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Chapter 1061: Retreat Again_1

At the same time, Elder Lin had already left the Chamber of Commerce with the enchanting woman Wang Yueru.

As soon as they left the Chamber of Commerce, Elder Lin held the enchanting woman's face in his palm, looking distressed and said, "Baby, did I hurt you?"

"Hmph, I'm ignoring you." Wang Yueru pouted.

Hearing this, Elder Lin said as if the sky was falling, "Yueru, you must forgive me. I had no choice at the time. I swear to the heavens that this Yang kid has extraordinary status. I will definitely find a way to get the Colorful Cloud Flower for you again, but it is impossible to snatch it back from his hands."

"Is this Surnamed Yang kid really that amazing?" Wang Yueru asked doubtfully, her eyes darting back and forth, no one knew what she was thinking.

Elder Lin nervously replied, "Isn't he? If it were anyone else, a mere Second Level of Earth Martial Realm martial artist wouldn't dare to provoke me, but this kid surnamed Yang is now a favorite of the Great Emperor, a Slaughtering Devil Hero, and an incredible existence in everyone's eyes. It's best to avoid provoking him if you can."

"I see." Wang Yueru narrowed her eyes, not knowing what devilish thoughts she was having.

Elder Lin cautiously said, "Yueru, please forgive me."

Wang Yueru raised her head, exhaling fragrantly in Elder Lin's ear and said, "It depends on your performance tonight, and, you must get me the Colorful Cloud Flower within one month, or else, I won't forgive you."

"No problem, one month, I promise to get you the Colorful Cloud Flower, don't worry, baby." When Wang Yueru breathed on him, Elder Lin felt ecstatic and his saliva almost flowed out.

If it were someone else treating a woman like this, it would be normal, but for a Heaven Martial Realm like Elder Lin to be so infatuated with a woman and even apologize, it was really abnormal.

To the Heaven Martial Realm martial artists, as long as they want, essentially, they would not lack women to admire and pursue, even if Elder Lin's appearance is indeed ordinary.

But this is the Martial World; the one who is strong in martial arts is king and strength is the key. Heaven Martial Realm martial artists, in terms of mentality or strength, are unlikely to be addicted to women, let alone so obsessed!

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Now, Yang Chen and Zhou Qing left the Trading Company and changed their appearance again to avoid being recognized.

While walking, Zhou Qing asked, "Sect Leader, are you really interested in that Wang Yueru?"

Standing next to Yang Chen, Zhou Qing naturally observed Yang Chen's gaze closely.

Yang Chen looked at Zhou Qing calmly and shook his head with a smile, "Zhou Qing, what do you think is attractive about Wang Yueru?"

"That woman is indeed very beautiful." Zhou Qing said.

"There are so many beautiful women." Yang Chen replied.

Upon hearing this, Zhou Qing had nothing to refute. Indeed, that was the case. The world is vast, and powerful people always have a wide range of choices for a spouse. With Yang Chen's standard, by just making a call, there would be many women coming after him who were even more beautiful than Wang Yueru.

But Yang Chen hadn't seen any serious interest or intent in him, so why would he be interested in Wang Yueru?

"That woman is indeed very enchanting, like a living demon!" Zhou Qing thought of this, and fire appeared in his eyes.

"Do you think this demoness can make a Heaven Martial Realm go to great lengths for a mere Colorful Cloud Flower and take the risk of annoying others just after the Alliance was established?" Yang Chen said.

Zhou Qing hesitated for a moment: "This demoness must have practiced some charm skill! Sect Leader, are you interested in this?"

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh and cry: "Zhou Qing, how can you be so slow-witted? What charm skill? Do you think charm can bewitch Heaven Martial Realm martial artists? Even if Elder Lin is not as good, he didn't reach Heaven Martial Realm by luck. There must be some strength factors involved. If that woman really attracted Elder Lin with her charm, Elder Lin wouldn't be unable to tell."

"Then why is Elder Lin so nice to her?" Zhou Qing was curious.

"That's where the problem lies." Yang Chen said.

"What if she has a natural charm or a special Divine Body Talent?" Zhou Qing said.

"If that were the case, don't you think I would have seen it?" Yang Chen spoke solemnly, "This woman, there's a big problem."

"What's the problem?" Zhou Qing asked in surprise.

"Who are we dealing with in our alliance?"

"Forbidden Demon..."

“Shh!” Yang Chen said coldly, “Let’s not spread this out for now. Although I have some judgment that this woman is unusual, it’s not time to startle the snake.”

“Young Master, such a big matter, you don’t immediately make a decisive decision to pull them out?” Zhou Qing was anxious. The Prohibition Demon Clan had sneaked up to their doorstep.

Yang Chen sighed: “Zhou Qing, think about it carefully. We just went out for a while and met someone who might be from the Prohibition Demon Clan. Even if we are lucky, don’t you think the probability is too high? In other words, there must be no few Prohibition Demon Clan people lurking in our alliance. If we rashly pull out Wang Yueru now, it’s simple, just one word. But if we pull out Wang Yueru without any clue, what about the other Prohibition Demon Clan? It will only alert them and make them hide deeper, but we won’t be able to catch them all at once!”

“Sect Leader, you are really far-sighted. How did I not think so far?” Zhou Qing rubbed his forehead, suddenly realizing that Yang Chen’s thoughts were often very clear at many times.

No wonder he always had some abilities, but was always suppressed by Fu Yunhe. It seems that it is not only about strength, but also about the brain.

“I originally thought you were interested in that Wang Yueru, but I didn’t expect you to think so far.” Zhou Qing sighed with emotion.

“If it makes you feel that way, then Wang Yueru would only think I’m very interested in her for the time being, so she wouldn’t be suspicious. Now you must hide this information, no one can talk about it, just follow my instructions, understand?” Yang Chen said.

“Sect Leader, I understand.” Zhou Qing immediately agreed.

Yang Chen was very reassured with Zhou Qing. He told him all these things because he trusted him.

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After the auction of the Taichi True Scripture, Yang Chen returned to the Luosheng Gate and other places where people were purchasing materials. However, the time was too short, and they only received a few materials after Yang Chen took them last time.

Yang Chen was not in a hurry, letting them continue to purchase, as he himself returned to the Donghuang Sect and immediately announced his retreat.

This time, he wanted to refine the Aqua-Wood Essence and study the second move of the Mountain Collapsing Style!

Chapter 1062: Third Level of Earth Martial Realm_1

Yang Chen was somewhat nervous, after all, the creation of the second move of Mountain Collapsing Style was just his idea, and he couldn't tell whether it would be successful or not. He had to wait and see the results.

Thus, Yang Chen spent three days refining the Aqua-Wood Essence gradually.

With the Aqua-Wood Essence, Yang Chen had the resources to practice the second move of the Mountain Collapsing Style because he could dissolve the effects of the force throughout his body.

"Let's give it a try!" Yang Chen couldn't wait.

However, when he wanted to try it, he suddenly realized that there seemed to be no suitable opponent for him.

If he were to find Zhou Qing now, it would inevitably cause some trouble, and Zhou Qing was not the most suitable test opponent.

After much thought, Yang Chen remembered the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

"Senior Zi Jing, would you like to come out and catch some breeze?" Yang Chen said with a smile.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey calmly replied, "Kid, you don't have to beat around the bush with me, just say it."

Hearing the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey saying so, Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh, "Senior Zi Jing is indeed wise, seeing through my thoughts at a glance. In that case, I won't hide anything. The fact is that I would like Senior to help me with a small task, not too troublesome. Just to help me test my new means!"

Upon hearing this, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey said coldly, "Does my move count as one of the chances according to our agreement?"

Yang Chen said helplessly, "Of course not, Senior Zi Jing, you are my senior, there is no need to be so calculating with me."

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey interestingly smiled, "Your words that Seniors shouldn't be so calculating with Juniors left me speechless. Fine, I'll help you this one time!"

Hearing this, Yang Chen did not hesitate any longer and released the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey from the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

After doing these, Yang Chen cautiously looked around, finding that the isolation and prohibition arrays were set up very well, then he felt at ease.

