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Chapter 1021: Yang Chen's Perception!_1 The people couldn't help but wonder who had the audacity to directly address the Demon Slaying Emperor by his name and even ridicule him so mockingly?

The original name of the Demon Slaying Emperor is Bai Chuming, and everyone knows that he is from the Bai Family.

As everyone was curious about who would be so bold, several pure purple flames burned high above in the sky, floating like clouds and pulling a gigantic ancient ship. The ship was surrounded by delicate armor plates, and on board were many members of the Bai Family.

The entire ship didn't need the assistance of demonic beasts to move, which left many people dumbstruck.

"It's the Bai Family."

Many people saw the ship, including Yang Chen who even saw many familiar faces from the Bai Family on board.

"It's the Flame Fire Ancient Ship. It's said to be one of the many treasures of the Bai Family and is a supreme Xuan Tian treasure. I didn't expect the Bai family to bring this ship out this time. The ship is worth a fortune, no, it's a priceless treasure. The Bai family has completely overshadowed the Demon Slaying Emperor's reputation."

"The Demon Slaying Emperor's Rage Armor Beast is a joke compared to this Flame Fire Ancient Ship. How can an Earth Martial Realm beast that has reached the end of its growth stage compare to this supreme Xuan Tian treasure?"

Seeing the Flame Fire Ancient Ship, the Demon Slaying Emperor quickly furrowed his brow, and the people from the Demon Slaying Branch had unpleasant expressions as they looked at the people on board.

Others might be afraid of the Demon Slaying Branch people, but the Bai Family wasn't. Not only were they not afraid, but they even made the people from the Demon Slaying Branch feel somewhat fearful.

Among those on board, the Bai Family's three Great Emperors were present.

Bai Zang, Bai Wei, and Bai Yudi.

These three alone were enough to make the Demon Slaying Branch and the other three Great Factions bow to the Bai Family!

The one who spoke was Bai Yudi, who snorted coldly at the moment, "I say, Bai Chuming, how come, you shouldn't have forgotten your own surname and name, right?"

"Brother Yudi is joking. How could I possibly forget my own surname and name? Haha, it's just that over these years, I've always been building up the power of the Bai family's branch while being abroad, and I haven't gone back. Perhaps it has led to some misunderstanding with my older brothers." The Demon Slaying Emperor laughed.

"Is that so? In that case, should I thank you?" Bai Yudi narrowed his eyes.

"The talk of gratitude is certainly not necessary, but if my older brothers really mean it, I don't mind!" The Demon Slaying Emperor laughed slowly, without much fear in his eyes, knowing that the Bai family couldn't afford to turn against the Demon Slaying Branch right now.

The Bai family was well aware of the current situation, and although they were angry, they still didn't intend to start a fight.

"Haha, Brother Yudi, Brother Demon Slayer, today is the day for us to unite against a common enemy. Let's not be hostile." At this moment, another voice emerged.

Everyone looked in that direction and saw a group of people arriving without attracting much attention, simply flying through the air.

The person in the lead was a fat bald-headed man who looked almost like a monk that had been lost to memory in ancient books. He held Buddha beads in his hands, and on his face was a smile that made

people feel good. He said, "Just like how I once had some unpleasantness with Brother Bai Zang, it hasn't been resolved until now. Haha, Brother Bai Zang, after such a long time, I want to apologize to you today. I hope you won't hold it against me."

Everyone wondered who this person was, but soon someone made a guess.

"I see the Jinling Saintess and Sect Master Ye Xu are behind him. It seems this person must be the ancestor of Donghuang Sect, Emperor Shi Neng, also known as the Eastern Emperor."

"It is said that Emperor Shi Neng had some unpleasantness with Emperor Bai Zang in the past. It seems that the two had some small conflicts over interests when they were young. I didn't expect Shi Neng to have such an open mind and take the initiative to apologize."

However, when Emperor Shi Neng wanted to apologize, Bai Zang had no intention of accepting it, and snorted before showing no intention of caring about it.

This made Emperor Shi Neng feel somewhat awkward, but his astuteness was beyond that of ordinary people, so he quickly regained his composure. Bai Yudi didn't have any hatred towards Emperor Shi Neng and said, "Brother Shi Neng, I'll give you face. And you're right. Now is the time to unite against the outside world, so let's postpone some things for later."

Bai Yudi's words were filled with dominance, making people fearful and not daring to resist him.

It was only natural for him to have such confidence. Who in the entire Western 42 Regions didn't know Bai Yudi's name? Bai Yudi was the strongest master and the most powerful Great Emperor in the Western 42 Regions! He had been invincible in the entirety of the Western 42 Regions for countless years.

In the Western 42 Regions, no one dared to face him head-on. Even the Demon Slaying Emperor only dared to secretly mutter a few words and not directly confront him.

"Many thanks, Brother Yudi!" Emperor Shi Neng said.

Bai Wei spoke with surprise, "Alright, members of the Donghuang Sect, sit down quickly. Speaking of which, what is going on with the Huangdao Sect? They haven't arrived yet."

"It's strange. They set off to attend the Dao Discussion Conference before our Donghuang Sect, but why haven't they arrived yet?" Emperor Shi Neng was also puzzled.

"Here they are." Suddenly, Bai Yudi squinted his eyes.

Many Great Emperors probed with their Divine Souls to observe, but they didn't notice anything. It wasn't until a moment later that they detected some fluctuations. When they looked at Bai Yudi, they were all filled with self-doubt.

Their Divine Soul realms were far inferior to Bai Yudi's.

"Brother Yudi's strength has improved again." Emperor Shi Neng said with a kind smile.

Looking at the Demon Slaying Emperor again, he seemed unfazed on the surface, but in reality, he had already secretly wiped the sweat from his brow.

As Bai Yudi said, before long, a large group of people arrived one after another. These people were from the Huangdao Sect.

The members of the Huangdao Sect all wore golden robes, appearing majestic. The man leading them was a middle-aged man with a golden robe embroidered with dragons and tigers, exuding a kingly aura.

As soon as he appeared, he attracted a lot of attention, for he was a Great Emperor powerhouse of the Huangdao Sect.

"It's Emperor Jue Ming, also known as the Absolute Emperor!"

"I didn't come to the Dao Discussion Conference in vain. I saw six Great Emperor-level powerhouses in one breath."

Emperor Jue Ming laughed loudly, "My friends, I encountered some minor issues on the way, which delayed me for a while. I hope you will not blame me for being late."

"Haha, Brother Jue Ming is joking, how could we blame you?" Bai Zang smiled kindly at this moment, making his intentions even more obvious.

This made Donghuang Sect's Emperor Shi Neng frown slightly, but Demon Slaying Emperor's expression remained unchanged.

Yang Chen couldn't help but frown.

He found it very strange.

"Weird. The Demon Slaying Emperor seems too calm. Doesn't he want to be the Alliance Leader?" Yang Chen wondered.

Others may not know, but he was very clear that the Bai Family's support for the Huangdao Sect was already a matter of certainty. Moreover, Bai Zang's enthusiastic attitude now made it even more obvious. While Emperor Shi Neng was anxious, the Demon Slaying Emperor seemed indifferent, and it would be strange if that didn't arouse suspicion.

"Hmm?" Yang Chen suddenly paused.

He found something...

Chapter 1022: Demon Slaying Emperor and the Prohibition Demon Clan?_1 There were things Yang Chen was confident about. He had many unique abilities that others did not possess. For instance, his unique ability to observe Prohibition Demon Tribe members.

Having accidentally exposed a Prohibition Demon Clan member before, Yang Chen had acquired some understanding of their disguise techniques and features through searching the individual's memory. Any disguise had its flaws; it was just that people hadn't discovered them or didn't know how to identify them.

But Yang Chen knew these features.

Admittedly, the Prohibition Demon Tribe's disguise was incredibly unique and terrifying. Their disguises were nearly flawless and indistinguishable from the objects they impersonated. Yet, no matter how perfect their false appearance, a fake was still a fake. There were over a dozen of their distinct traits, and Yang Chen knew them all perfectly well.

Now, as Yang Chen looked at the subordinates of Demon Slaying Emperor, his attention was suddenly drawn to a man close by.

