arrived at this place.

However, after carefully observing the martial arts cultivation levels of these people, he felt relieved because although there were many people here, their strength was not too great. The more powerful ones had reached the fifth layer of the Heavenly Martial Realm, while the weaker ones were only at the True Martial Realm.

Very few were at the peak of Heaven Martial Realm, and very few could be seen at all.

Most importantly, the people here showed him great respect.

“The Black Dragon Sect welcomes friends from afar from the Central Capital Region. We do not know which faction our friend comes from. Our Black Dragon Sect welcomes you, and we have prepared fine wine and good tea. We hope our friends can come and sit here for a while.” At this moment, a man from the Black Dragon Sect stood out. Upon closer inspection, he was none other than the Sect Leader of the Black Dragon Sect, Fu Longyue.

Fu Longyue was standing with his hands behind his back at this time, smiling and looking very friendly.

The Blue Lotus Sect was not showing weakness either. Its ancestor, Zhu Hailong, also repeatedly said, “Our Blue Lotus Sect also welcomes friends from afar from the Central Capital Region. We hope our friends can visit our Blue Lotus Sect as well.”

Huo Lin was dumbfounded by this scene. He was respected in the Zhen Mountain Sect, but he didn't expect to be treated like a grandfather or great-grandfather when he came here.

This made him feel much more confident in an instant, looking around and seeing several factions showing him flattery. However, he wasn't foolish. After weighing it up, he knew that the Black Dragon Sect was more worthy of befriending, and said immediately, “I have long admired the Black Dragon Sect's great name, and I look forward to getting to know you!”

When the conversation ended, Huo Lin went straight to Fu Longyue.

This made Zhu Hailong's face difficult and embarrassing. He couldn't laugh, as he didn't expect the first person he tried to win over was defeated by the Black Dragon Sect.

He and the Black Dragon Sect were trying to win over Huo Lin because they had received news that a war might break out soon, and the forces in the Central Capital Region would need a guide from the forces in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties.

Since the forces in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties also wanted to win over more forces in the Central Capital Region to protect themselves in the possible outbreak of war, they wanted to approach more forces from the Central Capital Region.

The more people they pulled, the safer they would be, and the Black Dragon Sect, as well as other forces, understood this. That was why, one by one, they gathered in front of the teleportation array, waiting for the people from the Central Capital Region to arrive and form alliances first.

Unfortunately, he lost to the Black Dragon Sect.

He had thought that things might improve afterward, but four more people came in a row and were all won over by the Black Dragon Sect and well received by them.

However, Zhu Hailong also saw the strength of the Central Capital Region forces. The one he saw at first seemed very powerful, but after these people arrived one by one, he didn't think so anymore.

It was for this reason that the Blue Lotus Sect and other forces became more eager to form alliances, and for a time, many people who had been teleported over were immediately pulled into various factions.

Thus, after half a day, a large part of several thousand troops had already arrived from the Central Capital Region. Among them, most of them were at the early stage of the Heavenly Martial Realm, a few reached the fifth layer of the Heavenly Martial Realm, and a very few reached either the peak of the Heavenly Martial Realm or the Half-step Spirit Formation Stage.

Most of these experts were won over by the Black Dragon Sect, with only a few taken by the Blue Lotus Sect.

Chapter 1344 - 1344 1340 Our Junior Peak Master is Called

Chapter 1344: Chapter 1340: Our Junior Peak Master is Called Yang Chen_1 Chapter 1344: Chapter 1340: Our Junior Peak Master is Called Yang Chen_1 Naturally, the Green Lotus Sect couldn't be too happy about this. Even after recruiting some powerful individuals, the strongest they managed to recruit was only at the Heavenly Martial Realm Ninth Level. In contrast, the Black Dragon Sect had successively secured four half-step Spirit Formation Stage Masters, and the gap between the two sects widened even more.

As time went on, more and more top-tier masters arrived.

Zhu Hailong knew that he couldn't just concede. The more masters they managed to recruit now, the more their voices would matter later on, giving the Green Lotus Sect an extra lifeline.

“My friend, our Green Lotus Sect welcomes you. We have the finest tea and wine prepared for you. Come and join us.”

“We of the Black Dragon Sect have fine wine and beautiful women...”

“We...”

Both sides were trying to recruit people and were fierce in their competition. The Green Lotus Sect was no match for the Black Dragon Sect, but the latter couldn't afford to cause trouble with the Green Lotus Sect at this critical moment. Both sides fought fiercely.

However, the Green Lotus Sect had been at a disadvantage all this time, unable to recruit any notable characters.

At that moment, another beam of light suddenly descended.

Immediately after the light fell, a figure appeared in the teleportation array.

Without even looking at the figure, the Black Dragon Sect and the Green Lotus Sect disregarded any decorum and began their recruitment efforts. After all, the individual's Qi was incredibly impressive, reaching as high as the Heavenly Martial Realm Fourth Level, enough to make them shamelessly try to recruit them.

Moreover, the later a person was teleported, the more their status and identity should not be underestimated.

“My friend, you just came from the Central Region. You must be tired. Why not come to our Black Dragon Sect to rest for two days? Our Black Dragon Sect has everything you might need—fine wine, fine tea, all specially prepared to welcome guests like yourself.” Fu Longyue said with a laugh.

Zhu Hailong also refused to be outdone, quickly chiming in with persuasive words.

At the same time, Yang Chen felt a headache coming on. He seemed to have arrived in another place, and he faintly heard a cacophony in his ears. Then he heard the phrases “Black Dragon Sect” and “Green Lotus Sect.”

At first, he didn’t pay much attention, but when he heard the names of these two important guests in his life, he became alert.

He walked out from the teleportation array and revealed his appearance. Glancing around, he locked eyes with Fu Longyue of the Black Dragon Sect.

Fu Longyue obviously couldn’t recognize him at first sight, as if the passage of time and his years of disappearance had made him forget.

Then he looked at Zhu Hailong, who was also smiling at him. Unfortunately, Zhu Hailong couldn’t recognize him either.

Clearly, these two people weren't "his people." If they truly cared about him, how could they not recognize him?

He wanted to find someone who cared about him, and he subconsciously glanced at the Green Lotus Sect. However, when he looked over, he was disappointed. There was no one he wanted to see there.

