

Supreme MK 1111

Chapter 1111: Black Fog Dragon Wind Showcases Its Power!_1

“Withdraw the army? Are you planning to execute this plan by yourself? You’d have to face thousands of troops from the Forbidden Demon Clan, young friend Yang. This is absolutely impossible; it would be too dangerous for you.” Zhang Zhongyi’s expression tightened, and he decisively rejected the idea.

As the deputy leader, he had a clear mind. With just a few simple words from Yang Chen, he could discern the pros and cons of Yang Chen’s suggestion.

Others also hurriedly said, “Yes, young friend Yang, we don’t need to take this risk. Even if we don’t win this time, we can make plans later. As long as we are still alive, are we afraid of the Forbidden Demon Clan? There’s no need to worry about it!”

They had seen Yang Chen’s power, so they clearly understood the key role of Yang Chen’s power in this war. If Yang Chen had any accidents, it would be a loss for the entire Eastern District and even the whole battlefield.

It is well known that in the Earth Martial Realm Battlefield, if the Giant Strength Demon is a huge mountain suppressing the humans, the Undying Demon is a sharp blade suppressing the humans. Although their numbers are small, each of their strikes is deadly.

Yang Chen was able to single-handedly resist the Undying Demon, making him a talent worthy of attention.

If anyone wanted Yang Chen to risk his life, it would only be Ma Youwei and Yu Gang.

Seeing that everyone cared about him, Yang Chen felt grateful and comforted. He said gently, “Everyone, although I will be executing this plan alone, I am confident enough to say so. Don’t worry, I won’t disregard my life; I, Yang Mou, may not be timid and afraid of death, but I definitely value my life.”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, everyone couldn’t help looking at each other.

Zhang Zhongyi asked, “Young friend Yang, what exactly is your plan?”

"It's a long story, and I'm afraid it's hard to explain in a short time." Yang Chen replied helplessly.

"This..." Zhang Zhongyi frowned, "Young friend Yang, think carefully. If we have to withdraw our troops, it's not too difficult, but if you are carrying out your plan alone, it's too risky."

"Leader Zhang, rest assured, I have absolute confidence." Yang Chen patted his chest confidently.

Seeing Yang Chen like this, Zhang Zhongyi took a deep breath, "Young friend Yang, if you encounter any danger, send us a signal so that we can assist you. Although our army will withdraw, we are always on standby, advancing and retreating together with you!"

"Haha, with Leader Zhang's words, I can be at ease." Yang Chen laughed.

With that, Zhang Zhongyi nodded heavily, "Announce the order to withdraw."

"Leader, is this really okay? Should we let young friend Yang take such a risk alone?" The others couldn't help but be shocked.

Zhang Zhongyi didn't want Yang Chen to take the risk either, but he could tell from Yang Chen's eyes that he wasn't joking. The plan must have been carefully thought out.

His refusal might not necessarily be the right decision.

That's why Zhang Zhongyi agreed.

"Young friend Yang has his ways; let's withdraw our troops." Zhang Zhongyi didn't explain further and gestured with his hand.

Hearing Zhang Zhongyi say this, his subordinates were doubtful, but they had no choice but to obey Zhang Zhongyi's words and announce the withdrawal order.

Just like that, the massive human army received the order to withdraw and began to retreat rapidly.

This puzzled the Forbidden Demon Clan members, and many of them flew up to report the situation.

“Demon King, the humans are retreating. What should we do now? Do we chase after them?”

“Demon King, this behavior of the humans is so unusual; they are actually retreating.”

After the Undying Demon was defeated, the Forbidden Demon Clan quickly selected a temporary leader who was the henchman of the Undying Demon, known as the Tiger Saber Demon King.

At this moment, the Tiger Saber Demon King also found it strange that the human army was retreating on a large scale. Although their hundreds of Giant Strength Demons had entered the battlefield and caused great destruction, it was still too early to determine the outcome of the battle. Why did the humans suddenly retreat?

If it was said that the humans were frightened, he wouldn't believe it. After all, their leader had been defeated, so they should be the ones to be frightened first.

“Leader, why don't we take advantage of this momentum to catch up and wipe them out!” People below shouted.

The Tiger Saber Demon King was very calm and shook his head, “Don't chase the poor enemy. The humans are acting abnormally, which means something is wrong. Our leader hasn't woken up yet, so we must hold our ground and not mess up the situation. We don't need to do anything extraordinary now, but we must avoid making mistakes, let's wait for our leader to wake up!”

The Tiger Saber Demon King was a prudent man who could bear quiet!

“Demon King, look! They have all retreated.” A Forbidden Demon said.

The Tiger Saber Demon King looked carefully and found that Zhang Zhongyi and other high-level humans had indeed withdrawn.

“Huh? That’s not right!” The Tiger Saber Demon King suddenly exclaimed in horror, “It’s him, the mastermind who defeated our leader, he’s heading deep into our territory! Quick, catch up and don’t let him cause any trouble!”

Indeed, after Yang Chen parted ways with Zhang Zhongyi, he made a surprising choice.

This choice was to head straight into the depths of the Forbidden Demon Clan’s territory. No one knew what he was going to do. Zhang Zhongyi and the others didn’t know that Yang Chen only told them to withdraw their troops, but never said that he would go deep into the Forbidden Demon Clan’s territory!

“What is young friend Yang trying to do?” Zhang Zhongyi and the others were all pale.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen galloped at full speed, spreading his wings and disappearing in a flash, entering the depths of the Forbidden Demon Clan’s territory.

When he arrived at this place, a large number of Forbidden Demons appeared from all directions, with soldiers and horses forming an encircling posture, surrounding Yang Chen in the middle!

“Kid, you’re really looking for death. There’s a way to heaven but you won’t take it, and there’s no door to hell but you insist on breaking in. Now that we have you surrounded, I’d like to see where you can escape.” Although the Tiger Saber Demon King was surprised that Yang Chen had come back to look for death, he didn’t mind granting Yang Chen’s death wish.

However, Yang Chen, surrounded by so many Forbidden Demons, showed no panic on his face.

He grinned, “Escape? That remains to be seen. Later, it might not be clear whether I’ll escape or you will.”

“Hmph, kid, do you think threatening us is of any use when you’re on the verge of death?” The Tiger Saber Demon King sneered, not believing that they wouldn’t be able to catch Yang Chen with this many soldiers and horses.

No matter how great Yang Chen’s abilities were, he would still die here today!

Yang Chen smiled faintly, then instantly took out the Nine-Star Gourd. As the gourd was taken out, Yang Chen suddenly pulled out the gourd plug.

In an instant, an astonishing force was released from the Nine-Star Gourd, sweeping across the entire battlefield.

This force was black in color, and it was the Black Fog Dragon Wind that Yang Chen had once absorbed with the Nine-Star Gourd.

At this moment, the Black Fog Dragon Wind was completely released from the Nine-Star Gourd, running rampant within the Forbidden Demon Clan!

Chapter 1112: Turning the Tables!_1

Black Fog Dragon Wind was a part of Yang Chen’s plan that he had prepared long ago.

During his first trip to the Forbidden Demon Clan’s territory, he and his team members encountered the Black Fog Dragon Wind. At that time, Yang Chen used the Nine-Star Gourd to absorb it, realizing that the Black Fog Dragon Wind would be of great use.