This man had bright red lips and white teeth, appearing weak and fragile. However, his narrow eyes exuded a dangerous vibe. Nobody dared to underestimate him; just the fact that he could be the Demon Slaying Emperor's right-hand man spoke volumes.

"Who is that man?" Yang Chen asked Zhou Qing who was beside him.

Although Zhou Qing couldn't be considered an encyclopedia and didn't have detailed knowledge about everyone, he could still easily tell him about the high-level figures he knew well.

"Sect Leader, he is one of the Demon Slaying Emperor's right-hand men, rumored to be a foreigner favored by the Demon Slaying Emperor, named Lin Xi. As for his exact background, nobody knows. However, since he follows the Demon Slaying Emperor, people are not concerned about his origin. What can't be denied is that Lin Xi is indeed a rare talent," Zhou Qing replied with a smile.

"Oh? His origin is unknown?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.

"Yes, that's right. Before becoming the Demon Slaying Emperor, his past was a complete blank. But that shouldn't be a big deal; there are many people with a blank past. Sect Leader, why do you ask?" Zhou Qing appeared surprised.

Yang Chen waved his hand: "Nothing, just a casual question!"

Zhou Qing didn't think much of it and simply believed that Yang Chen was really just asking casually.

Was Yang Chen really just asking casually, though?

Of course not.

"A blank past..." Yang Chen muttered in his heart.

If it were someone else with a blank past, that would be fine, but Yang Chen didn't believe that Lin Xi truly had a blank past. Because on Lin Xi's body, there were unique characteristics of the Prohibition Demon Tribe!

If it were only one or two features, that might be acceptable; however, there was conclusive evidence in the Prohibition Demon Tribe's disguise – the two horns on their heads!

These two horns, similar to those of a bull, were a characteristic of the Prohibition Demon Tribe and the most challenging part of their disguise.

Of course, a normal soul scan would yield nothing. Instead, a unique technique was required to infiltrate their acupoints and detect the hidden demonic qi within.

Lin Xi was definitely a well-disguised member of the Prohibition Demon Tribe.

At first, Yang Chen had concerns about his suspicions, but now, he was certain of his deductions. He muttered to himself, "Should I tell the Demon Slaying Emperor about this? Although the Demon Slaying Emperor doesn't have a particularly good relationship with the Bai Family, having a Prohibition Demon Tribe member by his side is still a big deal. I have an obligation to remind him. If he remains ignorant, it would be bad for both him and the human race."

With this in mind, Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows in thought.

However, halfway through his contemplation, he suddenly had an epiphany, and his eyes were fixed on Lin Xi and the Demon Slaying Emperor.

“No, that’s not right!” Yang Chen’s expression grew colder. “Isn’t the Demon Slaying Emperor aware of Lin Xi’s blank past? With so many Bai Family members with clear backgrounds at his disposal, the Demon Slaying Emperor doesn’t need to rely on foreigners of unknown origin.”

Was the Demon Slaying Emperor a fool?

Those who reached his level knew the principle of trusting those they employed while being cautious of those they didn’t. There was no Great Emperor who would casually favor a foreigner, let alone a foreigner of unknown origin.

If the Demon Slaying Emperor did so, there must be ulterior motives behind his actions.

Combining that with the Demon Slaying Emperor’s unfazed expressions throughout, Yang Chen thought of an incredible possibility!

“If anyone else was the Demon Slaying Emperor, they wouldn’t dare oppose the Bai Family even if they had ten thousand guts. He is a recently ascended Great Emperor and has nothing to gain from opposing three veteran Great Emperors. On the contrary, if he truly merged into the main family, he would become the fourth Great Emperor powerhouse, allowing the Bai Family to truly unify the Western Forty-two Counties in a real sense. In that case, he would be the ruler above all others,” Yang Chen murmured, “I don’t believe that the Demon Slaying Emperor can’t see this logic.”

As his thoughts reached this point, Yang Chen took a deep breath, “I’m afraid the so-called cooperation between the Demon Slaying Emperor and the Southern Region people to betray the Bai Family is nothing more than a fabrication by the Demon Slaying Emperor himself. Could he be colluding with the Prohibition Demon Tribe?”

The more Yang Chen thought about it, the more plausible it seemed!

Demon Slaying Emperor, Demon Slaying Emperor.

Rather than any other title, this man chose to name himself after “Demon Slaying.” At first glance, he appeared to be a righteous, iron-blooded man. But now, thinking about it, wasn’t this an attempt to cover up the truth?

The more Yang Chen thought about it, the more shocked he became. Only after a while did he finally rub his eyebrows: “I still can’t confirm if there are any issues with the Demon Slaying Emperor, as there is no absolute evidence yet. But I must find a way to expose Lin Xi. For this, I need to think carefully about how to proceed...”

Amidst his musings, all the major forces were ready, and as the organizer, Donghuang Sect began to speak.

Emperor Shi Neng was the first to speak, of course.

Though Ye Xu was the Sect Leader of Donghuang Sect, the true mastermind of Donghuang Sect was not him. It was similar to how the Demon Slaying Emperor was not the chief of the Demon Slaying Branch.

At this moment, Emperor Shi Neng stepped forward, smiling kindly, “To all the guests who have traveled far, thank you for attending the Dao Discussion Conference. This is an honor for our Donghuang Sect, as well as for Huangdao Sect, Demon Slaying Branch, and Bai Family. Today, we have come together to hold this Dao Discussion Conference. What is our purpose? I believe you all know the answer: the Prohibition Demon Tribe!”

Having finished speaking, Emperor Shi Neng’s expression grew gloomier: “Years ago, the Prohibition Demon Tribe suddenly appeared on our human borders. Out of benevolence and righteousness, we humans didn’t exterminate them. Instead, we hoped they would live in peace, maintain their territory, and not infringe upon us humans. However, we cannot deny that we made a grave mistake. Those not of our race always have different motives. The Prohibition Demon Tribe is an ambitious and insatiable wolf!”

Chapter 1023: Active Response_1 Emperor Shi Neng’s words caused a resonance among many forces.

No one considered themselves evil, and although many people would take detours in small matters, their positions were unwavering when it came to the greater good. However, everyone knew that the situation could not be as simple as Emperor Shi Neng had stated, and so no one had made any statement for a while.

After all, when the Prohibition Demon Clan appeared years ago, it was not the benevolence of humans that gave them a chance to live. Rather, it was because the various forces could not unite.

Emperor Shi Neng was clearly aware that it would not be easy to move the various forces with just these simple words. He said coldly, "We have already received accurate information and have confirmed that the ambitions of the Prohibition Demon Clan have spread to our human territories. They have even disguised themselves to invade our lands. We humans cannot tolerate such ambition! I can tell you responsibly that war can begin at any time, and the fierce fangs of the Prohibition Demon Clan can be revealed at any moment."

"What? Is the situation so serious?" Many people exclaimed in shock, unable to believe it.

"Isn't it too soon? I initially thought the idea of the Prohibition Demon Clan going to war with humans was a joke. What are they thinking, daring to wage war against us?"

"If a war breaks out, it won't be good for either side, right?" Many forces haven't even started fighting, and their momentum has weakened.

Seeing this, Emperor Shi Neng snorted coldly, "Everyone, although the Prohibition Demon Clan is terrifying, it is not charity from others that has allowed us to rule these frontier lands for tens of thousands of years or even longer. It's our own ability. If the Prohibition Demon Clan dares to attack, we humans should pick up our weapons to defend our dignity and crush them, letting them know who the true king of this region is."

Emperor Shi Neng's words calmed many people who were initially apprehensive about war.

Indeed, their ability to rule this land was not due to the charity of others, but their own strength. What did they have to fear?

Seeing that people's hearts were gradually calming down, Emperor Shi Neng let out a sigh of relief and said, "However, the combined strength of just a few forces is not enough to perfectly resist the Prohibition Demon Clan. What was the reason why we let the Prohibition Demon Clan linger within our human territories back then? It was because human opinions were not united. But this time it's different. We must eliminate the Prohibition Demon Clan and prevent their ambitions from spreading!

Therefore, our Donghuang Sect, Huangdao Sect, and the Demon Slaying Branch, as well as the Bai Family will represent the entire Western 42 Regions to join forces with various factions and establish an alliance against the Prohibition Demon Clan!”