"Where is Li Ruoxiang?" Yang Chen murmured in his heart, unsure of her whereabouts.

He didn't see Li Ruoxiang, only Zhang Huai. And judging by Zhang Huai's current appearance, he seemed to have gained quite a bit of power.

This made Yang Chen's expression darken, thinking of some unfriendly possibilities.

Of course, he remained calm on the surface. Listening to Fu Longyue and Zhu Hailong's flattering words, he knew that they were trying to win him over.

As for their purpose, he could more or less guess some of it.

In the past, he had to compromise according to the two sects' preferences. But he no longer needed to do so now.

"Fu Longyue!" Yang Chen turned his head, staring straight at Fu Longyue.

This startled Fu Longyue. He hadn't introduced himself to Yang Chen yet, so he wondered how the young man knew his name.

"Have you heard of me, brother?" Fu Longyue asked sheepishly, still trying to please him.

Yang Chen sneered, "What? Fu Longyue, have you forgotten so quickly? You used to chase and kill me so hard, but now that I'm standing in front of you, you've actually forgotten me."

Fu Longyue's body tensed as he looked at the face in front of him, trying to recall any memory of it.

If Yang Chen hadn't pointed it out, he wouldn't have remembered. But now that Yang Chen had mentioned it, he suddenly realized that the face was very familiar.

This person represented many memories of the past.

Fu Longyue carefully searched his mind, inspecting every corner, and suddenly an idea struck him. Furrowing his brows, he said, "You're Yang Chen!"

That's right, this person was definitely Yang Chen.

"Yang Chen, it's you!" Fu Longyue shouted angrily.

This statement shocked many forces. What? Yang Chen? They were all too familiar with Yang Chen. Back in the day, his presence caught the attention of countless forces wanting him dead.

This man was the one that the Black Dragon Sect had searched the entire Thirty-six Eastern Counties for, but they had failed to kill him.

Whether Zhu Hailong or various forces, they were all dumbfounded.

Yang Chen, who was believed to be dead years ago, had appeared here.

Fu Longyue despised Yang Chen with a passion, as Yang Chen had caused them, the Black Dragon Sect, to lose face. Fu Longyue shouted, “Yang Chen, you sure have gotten bolder, haven’t you? Did you think reaching the Heavenly Martial Realm could make you arrogant in front of my Black Dragon Sect?”

“Fu Longyue, it seems you’re the one who’s gotten bolder. When could someone like you lecture the Junior Peak Master of our Northern Territory Sect’s Changlin Peak?” Suddenly, several people in the Black Dragon Sect stepped forward in anger.

The speaker was none other than Wang Tong and his companions.

Previously, Wang Tong was well-arranged by the Black Dragon Sect, and he and his companions were satisfied. But they never expected that Fu Longyue would dare to speak to Yang Chen like that. They clearly knew who was more important between Yang Chen and the Black Dragon Sect.

For a moment, Wang Tong and his companions stood up, glaring angrily. Their aura spread out, exerting tremendous pressure.

Fu Longyue immediately paled, looking at Yang Chen and Wang Tong. He said, “Well, brother Wang Tong, have you mistaken? I was talking about this Yang Chen, not the Junior Peak Master of Chang Linfeng. How would I, Fu Longyue, dare to point fingers at your Junior Peak Master?”

“Fu Longyue, I think you’re not lacking in guts, but rather you’re blind. Let me tell you now, our Chang Linfeng’s Junior Peak Master is named Yang Chen!” Wang Tong said sternly.

As soon as the words fell, it was like a hammer hitting Fu Longyue’s head, and he immediately felt dizzy.

Wh-what? Yang Chen is the Junior Peak Master of Chang Linfeng? How could this be? How did Yang Chen become associated with Chang Linfeng?

Chapter 1345 - 1345 1341 News from Li Ruoxiang_1

Chapter 1345: Chapter 1341: News from Li Ruoxiang_1 Chapter 1345: Chapter 1341: News from Li Ruoxiang_1 “This is impossible. What’s going on here? Yang Chen, this kid was just...” Fu Longyue said, but then suddenly remembered Yang Chen’s talent and the original reason for hunting him down.

What was the reason he hunted Yang Chen?

It was because Yang Chen was too demonic, killing their Black Dragon Sect's geniuses, becoming a thorn in their side.

Over the years, could Yang Chen have remained unchanged?

However, this change happened too quickly and took people by surprise. Did Yang Chen really become the Junior Peak Master of the Northern Territory Sect's Evergreen Peak?

He knew very well that even this Wang Tong in front of him had to serve him respectfully. But in reality, Wang Tong's status was even lower than that of a Junior Peak Master.

Why? Because behind the Junior Peak Master was the Great Emperor, an unreachable existence in his eyes. As the Junior Peak Master of Evergreen Peak, Yang Chen represented such an existence watching over him.

Fu Longyue's face darkened, knowing that things had gone awry.

His grudge with Yang Chen had almost reached the point of no resolution. Now, he was asked to apologize and speak politely to Yang Chen. How could he possibly do that?

However, even though he couldn't do it, Wang Tong had no intention of giving Fu Longyue any face. He spoke coldly, "What, do you think our Young Sect Master will still be bullied by you? Fu Longyue, if you don't clarify the matter today, it won't be easy to let this go."

Fu Longyue shuddered at Wang Tong's determination and his defense of Yang Chen.

When Yang Chen heard this from Wang Tong, he waved his hand: "Elder Wang Tong, there is no need for this."

Although he had some grievances with the Black Dragon Sect, it was not the time for internal conflict. Even if he hated the Black Dragon Sect, he didn't want to set a bad precedent for others to follow.

Now, they needed to unite against a common enemy and put aside their past grudges.

"Hmph, Black Dragon Sect, Fu Longyue, be mindful of your words and deeds in the future. Today, our Young Sect Master shows magnanimity and doesn't lower himself to your level. In the future, that may not be the case." Wang Tong left those words and then led the people of Evergreen Peak to Yang Chen's side.

As Yang Chen had a grudge with the Black Dragon Sect while being the Junior Peak Master, they naturally needed to be clear on whose side they were on.

After all, the Black Dragon Sect was, in name, equal to their Northern Territory Sect as a superpower. But in reality, they had long fallen into decline. Who would care?