However, the Black Fog Dragon Wind must be used within ten days, otherwise, its power would be greatly reduced. Fortunately, Yang Chen’s luck was not bad. He managed to use the Black Fog Dragon Wind within ten days.

Now, the Black Fog Dragon Wind was fully released from the Nine-Star Gourd, and when it appeared in the entire battlefield, it left everyone in the Prohibition Demon Clan dumbfounded.

“Black Fog Dragon Wind, this is the Black Fog Dragon Wind!”

“What’s going on? How did the Black Fog Dragon Wind appear here? What’s going on?”

Although the Tiger Saber Demon King did not know how the Black Fog Dragon Wind appeared, he knew that it was definitely related to Yang Chen!

“Where is that kid?” The Tiger Saber Demon King wanted to find Yang Chen, but when he tried to search for him, he realized that Yang Chen had long disappeared.

How could Yang Chen possibly stay here? The Black Fog Dragon Wind being released from the Nine-Star Gourd was not instantaneous, but continuous. So, while releasing the Black Fog Dragon Wind, he had plenty of time to escape. If he had stayed any longer, he might have been caught up in the Black Fog Dragon Wind himself.

As for Yang Chen’s escape, it meant that the Black Fog Dragon Wind had completely unfolded.

“Demon King, it’s bad! The Black Fog Dragon Wind is coming!”

“Demon King, think of a way quickly!”

Only then did the Tiger Saber Demon King come to his senses. Looking at the vast Black Fog Dragon Wind in front of him, which stretched for hundreds of zhang, his heart sank.

Wherever the Black Fog Dragon Wind passed, there was chaos, and all nearby Forbidden Demon Clan members were swept into it. The Tiger Saber Demon King watched this terrifying scene, trying to escape, but suddenly, a terrifying gravitation swept in and pulled him into the vortex.

“No, ahh!” The Tiger Saber Demon King shouted.

In an instant, the Black Fog Dragon Wind rampaged across the entire battlefield. All Forbidden Demon Clan members who encountered it found themselves helpless against it, and countless numbers of them were swept into the Black Fog Dragon Wind.

Meanwhile, on the human side of the battlefield, they clearly saw the scene unfolding.

Zhang Zhongyi and the others were still puzzled about how Yang Chen planned to deal with the Forbidden Demon Clan, but then they saw the Black Fog Dragon Wind.

When they saw the Black Fog Dragon Wind, they were all stunned.

They knew that the emergence of the Black Fog Dragon Wind must have something to do with Yang Chen!

At this moment, they watched the chaos on the Forbidden Demon Clan's side from a distance, clapping and cheering.

"Hahaha, good, very good. It's so satisfying. This time, the Forbidden Demon Clan has definitely suffered heavy losses. The Black Fog Dragon Wind has swept through their territory, causing at least thousands of casualties!"

"That's just a conservative estimate. Why don't we take advantage of the chaos and add fuel to the fire?"

"Commander, I think we can do that. Let's take advantage of the chaos and add fuel to the fire, and we will definitely annihilate the Forbidden Demon Clan, hahaha!"

Zhang Zhongyi, upon hearing this, stroked his chin: "We can't launch a massive attack, lest we get caught up in the Black Fog Dragon Wind. However, adding fuel to the fire is necessary. Oh, it's young friend Yang who has returned."

Zhang Zhongyi was about to speak when he saw Yang Chen returning.

Yang Chen's safe return was, of course, due to the Black Fog Dragon Wind covering his back. With all their attention on the Black Fog Dragon Wind, the Forbidden Demon Clan had no time to deal with him, which is also why he returned safely.

Seeing Yang Chen return, many people happily greeted him.

“Haha, young friend Yang, you did a great job.”

“It’s so great, Master Yang, you are a model for our generation. You deserve the title of ‘Slaughtering Devil Hero’.”

Now, everyone was wholeheartedly impressed by Yang Chen’s achievements and had nothing to say about it.

Yang Chen did all this not for some grand cause for humanity but for his own sake, as he was also a human.

With this in mind, Yang Chen said, “I’ve just contributed my part. You all are giving me too much credit. Speaking of which, the Black Fog Dragon Wind is causing havoc within the Forbidden Demon Clan, which has a great impact. However, the Black Fog Dragon Wind will eventually disappear. So, why don’t we take this opportunity to add fuel to the fire...”

Zhang Zhongyi laughed and said, “Young friend Yang, we were just discussing this matter. Everyone, any good ideas?”

On the matter of adding fuel to the fire, the high-level officials discussed for a while. In the end, four or five people carrying a large number of prohibitions secretly went to the Forbidden Demon Clan Battlefield. They planned to sneak in when the Forbidden Demon Clan’s attention was focused on the Black Fog Dragon Wind, to catch them unprepared.

Of course, this achieved great results. The Forbidden Demon Clan had no time to counter the sneak attack and was forced to retreat, giving up the Vulture Ridge they had just captured. Their army retreated to the rear.

As for the Black Fog Dragon Wind, it rampaged for half a day before gradually dissipating...

At this point, the human army saw the Black Fog Dragon Wind dissipate and the complete retreat of the Forbidden Demon Clan, and they were all excited and jumping for joy.

All the martial artists in the army shouted, as they had won a great victory against the Forbidden Demon Clan.

“Hahaha, we won!”

“We won!”

“We have won!”

Not only the ordinary martial artists, but the high-level officials were also excited, with smiles on their faces.

Zhang Zhongyi patted Yang Chen on the shoulder: “Young friend Yang, you have made a great contribution to this battle. Not only did you help the East District Battlefield achieve victory, but you also helped us recover the lost Vulture Ridge. Today, you have become famous in a single battle. I will reward you heavily in front of everyone!”

Yang Chen smiled amiably: “Is that really possible?”

“Haha, young friend Yang, this is what you deserve.”

“Yes, you should be rewarded. Does anyone object?” Not only Zhang Zhongyi, but everyone else also acquiesced.

Capable individuals should hold high positions, as this would be more beneficial to the overall situation of the battlefield.

“You see, no one objects...” Zhang Zhongyi said.

But just as he finished speaking, someone suddenly said, "Commander, I object!"

Everyone was surprised. The one who spoke turned out to be Ma Youwei, who was standing next to Yu Gang.

As a deputy general, Ma Youwei's position was not high. The fact that he stood up to speak at this moment made many people displeased. No one else had any objections, so who does this minor deputy general think he is to oppose?

Yang Chen was also curious about what Ma Youwei wanted to say, as their relationship was not very good.

At this moment, Ma Youwei stared coldly at Yang Chen. How could he let Yang Chen receive rewards? If Yang Chen held a high position, how could he have a good life in the future?

It was better for him to take the initiative instead. He immediately said, "Everyone, I know you may not believe me, but this Yang surnamed person is colluding with the Forbidden Demon Clan. This is a fact. I have various pieces of evidence to prove his sinister intentions!"

Chapter 1113: Measuring Sincerity Ruler_1

When people heard Ma Youwei mention that Yang Chen was a member of the Prohibition Demon Clan, they subconsciously thought that Ma Youwei was slandering Yang Chen. But when they heard that Ma Youwei had evidence, they all reluctantly paused.

After all, everyone is equal before evidence!