Unless an Emperor-level strong soul enters, there should be no issues. Even if there is, he can react and send the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey back into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space in time.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey seemed unshakable, not afraid of the danger of being discovered, and calmly said, "Kid, what kind of means do you want to test? Make your move!"

Yang Chen didn't have any reason to be polite to the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey since it would be meaningless.

“Senior Zi Jing, I apologize in advance.” Without any further words, Yang Chen held the Hongyan Spear in his hand and immediately thrust it out.

This time, Yang Chen did not use the normal Mountain Collapsing Style, but concentrated all his True Qi within the Hongyan Spear, forming a single point.

Immediately after, it burst out in an instant.

“Explode!” Yang Chen shouted loudly.

As soon as his words fell, Yang Chen’s gathered True Qi erupted from within the Hongyan Spear, exploding at a single point with an incredible force that made the ground crack open from the deafening sound of the explosion.

With crackling noises, the surrounding buildings also trembled slightly, causing the air to seem as if it had transformed.

The power of this move was far beyond that of any ordinary Mountain Collapsing Style. Even Yang Chen himself had to take a step back.

Yang Chen managed to stabilize himself in a difficult manner. After refining the Aqua-Wood Essence, the special characteristics of his body had allowed him to dissolve the aftermath of his attack that had spread to his body.

Although he had dissolved it, his legs were still slightly numb. It took him a while to fully recover.

“It seems that I still haven’t achieved enough mastery in dissolving the force. If I can use it more often, it won’t be difficult. My idea is feasible.” Yang Chen’s eyes sparkled.

Of course, while he was delighted, Yang Chen didn’t forget about the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, who had used the Aqua-Wood Essence to dissolve the attack and was still affected by its aftermath. How would the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, who had endured 99% of the attacks power, fare?

As the force dispersed, Yang Chen could clearly see the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's face.

Upon seeing it clearly, Yang Chen revealed a wry smile – it seemed his concerns were unnecessary. The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey hadn't even moved, let alone made any defensive moves just now.

What was shocking was that it didn't even lose a single hair.

Yang Chen took a deep breath and finally realized the strength of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. It was incredibly powerful. Even the Heaven Martial Realm experts wouldn't dare to face this move head-on and remain unharmed.

"Senior Zi Jing is indeed invincible!" Yang Chen quickly said.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey huffed, "Kid, don't think that I don't know what you're thinking. If I were invincible, I wouldn't have ended up in this situation today. If you want to continue testing, hurry up. Your move is still far from being able to harm me, even if it's a hundred times stronger."

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's expression was indifferent, but deep down, he was already amazed.

He was amazed because of the Spear Technique used by Yang Chen. With his experience and firsthand involvement, he could naturally sense the terror of Yang Chen's Spear Technique.

Yang Chen was only at the Second Level of the Earth Martial Realm, but the spear attack he just made could rival the power of the Seventh or even Eighth Level of the Earth Martial Realm.

It must be said that the Tiandu Emperor's choice of disciple was indeed wise, and this young man before him was truly extraordinary.

Seeing the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey like this, Yang Chen laughed bitterly in his heart and immediately seized the opportunity to strike again without wasting any time.

After several more attacks, Yang Chen became more familiar with his new ability and learned many tricks to use it without injuring himself with the residual force.

Thus, with the help of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, the second move of his Mountain Collapsing Style was finally perfected.

Yang Chen named it 'Collapse Mountain Cannon.'

The reason he named it Collapse Mountain Cannon was because when the spear attack exploded at a single point, it made a sound akin to a cannon explosion, so naming it cannon seemed perfect.

After he completed the Collapse Mountain Cannon, Yang Chen's mood was elated. Then, after bringing the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey back into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, he began his next stage of cultivation.

He first gave some of the materials that were helpful for the Holy Ants to Yun Lu, asking her to take care of and cultivate the Holy Ants for him. Since he had only obtained about ten percent of the materials he needed, they were messy and temporarily unable to meet the needs of all the Holy Ants.

However, cultivating some now was better than none, and Yang Chen knew that many things couldn't be rushed.

Next, he began breaking through to the Third Layer of the Earth Martial Realm.

Breaking through to the Third Layer of the Earth Martial Realm was also beyond Yang Chen's expectations. He originally thought it would take more time to reach the Third Layer but began to feel the sensations of a breakthrough immediately after completing the Collapse Mountain Cannon.

Chapter 1063: Enter the Room and Speak Slowly_1

The Jinling Saintess had been busy with alliance affairs these past few days, after all, she was the Saintess of Dong Huang Sect, which was now the leader of the alliance. As a member of the sect, she naturally had a lot of important matters to take care of.

However, even though she was occupied with numerous tasks, her heart was not focused on them. She had long been thinking about what Yang Chen was up to but simply never had the time to spare.

She could not deny that she genuinely had feelings for Yang Chen, especially after witnessing his display of unparalleled prowess against Lin Xi and the Mighty Demon. This only caused her heart to race more, indulging in Yang Chen's heroics at that moment.

Although she had no time to spare, she had people keeping an eye on Yang Chen's movements. Whenever Yang Chen did anything, someone would promptly report to her.

"Saintess Lord!" Just as Ruan Jinling was handling documents, a female servant hurried in.

Ruan Jinling stopped writing, feeling puzzled, "Xiao Fang, what's going on?"

"Miss, it's related to Master Yang!" Xiao Fang, panting heavily, seemed quite flustered.

Upon hearing this, Ruan Jinling raised her eyebrows. Losing interest in her work, she immediately perked up and said, "Master Yang? Speak quickly, what's the matter?"

The female servant, seeing her Saintess's reaction, could not help but sigh. She could tell that the Jinling Saintess's heart had already gone to Yang Chen.

She reported truthfully, "Miss, this is the situation. Master Yang is still in seclusion, but a woman suddenly came to the door, specifically asking to see Master Yang!"

"What woman?" Jinling Saintess asked immediately upon hearing that a woman had come looking for Yang Chen, as if something of hers was about to be taken away.

Seeing Jinling Saintess's anxious appearance, the female servant dared not waste any more time and quickly said, "A very beautiful woman. I don't know who she is, though..."

"A beautiful woman? Could it be one of Young Master Yang's admirers? There are quite a few admirers of his. Would Zhou Qing even let this woman meet Young Master Yang?" Jinling Saintess asked nervously.

“Miss, I also thought that there would be countless admirers like those around you. In theory, Zhou Qing should not agree. But who would have thought, Zhou Qing actually agreed, and now the woman seems to be waiting for Young Master Yang to leave seclusion. Saintess, do you think Young Master Yang might actually have someone special?” the female servant asked curiously.

“Nonsense, how could Young Master Yang possibly have someone special?” Ruan Jinling’s pretty face turned red as she snapped back.

Feeling wronged, Xiao Fang said, “So, Young Master Yang might be a heartbreaker then.”

“You are the heartbreaker,” Ruan Jinling retorted discontentedly.

If Yang Chen really was a heartbreaker, she would have noticed it long ago. This definitely could not be the case.

The reason she was so sure was that even when she and Yang Chen met alone, they mostly talked about serious matters and rarely discussed irrelevant things. Matters between men and women were even more unlikely.

So, even she had rarely had any intimate encounters with Yang Chen alone.

But now, a mysterious woman suddenly appeared, seemingly enjoying a special treatment that even she couldn’t have. How could she not be anxious?

“Xiao Fang, keep a close eye on Young Master Yang. As soon as there’s any movement on his side, report it to me immediately!” Ruan Jinling felt anxious, but she couldn’t spare the time. Even if she was anxious, she was helpless at this point.

Xiao Fang quickly agreed and hurried to monitor Yang Chen’s situation.

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Yang Chen was still in seclusion, oblivious to the happenings outside. At this moment, he was in the critical stage of breaking into a new realm, with his aura hovering between the Earth Martial Realm Tier 2 and Tier 3, on the verge of making a breakthrough at any moment.

“Break!” Yang Chen let out a thunderous roar.