“An alliance?” Many people began to ponder.

Emperor Shi Neng continued, “Everyone, think carefully. Fighting against the Prohibition Demon Clan is not a matter for one person, but for everyone. If any force is willing to join the alliance and cooperate against the Prohibition Demon Clan, let me see your determination!”

Emperor Shi Neng’s words did not immediately draw a response, and the majority of the forces fell into indecision. After all, the heads of the various forces were not fools. What was the problem they were considering first? It was the distribution of benefits.

Everyone wanted to kill the Prohibition Demon Clan, but the distribution of benefits after the establishment of the alliance was a problem. They didn’t want to be cannon fodder and get nothing in the end.

Seeing this, Emperor Shi Neng’s expression was somewhat awkward, but the three major powers had been prepared for the Dao Discussion Conference.

Emperor Shi Neng’s eyes turned, and the next moment, his subordinates stood up one after another.

“I think Emperor Shi Neng is right. We are willing to follow his ideas. The Prohibition Demon Clan is ungrateful, and if we don’t teach them a lesson, they won’t understand who the true king of this region is.”

“Yes, the Prohibition Demon Clan is not our kind, and we must kill their arrogance!”

“Unity, united against the outside!”

These forces affiliated with the Donghuang Sect were naturally part of the Donghuang Sect, so they didn’t mind speaking out first.

“We are willing to follow the footsteps of Emperor Shi Neng and the three major powers!”

Yang Chen, representing Luosheng Gate, also made a statement.

As the forces under Donghuang Sect successively stated their positions, the subordinates of the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect also quickly stated their positions. Only a few neutral forces were left, looking at each other in surprise. They didn’t expect most of the forces to have made their positions clear in the blink of an eye.

These neutral forces were no match for the three major powers, who had already made their moves before the Dao Discussion Conference.

Now that most of the forces had already responded to the matter of the alliance, how could these neutral forces dare not comply?

“We will also respond!”

“Follow the footsteps of the three major powers, support the establishment of the alliance!” Unable to find a way out, many neutral forces had to compromise and speak as such.

Seeing this, Emperor Shi Neng contentedly stroked his beard, not believing that he couldn’t control these people.

Of course, there were still some stubborn existences. Although many neutral powers chose to compromise, there were still a few of them who said, “Emperor Shi Neng, we respect your choice and are very willing to contribute to the alliance and humans. But you have to tell us first, how should the benefits be distributed? We don’t want to be cannon fodder without any gains.”

Emperor Shi Neng had already guessed that someone would ask such a question, and he had prepared his answer accordingly. He said, “My friend, don’t worry. Since we are establishing an alliance, we share our fate. There is no need to talk about cannon fodder. As for the distribution of benefits, I assure you that you will be satisfied when the time comes.”

Emperor Shi Neng's words seemed reassuring on the surface, but in reality, they were only superficial and he offered no guarantee. Simply put, they could be taken with or without weight.

The various forces could surely hear this, but now that things had come to this point, continuing to refuse would only cause trouble. Many forces knew that they had no choice but to compromise.

In the end, all the forces that came to attend the Dao Discussion Conference chose to join the alliance.

Seeing this, the three major powers gradually became at ease.

Then, Emperor Shi Neng finally said, "Everyone's active response to our alliance has made me, Cao Someone, very gratified. This shows that, when it comes to the greater good, everyone still has a firm stance. However, although the alliance has been established, it cannot be leaderless. Next, we will establish the Alliance Leader. Our original intention was to recommend the Bai Family as the leader, but they declined. Therefore, our Donghuang Sect, Huangdao Sect, and Demon Slaying Branch will compete for the position of Alliance Leader here today."

Chapter 1024: The Well-Prepared Huangdao Sect_1 "Later, we will distribute blank bamboo slips to everyone. You can write the force you support on the bamboo slip, and then put it into this pool. At that time, the Bai Family will act as a neutral party to announce the force with the most votes in a fair and just manner!" Emperor Shi Neng said kindly.

Everyone understood what was going on, but they dared not speak about the competition for the position of Alliance Leader among the three factions. After all, there were Emperor-Level strong players present, and they didn't have anyone at that level to compete for the Alliance Leader position. Even if they were chosen, it would be a deadly choice!

Soon, Emperor Shi Neng ordered his people to distribute the blank bamboo slips. Everyone took the slips and began to make their calculations.

Actually, most subsidiary Sects would inevitably write the force they follow. Now, all the forces were competing for the support of neutral forces. Which neutral force would support whom was the key.

After all, neutral forces, one or two of them might not matter much, but when they were added together, things were different.

Most of the neutral forces were worried. However, considering that their support this time would be completely confidential, they wrote down their thoughts without hesitation.

Everyone sealed their bamboo slips and put them into a prepared pool.

About one hour later, when all the forces had finished voting, the waterless pool was already filled with bamboo slips.

Now it was time for the Bai Family to take action. Bai Wei, who was sitting in his chair, quickly stood up and made a light gesture with his hand.

In an instant, a large number of bamboo slips in the pool flew towards him. The prohibitions on the bamboo slips broke themselves open, and Bai Wei's eyes emitted a faint blue light, as if he could imprint everything written on the bamboo slips into his mind. With just one look, the bamboo slips flew back into the pool.

After looking at them, Bai Wei's expression remained unchanged.

Seeing this, Yang Chen frowned, knowing that Donghuang Sect was in trouble.

Because from the beginning, Bai Wei knew that Huangdao Sect had long prepared and would have a great advantage this time. Now that Bai Wei's expression remained unchanged, it meant that the situation was exactly what he had expected.

Quickly, Bai Wei said, "I have calculated the results. Firstly, Brother Shi Neng, your Donghuang Sect received one hundred and eighty-seven votes!"

"So few!" Emperor Shi Neng could not help but exclaim.

They had more than one hundred and fifty subsidiary forces, but they only received a little over one hundred and eighty votes. There was no way he could be satisfied.

He knew that he had been kind to those neutral forces many times recently.

Emperor Bai Wei said, "The bamboo slips are still in the pool, Brother Shi Neng, if you don't believe it, you can go and see for yourself."

Emperor Jue Ming of Huangdao Sect said loudly, "Brother Shi Neng, you wouldn't be doubting Brother Bai Wei's character, would you?"

"Of course not!" Emperor Shi Neng originally wanted to investigate it personally, but in the end, he gave up the idea. He knew very well that Bai Wei would not falsify this matter.

Bai Wei then said, "Demon Slaying Branch, one hundred and twenty-one votes!"

Many forces sighed at the number of votes.

Emperor Demon Slaying's face also quickly darkened.

However, at first glance, this gloom seemed genuine, but the more Yang Chen looked, the more he felt that Emperor Demon Slaying's expression seemed like a disguise.

At the same time, at the Demon Slaying Emperor's side...

Suddenly, his left-hand man Lin Xi frowned and said, "Emperor, who is that kid standing over there?"

"Him? His name is Yang Xilin, what's the matter?" The Demon Slaying Emperor was surprised.

The person Lin Xi noticed was Yang Chen.

Lin Xi couldn't help but ask, "What about him?"

Demon Slaying Emperor lazily said, "I don't know much about him, but I heard that this kid defeated Huangdao Sect's former number one genius, Zhang Chulong, with a single move a while ago. He should be a very outstanding character. Why, Lin Xi, are you suddenly interested in him?"

"I have a vague feeling that he seems to have been paying a lot of attention to me and the Emperor," Lin Xi said.

"Oh? There's such a thing?" The Demon Slaying Emperor narrowed his eyes.

As a powerful person like him, he naturally wouldn't care about a few small characters looking at him. He said coldly, "It's nothing. It's normal for little shrimps to want to see powerful ones and admire them!"

"I always feel that he has a dangerous aura, giving me a bad premonition..." Lin Xi muttered.

"Could it be?" The Demon Slaying Emperor raised his eyebrows upon hearing this and said, "Lin Xi, you might be overthinking."

"I hope so..."

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At the same time, everyone's eyes were focused on Emperor Bai Wei, including Emperor Shi Neng. They were all curious about how many votes Bai Wei would announce for the Huangdao Sect side.

Emperor Bai Wei didn't have any intention of dragging things out. He calmly said, "Brother Jue Ming's Huangdao Sect side has received three hundred and seventy-one votes!"