The key is that Yang Chen's appearance is indeed intriguing, leaving people puzzled. Many meticulous thinkers couldn't help but have some other speculations, thinking that Yang Chen had a hidden purpose.

However, Yang Chen remained calm, watching Ma Youwei use this tactic, and laughed. He didn't respond but wanted to see what evidence Ma Youwei would present to frame him as a member of the Prohibition Demon Clan!

Zhang Zhongyi's face was cold, and he had originally wanted to reward Yang Chen, but now that Ma Youwei had said this, he couldn't be happy.

As the commander, he had to be fair, and with a cold voice, he said, "Ma Youwei, what evidence do you have to say that young friend Yang is from the Prohibition Demon Clan? You better explain the whole situation clearly, or else, do you know the consequences of falsely accusing your peers?"

Ma Youwei confidently replied, "Commander, rest assured, I, Ma Youwei, dare to say this because I have enough confidence. The colluding between this surnamed Yang and the Prohibition Demon Clan can be described as people doing it and the heaven watching! You all, come here."

As soon as he finished speaking, Ma Youwei waved his hand.

In an instant, hundreds of people came to Ma Youwei's side. These people were the forces that Ma Youwei had used to arrest Yang Chen some time ago. Due to various reasons, not all 200 of them were present, but a large half of them were already quite numerous.

Obviously, Ma Youwei had made enough preparations to target Yang Chen.

"General Ma!"

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"Ma Youwei, explain the matter clearly!" someone couldn't help but say.

Ma Youwei's mouth curled up and said, "You all tell me, some time ago, didn't you see Yang Xilin colluding with that Giant Strength Demon of the Prohibition Demon Clan, and even fleeing out of guilt?"

"Yes, Leader Zhang, we all saw it clearly."

“Yes, the Giant Strength Demon followed Yang Xilin’s orders, showing that there must be a connection between him and the Giant Strength Demon. The most critical point is that we tried to interrogate and arrest him, but unexpectedly, he openly resisted, eventually fleeing out of guilt.”

“After he fled, where could he go? The only option was to go to the Prohibition Demon Clan’s territory, but now he has emerged from there. Would the Prohibition Demon Clan let him cross such a long distance? There must be deals and collusion between him and the Prohibition Demon Clan!”

The people under Ma Youwei’s command took turns speaking, seemingly pre-arranged by Ma Youwei.

Actually, it couldn’t be said that Ma Youwei had arranged everything in advance because these people were outsiders. Upon hearing some words, they subconsciously thought there was a problem with Yang Chen.

Now they think they are righteous standing up and accusing Yang Chen only to unknowingly be used by Ma Youwei.

Ma Youwei was overjoyed as he thought he had made preparations. With so many people accusing, he wanted to see how Yang Chen would turn the tables.

At this moment, hearing so many people pointing fingers, someone said, “Ma Youwei, it’s just a few one-sided words, it doesn’t count as evidence.”

Ma Youwei saluted, “These subordinates under my command can swear to heaven and accept various interrogations to prove that we are not lying!”

“We can all swear!”

“Yes, we saw it clearly on that day, and there is absolutely no difference. This surnamed Yang has a huge connection with the Prohibition Demon Clan, and you must not be fooled.”

They were instigated by Ma Youwei’s words, subconsciously thinking Yang Chen had committed heinous crimes, and wanted to expose his true colors, accusing him in front of everyone.

Seeing the situation unfold, Zhang Zhongyi calmly took out a huge ruler. Holding it in his hand, he said coldly, "In this case, let's use this old man's Measuring Sincerity Ruler to measure your words to see if they are true or false."

"The Measuring Sincerity Ruler...it's one of Leader Zhang's Xuan Tian treasures. It's said that no lie can escape in front of this treasure. The speaker needs to hold the treasure while injecting their true qi. If they speak falsehoods, the ruler will immediately make a sound to prove they're lying." One of Zhang Zhong Yi's subordinates explained.

"As for its function, you all have heard it already. Each of you holds the ruler, swears to heaven, and this ruler will tell whether the words you say are true or false." Zhang Zhongyi said.

The people under Ma Youwei's control nodded, and one person took the ruler, injecting true qi into it.

"I swear that I did see Yang Chen colluding with the Giant Strength Demon on that day. In the end, Yang Chen fled out of guilt, leading his team of subordinates to kill their way out, showing that he deserves punishment!"

"I also swear..."

Like this, these team members swore one by one. Using the Measuring Sincerity Ruler, there was no fluctuation, showing that they were all telling the truth.

This surprised many people.

"This... could it be that Yang Xilin really has some connections with the Prohibition Demon Clan, and he defeated the Undying Demon and the others, were they all just acting for a bigger plot?"

"If it is really so, it would be too terrifying."

"But they used the Measuring Sincerity Ruler, and none of them lied."

Ma Youwei saw that he had the upper hand, so he immediately began to shout, "Surnamed Yang, with the solid evidence presented, what else do you have to say? What are your conspiracies and crimes for colluding with the Prohibition Demon Clan?"

Even Zhang Zhongyi looked at Yang Chen, wanting to see how he would react.

Yang Chen stood with his hands behind his back, very calm. It was normal for the Measuring Sincerity Ruler not to measure any lies since those under Ma Youwei's command did indeed see him with the Demon Tribe on that day. But collusion with them was just their personal speculation. So when they accepted the test of the Measuring Sincerity Ruler for truth and falsehood, their performances all showed the truth.

Because they didn't know the truth either.

It was all a scheme by Ma Youwei.

With that in mind, Yang Chen said, "I know that some of you may think that I have a connection with the Prohibition Demon Clan. Then let's use this Measuring Sincerity Ruler as well. I will now swear to heaven!"

Upon saying this, someone handed the Measuring Sincerity Ruler to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen took the ruler, injected genuine qi into it, and slowly said, "I, Yang Mou, dare to swear to heaven that I have absolutely no connection with the Prohibition Demon Clan, and I have no intention of harming humans."

With no fluctuations in the Measuring Sincerity Ruler, it was evident that Yang Chen's words were all true.

When Yang Chen's words ended, the crowd was somewhat puzzled by the situation. Both sides were telling the truth, and the Measuring Sincerity Ruler showed no fluctuations. What on earth was going on?

“It seems that there must be some misunderstanding in this. Young friend Yang, can you explain the ins and outs of the matter from your perspective?” Zhang Zhongyi said.

Hearing this, Ma Youwei felt a little panic, but after thinking about it, he sneered. He wondered how Yang Chen would explain the matter with the Prohibition Demon Clan!

Chapter 1114: The Truth?_1

And if that doesn't work, he still has a trump card in his hand. He didn't believe he couldn't bring Yang Chen down!

Yang Chen was still calm now. Hearing Zhang Zhongyi mention it, he also knew that he needed a reasonable explanation to clarify the whole process from beginning to end.

Yang Chen said: “Everybody, please listen to me. Here's what happened...”

Yang Chen told the story starting from when he was arranged as a Squad Leader by Dragon Commander and then the various experiences he and his team members had in finding and completing tasks on their own.

After hearing Yang Chen's words, many people started discussing quietly.

“If this is true, young friend Yang is really wronged. With such strength, he was actually assigned as a Squad Leader. Dragon Commander must be blind.”

“Hush, you dare to speak ill of Dragon Commander?”