As his roar faded, his aura suddenly became unstable then rapidly stabilized. In one breath, he made a breakthrough from the Earth Martial Realm Tier 2 to Tier 3.

Breathing a sigh of relief, Yang Chen said, “Success!”

He had now reached Earth Martial Realm Tier 3.

“My strength has improved quite a bit!” Yang Chen rejoiced to himself.

However, before he could even digest his joy, Yang Chen sensed the commotion outside and couldn’t help but wonder, as he felt the presence of a familiar person with his Divine Soul.

Not hesitating, Yang Chen pushed open the door and went out from his seclusion.

Zhou Qing was outside, speaking to a beautiful woman, “Miss Wang, our Master is in seclusion. If you could please wait a moment... Huh, Miss Wang, you’re really lucky; our Master is coming out just now.”

As Yang Chen came out and saw the visitor’s face clearly, he realized it was none other than Wang Yueru, whom he had just met before going into seclusion!

Seeing that it was Wang Yueru, Yang Chen’s interest was piqued, finding the situation even more intriguing.

He hadn’t even sought out Wang Yueru yet, and she had taken the initiative to come to him.

What did she mean by that?

Yang Chen couldn't help but speculate.

He glanced at Wang Yueru, then at Zhou Qing. With just a simple exchange of glances, he understood the general course of events.

Usually, Zhou Qing would refuse others who came looking for Yang Chen, as he knew Yang Chen's thoughts. However, Zhou Qing was not completely inflexible. He was aware of his own suspicions about Wang Yueru, so he agreed to let her meet Yang Chen this time.

As for Wang Yueru's purpose in coming, Zhou Qing was just as clueless.

Thinking about this, Yang Chen secretly speculated and then shifted his gaze to Wang Yueru, revealing a sinister expression.

Seemingly sensing Yang Chen's sinister expression, Wang Yueru twisted her waist and even gave a response.

Upon seeing this, Yang Chen concluded Wang Yueru's intentions.

So, Wang Yueru remembered his eyes watching her last time and believed that he was interested in her, coming here to seduce him on purpose, huh?

"Hmph!" Yang Chen scoffed in his heart but maintained a calm facade, saying, "Miss Wang, what brings you here...?"

"Young Master Yang, ever since we parted the other day, I've always had your image in my mind. I've been thinking about you constantly, even dreaming about you. I just hope to see you again, Young Master Yang," Wang Yueru said charmingly. As her words fell, she threw out another flirtatious glance.

Wang Yueru had a unique charm to her, not that of seductive skills, but a natural aura that drove people to obsess over her, even to the point of losing their minds!

Controlling other's minds!

Yang Chen became increasingly certain that Wang Yueru was from the Forbidden Demon Race, as even he was slightly affected by her.

"Miss Wang, did you know that during the few days we were apart, I also greatly missed you. Why don't we go inside and talk slowly...?" Yang Chen chuckled.

"Don't be naughty. It's just the two of us in the room. You won't do anything bad to me, will you?" Wang Yueru coquettishly let out a seductive sigh, making it even harder not to have any thoughts against her.

Chapter 1064: A Scene They Didn't Want to See_1

Yang Chen thought Wang Yueru's charm was really extraordinary and coughed twice before saying, "Miss Wang, do you think I look like that kind of person? Don't worry, I won't do anything to you. Come on."

Having said that, Yang Chen put his big hand on Wang Yueru's fragrant shoulder, hugging her as he entered the room.

As soon as they entered the room, Wang Yueru became much more unrestrained. Her soft body gently pressed against Yang Chen's, and as soon as he sat down, she partially embraced him.

Yang Chen couldn't help but frown when he saw Wang Yueru so proactive. This woman really thought she had bewitched him.

Well, if someone slightly weaker mentally and without defense had just had some contact with her, they would have been controlled by her.

Even Elder Lin, who was at the Heaven Martial Realm, had fallen for her, so it's not easy for those in the Earth Martial Realm to resist.

“The people of the Prohibition Demon Clan have quite good methods, huh? Corroding people’s minds, controlling their souls... If we don’t take it seriously, humans will suffer eventually,” Yang Chen sighed in his heart.

As for Wang Yueru, it was a pity that he had been on guard all along, so he hadn’t taken Wang Yueru’s bait.

Although Wang Yueru was beautiful, she wasn’t so stunning that he would be infatuated with her.

The reason was that he had met Zhang Xuelian before. After seeing her, he didn’t think he would be infatuated with other women.

Although he was alert, he didn’t resist but instead hugged Wang Yueru.

When Wang Yueru was nestled in Yang Chen’s arms, her eyes flashed with a hint of sinister color. She raised the corner of her mouth and chuckled coldly in her heart.

All men were the same; they couldn’t stand even this little trick.

Her breath was as fragrant as orchids as she said, “You are so bad. You just said you wouldn’t touch me, but look where your hands are now.”

“Miss Wang, don’t blame me, it’s all because you are too charming,” Yang Chen laughed.

Wang Yueru feigned annoyance and said, “You’re so mean.”

Yang Chen asked curiously, “Miss Wang, aren’t you afraid of being discovered by Elder Lin if you act like this with me?”

Wang Yueru seductively said, “What if that old man finds out? With your status, Young Master Yang, do you think you’ll be afraid of him? In fact, I’ve long been tired of following Elder Lin. He forcibly took me a

few years ago and torments me every day. Young Master Yang, you must stand up for me. I fell for you the moment I saw you. I think... you must be the one I will serve for the rest of my life.”

“...”

Yang Chen had to admit that this woman was really good at lying to men.

He spoke softly, “Miss Wang, don’t worry, you will be my woman from now on. If that old thing dares to bother you in the future, I’ll make him suffer.”

Upon hearing this, Wang Yueru wrapped her arms around Yang Chen’s neck like a snake, gently whispered in his ear, “Young Master Yang, you are so nice.”

As she spoke, she exhaled a black gas from her mouth, which went straight into Yang Chen’s ear.

How could Yang Chen not feel it? His Tai Chu Divine Body, fused with Black Mountain Black Bear’s blood, instantly activated and dissolved the Demonic Qi.

It was a pity for Wang Yueru to have met him.

The Black Mountain Black Bear’s blood had a great restraining effect on the Prohibition Demon Clan. The moment they encountered the Black Bear’s blood, their abilities were exposed.

This made Yang Chen, who had merged Black Mountain Black Bear’s blood into the Tai Chu Divine Body, immune to Wang Yueru’s seduction.

If it hadn’t been for that, he might have been controlled by the Demonic Qi that had entered his body through his ear, making him infatuated with this woman’s beauty like Elder Lin.

Yang Chen pretended to be bewitched, which made Wang Yueru laugh triumphantly, a laugh that conveyed the success of her scheme.

“My little pet, you’ll be my slave, my dog, from now on, understand? You Earth Martial Realm guys are so easy to fool and seduce, much less troublesome than that old thing with the surname Lin. What Slaughtering Devil Hero? In the end, you’re just my plaything.”

Yang Chen was amused and thought that this woman really believed she had bewitched him.

“Come on, call me master!” Wang Yueru said sweetly.

“Master,” Yang Chen pretended to call.

Wang Yueru’s laughter trembled like flowers, and then she leaned against Yang Chen again, “Remember, I’ll be your woman outside, so you have to treat me well. Yes, hug me a little tighter. What a manly body, much better than that Lin guy.”

“...”

So it was that Wang Yueru believed she had Yang Chen under her control, and Yang Chen happily cooperated with her in this farce. They both got what they wanted.

Wang Yueru definitely wanted to get what she wanted from his mouth, while Yang Chen wanted to catch her clansmen in one fell swoop.

The only difference was that Yang Chen had a clear understanding of the situation, while Wang Yueru was still unaware.

Wang Yueru was different, as she was full of confidence and even publicly became Yang Chen’s woman. When they left the room, they walked hand in hand.

This scene quickly spread throughout Donghuang Sect, and of course, it reached Jinling Saintess’ ears.

“What, you’re saying that beautiful woman really belongs to Young Master Yang?” The Jinling Holy Girl widened her eyes, and after hearing the news, she immediately stood up and then retracted her trembling body, “Xiao Fang, you must be joking! This must be fake!”