Now that the Evergreen Peak team had left, Fu Longyue's expression suddenly changed.

He thought it was over, but then a large group of Taqing Peak disciples, led by Fu Yueying, stood up.

Fu Yueying said leisurely, “Master Fu, it seems you have some grudges with Yang Chen, my friend. I can’t stay in this place under your jurisdiction.” And with that, Fu Yueying led the Taqing Peak team to leave quickly.

As the Taqing Peak team departed, the Baihe Peak and Yunhu Peak teams exhibited some movement. In fact, many people in Baihe Peak and Yunhu Peak were reluctant. For example, Yuan Fei and some elders had objections to Yang Chen being the deputy team leader. Now that they had to leave the hospitality of the Black Dragon Sect because of Yang Chen, they couldn’t be happy about it.

However, since Yang Chen was the deputy team leader, they couldn’t cause trouble for themselves at this critical moment. They got up one after another to leave, no longer willing to accept the Black Dragon Sect’s hospitality.

Fu Longyue was dumbfounded. He couldn’t have imagined that the person he thought he could crush to death like an ant years ago had now become someone he had to look up to.

Could his every move affect the entire Northern Territory Sect?

This was simply unbelievable.

However, there was more to it than that.

The Four Sects in the Central Region were somewhat connected; the Ocean Division Sect had a good relationship with the Northern Territory Sect. Seeing the Northern Territory Sect leaving, the Sky Martial Realm experts of the Ocean Division Sect also excused themselves without hesitation and led their teams to leave.

Not for any other reason, but because they needed to give the Northern Territory Sect some face.

With the Northern Territory Sect leaving, if they stayed in the Black Dragon Sect, wouldn't they be slapping the Northern Territory Sect's face?

However, the Zhen Mountain Sect was different. They didn't have much interaction with the Northern Territory Sect and never thought of giving them any face.

Yang Chen didn't bother asking for face from the Zhen Mountain Sect either. Seeing that the Ocean Division Sect left the Black Dragon Sect because of him, they gave him a grateful look.

After exchanging a few pleasantries with the Ocean Division Sect, he turned his attention back.

His thoughts and concerns were naturally focused on the Green Lotus Sect. After all these years, seeing the Green Lotus Sect again brought back countless memories for Yang Chen.

Once upon a time, he had endless connections with them. However, the person most connected to him was not here.

What Yang Chen wanted to ask was about this.

Now, his eyes were locked on Zhu Hailong.

When Zhu Hailong was looked at like this by Yang Chen, he suddenly felt a bit guilty. After all, he was also involved in hunting down Yang Chen back then. The treasure he wanted was said to be on Yang Chen, and he even had a Xuan Tian treasure that was given to Yang Chen but never returned.

How could he not want to find Yang Chen and hunt him down? The Green Lotus Sect also had a part in this. However, they never expected that when Yang Chen returned years later, even Fu Longyue could not provoke him.

As for him, Zhu Hailong, he had to look up to him as well.

Beneath Yang Chen's gaze, Zhu Hailong immediately put on a smiling face: "Yang Chen, my friend, long time no see. You've become less naive and more restrained and powerful than before. It's hard to believe how time flies, haha."

Yang Chen wouldn't be swayed by Zhu Hailong's words. He knew Zhu Hailong too well and didn't want to have anything to do with him. He asked directly, "Where is Li Ruoxiang?"

"Li... Li Ruoxiang?" Zhu Hailong trembled slightly, becoming increasingly nervous.

Seeing that Zhu Hailong's expression was off, Yang Chen knew that things might not be going the way he had anticipated. His face darkened, "What's wrong, Zhu Hailong? What happened to Li Ruoxiang?"

Zhu Hailong wanted to speak, but he stammered and couldn't say a word. The matter regarding Li Ruoxiang seemed difficult for him to disclose.

Seeing Zhang Huai, who had a deep hatred for Li Ruoxiang, trembling in fear, Yang Chen could guess some things. As the saying goes, a guilty conscience needs no accuser, so these two must have done something wrong.

Yang Chen snorted, "Zhu Hailong, I don't want to ask you a third time for some questions!"

"This... Li Ruoxiang, she's in the sect. If Young Sect Master Yang wants to see her, I can take you there now!" Zhu Hailong made up his mind and thought of a compromise.

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Chapter 1346: Chapter 1342: Dungeon_1 Chapter 1346: Chapter 1342: Dungeon_1 Although he was extremely reluctant, with so many Northern Territory Sect forces standing behind Yang Chen now, he could only try to stabilize Yang Chen first. As for what would happen later, he could only take it one step at a time.

How could Yang Chen not know what Zhu Hailong was thinking? But considering Li Ruoxiang's situation, he had no choice but to say: "I will go to the Green Lotus Sect."

“Yang Chen, do you plan to use the Green Lotus Sect as the leading sect?” Fu Yueying asked.

Yang Chen was about to speak when suddenly Yuan Fei stepped forward at an inopportune time. He had always held a grudge about his son’s situation, believing that it must have had a great connection with Yang Chen, and had long been looking for an opportunity to take revenge on Yang Chen.

Now that the opportunity had come, he couldn’t sit still and immediately said, “Yang Chen, you’d better think it through. Although you are the deputy team leader, you are not the captain after all. In the end, it’s not up to you to decide which sect to use as the leading sect, it’s up to the Jin Shi Great Emperor. You mustn’t let your selfish hatred and desire ruin the big picture. The foundation of the Black Dragon Sect is obviously much stronger than that of the Green Lotus Sect.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen’s brows furrowed, and he replied coldly, “Envoy Yuan Fei doesn’t need to remind me, I am not forgetting that I am just a deputy team leader. As for which sect to use as the leading sect, I will report to the Great Emperor later. However, I must go to the Green Lotus Sect.”

“No need to report to me. Yang Chen, since you want to use the Green Lotus Sect as the leading sect, just do as you wish.” At this moment, a voice suddenly emerged.

Yang Chen was slightly startled as he recognized the familiar voice: “Great Emperor?”

Two figures appeared, they were none other than the Huawu Great Emperor and the Jinshi Great Emperor.

When the two emperors appeared, they looked at Yang Chen with a smile, their expressions very natural: “Yang Chen, how does it feel to be back in your hometown now?”