“Hmph, I've never liked him. I'm under our Captain Zhang, what can Dragon Commander do to me? We're fighting against the Prohibition Demon Clan in the Four Major Regions, what is Dragon Commander doing every day? He always says he's controlling everything behind the scenes, but in the end, he's just a coward!”

After a short while, Yang Chen had explained most of it: “That's what happened, at that time I controlled several Forbidden Demons and brought back the Giant Strength Demon. I wanted to inform everyone

about the sneak attack of the Demon Tribe, but when I returned, I encountered these peoples' obstruction. When I brought out the Giant Strength Demon that day, I just wanted to clarify the matter, but Ma Youwei didn't give me the chance, he attacked me without knowing the truth. My escape was purely out of helplessness!"

"What, there's such a thing?" Zhang Zhongyi frowned. "Young friend Yang, do you have any proof that you controlled the Prohibition Demons?"

Yang Chen directly took out the Servitude Restriction.

"If any of you have rich experience, you should recognize this item!" Yang Chen said.

"This is Servitude Restriction?"

"I recognize it, this is Servitude Restriction," someone replied. "It's said that if you plant this item in someone's brain, you can control them and make them obey you at any time!"

Yang Chen held the Servitude Restriction and said, "Yang Mou is not talented, but I had some opportunities before and got this Servitude Restriction. At that time, I severely injured those Prohibition Demons and forced them to submit to me. I think that with my means to severely injure those Prohibition Demons, no one should have any objections."

Where would anyone have any other thoughts about this? Everyone had seen Yang Chen's means and strength clearly.

"Afterward, using the controlled Prohibition Demons and my unique Face Changing Technique, I sneaked in from the rear of the Demon Tribe. That's the current situation," Yang Chen said.

Zhang Zhongyi had the ability to distinguish right from wrong. Seeing Yang Chen took out the Servitude Restriction, he knew Yang Chen's words were absolutely true, and his expression turned cold.

This Ma Youwei actually stopped Yang Chen! If it weren't for this, wouldn't they already know about the Demon Tribe's sneak attack? They wouldn't have lost Vulture Ridge.

“Ma Youwei, you attacked young friend Yang indiscriminately that day, there’s no falsification in this.” Zhang Zhongyi chided.

Ma Youwei stammered and didn’t know what to say.

He had no choice but to grit his teeth and say, “At that time, I saw Yang Chen together with the Forbidden Demons, and my heart was filled with hatred. I didn’t think much about it. I didn’t expect such a big misunderstanding.”

He didn’t expect Yang Chen to actually get the evidence to clarify his innocence. Now the trump card was prepared, and he didn’t know how to use it.

Zhang Zhongyi was definitely angry, but seeing Ma Youwei acted out of rage at that time, he didn’t plan to pursue it further, and simply said: “Young friend Yang, General Ma, it seems that there’s some misunderstanding between you. But now that the misunderstanding has been cleared, there’s no big problem.”

“Misunderstanding cleared?” Yang Chen shook his head, “Captain Zhang, I don’t think so.”

“Young friend Yang’s meaning is...” Zhang Zhongyi was surprised.

Yang Chen said, “The Measuring Sincerity Ruler is right here. I think, as long as Ma Youwei holds the Measuring Sincerity Ruler and swears, saying whether he attacked me that day because he saw me with the Giant Strength Demon and mistakenly took action, or he simply wanted to put me in a deadly situation, it’ll be enough.”

“Yang Xilin, what do you mean by this?” Ma Youwei’s face suddenly turned pale.

“It’s simple. It’s meaningless for you to make your subordinates swear. You know what you are thinking. Your subordinates can’t represent you, you know that best.” Yang Chen said coldly, “General Ma, that day I, Yang Xilin, spoke clearly enough, but you attacked me without knowing the truth, Hmph, do you dare to say you have no guilt in your heart?”

Zhang Zhongyi glanced at Ma Youwei. Seeing his panic, he said, "Ma Youwei, if you have a clear conscience, using the Measuring Sincerity Ruler shouldn't be a problem."

Ma Youwei panicked. How could he not panic? If he didn't have a ghost in his heart, it would have been all right, but the key was that he had a ghost.

Thinking of this, Ma Youwei shouted, "Captain, don't be fooled by this kid. Yang Xilin, alright, since you want to say it, then let me clarify your other crime. That day, your former teammate Wang Long abandoned the dark and joined the light side, but you killed him out of anger. How are you going to defend yourself on this? All of my men know this."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh.

Ma Youwei played the "offense is the best defense" quite well.

With that in mind, Yang Chen shrugged, "Where's the evidence?"

"My men aren't enough proof?" Ma Youwei gritted his teeth.

"Which of them saw it?" Yang Chen said coldly.

As soon as Ma Youwei heard this, he was stunned. Indeed, none of these people actually saw Yang Chen kill Wang Long.

The key point was that the Measuring Sincerity Ruler made it impossible for him to stir up the situation and give Yang Chen a label that couldn't be lifted. However, at this point, he had already spared no effort and costs, so he had to bring Yang Chen down.

This made him red-faced and said, "Yang Chen, you didn't leave any evidence when you took action that day. My men and I didn't really see it. But do you think you can deny it?"

“Alright, Ma Youwei, stop talking about these meaningless things. You can’t come up with evidence to prove it, so you can only show off your ability to gossip. However, even though you can’t come up with evidence, I can.” Yang Chen’s expression was icy, and then he waved his hand and took out a Spirit Talisman.

This Spirit Talisman was the Recording Talisman.

“What is this talisman?” Many people had never seen it.

“This is a talisman that can record images inside. This is called the Recording Talisman. It’s like other talismans that can store pictures. I think everyone should have seen similar talismans. That day, I took extra precaution and recorded everything Ma Youwei did. After everyone sees the Recording Talisman, they will know the truth of everything he just said.” Yang Chen said.

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen injected True Qi into the Recording Talisman, and in a moment, the image in the True Qi of the Recording Talisman appeared.

Chapter 1115: Grand General of the Northeast Region! _1

This scene was exactly the one where Ma Youwei and Wang Long were together.

Others might not recognize Wang Long, but Ma Youwei still remembered him clearly. Seeing the scene of him killing Wang Long appeared on the screen, his emotions immediately plummeted.

How, how was this possible? How did Yang Chen record these?

“Who is this?” Zhang Zhongyi and others asked in astonishment.

Yang Chen replied with his hands behind his back, “Everyone should be familiar with General Ma Youwei. As for the person beside him, that’s Wang Long, the human compatriot whom General Ma just accused me of killing. As for who killed Wang Long, I think you’ll know if you continue to watch the scene.”

Ma Youwei was somewhat anxious at this time. He shuffled his feet, already feeling guilty, always thinking about fleeing from this place.

The scene continued to change without any lapses.

Everyone saw it very clearly.

“Wang Long, I am very grateful to you for informing me about so many things. For that, I must thank you sincerely,” General Ma said in the scene.

“No need for thanks, General Ma. I would be satisfied just doing some small tasks under your command,” Wang Long replied with a fawning smile in the scene.

Ma Youwei burst into laughter: “Wang Long, you are indeed a smart man. But unfortunately, with your mere Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer strength, how could you be worthy of working under me?”

“General Ma, what do you mean?” Wang Long asked in confusion.