As soon as the words fell, there was a commotion among the crowd, and many people were completely shocked.

Three hundred and seventy-one votes, more than both Donghuang Sect and Demon Slaying Branch combined!

“How is this possible!” Emperor Shi Neng couldn’t sit still, he stood up and looked at Emperor Jue Ming.

Emperor Jue Ming, however, was smiling calmly, “Brother Shi Neng, calm down. Our Huangdao Sect has received more votes, which represents the will of the people. Just accept this fact. Everyone agrees that our Huangdao Sect should be the Alliance Leader, so the minority should obey the majority.”

If Emperor Shi Neng couldn’t guess by now that Huangdao Sect had made preparations for this, then he would be a real fool.

However, he was curious about how much Emperor Jue Ming had given up in order to garner so many votes this time. It wasn’t something that could be achieved with just a few small favors.

Indeed, Emperor Jue Ming’s heart was also aching now, but it was worth it to gain an advantage.

Emperor Shi Neng naturally could not let it go.

Emperor Shi Neng gritted his teeth and said, “Younger Brother Jue Ming, it’s true that your Huangdao Sect has received more votes, but it doesn’t mean that they can become the Alliance Leader. It’s true that the minority should obey the majority, but according to the rules, we must wait until the Dao discussion is over and the final scores will determine the Alliance Leader.”

Emperor Shi Neng was clearly not willing to give up easily.

Emperor Jue Ming also knew the rules. It wasn’t enough for him to get the votes for the Alliance Leader position.

However, his expression was very calm, and he confidently smiled, "Alright, Brother Shi Neng, if you want to compete in this way, then let's do it!"

Then, Emperor Jue Ming laughed loudly. His laughter was full of confidence in himself.

The only intriguing thing was that no matter how fiercely Emperor Jue Ming and Emperor Shi Neng argued, Emperor Demon Slaying didn't even seem to have any intention of intervening, as if he had no desire to compete for the Alliance Leader position at all.

Chapter 1025: A Match Between Two Competitors_1 Everyone naturally observed that the Demon Slaying Emperor's expression was calm, and they thought that the Demon Slaying Emperor had reached a state of being desireless and had no evil thoughts about coveting the Alliance Leader position.

Only Yang Chen was different. The more he looked at the Demon Slaying Emperor, the more he felt that there was a conspiracy brewing.

Could it be that the Demon Slaying Emperor really didn't care about it at all?

Yang Chen's thoughts raced, but he stopped paying much attention to the Demon Slaying Emperor. He knew that the methods of an emperor like him were extraordinary. If he were to observe more deeply, he might be discovered by the Demon Slaying Emperor.

"Brother Bai Wei, why don't you explain the upcoming process of the Dao Discussion Conference to everyone present?" Emperor Shi Neng said politely.

Bai Wei nodded, spoke with his hands behind his back: "Just now, both Brother Shi Neng and Brother Jue Ming have said that although the votes played a key role, they are not absolute. To decide the final ownership of the Alliance Leader position, we have specially prepared three contests. The first one, voting, judges the support of the people. Obviously, Huangdao Sect has more support. The second and third assessments are to test which of the participants from the respective forces are more elite and powerful. After all, fighting against the Prohibition Demon Clan involves not only numbers, but also quality."

"Elder Bai Wei, what are the methods for the final two contests?" someone asked.

Bai Wei nodded and said, "I'll explain one by one. First of all, for this second contest. Due to the emphasis on friendship, we will not allow Sky Martial Realm powerhouses to participate, and cultivation must be under one hundred years to be eligible for these two assessments."

Hearing this, many martial artists were not surprised and found the rule not unexpected.

Because if the Sky Martial Realm warriors were allowed to take action, things would become much more complicated. Each Sky Martial Realm warrior had divine powers that could not be described as earth-shattering, but it would not be an exaggeration to say that they could move mountains and overturn seas. If they were to start fighting in earnest, there was no telling how much energy would be needed to help them deal with other aspects.

Moreover, the Sky Martial Realm warriors were the elites of the various sects, and everyone wanted to maintain face in winning or losing. Therefore, they all chose to let Earth Martial Realm warriors participate.

As for the age limit of one hundred years, it was entirely for fairness. With this division, everyone would accept the results of victory or defeat.

Bai Wei said, "In this second contest, it is of a direct nature. The three major factions can each select fifty contestants to participate in the contest. Whoever ultimately represents their own force and wins the first place will be considered the winner of the second assessment."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen secretly pondered.

He was a little worried at first, but after hearing about the age limit of one hundred years, he felt somewhat relieved. If the age limit for cultivation remains under one hundred years, then he should have some chances to help Donghuang Sect.

Of course, the premise was whether Ye Xu would choose him, considering his short cultivation time.

"And the third assessment?" someone asked curiously.

Hearing about the third assessment, Bai Wei gradually frowned and then said, "The third assessment prohibits Sky Martial Realm warriors from participating, but it is not a direct ring contest. Instead, we will release a Forbidden Demon!"

"What? A Forbidden Demon?"

"What's going on!"

Many people were shocked.

Bai Wei leisurely said, "Don't you understand yet? What are we going to do in the future? We're going to enter the battlefield and fight with the Prohibition Demon Clan. You need to prove your ability to kill the Prohibition Demon Clan and show that you, and the faction you support, are capable of slaying demons."

Upon hearing this, everyone suddenly realized. However, some people with weaker nerves felt fear when thinking about the Prohibition Demon Clan. It had always been like this: people are brave when facing their own kind but cowed in front of foreign races.

"Alright, I've already mentioned the rules. Now, let the major forces start selecting their contestants. Next, we can start the second contest!" Bai Wei ordered.

Hearing this, the three major forces immediately began selecting their participants without any delay.

"We don't know about the second assessment, but the Demon Slaying Branch definitely has an advantage in the third assessment. Many people have never killed demons, but the Demon Slaying Emperor has made his name by killing demons legitimately."

"That's right, the Demon Slaying Emperor has a strong hatred for demons and swears to kill them upon sight!"

"The people under the Demon Slaying Emperor must have a great deal of experience in slaying demons!"

Hearing this, the Demon Slaying Emperor's mouth curled up, and then he ordered, "Lin Xi, you will lead the way in the second and third contests. With your level of skill, it shouldn't be a problem to win these two assessments!"

"Rest assured, Emperor. Since I've come to help you, I will definitely be able to help you accomplish everything you want!" Lin Xi smiled.

"That's good..." The Demon Slaying Emperor narrowed his eyes.

At the moment, Yang Chen was not in a hurry to do anything. His eyes were focused on the Demon Slaying Emperor and Lin Xi.

He heard others say that the Demon Slaying Emperor had killed countless demons and had a strong hatred for them, but he always felt that the more the Demon Slaying Emperor tried to cover it up, the more revealing it became.

In this era when humans and the Prohibition Demon Clan rarely took action against each other, and when it was difficult for others to encounter a demon, why was the Demon Slaying Emperor so fortunate to frequently kill Prohibition Demons?

While he was lost in thought, suddenly, a soft and playful voice emerged.

"Young Master Yang!"

Yang Chen looked up and found that the person calling him was none other than the Jinling Saintess.

"Miss Ruan!" Yang Chen said.

Ruan Jinling smiled and said, "Young Master Yang, the Sect Leader wants you to join him. You are already on the list of participants for the two contests, so you must do your best!"

Hearing this, many people became envious.

“Who is this person who enjoys such treatment? To be personally invited by the Holy Maiden, if I could experience this treatment even if it meant dying, I would still feel it was worth it.”

“Being personally invited by the Saintess is a treatment that you can’t even dream of.”

Seeing the smile of Jinling Saintess, many people were immersed in it.

Yang Chen touched his nose. He had to admit that the Jinling Saintess was indeed very beautiful when she smiled.

He said, “No problem, I will give it my all!”

“Thank you, Young Master Yang,” Ruan Jinling said with clear eyes like water.

In this way, Yang Chen and Ruan Jinling came together to the Donghuang Sect’s area. Under Ruan Jinling’s guidance, Yang Chen quickly arrived at Ye Xu’s side.