Feeling quite nostalgic, Yang Chen said, “Just when did the two emperors...”

“Haha, if a kid like you can figure out our methods, then we’re done for. We have already come through the teleportation array and just haven’t shown ourselves yet. Speaking of which, we heard your conversation just now very clearly.” Jinshi Great Emperor said slowly.

As he spoke, Jinshi Great Emperor looked at Yuan Fei.

Yuan Fei’s heart skipped a beat, not knowing why Jinshi Great Emperor suddenly looked at him.

Jinshi Great Emperor didn’t have a good impression of Yuan Fei, having once been berated by him. He had wanted to kill Yuan Fei on the spot, but out of respect for He Tan’s face, he didn’t do anything. That didn’t mean he had forgotten the incident, though.

Now when he thought of what Yuan Fei had just said, Jinshi Great Emperor calmly said, “It is in line with reason for you, as the deputy team leader with a grudge against the Black Dragon Sect, not to choose them as the leading sect. Yuan Fei, I heard you say just now that you are waiting for my decision?”

“Yes, that’s right. Junior feels that the best decision would be made by the Jinshi Great Emperor.” Yuan Fei tried to flatter him immediately.

“Hmph, so pedantic. If even the facts have to wait for my decision, then what’s the point of the deputy team leader? Choosing the leading sect is not a big deal at all, and it’s not important. Yang Chen’s decision is more than enough. As for you, do you have an opinion on the Sect Leader’s decision? When the Sect Leader appointed Yang Chen as the deputy team leader, he had already

considered everything. You must all take Yang Chen as the core, understand?” Jin Shi Great Emperor said solemnly.

Yuan Fei shivered, not expecting to be targeted by Jinshi Great Emperor like this. But upon reflection, it made sense to him.

That’s exactly why his hatred for Yang Chen grew even deeper in his heart. He didn’t believe that he, a Peak of Heaven Martial Realm master couldn’t outplay a mere Fourth Level of the Heavenly Martial Realm kid within the Northern Territory Sect.

“Yang Chen, since you want to establish the Green Lotus Sect as the leading sect, just make the decision!” Jinshi Great Emperor made the decision directly.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen didn’t hesitate any longer, “Thank you for your understanding, Great Emperor. In that case, I will boldly establish the Green Lotus Sect as the leading sect.”

“Very well, Green Lotus Sect, have you heard?” Huawu Great Emperor turned to ask the Green Lotus Sect.

When Zhu Hailong saw the two emperors, he was already dumbfounded and couldn’t move. Now that he came to his senses, he was immediately filled with both fear and joy: “Thank you for your high regard, please come in, what are you waiting for? Hurry up and entertain them, hurry up!”

Seeing this scene, Fu Longyue of the Black Dragon Sect couldn’t help but feel discouraged. He had initially thought that Yang Chen might not have the final say, and that there could be a turning point. But now, he saw that Yang Chen’s position within the Green Lotus Sect had reached such a terrifying degree.

Looking at the Ocean Division Sect, they quickly agreed to the decision made by the Northern Territory Sect to use the Green Lotus Sect as the leading sect, which made Zhu Hailong both anxious and happy once more.

He was happy that so many superpowers chose his Green Lotus Sect as the leading sect. Once the war broke out, his Green Lotus Sect would surely have lots of guarantees.

The problem was, how would he explain what he knew about Yang Chen?

Having no other ideas, he had no choice but to boldly lead the Northern Territory Sect and the Ocean Division Sect to the Green Lotus Sect. Once inside the sect, he entertained them for a while. Then, he immediately approached Yang Chen, knowing that he must not be careless about Yang Chen's current status.

Yang Chen had been waiting for Zhu Hailong, and seeing him coming, he didn't beat around the bush and directly said, "Elder Zhu, I think it's time for me to meet Sect Leader Li."

"Of course, of course. It's just that there have been some changes in the sect over the years, and Li Ruoxiang's situation might be a bit different from what you expect. I hope you can understand when you see her..." Zhu Hailong hurriedly laughed a few times.

Yang Chen snorted coldly: "I don't want to waste words on anything else, I just want to see Li Ruoxiang now."

Hearing Yang Chen suddenly getting angry, Zhu Hailong's forehead broke out in a cold sweat as he quickly said, "No problem, no problem! I'll take you there right now!"

After saying this, Zhu Hailong hurriedly led Yang Chen to find Li Ruoxiang. To his surprise, they ended up underground at the Green Lotus Sect's Mountain Gate.

The underground environment was dirty and quiet, completely sealed off – usually used to imprison the sect's criminals, just like the Northern Territory Sect.

The Green Lotus Sect was no exception, and when Yang Chen entered the underground environment, he saw many criminals imprisoned by the Green Lotus Sect. This made him frown – could Li Ruoxiang really be in this environment?

Zhu Hailong's eyes were rolling, watching the changes in Yang Chen's expression. When he saw Yang Chen's face becoming increasingly gloomy, he knew something was wrong.

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However, he had no other choice but to grit his teeth and continue leading the way, praying that Yang Chen would be somewhat rational in what was to come.

Yang Chen walked while looking around at the cages filled with people. Some of them, he even had a lasting impression of, as they were Li Ruoxiang's confidants and subordinates.

But now, things had changed, and these people were locked in their cages, expressionless and not even glancing at him. They had been trapped here for some time, and all hope of escape had vanished.

Yang Chen briefly examined the prohibitions around the cages, which were not profoundly complex. Anyone who reached the Heavenly Martial Realm could easily break out. Unfortunately, the only person in the Green Lotus Sect who had reached the Heavenly Martial Realm was Zhu Hailong, who currently was at the Third Layer.

Other martial artists were mostly in the Earth Martial Realm, and more were in the True Martial Realm.

Now, as Yang Chen passed by, he could increasingly guess Li Ruoxiang's situation. Just as he had expected, when Zhu Hailong stopped walking, Yang Chen saw Li Ruoxiang's condition and appearance.

At this moment, Li Ruoxiang was sitting cross-legged in a cell, which was small and empty with limited room to move. Surrounding her were dense prohibitions, far more profound than in other cells, making escape nearly impossible.