In the scene, Ma Youwei instantly struck without any explanation, using his overwhelming strength to kill Wang Long directly, showing no mercy to his human compatriot.

Ma Youwei in the scene looked at Wang Long’s corpse and muttered, “Wang Long, you are indeed smart, but unfortunately, your cleverness is not enough. The things Yang Xilin did could be overturned, but how can I let another person in this world know about it? Moreover, if you don’t die, how could the charge of Yang Chen harming his compatriots be established?”

Everyone saw this scene clearly. A few people burst into anger immediately: “Ma Youwei, you dare to harm your fellow men, and you even tried to frame Master Yang!”

“Deserves to die! Deserves to die!”

Compared to the so-called evidence presented by Ma Youwei earlier, Yang Chen’s evidence was solid and undeniable.

As far as they knew, there was no means to create such a false 'scene' and project it into the sight of everyone. Unless it was true, if someone had such a magical ability, would they still need to deceive them?

Ma Youwei was truly panicked this time. He saw that everyone was condemning him and hurriedly tried to run away in fear.

"Hmph, where do you think you're going?" Zhang Zhongyi's face was full of anger, and he immediately reached out with his hands to release a golden light, capturing Ma Youwei and dragging him back.

Although Ma Youwei was a Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm powerhouse, he was still somewhat inferior in strength to Zhang Zhongyi. In an instant, he was captured by Zhang Zhongyi.

Now, with Zhang Zhongyi firmly restraining him with golden light, Ma Youwei knew that there was no way he could turn things around. He cried out, "General Yu, save me! General Yu, I only tried to cause trouble for Yang Chen at your behest. You can't just sit back and do nothing!"

"General Yu, what is going on?" the others demanded angrily.

Seeing that Ma Youwei was trying to drag him down with him, Yu Gang refused to take responsibility, and immediately rebuked him: "Nonsense! Who asked you to do it?"

Upon hearing this, Ma Youwei was completely desperate.

Yu Gang was going to keep his distance from Ma Youwei, obviously not planning to get involved any further. He quickly explained, "Everyone, don't listen to this kid's nonsense. I am also extremely angry now. I never expected someone under my command would commit such a heinous act."

Yu Gang put on a grieving expression, which might have deceived others but not Yang Chen.

Yang Chen didn't think that Ma Youwei's words just now were nonsense uttered before his impending death. Ma Youwei must have done this with Yu Gang's urging. It's just that Yu Gang was much smarter,

using Ma Youwei as a tool for his own benefit. Seeing Ma's situation turning unfavorable for himself, Yu Gang abandoned him without a second glance.

Yu Gang had managed to avoid trouble through his quick thinking.

Ma Youwei's face was full of despair, and he had no idea who could save him now. He deeply regretted his actions. If he had known, why would he have listened to Yu Gang and done these foolish things? He thought that Yu Gang would cover for him, but when things went wrong, Yu Gang ran faster than him. Such a so-called friendship was simply nonsense.

Zhang Zhongyi said coldly, "Hmph, Ma Youwei, you have committed such acts and deserve to die. Young friend Yang, how do you plan to deal with him?"

"I'll leave it to Commander Zhang's decision," Yang Chen said, as he saw Zhang Zhongyi giving him face, he naturally wouldn't interfere with his handling of the matter.

Zhang Zhongyi would undoubtedly enforce the law fairly, or else how could he convince everyone?

"Commander, this Ma Youwei's actions are extremely evil. If he is not sentenced to death, we will not accept it!"

"That's right, Ma Youwei is simply despicable, almost leading to Young friend Yang's grievance being unresolved!"

On major issues, everyone was on the same page, so when the incident with Ma Youwei occurred, everyone sided with Yang Chen and not a single person sided with Ma Youwei.

Seeing this, Zhang Zhongyi immediately ordered, "Of course, Ma Youwei has committed the crime of harming his compatriots and slandering them. Each of those crimes is evil and unforgivable. Take him away and execute him publicly. Let this serve as a warning to all: those who seek to harm their compatriots will be met with death!"

"Yes!"

A few people stepped forward, grabbed Ma Youwei, and led him down.

Not long after, Ma Youwei's screams erupted in an instant, and then they were completely silenced, signifying that he was already dead.

Seeing Ma Youwei's corpse, Yu Gang felt a shiver in his heart. He couldn't help but feel scared. Thinking about Ma Youwei's miserable end, he couldn't help wondering if he should continue to oppose Yang Chen.

After all, Yang Chen's achievements now were real accomplishments, so it would be difficult not to grant him a military position!

Zhang Zhongyi brought up the matter of military rank at this time, saying, "Young friend Yang, just now Ma Youwei tried to smear you, but fortunately, you were prepared, or else you might have been harmed by that traitor. Anyway, your achievements in this matter are boundless. I will now appoint you as the Grand General of the Northeast Region, with the authority to manage all military affairs in the Northeast Region. This is your General's Token, representing your status. Take it."

Yang Chen respectfully responded, "Thank you, Leader Zhang."

Zhang Zhongyi was fair, just, and generous.

As the Grand General of the Northeast Region, Yang Chen's position would now be on the same level as Yu Gang! Basically, he would be directly below Zhang Zhongyi in rank.

Unlike Yu Gang, who was in charge of the Southeast Region, Yang Chen would be in charge of the Northeast Region!

Chapter 1116: Northern Territory Sect Reinforcement! _1

With Yang Chen's promotion, he leaped to the sky, and his rank rose by at least four or five levels. If it were someone else, there would undoubtedly be many dissatisfied people. However, Yang Chen's merits made it impossible for anyone to feel that he was undeserving.

Because Yang Chen had done what no one else could do, he first defeated the Immortal Demon and then, using a mysterious method, lured the Black Fog Dragon Wind over, causing the Forbidden Demon Race to suffer a significant loss and retaking Vulture Ridge, which they had already lost.

It can be said that even if Yang Chen's military rank were higher, no one would have any complaints. Yang Chen's accomplishments alone were worth the combined achievements of everyone else.

However, adding any higher rank would be the position of deputy commander, not because Zhang Zhongyi did not want to step down and make way, but because the commander position was determined by Emperor-Level powerhouses, and he could not have even if he wanted to.

Of course, Yang Chen did not particularly value the matter of rank. For him, having a general position was enough.

"Congratulations!"

"General Yang, congratulations."

Many people came forward to congratulate him.

Yang Chen also responded with a smile to each one.

His subordinates were the happiest, following closely behind Yang Chen, as if they were afraid that he would run away.

Although they didn't have much merit, they had no dissatisfaction because they had gone through mountains and water with Yang Chen and had not been much help themselves, so it was only logical that the merit was attributed to Yang Chen.

The crucial point is that they wouldn't lose anything. If Yang Chen was promoted, he would not treat them poorly.

Seeing that all of his subordinates were there, Yang Chen thought about it, looked at Yu Gang, and said, "General Yu!"

"General Yang!" Yu Gang's face was bitter, and he didn't expect Yang Chen to become his equal in the blink of an eye.

Yang Chen said, "That's the thing, my subordinates and I have feelings for each other, and I don't know if you can let some other people take care of the defense on the border. I want to recruit these people under my command and work with me. They have accompanied me deep into the enemy's territory and have many merits. I believe General Yu wouldn't mind helping with this."