There were several people standing by Ye Xu’s side. It was clear that they were all responsible for participating in the contest. They all had different ages, but the number of years of cultivation should all be less than one hundred. Their strength varied, with the weakest reaching Half-Step Earth Martial Realm, and the strongest even reaching Earth Martial Realm Third Layer and Fourth Layer!

These people should be the elites of the Donghuang Sect, as well as the powerful ones under their affiliated sects.

Yang Chen could see clearly that the attitude of these people towards him seemed not very friendly.

Chapter 1026: The Ill-intentioned Visitor_1

He hardly needed to think and knew it must be related to Jinling Holy Girl.

These outstanding talents from the previous generations, or even the generation before the previous generation, of Donghuang Sect were not likely to not have other thoughts about Jinling Holy Girl. Even Zhang Chulong wanted to meddle in the matter, let alone people from Donghuang Sect.

Unfortunately, Jinling Holy Girl had always held herself aloof, indifferent to their feelings, which left them depressed. Nevertheless, nobody could win Jinling Holy Girl's heart, so everyone kept silent.

But now, Yang Chen appeared.

Yang Chen's appearance disrupted the situation!

Anyone with discerning eyes, as long as they weren't foolish, could see the subtle relationship between Yang Chen and Jinling Holy Girl. It was obvious that Jinling Holy Girl would take better care of Yang Chen.

Many people found it hard to accept and would not allow it.

That's why we had the current scene where everyone looked at Yang Chen with subtle malice. They didn't know where Yang Chen came from, but it was impossible for them to admit that Yang Chen was stronger than them.

"Young friend Yang, it's great that you've come here. In the second round of the trial, each force must send fifty of their elite players. I have thought of you early on, and you must help our Donghuang Sect to shine. We can't let Huangdao Sect take advantage of us." Ye Xu said.

As for Emperor Shi Neng, nobody had seen him, which was quite normal. Ye Xu was in charge of handling these trivial matters. That's what a sect leader does.

Hearing Ye Xu say this, Yang Chen nodded, "Thank you for your kindness, Ye Xu."

After speaking, he stood among the crowd, becoming an insignificant figure.

Ye Xu had no intention of continuing. Although he wanted Yang Chen to compete and considered him one of their elite fighters, he didn't really regard Yang Chen as their main asset. Honestly, there were quite a few martial artists cultivated in their Donghuang Sect who had reached the Earth Martial Realm's Fifth Stage or even higher within a hundred years of cultivation.

With these elite members, Yang Chen's strength at the Second Level of Earth Martial Realm was indeed important, but ultimately not indispensable.

Yang Chen was well aware that Ye Xu's words just now were superficial and didn't take them too seriously.

He could see that both Ye Xu and Emperor Shi Neng were focusing on Huangdao Sect at this moment.

This made him frown, watching Lin Xi and Demon Slaying Emperor in secret, contemplating how to expose Lin Xi's true identity.

"The only way now is to find Emperor Bai Wei..." Yang Chen thought.

Bai Wei was sitting in the Bai Family home, feeling that it had nothing to do with him. Suddenly, a slight change of expression appeared on his face as he raised his eyebrows.

Bai Yudi, who was observing attentively, couldn't help but ask, "Bai Wei, what's wrong?"

"Nothing. I just suddenly remembered that when I was reporting the vote count for these three major factions just now, I seemed to have missed one vote!" Bai Wei said slowly.

Bai Yudi laughed, "Bai Wei, is this trivial matter worth your surprise? It's just one vote. It won't change the situation. Our Bai Family will just play the role of a spectator this time and quietly watch the development."

Bai Wei nodded, then closed his eyes and began to transmit sound discreetly.

“Yang Chen, is what you said true?” Bai Wei suppressed most of his divine thought fluctuations, maintaining only a very subtle connection with Yang Chen.

Just now, Yang Chen had transmitted a message to him, informing him that there was an infiltrator planted by the Prohibition Demon Clan in the Dao Discussion Conference’s venue.

How could he not be surprised? However, he knew this matter was of great importance and couldn’t announce it immediately, so he calmly lied to his brothers.

Yang Chen also silently transmitted sound back to Emperor Bai Wei, “Emperor Bai Wei, do you think I’m the kind of person who would joke about such a matter? I once hunted a Red Shura Demon from the Prohibition Demon Clan, so I have some understanding of them. This Lin Xi is a member of the Prohibition Demon Clan!”

“Are you talking about that guy beside Demon Slaying Emperor?” Bai Wei asked doubtfully.

Yang Chen said, “Yes, it’s him.”

Yang Chen didn’t rush to reveal his thoughts about Demon Slaying Emperor since he wasn’t very sure. However, he believed that if the real identity of Lin Xi was confirmed, Emperor Bai Wei’s wisdom would not fail to realize the problem with Demon Slaying Emperor as well.

“Yang Chen, how sure are you that this Lin Xi is a Forbidden Demon?” Bai Wei asked.

“Ninety percent!” Yang Chen replied. He was actually one hundred percent sure, but he always left one percent when talking, as a rule in his life.

Bai Wei transmitted his message, “Yang Chen, I’ll take your word for it and try to do something about this. The matter of the Forbidden Demon is not trivial. This Lin Xi dared to eavesdrop on the secrets of our Human Race during the Dao Discussion Conference. He must not be allowed to escape. However, he is under Demon Slaying Emperor’s protection, and Demon Slaying Emperor might also be in the dark about this. Our hasty actions would only alert the enemy, Yang Chen, it’s up to you one more time...”

Afterward, Emperor Bai Wei continued to transmit sound to Yang Chen various ways without changing his expression.

Yang Chen memorized all these methods in his mind.

Subsequently, he disengaged from his sound transmission with Emperor Bai Wei.

“Are you Yang Xilin?” At this moment, a man wearing the Daoist robe of Donghuang Sect asked with a sinister tone.

“Yes, that’s correct. What can I do for you, my friend?” Yang Chen made a slight bow.

The person talking to him was a handsome man with delicate features. He emanated a strong aura, probably having reached the Sixth Level of Earth Martial Realm.

With such strength and his decent appearance, he held a higher sense of pride and self-esteem than others. The combination of pride and self-esteem created an air of arrogance.

Hearing Yang Chen mention his purpose, he sneered, “Friend? I’m not your friend. Yang Xilin, I think I need to introduce myself. My name is Lin Tao, the number one genius of the Donghuang Sect from two generations ago. Jinling is a member of my Donghuang Sect. You, as a mere attached sect, better stay away from her! Right now you’re standing here because our Donghuang Sect needs you. If Jinling speaks to you, it’s out of courtesy. You’d better know your place and stay away once the Dao Discussion Conference is over!”

Hearing this, Yang Chen blinked his eyes. Seeing that the other party had malicious intentions and his words were very cold, he coldly replied, “Lin Tao... I think you must have misunderstood one thing. First of all, I didn’t ask to become an attached sect to Donghuang Sect, but it was your sect that proposed it first, and I agreed later. If you can represent Donghuang Sect in canceling the affiliation and not letting me stand here, that’s fine, I can leave anytime. But it seems you are not capable of doing that. Second, it’s Miss Ruan’s choice whom she wants to talk to. I have a message for you: you’d better know your place and stop interfering in others’ freedom!”

Chapter 1027: The Demon Slaying Branch Takes Action_1

Yang Chen could understand.

This must be someone nominated by the elites who replaced Donghuang Sect in the battle, hoping to intimidate him first. However, Yang Chen was not buying it.

He had never been afraid of anyone, let alone a so-called 'genius' of the Earth Martial Realm who had achieved a few minor accomplishments by relying on the Donghuang Sect.

Hearing Yang Chen say this, Lin Tao's expression immediately turned gloomy.

He had the backing of Donghuang Sect, an endless and terrifying power behind him. As long as he spoke, no one would dare to defy him. But now, Yang Chen actually dared to contradict him!

More importantly, he had no way to deal with Yang Chen!

"Very well, Yang Xilin, you've got guts. I hope you don't perform too poorly when facing the other two great forces; otherwise, don't blame the Sect Leader and Jinling for not taking you seriously." Lin Tao coldly said before turning around and leaving.

Yang Chen shrugged, naturally not threatened by just a few words.

It wasn't long until the start of the competition.