Li Ruoxiang was held captive in these bindings, her body covered by invisible strings. With Yang Chen's experience, it was not difficult to discern that these invisible strings were transformed from prohibitions and used to restrain her.

Li Ruoxiang's face was now haggard, her skin pale and bloodless, with her eyes closed, her emotions unknown. But looking at her now, one could tell that she had suffered greatly.

Seeing Li Ruoxiang like this, Yang Chen's heart tightened, and it was painful for him to bear.

When he first met Li Ruoxiang, she was bold and carefree, uninhibited, and incredibly magnanimous. That brilliant, extraordinary woman still persisted vividly in his memory.

Who could have imagined that she would endure such treatment now?

This aroused a burning fury in Yang Chen.

“She... she’s in hibernation now, with no danger to her life.” Fearing that Yang Chen would fly into a rage because of Li Ruoxiang, Zhu Hailong quickly cried out.

Yang Chen’s eyes were sharp, and of course, he could see Li Ruoxiang’s condition.

At this time, Li Ruoxiang had already closed her senses due to the lack of external Spiritual Energy and forcibly put herself into hibernation. She relied on her stored True Qi to maintain her cultivation level, otherwise staying in an environment devoid of Spiritual Energy could lead to a decline in her strength.

Once in hibernation, external disturbances wouldn’t be easily detected, so even now, she wouldn’t notice Yang Chen’s presence.

Yang Chen’s face turned cold as he said, “Elder Zhu, I think you need to explain to me exactly what’s going on here.”

Hearing Yang Chen's words, Zhu Hailong knew that he was in trouble.

But faced with Yang Chen's questioning, he had no choice but to explain, saying, "It's... it's like this..."

Zhu Hailong then explained the situation in detail.

Upon hearing the ins and outs, Yang Chen understood.

It turned out that after he had escaped from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, Zhu Hailong intended to suppress Li Ruoxiang. The reason for the suppression ultimately came down to his relationship with her. Somehow, their closeness had been leaked.

At that time, his identity was extremely discreet, and many Sects wanted his life. Zhu Hailong dared not rely on Li Ruoxiang and tried various ways to suppress her.

However, because Li Ruoxiang was ultimately his disciple, Zhu Hailong did not outright dismiss her until Zhang Huai appeared.

Zhang Huai somehow found a treasure capable of improving the abilities of Heavenly Martial Realm experts. With this treasure, Zhu Hailong could advance from the Second Layer of the Heavenly Martial Realm to the Third Layer.

This was the reason for Zhu Hailong's rapid progress in Martial Arts and the beginning of Li Ruoxiang's suppression.

Zhu Hailong used the treasure to support Zhang Huai and then secretly backed him. With Zhu Hailong's support, Zhang Huai naturally gained the upper hand in his contest with Li Ruoxiang.

Zhu Hailong hid behind the scenes, skillfully borrowing a knife to kill, his maneuvers cunning to the extreme.

Finally, a trumped-up charge was placed on Li Ruoxiang, and she was thrown into the dungeon.

Overall, Zhu Hailong wasn't completely devoid of conscience. After all, being a master for a day meant being a father for life. Therefore, he spared Li Ruoxiang's life and imprisoned her here indefinitely.

Now, Zhu Hailong hastily adopted a pitiful appearance and said, "Back then, I was completely bewitched. When I think about Li Ruoxiang being my disciple, how could I do such a thing? She's my disciple."

Emphasizing the word "disciple," Zhu Hailong's tone grew heavier, apparently trying to remind Yang Chen to consider her status and not judge him too harshly.

Yang Chen sneered, "Only now do you realize that Li Ruoxiang is your disciple?"

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen suddenly channeled a surge of True Qi into Li Ruoxiang's body.

As the True Qi entered her body, it quickly awakened Li Ruoxiang's senses, and then, she clearly heard Zhu Hailong's mournful cries.

Li Ruoxiang abruptly woke up, looking around.

"Master..." Upon seeing her master, Li Ruoxiang's face dimmed. She thought it was her master who had roused her and intended to close her eyes and return to hibernation when she suddenly noticed the gaze of the two outsiders.

Who?

Li Ruoxiang harbored this doubt, unconsciously glancing at the incoming person. As soon as she recognized him, her pupils contracted.

Such a familiar face.

This immediately reminded her of someone, the young man etched deep in her memory who she could never forget.

He was more mature now, much more powerful than before.

She recalled the young man's name, Yang Chen.

Describing the person before her as a young man now seemed somewhat inappropriate. He had grown up, far more masculine than before.

“You... you’re Yang Chen?” Li Ruoxiang stared straight at Yang Chen, speaking words she could hardly believe.

“It’s me, Sect Leader Li. Long time no see.” Yang Chen replied gently.

Upon hearing his voice, Li Ruoxiang trembled, her eyes sparkling with tears. Years of longing suddenly burst forth.

Chapter 1348 - 1348 1344 Someone Must Die_1

Chapter 1348: Chapter 1344: Someone Must Die_1 Chapter 1348: Chapter 1344: Someone Must Die_1 However, she had always been a strong woman, and this longing was ultimately suppressed in her heart.

She would not easily reveal her vulnerability.

“Yang Chen, how...how did you appear here?” Li Ruoxiang asked with confusion.

Yang Chen originally wanted to explain in detail, but after thinking about it, he smiled and said, "I missed you, so I came."

Li Ruoxiang smiled slightly, with her wisdom, how could she believe Yang Chen's words? So she softly said, "Yang Chen, do you think I would believe what you said? Speaking of it, after so many years, your Qi has become much stronger, so much so that even I can't see through it."

"Do you find it unbelievable?" Yang Chen asked with a smile.

"If the same thing happened to you, it wouldn't be that unacceptable." Li Ruoxiang said gently.

"You've been here all these years, has it been bitter?" Yang Chen asked gently, his voice weak and trembling.

Hearing Yang Chen's question, Li Ruoxiang replied with a smile, "How could it be not bitter?"

Upon hearing this, Zhu Hailong was truly frightened, worrying that Yang Chen would punish him in anger when he heard Li Ruoxiang's words. He quickly unlocked the cell's prohibition and opened the door.

"My dear disciple, come out quickly. You have been wronged all these years," Zhu Hailong said with a forced smile, calling her a dear disciple, but treating Li Ruoxiang as an ancestor.