Yu Gang wanted to refuse, but considering Yang Chen's popularity, he would be despised if he interfered. Zhang Zhongyi and others were watching, so he had to laugh and say, "Hehe, it's a trivial matter. These team members have always been your subordinates, so it's only natural for them to continue following you!"

Seeing that Yu Gang had no intention of stopping him, Yang Chen secretly admired Yu Gang more.

His team members were even more excited. Besides, they had known Yang Chen for a long time, and as a general, he would not treat them unfairly in terms of rewards.

"Young friend Yang, you are now the General of the Northeast District. There are some things I still need to discuss with you separately. But for now, let's go back and talk later. Come on, we had a great victory today, and we need to celebrate!" Zhang Zhongyi laughed loudly.

"Haha, yes, let's celebrate!"

"Let's go!"

Thousands of well-ordered soldiers and horses left Vulture Ridge's defense, some remained in the rear, and some followed the return journey.

Tonight was a night of celebration, and soldiers from all sides lit bonfires, laughing and talking. Inside the big tent, Yang Chen and Zhang Zhongyi were among them.

Zhang Zhongyi thoroughly explained the matters related to the general's position, giving Yang Chen some idea of what he would have to do in his current position.

This was not a difficult task for him, and he gladly accepted it.

At this moment, Zhang Zhongyi smiled and said, "Once you are familiar with the general's position, I will take you to the main district to collect the general's armor. I believe that once I speak to the Dragon Commander, your position as a general will be secured."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen couldn't help but raise his eyebrows, "Dragon Commander?"

"What, do you know the Dragon Commander?" Zhang Zhongyi asked in surprise.

"No, it's nothing!" Yang Chen shook his head.

Whether he knew the Dragon Commander or not didn't matter. He could see that the Dragon Commander intended to target him, so if he wanted to hold onto his position as a general and receive the general's armor, he would have to get the Dragon Commander's permission.

Now, all he could hope for was that the Dragon Commander would not make things too difficult for him and avoid further trouble.

"By the way, Commander, although we had a great victory today, after all, we did not shake the root of the Forbidden Demon Race. I'm afraid it will not be a day or two to decide the outcome of this Earth Martial Realm Battlefield. I wonder if there is a plan for this?" Yang Chen asked curiously.

In his previous position, he did not have the qualifications to know these things. But now that he had gained the general's position on the battlefield, the meaning was different.

Upon hearing this, Zhang Zhongyi looked around, then waved his hand, "Old Zhang, Old Xu, watch outside."

As for the plan, Old Zhang and Old Xu seemed to understand it very well, got up and walked outside, apparently planning to guard the news, lest there be eavesdroppers.

Yang Chen was not surprised, and his expression became more solemn.

Zhang Zhongyi said lightly, "In fact, our human plan is not complicated. In the end, it boils down to one word, wait!"

"Wait?" Yang Chen was puzzled.

"Yes, wait." Zhang Zhongyi smiled amiably, "No matter how much advantage the Forbidden Demon Race has now, they only have such a small piece of land and only that much power. But we humans are different as a whole, as we have the Central Capital Region on our side, and the Eastern Thirty-six Counties behind us. If our Western 42 Counties are in trouble, neither side can ignore it. Of course, the Eastern Thirty-six Counties have only one Great Emperor, so the significance of their support is not great."

Yang Chen was taken aback by this. There was a Great Emperor powerhouse in the Eastern Thirty-six Counties? Who was it? Could it be from the Black Dragon Sect?

He could not help but ask, "Does Commander mean that we are waiting for the Central Capital Region to send reinforcements?"

"Clever, we only need to maintain an undefeated position now. As long as the Central Capital Region's power arrives, the Forbidden Demon Race will be defeated. In fact, if the Central Capital Region and our Western 42 Counties maintained unity, the Forbidden Demon Race could never threaten us humans. The problem is, when our Western 42 Counties asked for support, only one group, the Northern Territory Sect, was willing to help. As for the superpowers of the Central Capital Region such as the Royal Family and the Ling Nu Sect, they all pretended not to have heard."

Upon saying this, Zhang Zhongyi sighed with a disappointed look.

“Northern Territory Sect?” Yang Chen was startled.

As for the Northern Territory Sect, he knew it very well. It was an old sect that had been standing for many years in the Central Capital Region.

Zhang Zhongyi thought Yang Chen didn't know and explained in detail, “Haha, my young friend Yang, don't underestimate the power of a single Northern Territory Sect arriving to help. With just one sect here, it's enough to remedy our current urgent situation.”

Chapter 1117: Attempt to Escape!_1

Yang Chen did have some understanding of the Northern Territory Sect, but that knowledge dated back to a very long time ago. Moreover, at that time, he could only come in contact with experts of the Sky Martial Realm, and his knowledge of Emperor-level strength was limited.

As for the current state of the Northern Territory Sect, he knew nothing at all.

After giving it some thought, Yang Chen still pretended to know nothing and asked, “Commander, is the Northern Territory Sect really that formidable? Can they reverse the situation with the power of just one sect?”

“Haha, they may not be able to reverse the situation, but Young friend Yang, do you know that the strength of the Northern Territory Sect alone is enough to rival the Bai Family?” Zhang Zhongyi said kindly.

“What, that strong?” Yang Chen exclaimed in surprise.

The Bai Family had enough power to rule the Western 42 Regions.

Doesn't this mean that the Northern Territory Sect also had about three Great Emperor powerhouses?

The power of the Central Region was indeed extraordinary. Just one sect was so powerful, how strong must the Royal Family be? Not to mention the strength of the Fire Essence Beast...

Yang Chen couldn't help but take a deep breath. It seemed that overthrowing the Fire Essence Beast was not an easy task and more planning was needed.

Zhang Zhongyi gently said, "Haha, the power of the Central Region has always been very strong, far beyond the comparison of the other four regions. In addition, the Northern Territory Sect is already a major sect in the Central Region, second only to the Royal Family in strength. They can dominate Ling Nvzong and the Fire Essence Beast, making them one of the top forces among the superpowers. It is a well-known fact that they possess three Emperor-level strong. Although they cannot instantly reverse the situation for us when they come to help, they can at least easily hold off the invincibles. By then, we can seek reinforcements from other regions and wage a war of attrition. The Prohibition Demon Clan is bound to be defeated!"

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen gradually nodded his head.

The forces in the Central Region could not all come together, and bringing a portion wouldn't directly reverse the situation. However, stalling was not a problem. The Prohibition Demon Clan couldn't win a war of attrition.

It seems that the higher-ups on the human side have already planned everything.

Now, it was up to both sides to find each other's weaknesses.

The Prohibition Demon Clan wanted to win quickly and occupy half of the Western 42 Regions. By then, even if reinforcements from other regions arrived, it would be too late and the Demon Clan would have established its foothold in the human side.

On the other hand, the humans wanted to stall for time, waiting for reinforcements from other regions. As long as the reinforcements arrived, the Prohibition Demon Clan would undoubtedly be defeated!

Both sides had their own calculations.

Following that, Yang Chen and Zhang Zhongyi talked about many other matters. Ultimately, Yang Chen gained a better understanding of the humans' plan.

Yang Chen and Zhang Zhongyi agreed that he would return to the main area in three days to receive the General's Armor from the Dragon Commander. In the meantime, he would go to the Northeast Region to familiarize himself with his military duties and so on.