Xiao Fang knew that this matter was a big blow to Jinling Saintess, but she had to tell the truth.

“Holy Maiden, it’s true. I saw it with my own eyes. Young Master Yang and that beautiful woman were hugging and even kissing. They’re now going to the Trading Fair,” Xiao Fang said, biting her shell teeth.

“I don’t believe it! I have to see it with my own eyes!” Jinling Saintess bit her shell teeth, and without waiting for Xiao Fang to stop her, she put down her work and went straight to the Trading Fair.

As she left, several protectors followed in secret.

With Jinling Saintess’ Martial Arts Cultivation, even though it wasn’t easy for her to find Yang Chen quickly at the Trading Fair, it wasn’t difficult for her to find him.

When she saw Yang Chen, she also saw the scene she didn’t want to see.

Chapter 1065: What Are You Sneaking Around For?_1

As her maidservant Xiao Fang said, Yang Chen and Wang Yueru were standing together, hugging and kissing each other. This kind of intimacy made it clear to anyone what their relationship was.

Upon seeing this, Ruan Jinling’s eyes became moist.

Her body trembled slightly, finding it hard to accept everything.

She originally thought of Yang Chen as her ideal husband, but she didn’t expect that Yang Chen already had someone in his heart. Even though the two didn’t have any substantive relationship, she felt heartbroken when she saw them together.

The illusion in her heart was completely shattered.

“Let’s go,” Ruan Jinling said with a choked voice.

After she finished speaking, her maidservant quickly left with her.

Although Yang Chen seemed to be infatuated with Wang Yueru, maintaining a very ambiguous relationship with her, in reality, his mind was very clear. He naturally sensed the arrival of Jinling Holy Girl and also saw her quickly leaving. He had some doubts in his mind, not knowing what Jinling Holy Girl meant.

Though he was puzzled, the key now was to stall Wang Yueru by his side. Considering the importance of the Prohibition Demon Clan, Yang Chen didn’t dare to take it lightly, so he complied with Wang Yueru’s thoughts.

It must be said that these two days had been tough for him. Acting may seem simple, but it’s quite difficult, especially when trying to deceive Wang Yueru.

This woman was also very shrewd. There were even a few times when she was uncertain whether she could control his mind, so she repeatedly sneak attacked him and tried to corrode his mind with demonic qi. Unfortunately, no matter how she attacked him, it was useless.

Black Mountain Black Bear’s blood could self-dissolve these.

When Yang Chen said that Wang Yueru was shrewd, it wasn’t an exaggeration. This woman was indeed very clever. At least in these few days, Yang Chen had obtained very little reliable information from her.

Moreover, this woman also knew what gradual progress meant. Even if she felt that she had completely grasped him, she wasn’t anxious to get anything from him immediately.

At this moment, Wang Yueru said seductively, “My little treasure, I’ll come to see you in a few days, remember to miss me. I have to go.”

Yang Chen hurriedly expressed his sincerity, saying, “Yueru, you must come back to me quickly!”

Wang Yueru was very satisfied with Yang Chen's performance and eventually parted ways with him at the Trading Fair, no one knowing where she went.

Yang Chen didn't know either, but he knew that this woman must have her own purpose.

Only after Wang Yueru left, Yang Chen let out a long sigh and began to plan his next move.

"Now, I only have two pieces of confirmed information. First, Elder Lin is very strong, relying on the Heaven Martial Realm, and hasn't been completely controlled yet, but it's not much different. Elder Lin has already fallen for Wang Yueru's charm."

Upon saying this, Yang Chen paused for a moment and muttered to himself, "The second point is that materials like the Colorful Cloud Flower seem to be beneficial to the Prohibition Demon Clan, or specifically, the Demon Tribe to which Wang Yueru belongs..."

Yang Chen shook his head. These two days, he had spent a lot but obtained very little reliable information. He knew that it was impossible to capture all the people of the Prohibition Demon Clan in a short period of time.

With these thoughts, he decided to go back to the Donghuang Sect and plan for the long term.

The journey back was peaceful.

Upon returning to his residence, Zhou Qing came to greet him. Looking at Yang Chen, Zhou Qing was somewhat flustered and said, "Sect Leader, are you still our Sect Leader?"

Others may not understand Zhou Qing's puzzling words, but how could Yang Chen not understand? "Zhou Qing, are you thinking that I am confused by that woman?"

"That's great, Sect Leader, you're fine. I was scared these past few days. It's good that you're okay. I thought you were controlled by that woman. When I think of the way Elder Lin looked, I'm really scared." Zhou Qing sighed with relief.

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh, "Zhou Qing, if I can deceive you, haha, then I feel relieved."

Zhou Qing took a deep breath and said, "Sect Leader, that woman..."

Yang Chen was about to speak when he suddenly felt something and said, "Zhou Qing, is there anyone nearby?"

"Sect Leader, hasn't there always been people secretly observing our mountain? They must be from the Donghuang Sect, haven't you gotten used to it?" Zhou Qing laughed. He had no ill feelings about this, as Yang Chen was being closely watched by the Donghuang Sect because they valued him.

Who would observe an ordinary person for no reason?

Yang Chen shook his head, "There are more interesting people spying on us now... Hmm; they seem to harbor ill intentions."

"What, they dare to harbor ill intentions? Sect Leader, do you want to expose them?" Zhou Qing said.

"No need, I know what to do!" Yang Chen lowered his voice, and finally, he used a Sound Transmission, "Zhou Qing, it's undoubtedly confirmed that this woman belongs to the Prohibition Demon Clan. You must not tell the news to a second person. Now, you watch here, and I have some important things to do."

"Yes, Sect Leader." Zhou Qing replied.

Yang Chen then left the mountain gate and quickly went to do something unknown.

As soon as he left, several tails that had been checking on him immediately followed. Yang Chen could clearly see them. Although there were many people tracking him on regular days, none of them had any ill intentions.

However, this time seemed to be different, as these people had some malice towards him.

Yang Chen ignored them and didn't expose them. After a brief search, he arrived at a cave.

This cave was where he had met Emperor Bai Wei in a soul state before.

Of course, meeting in a soul state would require the bead that could contain souls.

At the top of the cave was where the bead was stored. Yang Chen stopped in front of the bead, probed in with his soul, and directly entered it.

“Huh? Senior Bai Wei isn’t here. In that case, I’ll just leave a message for him.” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

With this thought, he directly said, “Senior Bai Wei, I have new information about the Prohibition Demon Clan. This information is of great importance and may even reveal most of the Prohibition Demon infiltrators within our Human Alliance. I hope that after receiving my message, you will closely observe my actions and then make a choice!”

After leaving the message, Yang Chen instantly withdrew his soul.

Emperor Bai Wei would definitely check the bead later, and after reading it, he would get Yang Chen’s message and then make a judgment.

The next step depended on his cooperation with Bai Wei.

He wholeheartedly wanted to help the Human Alliance, but as soon as he withdrew his soul, he suddenly heard a cold shout.

“Keep an eye on him! Yang, you’ve been sneaking around, and finally, I caught you. What can’t you do in broad daylight that you have to be sneaky here? Tell me, are you in contact with the Prohibition Demon Clan?”

Chapter 1066: Ye Xu’s Suspicion!_1

Yang Chen barely needed to look to know who was speaking.

As he expected, the person speaking was none other than Lin Tao, who had somehow emerged from somewhere.

Lin Tao was not alone, he also brought a group of lackeys with him. Counting them, there were at least dozens of them. It seemed as if they were trying to show off their power.

Seeing Yang Chen, Lin Tao and his lackeys immediately yelled, seemingly trying to overwhelm Yang Chen with their momentum, giving him a strong warning.

Regardless, the fact that Yang Chen was accused of having connections with the Forbidden Demon Clan was now certain.

Lin Tao obviously wanted this effect.

Right now, Lin Tao looked at Yang Chen with a cold smirk, not believing that he couldn't bring down Yang Chen. No matter the situation, he would first put a hat on Yang Chen and see if he wouldn't panic.