Back then, Li Ruoxiang respected Zhu Hailong immensely, because he was her master. But now, things were different.

Li Ruoxiang had no intention of acknowledging Zhu Hailong's hypocritical smile.

Yang Chen said indifferently, "Elder Zhu, can I take Li Ruoxiang away now?"

"Of course, of course!" Zhu Hailong said repeatedly.

Yang Chen calmly said, "Let's go."

Li Ruoxiang looked at Zhu Hailong suspiciously. Although she could accept that Yang Chen was now much stronger than before, it was still somewhat difficult for her to accept that Zhu Hailong was actually so submissive to Yang Chen's words.

In her eyes, Zhu Hailong was the one who single-handedly dominated the entire frontier region.

But now, it seemed that Zhu Hailong was clearly afraid of Yang Chen.

Seeing this, Li Ruoxiang didn't hesitate any longer. There was no longer any master-disciple affection between her and Zhu Hailong, and she followed Yang Chen directly.

Yang Chen was about to leave with Li Ruoxiang, and Zhu Hailong was nervously following behind Yang Chen, not knowing how Yang Chen would deal with him.

Li Ruoxiang looked at the other prisoners in the cells and frowned. Many of them were her close followers. However, considering various factors, she did not mention it.

But how could Yang Chen not see this? Seeing the people in the surrounding cells, he said one after another, “Zhu Hailong, you should know what to do.”

Zhu Hailong, who had come this far, was not a fool. He knew very well that if he didn’t let go of the people related to Li Ruoxiang, it would be an act of seeking death.

He immediately fawned and said, “I know, I know.”

Now, he had to make a quick stance. Zhu Hailong quickly released Li Ruoxiang’s subordinates and followers, among whom was Li Ruoxiang’s clone, Saintess Qingyin.

Yang Chen had first met Qingyin in his early years, and now seeing her again, he couldn’t help but feel nostalgic.

However, unlike the past, Qingyin used to have her own consciousness, but now after being locked up in the dungeon and losing True Qi, she appeared to be wooden and emotionless.

Most likely, it was due to the effects of her cultivation methods and wasn’t a big deal. The key was to get out of the dungeon.

Many of Li Ruoxiang's followers cried out loud when they were released, obviously having suffered a lot during these years. This kind of suffering could only be understood by themselves.

Now that they were released, these followers of Li Ruoxiang must have felt wronged. Li Ruoxiang was no exception, holding her followers and comforting each other.

Yang Chen, of course, would not interrupt them. Instead, he glanced at Zhu Hailong.

Upon being looked at by Yang Chen, Zhu Hailong immediately trotted over, ready to serve at his command.

"Follow me," Yang Chen said.

Hearing this, Zhu Hailong couldn't help but feel uneasy, following closely behind Yang Chen.

Yang Chen led Zhu Hailong to a big tree outside, and seeing that no one was around, he calmly said, "Elder Zhu, seeing Li Ruoxiang suffering for so many years, my heart is filled with anger. I really want to vent it on someone."

Zhu Hailong felt like crying when he heard this. What did Yang Chen mean? He was clearly looking for trouble with him.

"Yang, Yang Chen, my friend, this, this... This is a misunderstanding; we can still resolve it. Back in the day, I treated you quite well!" Zhu Hailong said repeatedly.

“Well? Haha, I think Elder Zhu just didn’t have many opportunities to catch me. If you really had a chance, I’m afraid I would have been the first to die at your hands.” Yang Chen said with a cold expression.

Zhu Hailong’s heart skipped a beat, not expecting Yang Chen to see through everything.

Yang Chen slowly said, “Elder Zhu, let’s not beat around the bush. I’ll be straight with you. When I saw Li Ruoxiang imprisoned for so many years, I couldn’t pretend not to see it. I wanted to kill you in anger, don’t doubt me, I have the ability. But I didn’t do it, do you know why?”

“Wh-why...” Zhu Hailong trembled.

At first, he doubted whether Yang Chen had the ability, but now he didn’t.

He initially thought that even if Yang Chen sanctioned him, it would be by relying on others behind him. But now he realized that Yang Chen didn’t need to—Yang Chen himself was enough.

“It’s because the times are different, with demonic beasts pressing down on us. That’s why I don’t want to touch you. But that doesn’t mean I’ll let this go. If you don’t die, someone will have to die. Do you understand what I’m saying?” Yang Chen said coldly.

As he said, if it weren’t for the current situation, he would have already slapped Zhu Hailong to death.

Zhu Hailong was clever enough to know that when he heard he didn't have to die, his mind instantly became much quicker, and he immediately guessed who was going to die. He hurriedly said, "I know, I know. Rest assured, Yang Chen, my friend, I will take care of it for you."

When the conversation ended, Zhu Hailong wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and disappeared in a puff of smoke, leaving no trace.

After Zhu Hailong left, Yang Chen looked to the side and chuckled, "Did you hear everything?"

"Yes." After that, a woman walked out from behind the rock. This woman was Li Ruoxiang, who had been eavesdropping in secret for a while.

However, how could Yang Chen not notice her, and he immediately detected her presence.

Chapter 1349 - 1349 1345 Black Dragon Emperor_1

Chapter 1349: Chapter 1345: Black Dragon Emperor_1 Chapter 1349: Chapter 1345: Black Dragon Emperor_1 Li Ruoxiang now stepped forward, remaining silent for a moment. After a while, she tucked away her hair and looked at Yang Chen quietly, her red lips opening slightly, "Yang Chen, what's going on with the demonic beasts invasion you mentioned?"

She had been in the dungeon for all these years, and she was completely unaware of things happening outside.

But Yang Chen was different. He told Li Ruoxiang everything. Hearing about the demonic beasts, Li Ruoxiang's pupils constricted, and she couldn't help but widen her eyes, "I didn't expect so many things to happen over these years, the demonic beasts have reached such an extent."

"Yes, now there could be a war at any moment. As for Zhu Hailong, I'll spare him for the sake of a dog's life." Yang Chen said coldly with no expression on his face.

"Yang Chen, tell me the truth. If it weren't for the impending invasion of the demonic beasts, would you really have killed him?" Li Ruoxiang asked, puzzled.

"I would have," Yang Chen replied.