Yang Chen's appointment as the Grand General of the Northeast Region had long been spread. The key point was that Yang Chen himself had gained great fame from the battle that day and was virtually known to everyone in the entire Eastern District.

As such, when Yang Chen took up the role as the General of the Northeast Region, he instantly gained the support of the soldiers in the area.

Yang Chen was relieved by this and didn't put on any airs. That day, he had a pleasant conversation with his subordinate soldiers. On the second day, he returned to his residence to rest for a while.

However, after resting for less than half a day, Yang Chen went to the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space and summoned the Yin Lizard.

Now, with Yang Chen's True Qi swirling around, the Yin Lizard was tightly wrapped, making it unable to move at all. Rainbow and the others gasped for breath in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space: "Young Master, you finally took this thing away. When the Yin Lizard was just caught, it had no strength and was quite obedient. After it recovered, it kept running around in chaos. If it wasn't for Senior Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's help in suppressing it, I'm afraid the Yin Lizard would've destroyed our Fishpeople Tribe's Eight Extremities Flowing River Space!"

"Oh? Are you all okay?" Yang Chen couldn't help but worry. He hadn't opened the connection to the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space for the past two days, so he knew nothing about what was happening inside.

Rainbow said with a wry smile, "It won't be, according to Senior Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. The Yin Lizard needs acid water in its mouth to be threatening. Senior Zi Jing used his divine power to pour all the acid water stored in the lizard's stomach out. It's just that the Yin Lizard has never been honest, so that's why we've been so busy."

"That's good to hear. By the way, Senior Zi Jing, thank you for your righteous help," Yang Chen smiled.

Purple-eyed Demon Monkey didn't respond, and it was unclear whether he hadn't heard or was just too lazy to answer.

Yang Chen knew that the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey had a strange temper, and it didn't strike him as odd when he didn't respond.

Now, he stared at the Yin Lizard, which seemed to sense Yang Chen's coldness and looked for an opportunity to run away.

Seeing this, Yang Chen directly used his True Qi to block the Yin Lizard.

However, the Yin Lizard was very clever. It dodged and then rushed out in an attempt to escape.

Yang Chen's expression turned cold: "Hmph, you still want to run away?"

It's acceptable for the Yin Lizard to be controlled by the Undying Demon, but it also wants to fight against him without the Undying Demon controlling it?

In an instant, Yang Chen employed layers of Strange Fire to block the Yin Lizard's path, causing it to wilt instantly. Seeing the Strange Fire, it became completely obedient.

"The Yin Lizard dares not break through the fire to escape. Interesting, just as I suspected. Alone, it cannot devour True Qi and convert it into Acid Water to attack its enemies," realized Yang Chen.

When the Yin-Yang Twin Lizards are together, they could be considered the ultimate nemesis of humans.

The Yang Lizard devours True Qi, then quickly converts it and passes it to the Yin Lizard, which, in turn, converts it into Acid Water. The corrosive power of this Acid Water is very strong and different from the corrosive power of Starfire.

After all, Starfire is a fire, and corrosion is not its main power, but the main power of Acid Water is corrosion.

“I wonder if the Yin Lizard can still create Acid Water without the Yang Lizard,” Yang Chen thought, curious as he looked at the Yin Lizard.

The Yin Lizard was very spiritual. When it noticed Yang Chen looking at it, it couldn't help but retreat.

Yang Chen had no mercy for the Yin Lizard and coldly said, “Just now, didn't you want to escape? What happened now? You're not trying to run anymore?”

The Yin Lizard curled up in the corner, shivering.

Yang Chen used the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire to wrap up the Yin Lizard. The massive flames scorched it, making it emit a sharp scream, clearly conveying its pain.

After burning it for half an hour, Yang Chen finally chose to stop!

Looking at the Yin Lizard again, it was covered in burns and lay on the ground, breathing weakly.

This was Yang Chen showing mercy. If he wanted, the small lizard would have already died.

Chapter 1118: Controlling the Yin Lizard?_1

Yang Chen didn't burn this Yin Lizard to death for a reason.

At this moment, the Yin Lizard was curled up in a corner, showing fear towards Yang Chen, and it was exactly this fear that Yang Chen needed.

He coldly said, “I'm too lazy to give you a name, so I'll just call you Yin Lizard. I know you can understand me. If you do, you should know that your former master is gone, and he can't save you. If you know what's good for you, you'll submit to me from now on. If you submit to me, I won't have a hard time sparing your life for your usefulness, but if you don't, without the cooperation of the Yang Lizard, you won't be of much use on your own, and I won't mind killing you!”

Upon hearing these words, the Yin Lizard trembled all over, making it easy to tell that it could understand Yang Chen's words.

Seeing this, Yang Chen's eyes gleamed slightly and said, "If you are willing to submit to me, move one small step forward. If not, just keep hiding there."

The Yin Lizard hesitated unconsciously.

Seeing this, Yang Chen slightly moved the Blazing Heavenly Sacred Flame.

This scared the Yin Lizard like a startled bird, as it quickly moved one step forward.

Seeing this, Yang Chen raised the corner of his mouth, "Very good, be willing to submit to me, and I can spare your life. For now, heal your wounds well, and when you're done, work hard for me!"

With his words falling, Yang Chen left the Yin Lizard to curl up in the corner as his curiosity grew.

"This Yin Lizard is not a highly intelligent creature. Using the slavery restriction will only claim its life." Yang Chen was quite troubled.

He could tell that there was nothing like slavery restrictions between the Yin Lizard and the Immortal Demon. The scary part was that although the Yin Lizard was not a highly intelligent creature, it was stubbornly loyal to the Immortal Demon. If it occasionally betrayed him, he would have enough trouble on his hands.

However, the power of this Yin Lizard was so valuable and rare that he couldn't bear to abandon it.

With this thought, Yang Chen couldn't help but ask, "Senior Zi Jing, I am short-sighted and don't know what this Yin Lizard is. With your experience, you should know something. Could you give me some guidance?"

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey didn't respond at first, only speaking after a long while, "If nothing unexpected happens, this Yin Lizard should be a rare beast!"

"A rare beast?" Yang Chen's eyes widened, "What is a rare beast?"

"Rare beasts are a unique kind of creature in the world. They don't have a precise population, and each one is unique and independent." The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey spoke slowly, "The characteristic of rare beasts is that they possess very peculiar powers!"

"Senior Zi Jing, are you saying that this Yin and Yang pair of lizards are one-of-a-kind rare beasts?" Yang Chen asked in surprise.

"Not exactly, but their numbers are definitely very scarce. You are very fortunate to have encountered such a unique opportunity to obtain a rare beast." The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey said coldly with a smile.

Yang Chen rubbed his nose.

"I know very little about the Demonic Forbidden clan, but perhaps they have a way to control rare beasts. You should be careful." The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey warned.

"Thank you for the reminder, Senior," Yang Chen replied.

"Humph!" The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey seemed to be quite disgusted with Yang Chen's word of gratitude and stopped talking after that thought.

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile bitterly at this, then glanced at the Yin Lizard.

As far as he could tell, it would probably take a day or two for the Yin Lizard's injuries to heal. Seeing this, he rummaged through his storage bag.