Lin Tao didn't really believe that Yang Chen was part of the Forbidden Demon Clan, he just wanted to forcefully associate Yang Chen with such a status. After all, where would ordinary people know the truth? As long as the rumors spread, they would become true.

He had done this kind of thing before, but Yang Chen seldom showed any signs of weakness. Nevertheless, Lin Tao believed that as long as he was patient, a breakthrough would eventually happen.

And sure enough, the opportunity presented itself.

Just thinking of Yang Chen secretly coming to this cave to do something secretive made Lin Tao increasingly excited. What if Yang Chen was indeed a member of the Forbidden Demon Clan, as he speculated?

With this in mind, Lin Tao pointed at Yang Chen's nose and coldly said, "Yang, do you have anything to quibble about now?"

“Eldest Brother Lin, what excuse does he have? His relationship with the Forbidden Demon Clan must be true, otherwise, why would this kid appear here so sneakily!”

Lin Tao thought more and more that this might be true, even forgetting that his original intention of calling Yang Chen part of the Forbidden Demon Clan was entirely out of defamation.

Yang Chen looked at these people pointing fingers at him, then looked at Lin Tao arrogantly pointing at him, and remained calm and composed, showing no signs of panic or fear.

That’s because he had already sensed the presence of his opponents, but he did not expose them. Instead, he wanted to see what they were planning to do.

Just like he expected, Lin Tao had no good intentions and still wanted to slander him.

He originally thought that Lin Tao could hide in the background for a long time, but he didn’t expect him to show up so quickly.

With that thought, Yang Chen said with a smile, “Lin Tao, I advise you not to get involved in this matter. Otherwise, it won’t do you any good.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Tao got even angrier. The more Yang Chen spoke like this, the more interesting Lin Tao found it all, and he coldly snapped, “Yang, you still dare to threaten me when you’re about to die? You guys, go get the Sect Leader. I’m going to tell him everything that happened here and let him decide!”

“Lin Tao, I’ll advise you one more time. It’s better for you not to get involved in this matter.” Yang Chen said coldly.

Lin Tao laughed, “Yang Xilin, I think you are just feeling guilty. You guys, go quickly!”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, Lin Tao now believed more that there was something wrong with Yang Chen.

He just wanted to bring down Yang Chen and make him realize that within the Donghuang Sect, Lin Tao was the boss. Anyone who dared to compete for power within the Donghuang Sect was simply seeking death.

“Eldest Brother Lin, please wait a moment, we will immediately bring the Sect Leader here.” Several lackeys left in a hurry.

Lin Tao pointed at Yang Chen and sneered, “Surnamed Yang, you’ve had your day, but it’s over now. How dare you associate with the Forbidden Demon Clan and betray the Human Race? I will strike down the evildoers in the name of justice today.”

Yang Chen shrugged, “Lin Tao, if you really want to take action, I don’t mind playing along. Are you going first, or are your subordinates going together?”

Lin Tao was about to step forward, but suddenly thinking of Yang Chen’s performance in the Dao Discussion Conference, he couldn’t help feeling a chill in his heart. Upon recalling the strength of his subordinates, he abandoned the idea of fighting Yang Chen.

It’s not that he didn’t want to fight Yang Chen, but he simply couldn’t. The lackeys he brought were there to support him in speech, or to put it bluntly, to suppress the atmosphere. When it came to a real fight, none of them could stand on the stage.

“Hmph, Yang, you think too highly of yourself. Why do I need to fight you? All I need to do is stay here to stop you from leaving. When the Sect Leader arrives, he will naturally capture you, this evil creature. Brothers, watch this kid closely. As long as he doesn’t leave, when we expose his identity later, we will all be great heroes!” Lin Tao became more excited.

Hearing Lin Tao’s words, these lackeys also got excited. The reason they followed Lin Tao was mostly that they were considered abandoned by the sect.

“Sect Leader, it’s right here!”

“The Sect Leader is here.”

At this moment, a few people who had been sent out brought Sect Master Ye Xu over.

Normally, with Ye Xu's status and strength, he wouldn't have bothered with such a trivial matter. However, being involved with Yang Chen, and having substantial evidence of Yang Chen's involvement with the Forbidden Demon Clan, Ye Xu could not sit still.

Substantial evidence? Was Yang Chen really a Forbidden Demon? Ye Xu couldn't say for sure, so he hurried over.

When he arrived, he saw the situation clearly.

Seeing Lin Tao and a group of Donghuang Sect members gathered here, Ye Xu couldn't help but ask with confusion, "Lin Tao, Young friend Yang, what is going on here?"

"Sect Master Ye, listen to Lin Tao's explanation." Yang Chen was already too lazy to explain, so he let Lin Tao slander him.

As the saying goes, the innocent have nothing to fear. At this point, Yang Chen was not afraid of what Lin Tao might say.

Lin Tao saw that Yang Chen had no intention of explaining, and said coldly, "Hmph, Yang, I see you have no reason to explain. Sect Master, this is what happened: I accidentally discovered this kid sneaking around in this cave, not knowing what he was doing. But Sect Master, think about it, with the Donghuang Sect being so big, why would he come to such an uninhabited place where previous generations are buried? What is Yang doing here?"

Though Lin Tao claimed it was unintentional, Ye Xu, with his wisdom, naturally judged that Lin Tao had purposely targeted Yang Chen and tracked him down.

However, with Yang Chen's sudden appearance here, it was indeed a mystery.

"Young friend Yang, what were you doing here?" Ye Xu asked.

Yang Chen saluted, "Sect Master Ye, there are some things that I can't speak of!"

Lin Tao sneered, "Yang, I think you're just feeling guilty and don't know what to say. Why don't you just tell Sect Master Ye? What can't you say?"

Ye Xu also frowned, becoming somewhat impatient.

As Lin Tao said, what could he not say to Ye Xu?

Pondering this, Ye Xu solemnly said, "Young friend Yang, if you don't speak up, then for the sake of the Sect and the Alliance, I will have to investigate myself."

Chapter 1067: You Know, I Know, Heaven Knows, Earth Knows_1

It would be a lie to say that Yang Chen wasn't hurt.

He had diligently and loyally done so many things for the Donghuang Sect, earning countless merits, yet his accomplishments were worth less than the words of a mere troublemaker like Lin Tao?

He could understand Ye Xu's thoughts, but he still felt disheartened because Ye Xu didn't trust him.

However, after thinking it through, he just let it go.

After all, he was just a vassal of the Donghuang Sect and not actually a member of the sect, so there was no need, naturally, for Ye Xu to trust him.

"Do as you please, Sect Master Ye." Yang Chen stepped aside.

Ye Xu, still in doubt, came up behind Yang Chen to find that there weren't any Forbidden Demon Clan members communicating with him, only a single bead.

Looking at this bead, with Ye Xu's wisdom and intelligence, he easily deciphered the mystery within just one glance.

He realized that it had something to do with the soul, so he subconsciously probed his own soul into it.

“Senior Bai Wei, I have new information on the Prohibition Demon Clan. This information implicates many and could possibly expose most of the Prohibition Demon Clan’s moles hidden within our Human Alliance. I hope that after receiving my message, senior can keep an eye on my actions and then make a choice!”

The moment Ye Xu let his soul enter the bead, he received a message from Yang Chen inside the bead. These words entered Ye Xu’s mind, making him suddenly realize the truth.

He couldn’t understand it better if he was an idiot.

It turned out that this was the communication channel between Yang Chen and Emperor Bai Wei.

Everyone knew that Yang Chen and Emperor Bai Wei had a secret relationship, but no one openly discussed it or asked about it. However, there was no doubt that this relationship existed.

It’s just that Yang Chen and Emperor Bai Wei must have had their reasons for not revealing this relationship or putting it out in the open.

This private communication was indeed reasonable.

Furthermore, when it comes to matters involving the Prohibition Demon Clan, it becomes even more reasonable since the matters regarding the Prohibition Demon Clan are inherently secretive. Perhaps Emperor Bai Wei had arranged tasks for Yang Chen through this bead in private?