All three great factions had selected their participants, and they were ready to fight at any moment.

Seeing this, Bai Wei slowly stood up and said, "It seems that everyone is ready. In that case, we'll proceed with the usual ring battle format. However, unlike in the past, three people will be on the stage at once. Each of the three factions can send out one person. The three factions will send out one person each to fight on the ring, and the last person standing will win. This will continue until there are no more participants from two of the factions, and the faction with remaining strength will take the victory."

The conditions were harsh, with only a first-place finish and no distinctions for second and third.

Either win decisively or fail miserably!

“Alright, Shi Neng, Jue Ming, and Demon Slaying Emperor, the three of you can send your people to fight now.” As Bai Wei finished speaking, his voice noticeably deepened when mentioning the Demon Slaying Emperor, indicating a lack of fondness for the Demon Slaying Emperor, before returning to his seat.

Seeing this, the three factions didn’t hesitate and sent their participants to fight.

On the stage, three people stood at the corners of the triangle, and each had reached the strength of the Earth Martial Realm.

Ye Xu chose a middle-aged man with Second Level Earth Martial Realm strength, while the Demon Slaying Emperor and the Huangdao Sect had also sent people with Second Level Earth Martial Realm strength.

It was obvious that none of the three factions intended to fight full force at the beginning; they were all holding back, only sending a martial artist with Second Level Earth Martial Realm strength to compete.

“Begin,” the referee said at this point.

As the words fell, the participants of the three factions began to fight.

This fight was not only about testing hard strength but also mental strength. After all, in a three-way fight, the key was to conserve energy and win the final battle.

However, as Yang Chen watched from the side, he quickly spotted some trickery.

“It seems that the real winner this time may not necessarily be Huangdao Sect...” Yang Chen narrowed his eyes: “The person sent by the Demon Slaying Emperor, although his martial arts strength is no different from the other two factions, his fighting power is obviously higher. If it really comes down to the wire, the person from the Demon Slaying Emperor’s side definitely has the advantage. If they win the second assessment, then with Lin Xi’s understanding of his clan’s weaknesses, it’s estimated that the third round will be in the bag.”

With this in mind, Yang Chen took a deep breath.

If the Demon Slaying Emperor really became the Alliance Leader this time, as he suspected, even if he wasn't supported by the Bai Family and was just a paper tiger Alliance Leader, the consequences would still be unimaginable!

"I must find a way to expose Lin Xi, and as for the Demon Slaying Emperor, I'll deal with him later." Yang Chen clenched his fists.

As he expected, the Demon Slaying Emperor's subordinates were stronger in terms of fighting power. More importantly, the other two participants had not noticed this and therefore did not unite against him.

Thus, the longer the battle went on, the bolder this man became. Finally, with a flurry of moves, he defeated the other two participants, achieving a victory for the Demon Slaying Emperor!

Seeing this, the Donghuang Sect and the Huangdao Sect were still calm and composed, still believing that their opponents were each other. Apparently, they still thought that the Demon Slaying Emperor had only won one round and that it was no big deal.

But as the second and third rounds approached, the two factions could no longer maintain this attitude.

It was because the Demon Slaying Emperor continued to win, to the astonishment of many people.

In the fourth round, the Demon Slaying Emperor won again.

In the fifth round, the Demon Slaying Emperor still took the victory!

By this point, many onlookers were cheering, and everyone started to say that the Huangdao Sect was well-prepared. But now it seemed that the truly prepared faction was the Demon Slaying Branch.

At this moment, the Demon Slaying Emperor rubbed his chin, revealing a slight smile. His eyes remained calm and emotionless, as he was not surprised by the outcome.

But the Donghuang Sect and the Huangdao Sect were already panicking.

Emperor Shi Neng called Ye Xu over and said coldly, "Next round, watch the situation first. If the person sent by the Demon Slaying Branch is not strong, let Lin Tao go up and win a round first, to boost morale."

Ye Xu listened to his Ancestor's words and agreed without hesitation.

In the sixth round, the Demon Slaying Emperor was full of confidence and revealed his card first. It turned out to be an elite martial artist at the Fourth Level Earth Martial Realm.

Seeing this, Ye Xu immediately followed his Ancestor's instructions and said, "Lin Tao, you go up there and defeat the guy from the Demon Slaying Branch first!"

Hearing this, Lin Tao glanced at the Fourth Level Earth Martial Realm martial artist on the stage and sneered, "Sect Leader, don't worry. When I make a move, I'll teach the Demon Slaying Branch a lesson."

It would be a piece of cake for him to deal with a mere Fourth Level Earth Martial Realm martial artist.

"Well, even though your strength is two levels higher than his, don't be careless!" Ye Xu warned.

The Donghuang Sect was putting everything they had into this.

By using a Sixth Level Earth Martial Realm martial artist, their most powerful genius, to suppress the Demon Slaying Branch's people, they just needed to win a round now.

As soon as Lin Tao came out, many people exclaimed.

“Wow, it’s Lin Tao, the most outstanding genius of the Donghuang Sect in the past hundred years. He’s already reached the Sixth Level Earth Martial Realm, and he’s using that to deal with a Fourth Level Earth Martial Realm character. The Donghuang Sect is really going all out this time.”

“Don’t just look at the Donghuang Sect, the Huangdao Sect has also sent out a Fifth Level Earth Martial Realm martial artist.”

“Both sides are desperate for victory.”

Indeed, everyone could see that the Donghuang Sect and the Huangdao Sect both wanted to win.

Chapter 1028: Reaping the Consequences of One’s Actions_1

Lin Tao, hailed as a genius of Donghuang Sect and famous from a young age, naturally enjoyed a great reputation. As soon as he appeared, he immediately attracted many eyes, causing admiration from his fans, with their eyes unable to shift away.

“Lin Tao has taken action.”

“This is getting interesting. Do you remember Lin Tao’s demonic abilities decades ago? With the passage of time, he has lost much of his edge. But because of the years of experience, I think Lin Tao is better now than before.”

“Lin Tao was already excellent back then, a top contender among the Three Great Factions. As he takes action now, his strength is only stronger than before. The key is his state of mind; when a talented person loses his arrogance, he becomes even more terrifying.”

Many years ago, Lin Tao had already established his reputation. Now as he takes action again, he naturally receives endless praise.

Everyone has high expectations for Lin Tao.

But is it really like that?

Yang Chen shook his head. He didn't have high expectations for Lin Tao, not because of personal grudges. Lin Tao is considered the number one genius of Donghuang Sect because of his extraordinary achievements.

But both Donghuang Sect and Lin Tao forgot one thing.

Tall trees catch much wind!

Even before Lin Tao entered the battle, his self-confidence had unknowingly risen.

He walked up to the ring, glanced contemptuously at his opponents from the Demon Slaying Branch and the genius from Huangdao Sect.

The genius from Huangdao Sect was named Fu Baiming, a contemporary of Lin Tao.

Seeing Fu Baiming, Lin Tao lost all worry. Not because of anything else, but because Fu Baiming was a person from his era, an era when Fu Baiming had been trampled under his feet several times.

Fu Baiming had always been his defeated opponent.

He had been in the past, and he was now.

"Alright, you may begin." The referee ordered.

In an instant, the three sides started fighting without hesitation.

Theoretically, Lin Tao's Martial Arts Cultivation indeed held an advantage, but he forgot one thing: his advantage in martial strength was too great.

If he were only slightly stronger than the other two parties, the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect wouldn't have thought about allying to do anything. But Lin Tao's strength was much stronger than both of them.

The key, of course, was Huangdao Sect's Fu Baiming.

If it had been someone else, a calm Fu Baiming would have thought of partnering with Lin Tao to defeat the person from the Demon Slaying Branch first, thus suppressing the momentum of the Demon Slaying Branch. However, because Fu Baiming encountered Lin Tao, he couldn't tolerate it.

Having repeatedly lost to Lin Tao and been ridiculed by him, Fu Baiming, as an iron-blooded man, couldn't bear it. It wasn't that he didn't want vengeance, but the time wasn't right.

Now, it seemed that the time had come.

Fu Baiming immediately shouted, "Friend from the Demon Slaying Branch, let's join forces to take down Lin Tao first. His strength is greater than both of ours. If any of us loses, he might take advantage with his Martial Strength advantage. We'll deal with him first, and then decide our own victory. How about that?"