"Why?" Li Ruoxiang inquired further.

Yang Chen found it difficult to understand.

Women are indeed strange. The reason was already obvious, but why did Li Ruoxiang still have to ask?

He was not the kind to mince words, and he wouldn't bend the truth. He said, "Since he insulted you, and we've known each other for so many years, why wouldn't I stand up for you? I can't find a reason not to."

Hearing this, Li Ruoxiang's delicate body trembled. Sometimes, even if the reason is clear, it feels better to hear it out loud.

Such words undoubtedly felt like a gentle breeze brushing her heart, making the fluctuations within difficult to cease.

"Thank you," Li Ruoxiang said softly.

"Well, we two are friends; we don't need to be so polite with each other." Yang Chen smiled faintly.

Li Ruoxiang was not one to be bogged down by trivial matters either. Hearing Yang Chen's words, she nodded her agreement repeatedly.

Later, Li Ruoxiang instructed her confidants to thank Yang Chen properly. After seeing Yang Chen, her confidants were also astonished, lamenting the changing times. In the past, Yang Chen had been a hunted, homeless dog, but in the blink of an eye, he had become someone Zhu Hailong couldn't even afford to mess with.

Yang Chen didn't pay much attention to these thanks; he just wanted to save Li Ruoxiang.

Having rescued Li Ruoxiang, Yang Chen let her catch up with her confidants before returning to the Northern Territory Sect's base within the Green Lotus Sect.

When he arrived, all the high-level members of the Northern Territory Sect, including Fu Yueying and Yuan Fei, were present and seated.

When Yang Chen arrived, there was naturally a place for him as well. After all, as the Deputy Team Leader, he sat in the same position as Fu Yueying.

When Yang Chen arrived, the murmurs gradually subsided, as many eyes were drawn to him.

Yang Chen was aware that his strength compared to his status as the Deputy Team Leader could cause dissatisfaction among many. Thus, it was normal for him to be the center of attention.

Of course, he didn't care about that, so he calmly said, "How have you all been in the Green Lotus Sect? Do you know how they have treated you?"

Fu Yueying, who had the closest relationship with Yang Chen, smiled warmly and said, "There's no problem with their hospitality, Yang Chen. You don't have to worry about us."

"Hmph!" Yuan Fei and the others from Yunhu Peak were not as gracious. Although they didn't express their dissatisfaction directly, their cold snorts revealed their annoyance.

It seemed as if they didn't enjoy the Green Lotus Sect's hospitality these past few days.

Yang Chen clearly heard Yuan Fei's discontent, but he pretended not to hear and ignored it. He knew that if he responded, Yuan Fei would immediately lose his temper and argue with him.

So, Yang Chen pretended he hadn't heard anything and asked, "Sister Fu, do you know where the two Ancestors are?"

"Yang Chen, you may not know this, but the two Ancestors had already contacted the Ancestors of other forces a long time ago, agreeing to go to the Guardian Spirit Array together. They told us to prepare today and go there tomorrow." Fu Yueying said softly.

Yang Chen heard this and nodded.

It was normal for Several Great Emperors to set out first. After all, they traveled much faster than the others, and they couldn't just wait around for them. The matter of the Guardian Spirit Array was too important to be delayed even by a fraction.

"Yang Chen, you really don't take this expedition seriously. You don't even care about the movements of the Great Emperor Ancestors. It's a shame you're the Deputy Team Leader!" Yuan Fei confronted Yang Chen with angrily.

He had been waiting for an opportunity, and upon hearing Yang Chen's words, he immediately shouted out.

Seeing Yuan Fei pressing him, Yang Chen's expression turned cold, and he slowly said, "Yuan Fei, do you believe that no matter what the issue is, I will be more dedicated than you, even involving any matter in the entire Thirty-six Eastern Counties? Would you dare to compare with me?"

"You, you're originally from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties. Why should we compare with you?" Yuan Fei wanted to agree, but he suddenly realized that Yang Chen came from the Thirty-six Eastern Counties, so he retracted his words.

How could he compare with Yang Chen's knowledge of the area?

Yang Chen shrugged, "Why do you care where I come from? It seems like you were the one who just accused me of not caring, and now you're the one who doesn't dare to compare. Yuan Fei, do you think I, as the Deputy Team Leader, can't manage you? Do you need to wait for the Great Emperors to come back and discipline you?"

Yuan Fei was frightened by the mention of the two characters of the Great Emperor, and Yang Chen was clearly using them to pressure him.

The key point was that if his previous words had really scared Yang Chen, it would have been fine. However, Yang Chen was not only unscathed, but he turned around and left Yuan Fei speechless with a single remark.

Seeing Yuan Fei had nothing more to say, Yang Chen looked puzzled towards Fu Yueying, "How did the two Great Emperors, Hua Wu and Jin Shi, find their way... I didn't hear Zhu Hailong say anything about guiding them."

"It turns out that the Black Dragon Emperor of the Black Dragon Sect, also known as the Black Dragon Ancestor, had already invited the Great Emperors to go to the Guardian Spirit Array together." Fu Yueying said with a light smile.

"The Black Dragon Emperor." Yang Chen was astonished. "This man is still alive?"

He had heard some legends about the Black Dragon Ancestor. The founder of the Black Dragon Sect was the Black Dragon Ancestor, who, at the peak of his power, led the Black Dragon Sect magnificently and developed it into a superpower.

However, later on, the man vanished. Rumor had it that he had lived for a thousand years, and his martial arts cultivation had reached an unknown height. But many people believed that he was dead because the Black Dragon Sect had declined so much in these years without a word from the Black Dragon Ancestor, just arrogant and domineering high-levels in the Sky Martial Realm.

But who could have known that the Black Dragon Ancestor was still alive?

If that was true, then his plan of revenge against the Black Dragon Sect would be much more difficult.

Success would not come easily.

Fu Yueying, on the other hand, also said in surprise, “Yes, when I first heard about it, I was shocked too. This figure dates back to a thousand years ago, and the time he became a Great Emperor is even longer than our Sect Leader.”

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Chapter 1350: Chapter 1346: Ambiguous Atmosphere_1 Chapter 1350: Chapter 1346: Ambiguous Atmosphere_1 “So that’s how it is.” Yang Chen secretly nodded to himself.