“Sect Master Ye, are you satisfied with the results now?” Yang Chen asked solemnly.

“This...” Ye Xu was embarrassed.

“Sect Master, is this Yang Chen a spy? There must be secrets of the Forbidden Demon Clan hidden inside the bead,” Lin Tao shouted.

Ye Xu wasn’t going to say anything initially, but upon hearing Lin Tao’s words, he suddenly became enraged. If it hadn’t been for Lin Tao, he wouldn’t have doubted Yang Chen, and if he hadn’t doubted Yang Chen, his relationship with Yang Chen wouldn’t have been marred by any mental barriers.

Even an idiot could tell that a mental barrier between Yang Chen and himself had indeed emerged.

“Shut up!” Ye Xu roared.

Lin Tao was frightened, as he hadn’t expected Ye Xu’s reaction to be so strong after seeing the bead.

There was a reason for Ye Xu’s strong reaction – he didn’t expect Yang Chen to be involved in matters concerning the Prohibition Demon Clan, which was top-priority. The most crucial point was that Lin Tao had also interfered with Yang Chen’s plans.

“Did you guys look at this bead just now?” Ye Xu asked coldly.

“We... we didn’t,” Lin Tao and the others hurriedly shook their heads.

“Hmph, it’s a good thing you didn’t!” Ye Xu said expressionlessly.

If these people had really touched the bead, Ye Xu wouldn’t have been able to save them. It’s very likely that if the information was passed on to Emperor Shi Neng, he would order the deaths of these people with just one sentence.

How could such information, which had the potential to eradicate the moles of the Prohibition Demon Clan, be leaked?

“Someone, lock them all up in the dungeon for ten years!” Ye Xu ordered.

In an instant, several Heaven Martial Realm martial artists who had been following Ye Xu appeared, blocking the path of Lin Tao and the others.

Lin Tao and the others were completely dumbfounded, as was Lin Tao himself.

“Sect Master, what’s going on? It’s obvious that this person surnamed Yang is in the wrong, clearly collaborating with the Forbidden Demon Clan. Why are you arresting us!?” Lin Dao yelled unwillingly.

He was well aware of how terrifying the dungeon could be – it housed the Donghuang Sect’s evildoers throughout the generations. If he were to be thrown into such a place, endless suffering would await him!

Seeing Lin Tao like this, Yang Chen shook his head. He had initially given Lin Tao an opportunity not to interfere, but Lin Tao insisted on interfering!

If it were just that, it wouldn’t have been much. But now, Lin Tao still didn’t know how to repent and was still trying to bite Yang Chen back, which made him furious: “Sect Master Ye, I have devoted myself to the Alliance and the Donghuang Sect. As for my contributions, I believe that even if I, Yang Mou, don’t say it, Sect Master Ye would know. I don’t ask for the Donghuang Sect to treat me in any particular way. I just hope that when I walk on the road in the future, I won’t be followed by random people, nor be accused of wild accusations. If Sect Master Ye were to consider my perspective, he would know how disheartening this matter is for me!”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, Ye Xu’s body trembled slightly.

He knew that it would be difficult for him and Yang Chen to be friends anymore as their relationship had already been damaged.

Not to mention anything else, when Yang Chen first met him, he had always referred to himself as Junior. Now what? He was referring to himself as Yang Mou, and this change was already a sign of their estranged relationship.

But what could he say? After all, if it had been anyone else in his shoes, they would’ve felt the same way. Because of Lin Tao, he had investigated Yang Chen’s actions, severely hurting Yang Chen’s heart.

Thinking about this, Ye Xu looked at Lin Tao, the instigator of all this trouble.

Seeing Lin Tao, Ye Xu became even more enraged, venting his anger.

He said coldly, "Lock Lin Tao up for fifty years, demote him to a servant in the Outer Sect after release, and never allow him to turn his life around!"

Hearing this, the Heaven Martial Realm martial artists didn't expect the punishment to be so severe, considering how much Ye Xu had doted on Lin Tao.

They could see that Ye Xu was truly angry.

Lin Tao was even more in despair, his eyes widening in disbelief that such punishment would befall him.

"How could this be? How could this happen?" Lin Tao said softly, his face full of unwillingness. "Something must be wrong somewhere. Something must be wrong!"

No matter how unwilling he was, in the end, he was still dragged away.

Only at this moment did Lin Tao recall his original intention.

He had initially sought to slander Yang Chen, but in the end, he even forgot his own purpose and thoughts. He had considered slandering Yang Chen to be so important that he even believed Yang Chen was truly a member of the Forbidden Demon Clan.

This led him to forget that the person who had actually done something wrong was himself, not anyone else!

At this moment, watching Lin Tao being taken away, Ye Xu breathed a heavy sigh and then looked at Yang Chen. With a bitter smile, he said, "Young friend Yang, I didn't expect to disrupt your plan. I apologize here."

“Sect Master Ye is being too polite.” Seeing Ye Xu actually apologize to him, Yang Chen’s anger subsided somewhat: “After all, these people have been suppressed, and what happened today is only known to you, me, heaven, and earth. There’s no chance it’ll spread.”

Chapter 1068: Huangdao Sect’s Invitation!_1

“Now for the next step...” Ye Xu couldn’t help but ask.

Yang Chen bowed and said, “Sect Master Ye, you can put the pearl back where it was. Before long, Bai Wei Senior will know about this matter. If you still worry, you can inform Emperor Shi Neng. The plan will be more secure if both Emperor Seniors take action together.”

Hearing this, Ye Xu hurriedly put the pearl back in its original place and, hearing Yang Chen’s words, breathed a sigh of relief.

Theoretically, Yang Chen was only a vassal of the Donghuang Sect. He didn’t need to inform them about anything, and their involvement was optional. Yang Chen allowing them to intervene meant he intended to share half the credit with the Donghuang Sect.

If they could finish off the spies of the Prohibition Demon Clan in one sweep, and Donghuang Sect took half the credit, their position as the Alliance Leader would be completely secured.

In the beginning, Yang Chen did not think too much about it for the sake of message security. However, since Ye Xu now knew about it, there was no harm in giving half the credit to the Donghuang Sect.

With this in mind, Yang Chen and Ye Xu discussed a few more things before parting ways.

Ye Xu set off in haste to tell Emperor Shi Neng about the matter, while Yang Chen went to handle his own affairs.

Having left a message for Emperor Bai Wei about the matter, Yang Chen now had a plan in mind. The message he left was vague, but he believed that with the wisdom of Emperor Bai Wei and Emperor Shi Neng, they would easily figure out what to do based on his unusual behavior in recent days.

“Several days have passed, and the materials I’ve been collecting should be almost complete,” Yang Chen thought to himself.

Next, he and Zhou Qing arrived at the trading fair.

When they arrived at their Luosheng Gate’s procurement booth, several people from Luosheng Gate greeted their sect leader with great respect.

Yang Chen was very familiar with these people and waved his hand to indicate that such superficial courtesies were not necessary and they didn’t need to take them so seriously.

He asked slowly, “How much of the materials have been gathered?”

“Sect Leader, we are lucky! We have collected 70% of the remaining materials. There are only a few types of materials that have not been gathered yet,” one of them replied.

“Sect Leader, here are the materials you wanted!”

With that, several people handed the gathered materials to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen checked the materials, and his face lit up with joy, “Well done. Although the remaining materials are also precious, they are hard to come by. Don’t worry too much about them. If you can buy them here, do so. If not, it’s no big deal.”

Hearing this, the people breathed a sigh of relief. They immediately said, “Sect Leader, we have calculated that even if we buy all the remaining materials, there will still be a lot of Spirit Stones left. We’ll return these Spirit Stones to you first...”

Yang Chen couldn’t help but smile at their words, “The remaining Spirit Stones are yours. How could I take them back? You can all keep them.”

Hearing this, the martial artists looked at each other in astonishment, "Sect Leader, that can't be! There are quite a lot of leftover Spirit Stones."

"Just consider it your reward for your hard work!" Yang Chen said.

Zhou Qing laughed heartily, "You have meat to eat when you follow the sect leader. Hurry up and thank the sect leader!"