The person from the Demon Slaying Branch wasn't stupid either. Seeing Fu Baiming say that, he knew it was an excellent opportunity for him.

With his Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer status, defeating the Earth Martial Realm Sixth Layer was somewhat difficult, but defeating the Earth Martial Realm Fifth Layer might not be the case.

Thinking of this, the person from the Demon Slaying Branch sneered, "Hehe, Brother Fu is right. Let's defeat this Lin Tao first!"

Lin Tao saw this, his expression changed slightly, and he shouted hastily, "You!"

"Humph, Lin Tao, do you think you can ensure Donghuang Sect's victory once you take action?" Fu Baiming threw a fierce look and then launched his attack.

As he attacked, the person from the Demon Slaying Branch also took action. The two of them flanked Lin Tao, instantly putting him under heavy pressure. Even though Lin Tao was excellent, he couldn't fend off two opponents at once. He immediately found himself in a difficult situation.

Such a scene was exactly what Yang Chen had predicted.

Tall trees catch much wind!

"Oops!" At the same time, Ye Xu and the others from Donghuang Sect changed their expressions. Seeing Lin Tao being besieged, they knew something was wrong. They never thought that sending out such combat power would result in a besieged situation.

The three-person ring was indeed a battle of wits and courage.

Lin Tao's strength wasn't bad either, managing to not fall behind when facing two opponents, the person from Demon Slaying Branch and Fu Baiming from Huangdao Sect. However, it was only for a short period of time. Gradually, Lin Tao began to show signs of fatigue!

Finally, Lin Tao lost his guard in one move and was immediately struck in the body. He spat out blood and fell out of the ring.

When such a scene appeared, many martial artists who had just praised Lin Tao closed their mouths with a sigh. No one expected Lin Tao's situation to be so bleak, being beaten up and failing miserably, causing many onlookers to secretly laugh.

As Lin Tao fell out of the ring, he felt like he had lost all face.

It's unclear if it was a coincidence or not, but Lin Tao just so happened to land near Yang Chen.

As for Lin Tao's failure, Yang Chen remained calm. However, this calmness took on a different meaning when viewed through Lin Tao's eyes.

Lin Tao glared at Yang Chen fiercely and said coldly, "What are you looking at? You'd be in the same situation if you were attacked by two people. Hmph, what bad luck!"

Although Lin Tao admitted defeat, he didn't think his failure was shameful, because he failed due to being besieged, which he viewed as Ye Xu's strategic mistake. However, he didn't know that if he hadn't been so high-profile when he stepped onto the stage, or if he hadn't disregarded Fu Baiming in the past, things might not have turned out like this.

But it was too late to say anything now, and Fu Baiming wouldn't notice these things.

Yang Chen didn't bother with Lin Tao, focusing on the upcoming battle, trying to figure out what made the Demon Slaying Branch different from the other two major powers.

Indeed, the Demon Slaying Branch still had an undefeated record. Everyone believed that they were well prepared beforehand. However, exactly what kind of preparation that was worth thinking about.

"Huangdao Sect will win this round," whispered Yang Chen to himself.

The person from the Demon Slaying Branch, though no longer lacking strength, would find it not easy to defeat another opponent in the same level. Even so, it took Fu Baiming, with his higher strength, a lot of effort to suppress him. It wasn't until the last moment that he used all his abilities and barely managed to defeat the Demon Slaying Branch's opponent.

Once their opponent was defeated, Huangdao Sect finally breathed a sigh of relief.

At the very least, they had won a round and had not completely lost face.

Of course, regaining morale was the key.

Now, it was Donghuang Sect who was the most awkward.

Even after employing their most powerful means, Donghuang Sect could only suffer bitter consequences. Their morale had now hit rock bottom!

Chapter 1029: Yang Chen Takes the Stage_1

No matter what, Huangdao Sect had a victory, what about their Donghuang Sect?

Especially Ye Xu, who wanted to vent his anger but had no way to do so because, in essence, losing had nothing to do with Lin Tao. It was mainly his responsibility to choose the right person. Lin Tao was attacked by all sides.

Even though Ye Xu was depressed, he could only curse in his heart that Lin Tao was too high-profile. Otherwise, if he hadn't had such a deep grudge with Fu Baiming back then, there wouldn't be so many troubles now.

Talking about these things now is completely useless.

The competition has to continue.

But Ye Xu didn't know who to choose anymore.

Just like that, in the next match, Ye Xu simply left it to fate. He sent out his own players after carefully observing the people from the other two parties.

He would send out players with the same martial arts strength. This way, he wouldn't be afraid of being weaker than others, nor would he be afraid of being attacked because of being too strong.

Ye Xu is now completely at the mercy of fate.

But miracles didn't happen.

Due to the decline of morale and the fact that every member of the Demon Slaying Branch seemed to have the ability to surpass their peers, Donghuang Sect and Huangdao Sect were once again defeated, and the Demon Slaying Branch achieved victory again.

Huangdao Sect and Donghuang Sect were anxious in their hearts, but they had no way to deal with it.

If you send out a player with too much strength, like Lin Tao, it's a foregone conclusion.

If the strength of the player you send out is not strong enough, you can't fight others. Helplessly, they can only follow the standard selection process for people. However, the result of this standard selection led to loss after loss and one defeat after another.

After ten consecutive matches, the Demon Slaying Branch won seven times, the Huangdao Sect won twice, and the Donghuang Sect only won a pitiful single match.

The reason for this victory was that Ye Xu had no choice but to lend out all the treasures he carried with him. This barely salvaged the situation and won a match, ensuring that morale would not plummet for the time being.

But this could only temporarily quench their thirst, not solve the problem fundamentally.

After that, they still lost.

Ye Xu couldn't always lend out his treasures. Everyone knew about his treasures. Once was fine, but if it happened several times in a row, it's hard to guarantee that others wouldn't complain.

Without the help of treasures, the Donghuang Sect's performance remained dismal.

Helpless, with Lin Tao's defeat, the Donghuang Sect's top combat power was reduced by one member. Coupled with the downturn in morale, the Donghuang Sect continued to decline in battle, and the available forces grew less and less.

Thus, after fighting continuously for one day and one night, the fifty elite members meticulously chosen by Ye Xu were reduced to just nine people.

On the contrary, the Demon Slaying Branch had only eliminated six of its members.

As for the Huangdao Sect, although it was not as strong as the Demon Slaying Branch, it was much stronger than the Donghuang Sect, and still had twenty people that could be deployed.

Donghuang Sect became the most awkward party.

Everyone already had a clear idea of the outcome. The victory of the Demon Slaying Branch was practically a foregone conclusion. Even if the Huangdao Sect lost, it would not lose face. Only the Donghuang Sect was at risk of losing face completely.

This made Emperor Shi Neng restless, and he sent messages to Ye Xu several times, but Ye Xu still couldn't find a way.

Now, the competition is still ongoing.

A new round of ring competition swiftly began.

At this point, the battle had reached a white-hot stage. Everyone tacitly held back their top combat powers and only sent out average combatants.

The Demon Slaying Branch sent out an Elder at the Third Layer of Earth Martial Realm, while the Huangdao Sect sent out a middle-aged man at the Fourth Layer of Earth Martial Realm.

Both sides sent out their fighters first, with the Donghuang Sect still being the last to appear.

The Demon Slaying Branch and the Huangdao Sect did not say anything about this. The Donghuang Sect had already been defeated like this. If they ridiculed them further, it would be like adding insult to injury, and it would likely spark an outburst on the spot.

Ye Xu felt like crying now. He scanned the surroundings and gritted his teeth, looking for a suitable candidate. But when it came time to choose, he found that there were only nine people left.

None of these nine were suitable. Choosing them was not for the purpose of reserving them but for using them as cannon fodder.

However, because of continuous defeats, these cannon fodder had not been used earlier, and were saved until the end.

“Who should I choose?” Ye Xu was contemplating this question in his heart.

His gaze swept around rapidly, and finally landed on Yang Chen. Thinking of Yang Chen’s talent and abilities, his eyes lit up, but he quickly shook his head. Although Yang Chen was gifted, he had to face opponents who were far stronger than him.