“The strength of this Black Dragon Ancestor is probably already at the same level as our Sect Leader’s. Yang Chen, you should restrain your personal grudges with the Black Dragon Sect. If the Black Dragon Ancestor is present, our Northern Territory Sect doesn’t want to be involved in this unnecessary trouble,” Yuan Fei said coldly.

Yang Chen listened to Yuan Fei’s words, his tone normal, “Let me ask you, Yuan Fei, have I ever shown any intention to take revenge on the Black Dragon Sect? Or have I said anything about avenging them?”

“You!” Yuan Fei was about to lose his temper, but then he thought about it carefully. That’s right, Yang Chen never showed any intention of taking revenge on the Black Dragon Sect. He just appeared to have deep hatred for them.

Speaking of revenge, Yang Chen never revealed such thoughts from the beginning to the end.

This made him begrudge Yang Chen, who always seemed to win against him no matter what. Yang Chen clearly had a grudge against the Black Dragon Sect, but he never had any intention of revenge, which was truly puzzling.

Helplessly, Yuan Fei had to say with a stiff face, “Humph, I’m just reminding you not to make a mistake.”

“Really, Yuan Fei? I don’t think it’s your place to remind me. Even if I need a reminder, it’s me asking for it. When is it your turn to interfere with my affairs? Shall I tell the Great Emperor that you should be the deputy team leader?” Yang Chen said in a deep voice.

Yuan Fei paused slightly, still angry on the surface, but he didn't dare to say anything anymore.

This made quite a few people from Changlin Peak snicker.

“Yuan Fei, mind your own business.”

“Exactly, do you really think you're something special? Look at your own status.”

Although Yang Chen was angry with Yuan Fei in his heart, he didn't show it. Now was a critical moment when demonic beasts could break through the barrier at any time, and it wasn't the time for internal strife, so he held back.

Fortunately, Yuan Fei couldn't find any weaknesses to exploit, and Yang Chen didn't take it to heart. After discussing some other matters, he received a sound transmission from Zhu Hailong.

“Oh? Zhu Hailong is reaching out to me. Humph, looks like everything should be settled now.” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

With that said, he gave a few instructions and left the Northern Territory Sect's gathering point in the Green Lotus Sect, heading straight to Li Ruoxiang's residence.

When he arrived at Li Ruoxiang's residence, Yang Chen clearly sensed some intense fluctuations of Qi, which surprised him. He hesitated for a moment, wondering whether to enter or not.

It was clear that Li Ruoxiang was currently in a critical moment of her cultivation and should not be disturbed.

However, just as he was thinking this, Li Ruoxiang suddenly spoke softly from inside the room, “Come in.”

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen hesitated slightly before pushing the door open and entering.

However, as soon as he stepped inside, he became unsure whether to stay or leave, because at this moment, Li Ruoxiang was in the embrace of another woman.

The two women were barely dressed, their skin nearly touching each other, with only some clothing covering their bodies. Even so, a lot of their fair skin was exposed.

If someone who didn't know the truth saw such a scene, they might think the women were doing something indecent and bawdy. However, Yang Chen knew what was going on because Li Ruoxiang was practicing a cultivation technique and was at a critical moment in the process.

The beautiful woman embracing Li Ruoxiang was none other than Qingyin!

Qingyin was Li Ruoxiang's avatar. Yang Chen thought it through and soon understood, “It seems it's time for her avatar to merge. Qingyin's avatar has actually reached the Earth Martial Realm. It seems Li Ruoxiang has her own chance, and with the merging of two Earth Martial Realms, it should not be difficult for her to break through to the Heaven Martial Realm in one go.”

However, even though he could understand, Yang Chen still felt slightly awkward.

Because Li Ruoxiang could actually let him see this fragrant scene, he didn't know if she was really carefree or trusted him too much.

This went on for about half an hour, during which Yang Chen witnessed the entire process of Li Ruoxiang merging with her avatar.

As Qingyin, being the avatar, her True Qi and essence gradually fused with Li Ruoxiang's body. Starting from the two embracing each other, Qingyin's body began to merge into Li Ruoxiang's.

This led Li Ruoxiang's Martial Arts Cultivation to grow stronger and stronger. She managed to break through the half-step Heavenly Martial Realm and reached the first level of the Heavenly Martial Realm, then the second level and the third level...

It was only when she reached the third level that her progress finally slowed down. However, even so, Li Ruoxiang's strength was not much different from Zhu Hailong's.

With this level of ability, even if she were in the Central Region, Li Ruoxiang would be considered a genius. If she had been trained in the Central Region, her achievements today wouldn't be much worse than others.

However, now that Qingyin had completely vanished and become a part of Li Ruoxiang's body, Li Ruoxiang's situation became somewhat awkward.

At first, she could use Qingyin's skin as a cover, but now, more than half of her body was exposed, which made Yang Chen quickly cover his eyes and block her from his soul's view.

This scene made Li Ruoxiang's face turn slightly red, but she soon laughed lightly, finding Yang Chen's reaction amusing. She didn't know if Yang Chen had any improper thoughts about her, but if he did, then she truly had failed.

Soon, Li Ruoxiang tidied herself up and put on her clothes completely, saying, "It's okay now!"

Yang Chen opened his eyes and saw Li Ruoxiang, fully dressed, standing in front of him. He spoke gently, "Congratulations, Sect Leader Li, on the great success of your divine skills. After breaking through to the third level of the Heavenly Martial Realm this time, Zhu Hailong won't be able to insult you in the future."

"The time for the skill's retrieval has come, and breaking through is only natural," Li Ruoxiang said.

"It's a pity. If you hadn't spent so many years in the dungeon, Qingyin's strength would have increased, and your own strength would have broken through as well. In that case, breaking through a few more levels wouldn't have been impossible," Yang Chen said slowly.

Li Ruoxiang's achievement as an avatar was only natural after all these years of accumulation. It's worth noting that Li Ruoxiang had spent most of her energy on her avatar during her hundred years of cultivation.

“This is fate. I have let go. Just like you coming to save me, it’s also destiny,” Li Ruoxiang said with a smile, “So, it seems that my fate isn’t too bad either.”

Hearing this, Yang Chen was speechless for a moment, suddenly feeling the atmosphere becoming somewhat ambiguous.