The people of Luosheng Gate all felt Yang Chen's kindness and thanked him one after another. They now truly respected him and regarded him on the same level as Zhou Qing.

"Alright, Zhou Qing, let's go back," Yang Chen said kindly.

"Yes, Sect Leader!"

Just as Yang Chen was about to leave, a team blocked his way.

Seeing this group of people, Yang Chen hesitated for a moment.

Because their attire clearly belonged to the Huangdao Sect, didn't it?

"What's the matter with the Huangdao Sect members..." Yang Chen's eyes narrowed.

He never had a good impression of the Huangdao Sect. If it weren't for the alliance, he would have long thought of ways to take revenge on them to settle the grudge from back then. But because of the alliance, he had put the matter aside.

As soon as Yang Chen finished speaking, the leading person stepped forward and smiled amicably, "Let me introduce myself. I am the current Sect Leader of the Huangdao Sect, Yu Kui!"

"Greetings to Sect Leader Yu!" Yang Chen cupped his hands, neither humble nor arrogant.

Seeing Yang Chen's attitude, Yu Kui wasn't angry. He smiled and said, "Sect Leader Yang, can I have a word with you in private?"

Hearing this, where would Yang Chen not know Huangdao Sect's meaning? He said, "There's no need for that, Sect Leader Yu. If you have anything to say, you can just say it here. There's no need to change the location."

Yu Kui couldn't help but frown. He didn't believe that Yang Chen wouldn't understand his intentions to win him over. By saying this, he had bluntly rejected himself.

He couldn't accept it and didn't care about appearances. He immediately said, "In that case, let me be straightforward. Sect Leader Yang, would you be interested in working under our Huangdao Sect?"

Passersby suddenly became interested.

It appeared that the Huangdao Sect was trying to steal talent right in the open. It was a bold move for them to do so.

Yang Chen knew their intentions, which was why he didn't change the location to talk to them. Although he wasn't satisfied with Ye Xu, he had promised to help the Donghuang Sect and wouldn't waver in his loyalty. Therefore, no matter how strong the Huangdao Sect's intentions, he would never be swayed.

Now listening to Yu Kui say this, Yang Chen refused outright, "Sect Leader Yu, I am currently working under the Donghuang Sect, as you may know."

"So what? Sect Leader Yang, you are just representing the Luosheng Gate as a subsidiary sect of the Donghuang Sect, but actually, you are completely free. As long as you leave Luosheng Gate, you will no longer be part of the Donghuang Sect. Even if you join the Huangdao Sect afterward, no one can say anything, and the Donghuang Sect won't be able to cause you any trouble over this matter!" Yu Kui grinned, clearly having investigated Yang Chen's status thoroughly.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen laughed and asked, "Sect Leader Yu, do you think I will agree?"

Yu Kui said amiably, "Sect Leader Yang, don't you want to hear the conditions we offer before you refuse so eagerly? Aren't you afraid you'll regret it?"

Yang Chen never intended to agree in the first place, as there was nothing between him and the Huangdao Sect. Joining was impossible, and now Yu Kui dared to threaten him with regret. How could he buy into that?

Others might be afraid, but Yang Chen was not.

Yang Chen shrugged, "Sect Leader Yu, I'm sorry, but I'm not interested in the terms you offer. It's impossible for me to give up working under the Donghuang Sect to work under the Huangdao Sect."

Upon hearing this, Yu Kui's face instantly changed. He said in a low voice, "Sect Leader Yang, are you sure you don't want to think it over? Our Huangdao Sect can offer you many things, such as endless wealth and luxury, countless resources, and all the beauties you could ever want!"

Chapter 1069: Undercurrents Swirling_1

Yang Chen raised his eyebrows. It seemed that Yu Kui had received some news about Wang Yueru and was mistaking him for a man of lust.

How could Huangdao Sect be so ignorant, not seeing the truth?

As these thoughts crossed his mind, he shook his head and lost any interest in the Huangdao Sect. He said immediately, "Sect Leader Yu, I've already said what I had to say. I'm afraid I won't be joining you. Let's go."

"Yang, don't take our kindness for granted. You really think you're a big shot, don't you? You dare to refuse the invitation of our Huangdao Sect? You're only a dog of the Donghuang Sect, and you'll suffer if you mess with us," one of the martial artists beside Yu Kui burst into a rage.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen remained indifferent, turned around, and looked at Yu Kui and the martial artist beside him.

The one who burst into rage was an elderly martial artist, likely at least an elder position in their sect. Since Yu Kui didn't even rebuke him, it wasn't hard to judge that although the words came from someone else, they expressed Yu Kui's thoughts.

Yang Chen finally saw the true face of Huangdao Sect.

"Huangdao Sect... haha, I'm really looking forward to how you will make me regret this," Yang Chen said slowly, before turning away and leaving without a care.

Ignoring them was the cruelest punishment for the Huangdao Sect.

You invite them, but they don't even bother to acknowledge you, not taking you to heart.

This was an enormous humiliation, especially for the powerful lineup led by Yu Kui.

For a moment, many people began to discuss the matter secretly.

Zhou Qing and Yang Chen returned to Donghuang Sect, and the news spread quickly.

At this point, Zhou Qing said furiously, "Master, this Huangdao Sect is really going too far. What do they take you for? Just because they invited you, you must go? What a joke! Just look at their attitude. At first, I thought Emperor Jue Ming was an impressive figure, but now I see he's really disappointing."

"This matter has nothing to do with Emperor Jue Ming. Although he's not a good guy, he's not comparable to these people." Yang Chen shook his head.

He didn't have any particular opinion about Emperor Jue Ming and didn't think this matter was something he had arranged. If Emperor Jue Ming was just a little smarter, he would know that it's impossible to win Yang Chen over, especially at this critical moment when the alliance was just established – it would be going against all reason.

But the people of Huangdao Sect did not have such intelligence and dared to invite him.

Huangdao Sect didn't think deeply and didn't know that if they mishandled this, it would be enough to cause a huge disaster.

"They really don't consider the big picture." Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows.

If he had left with Yu Kui today and ultimately refused him, this would have created an image of him being unfaithful and trying to take advantage of both sides. At that time, Huangdao Sect and Donghuang Sect would inevitably have differences, with the most frightening scenario being their hearts not being in alignment.

His earliest grievances with the Huangdao Sect began when Jue Ming Great Emperor's two less valued disciples tried to obtain the Slaughter God Spear in order to please him, eventually targeting the Starfire within him.

At that time, he could already see that the Great Emperor Jue Ming was barely managing his subordinates, as they were acting without thinking things through.

"Master, what should we do now?" Zhou Qing asked.

"Let's return to Donghuang Sect first. My stance should have been made clear, and Donghuang Sect should be able to see that." Yang Chen spoke slowly: "Our best course of action now is to remain silent, not intervening in anything else!"

"Yes, Master!" Zhou Qing replied immediately.

Indeed, the news spread quickly. In just half a day, the matter reached Ye Xu's ears.

When Ye Xu heard from his subordinates about Yang Chen being invited by Huangdao Sect, he said, "What, Huangdao Sect dares to try to win over Yang Xilin at this critical juncture? This is utterly absurd. Yu Kui is known for acting without thinking, but for him to go this far! What choice did Yang Chen make?"

He was prepared that if Yang Chen were to be swayed, he would immediately lead the Donghuang Sect members to turn against the Huangdao Sect.

This action was like digging their foundation from underneath, especially targeting the person that Donghuang Sect could least afford to lose right now.

“Sect Leader, rest assured, Master Yang is loyal to our Donghuang Sect without any doubt. Yu Kui first invited Master Yang to talk further, but Master Yang refused without hesitation. Later on, Yu Kui seemed dissatisfied and put forth some conditions. Even after the threats and enticements, Master Yang did not give in!” one of his subordinates reported.

Upon hearing this, Ye Xu nodded with satisfaction, then said joyfully, “Young friend Yang’s unwavering loyalty to our Donghuang Sect is a great blessing. After this, we must value him more. Proclaim this: Yang Chen may be a Donghuang Sect vassal, but his status is no different from any member of our sect. Moreover, he holds a very high position within our sect, and anyone who dares to humiliate him is against the Donghuang Sect!”