But how many more suitable choices are there now?

The others might not even be stronger than Yang Chen.

Ye Xu had no choice but to say, “Young friend Yang, give it a try.”

The words “give it a try” made Yang Chen feel somewhat helpless. It seemed that Ye Xu really didn’t believe he could win.

Seeing the current situation, Yang Chen sighed bitterly in his heart.

It seemed that it was indeed difficult for him alone to turn the tide, as Emperor Bai Wei had said. By this point, it was estimated that no one would think Donghuang Sect could win.

Now all he could do was try his best.

Yang Chen stepped out.

His departure did not attract attention as Lin Tao did, only a few eyes were on him, such as the Jinling Holy Girl and Emperor Bai Wei.

The Jinling Holy Girl was a bit flustered and didn't fully believe that Yang Chen could achieve outstanding results, but Emperor Bai Wei was different. At this moment, Emperor Bai Wei stroked his beard, his face full of confidence.

He didn't think Yang Chen could turn the tide and help the Donghuang Sect win, but characters like these shouldn't be too difficult for Yang Chen to deal with.

"What a pity, little guy, you chose the wrong side this time. But no matter, the alliance will be formed eventually," murmured Emperor Bai Wei in his heart.

At this moment, Yang Chen stepped onto the ring.

Both the Demon Slaying Branch and the Huangdao Sect saw Yang Chen, and they also gauged his strength. Seeing his level, both sides abandoned their ideas and started to keep an eye on each other instead.

Obviously, they didn't think Yang Chen, a mere Second Layer Earth Martial Realm martial artist, could pose any threat to them.

"Begin," the referee shouted from below.

Upon the command, fighters from both the Demon Slaying Branch and the Huangdao Sect immediately made their moves, first trying to force Yang Chen to withdraw and then deal with each other.

Their moves were fast, and Yang Chen saw their intentions. After defending an attack subconsciously, he stood directly in the corner and watched the two fight.

Since they didn't take him seriously and wanted to decide the winner first, he didn't mind.

Although he wasn't afraid of their joint efforts, if he could avoid one combatant, he naturally wouldn't mind.

However, while he had this idea, the two sides would not let him succeed so easily. Just as Yang Chen planned to watch the battle, the man from the Demon Slaying Branch warned cautiously, "Friend, the little guy over there wants to take advantage and be the fisherman who benefits from the quarrel. Let's defeat him first and then have a good fight, how about that?"

Chapter 1030: Rewrite!_1

It had to be admitted that everyone standing on the ring was no idiot. The only exception might be Lin Tao, who had underestimated his opponent before even fighting.

The people from the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect seemed to have reached a consensus, deciding to deal with Yang Chen, the onlooker, first, and then have a fair fight afterward.

After all, it was uncomfortable for them to have someone watching the fight this closely.

"My friend is right. Let's deal with this guy who wants to reap the benefits without doing anything. He has a good idea, but I won't let that happen easily." The person from Huangdao Sect chuckled.

Immediately, the two of them stopped attacking each other and turned their attention to Yang Chen instead.

Yang Chen was slightly surprised, not expecting them to suddenly switch targets and focus on him.

He couldn't help but smile wryly, "Why don't you two continue? I won't interfere with your fight."

Hearing Yang Chen's words, many people from Donghuang Sect felt discouraged, as they realized that their only hope was fading away. Couldn't Yang Chen see that the others had already targeted him?

Lin Tao scolded, "What an idiot! He still hasn't realized he's being ganged up on. Going up there would just be humiliating."

Ye Xu was very impatient with Lin Tao's words, but did not vent his anger. After all, who was Lin Tao to criticize Yang Chen when he had also been ganged up on and defeated?

The person from Huangdao Sect sneered, "Kid, are you really that stupid or just pretending? Hoping to benefit without doing anything? You think we'd let you succeed that easily? Get off the ring right now."

As soon as he finished speaking, the Huangdao Sect person made his move.

Almost simultaneously, the person from the Demon Slaying Branch also attacked. Two powerful True Qi attacks rolled towards Yang Chen, each filled with overwhelming force and threat.

One was an Earth Martial Realm Third Layer, the other an Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer.

Either one was more than enough to defeat Yang Chen, and now they had joined forces.

Just when everyone thought the result was already decided, Yang Chen just grinned, showing no signs of panic.

"Just the two of you alone might not be enough to make me leave the ring." Yang Chen said with a faint smile.

Even though he couldn't use his previous proficient skills like the Thunderbolt Style, with his abilities, dealing with these two was still not difficult.

Yang Chen took out the Hongyan Spear, and suddenly thrust it downward!

"Mountain Collapsing Style!"

In an instant, True Qi surged, and the terrifying power spread rapidly, colliding with the attacks of the Demon Slaying Branch's person and Huangdao Sect's person.

The moment the attacks collided, after a brief stalemate, Yang Chen's Mountain Collapsing Style quickly overcame theirs, pressing towards the two men.

"How is this possible?!" Both the people from the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect were dumbstruck.

They had seen it clearly; their attacks seemed like an egg hitting a rock when facing Yang Chen's move. In front of Yang Chen's Mountain Collapsing Style, their attacks had become utterly meaningless!

"Quickly, defend against his move!" The person from the Demon Slaying Branch panicked and began to yell, feeling his scalp go numb.

He immediately used all his trump cards.

The person from Huangdao Sect did the same.

However, against Yang Chen's incredibly well-practiced Mountain Collapsing Style, their moves seemed frail.

Rumbling sounds filled the air.

As everyone watched in amazement, the ring was engulfed in waves of True Qi, obscuring the situation inside. Despite their curiosity, most of the martial artists' souls could not see through it. Only a few powerful warriors could make out the details.

What everyone saw, however, was the two people in an embarrassing position.

Yang Chen, the instigator of all this, remained unharmed, completely carefree.

"This..."

With his strength alone, Yang Chen had surprisingly turned the situation around and suppressed both the people from the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect.

Yang Chen still had a gentle and amiable smile on his face.

“If you two have any other moves, use them quickly. Otherwise, you won’t have a chance later.” Yang Chen said.

The eyes of the two from the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect were filled with disbelief. However, they didn’t know that Yang Chen was also quite surprised. It was not easy to preserve energy under his Mountain Collapsing Style. This meant that the two of them had quite a few tricks up their sleeves and were definitely not ordinary Earth Martial Realm Warriors.

“Kid, I don’t believe you can use that move again!” The person from the Demon Slaying Branch roared and charged at Yang Chen.

His plan was good; he intended to deal a heavy blow to Yang Chen while he had not yet recovered from using the Mountain Collapsing Style, and then claim victory.

However, he was mistaken about one thing. For Yang Chen, who possessed innate True Qi, a mere Mountain Collapsing Style wasn’t enough to deplete his energy.

Just as the person from the Demon Slaying Branch charged, Yang Chen casually beckoned, and the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire was summoned.

Threatening streams of magma engulfed his body. Merely the high temperature was enough to deter others from approaching him, let alone causing him trouble.

Seeing this, the person from the Demon Slaying Branch, who had initially been ready to confront Yang Chen, stopped in his tracks the next moment.

Yang Chen didn’t give him a chance. Seeing him approach, Yang Chen turned the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire into a giant hand, grabbing him.

In an instant, screams erupted, and the elder from the Demon Slaying Branch was charred black by the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire before being thrown off the ring.

Although Yang Chen had conflicts with the people from the Demon Slaying Branch and Huangdao Sect, he didn't go for the kill. He didn't want to cause more trouble at the moment.

"This..."

With his opponent from the Demon Slaying Branch effortlessly defeated, the representative from Huangdao Sect was dumbstruck. He had originally planned to cooperate with the person from the Demon Slaying Branch to deal a heavy blow to Yang Chen and defeat this troublesome opponent first. But in the blink of an eye, he was the only one left standing in the ring.

"I...!" Although the Huangdao Sect representative had impressive martial arts skills, he now looked at Yang Chen with a certain degree of fear in his eyes.

It was difficult to understand his feelings without being in his position.

"I concede!" In the end, the middle-aged man made this choice.

The next moment, he promptly left the ring.

Just as everyone thought that Donghuang Sect couldn't make any waves, Yang Chen's emergence changed everything.