“Sect Leader, I will handle this matter. However, Yu Kui is truly too reckless and presumptuous. He even dared to openly threaten young friend Yang. I think it’s necessary to report this to the Great Emperor so that Yu Kui doesn’t cause more trouble at this critical moment,” the subordinate suggested.

Ye Xu rubbed his eyebrows, “Emperor Jue Ming has always been quite hands-off when dealing with his subordinates, and he doesn’t pay much attention to Yu Kui’s reckless actions. However, given the current situation where the alliance is about to be formed, we cannot let him get away with this. I will report this to the higher-ups, and you don’t need to worry about it.”

“Yes, Sect Leader!” The subordinate immediately left to handle his tasks upon hearing this.

Watching his subordinate depart, Ye Xu sighed softly, “Ah, young friend Yang, you’re really a good prospect in all aspects, but why do you have no interest in Jinling and insist on choosing an unknown wild woman as your partner?”

Now, he really couldn’t find any faults with Yang Chen, except for this one flaw.

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Meanwhile, Emperor Bai Wei emerged from his short retreat, and one of the first things he did was to probe the soul beads he used to communicate with Yang Chen.

The moment his soul entered the beads, he immediately sensed the message within.

“Oh? Interesting. This little guy found a clue so soon. Considering how cryptically he phrased his message, it’s likely related to some incident that recently occurred. I’ll have to look into this matter thoroughly. Teng Long... come here, tell me about any unusual activities Yang Xilin has been involved in recently,” Emperor Bai Wei directly addressed the topic and inquired about Yang Chen’s recent abnormal activities.

Chapter 1070: Seeking Wang Yueru Again_1

At this question, Emperor Bai Wei’s eyebrows instantly raised, and he laughed.

“You said this Yang Xilin has suddenly got a woman from somewhere recently and has a close relationship with her?” Emperor Bai Wei stroked his chin.

Tenglong Messenger replied continuously, “Yes, Your Majesty. Isn’t it strange? As far as I know, Yang Xilin has no shortage of admirers, but he has always been clean and uncontroversial. According to rumors, he originally had a promising relationship with the Jinling Holy Girl. Unfortunately, Yang Xilin was not interested in the Jinling Holy Girl and inexplicably became infatuated with a wild woman from somewhere. It seems like there’s something wrong with this kid’s head!”

While others didn’t know what was going on, Emperor Bai Wei certainly couldn’t fail to judge it.

He laughed heartily, showing no surprise at all, and waved his hand: “Alright, I know, you can leave.”

“Yes.” The Tenglong Messenger quickly left.

Emperor Bai Wei laughed heartily after stroking his chin: “Brother Shi Neng, you’ve been secretly observing for a while, no need to hide anymore, come out!”

As soon as Bai Wei's voice fell, a cough sounded awkwardly, and Emperor Shi Neng appeared in Bai Wei's residence like a ghost, catching people off guard.

Emperor Shi Neng laughed: "There's nothing that Brother Bai Wei doesn't know."

"Enough with the formalities between us. I know what you're thinking. So, Brother Shi Neng, you are also aware of this?" Bai Wei said.

Emperor Shi Neng slowly said, "Young friend Yang has taken notice and intends to give some merit to our Donghuang Sect."

"Oh? I don't care about merit, it's all yours, Donghuang Sect!" Emperor Bai Wei waved his hand directly, showing no interest at all.

This brought a joyous expression to Emperor Shi Neng's face, and he couldn't help but feel happy.

In fact, it is precisely because Yang Chen knew that Emperor Bai Wei didn't care about merit at all that he chose to let Emperor Shi Neng know about this matter. After all, having another Great Emperor would add more bargaining chips when it was time to reveal their cards.

"I just want to ask Brother Shi Neng, what do you think about Yang Chen finding this wild woman outside and being so obsessed with her?" Bai Wei laughed.

"The key lies with this woman!" Emperor Shi Neng said.

"Hahaha, Brother Shi Neng, we're thinking the same thing." Emperor Bai Wei slowly got up, "I know Yang Chen quite well. He can't suddenly have an extra woman and become infatuated with her. This woman is the key. Let's discuss how to proceed."

"To be honest, I have a certain plan..." Emperor Shi Neng began.

"Oh?"

The two were not that familiar with each other at first, but when they mentioned the Prohibition Demon Clan, they suddenly worked together and began to discuss slowly.

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At this time, Yang Chen had entered into seclusion once again. Using the materials he had gathered, he tempered his Body Cultivation, allowing the Tai Chu Divine Body's cultivation method to make new progress.

In addition, there was the matter of the Holy Ants. With enough materials, Yang Chen handed them all to Yun Lu, who took charge of the refining process.

After refining his physique and stabilizing his realm, Yang Chen chose to come out of seclusion, having at least more than ten days of time. He summoned Zhou Qing to his side.

"Zhou Qing, I need to go out for a while!" Yang Chen said, "I don't know when I'll be back this time, so you need to take good care of this place for me."

"Sect Leader, are you going out..." Zhou Qing was surprised.

"To find Wang Yueru." Yang Chen said.

Seeing Yang Chen going to find Wang Yueru, Zhou Qing couldn't help but laugh. Luckily, he knew that Yang Chen wasn't tempted by Wang Yueru; otherwise, he would really doubt if Yang Chen had fallen for her beauty. After all, it hasn't been long since their last meeting, and with Yang Chen's status, he actually took the initiative to find her?

"Sect Leader, this frequency is a bit too high." Zhou Qing said.

"High? If you think it's high, it means it's right." Yang Chen grinned: "I should have told you that the Prohibition Demons have a way to bewitch people's minds. In theory, I am now infatuated with Wang

Yueru beyond reason, unable to control my mind. If I could still sit calmly at home waiting for her to come to me under these circumstances, wouldn't that be a very contradictory thing?"

"Sect Leader, so that's what it is." Zhou Qing suddenly realized.

"Opportunities are controlled by ourselves." Yang Chen left a sentence and strode away.

He went straight to the Beacon Fire Gate on this trip.

With his status suddenly going to the Beacon Fire Gate, it naturally caused a huge sensation, causing several Beacon Fire Gate elders to personally greet Yang Chen and give him face.

Yang Chen did not expect such a big reaction from the Beacon Fire Gate, but he could also judge that his current status was indeed extraordinary, otherwise, it would not be enough to cause such a reaction from the Beacon Fire Gate.

"Young friend Yang, what wind has brought you here? You should have given us a heads up before coming, and we would have prepared to welcome you properly." Several Beacon Fire Gate elders asked anxiously, wondering what was going on.

Could it be that some Great Emperor had arranged for Yang Chen to pass on a message? Anything was possible.

Yang Chen knew what the elders of the Beacon Fire Gate were thinking and helplessly laughed, "Gentlemen, the reason I am here today is very simple. I wanted to meet Elder Lin's wife by chance while passing by. Please help me arrange a meeting."

Several people looked at each other, not knowing what Yang Chen was playing at. Meeting someone's wife alone was absurd, wasn't it?

However, since Yang Chen mentioned it, their arrangements were not excessive. As for whether to meet or not, it would depend on Wang Yueru's own intentions.

“Young friend Yang, please wait a moment, wait a moment...” The elders quickly left to prepare for Yang Chen.

Yang Chen waited there, and after about an hour, a graceful figure appeared in his sight. Upon closer inspection, wasn't it Wang Yueru whom he hadn't seen for several days?

“Yueru!” Yang Chen called affectionately.

“Young Master Yang.” Wang Yueru's voice was even more enchanting.

Several elders listened and sighed inwardly. If anyone said that Wang Yueru and Yang Chen had no relationship, even fools wouldn't believe it. However, who could say anything about this matter? They couldn't really weigh the relationship between Elder Lin and Yang Chen.

Yang Chen knew what the elders were thinking, but he had no intention of explaining.

Because exposing everything about Wang Yueru was only a matter of time.

Before that, sacrificing some so-called personal reputation didn't matter to him.