“I’ve collected quite a few bodies of the Demonic Forbidden clan this time, all of them of different strengths within the Earth Martial Realm. With so many, it should be a feast for Xiong Lao Da and Xiong Lao Er.”

With this thought, Yang Chen put the corpses of the Demonic Forbidden clan into the Eight Extremes River Space and said, “Xiong Lao Da, Xiong Lao Er, there are hundreds of Demonic Forbidden clan corpses here. Refine them slowly.”

Upon hearing that there were hundreds of them, Xiong Lao Da and Xiong Lao Er in the Eight Extremes River Space were so excited that they nearly jumped up in joy, their delight overflowing.

As for Yang Chen, he sat in meditation and waited for a day.

One day later, the Yin Lizard’s injuries were about seventy to eighty percent healed.

Seeing this, Yang Chen summoned the Yin Lizard directly.

The Yin Lizard was very intelligent; when Yang Chen asked it to come, it used its strong limbs to quickly reach Yang Chen’s side, fear showing in its eyes. It was not difficult to see its fear of Yang Chen.

Yang Chen slowly said, “In a moment, I will ask you a few questions, and you only need to answer yes or no. If yes, move one step forward; if no, move one step back. Do you understand?”

The Yin Lizard quickly moved one step forward.

Yang Chen was very satisfied, “Is the acid you spit out absolutely dependent on the cooperation of the Yin Lizard?”

The Yin Lizard hesitated for a moment, seemingly unable to immediately understand the deep meaning of Yang Chen’s words, and only took a small step backward after a long while.

Seeing this, Yang Chen’s eyes lit up, “So you can create this acid by yourself?”

The Yin Lizard looked confused again, first stepping back, then quickly forward, and finally back again, unsure of what it meant.

Seeing this, Yang Chen didn't bother asking further and directly injected his True Qi, aiming at the Yin Lizard's mouth.

The Yin Lizard was filled with True Qi indiscriminately by Yang Chen, and it retreated several steps, its belly swollen, and it stood still in a daze.

Yang Chen stared at the Yin Lizard, unsure of what happened to it.

Just like that, it lasted for a tea's time worth of moments. The Yin Lizard still didn't move. Yang Chen seemed to lose interest and turned his head to cultivate on his own, but deep down, he was always keeping an eye on its changes.

Suddenly, the Yin Lizard opened its mouth, spewing a large amount of acid water directly at Yang Chen.

"Humph, you really have a lot of guts," Yang Chen released a torrent of True Qi and pressure.

A large amount of True Qi transformed into liquid fire, layer by layer, dissolving the acid water.

The volume of acid water wasn't much, so he used a large amount of liquid fire and easily dissolved it.

Looking back at the Yin Lizard, Yang Chen sneered, "Very well, little lizard, you've angered me!"

He knew all along that taming the Yin Lizard wouldn't be easy.

In the next moment, he manipulated a large amount of liquid fire and Blazing Heavenly Sacred Flame, along with various powers such as the Thunderstrike technique to torment the Yin Lizard, causing it to fall into a state of painful torture.

Chapter 1119: Talented and Virtuous!_1

This time, Yang Chen was not going to let things go so easily.

If he hadn't been vigilant all along, he might have been taken advantage of by this Yin Lizard. It wasn't hard to imagine the power of the acid water. If a clump of it landed on his body, even his flesh would probably rot away instantly. Those with weaker physical strength would be corroded into water on the spot.

Since the Yin Lizard dared to make a move on him, he naturally had no reason to show mercy. He threw it directly into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, with the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and layers of thunder and lightning from the Thunderbolt Style covering its body surface.

Yang Chen ignored the Yin Lizard's screams. If he didn't let the Yin Lizard taste the brink of death this time, it wouldn't learn its lesson.

Following that, he didn't care anymore. When the Yin Lizard was on the verge of death, the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and Thunderbolt Style would dissipate on their own.

In this way, the three days Yang Chen and Zhang Zhongyi agreed upon quickly arrived.

Zhang Zhongyi came on time with his troops to pick up Yang Chen.

Yang Chen didn't dare to delay and quickly went out to meet Zhang Zhongyi.

"Haha, young friend Yang, it's only been a few days, and yet you seem to have made some progress in your cultivation," Zhang Zhongyi said kindly.

Yang Chen smiled and said, "Commander, you're too kind."

"Alright, we can set off now. In the past, these commander and general positions were actually appointed by the Great Emperors and the Ancestors at the Heavenly Martial Realm. People like you who just took office still need to go through some procedures. After all, Dragon Commander is the overall

commander of the battlefield, and you are now taking the position of Grand General, so you still need his approval," Zhang Zhongyi said.

Yang Chen sighed in his heart, it wasn't difficult to get Dragon Commander's approval, but to make the other party accept him, that wouldn't be an easy task.

However, he didn't want to think too much about it now, and said, "Okay, what Commander said is right, let's set off now."

"Good!" Zhang Zhongyi said and left with Yang Chen.

Both of them went straight to the central district.

This so-called central district was actually the western battlefield.

Battles were frequent in the east, south, and north, but the rear of the western battlefield was the territory of the Donghuang Sect and was extremely safe. Therefore, it was called the central district and was also the area where Dragon Commander was in charge of commanding the entire scene.

Not only Yang Chen and Zhang Zhongyi came to the central district, but also Yu Gang and other close associates of Zhang Zhongyi.

The distance between the battlefields was not far, and in just half a day's journey, they arrived at the central district.

With Zhang Zhongyi's status, no one dared to block their way, and they went straight to Dragon Commander's big camp.

Dragon Commander always felt that his days were very comfortable. With his position, he didn't need to go to the battlefield or worry about danger, and he could still sit in the rear and command the overall situation, so how could he not be happy?

All of this could be attributed to the face of his family's Emperor Jue Ming. With a single word from Emperor Jue Ming, he, who was one of the few top Half-step Heavenly Martial Realm martial artists in Huangdao Sect, directly obtained the position of battlefield commander-in-chief.

The only thing that he resented was Yang Chen.

"Originally, this kid surnamed Yang, if he hadn't been brought in by the Jinling Saintess, I would have arranged for him to be just a small team member. Later on, I would have given him no chance to turn over a new leaf. However, it's a pity that the Jinling Saintess came here to plead for his cause, and I had no choice but to give him the position of a squad leader!" Dragon Commander snorted in his heart.

Just as he thought this, a few people outside came in to report, "Commander, Deputy Commander Zhang has brought people."

"Oh? Let them in quickly," Dragon Commander said with a puzzled look on his face.

Zhang Zhongyi and Yang Chen entered the tent and started paying their respects.

Dragon Commander's sharp eyes caught sight of Yang Chen. When he saw Yang Chen, he couldn't help but narrow his eyes. Wasn't this kid surnamed Yang assigned to the frontier? How did he end up with Zhang Zhongyi?

As he thought about this, he looked at Yu Gang coldly, making Yu Gang shiver all over.

Yu Gang was bitter in his heart but didn't know how to explain.

"Deputy Commander Zhang, I don't know what brings you here today," Dragon Xingyu said with a calm tone.

When he spoke to these deputy commanders, he would always add the word "deputy."

By doing so, he was deliberately reminding these so-called deputy commanders to be cautious and remember that he was the commander-in-chief!

Zhang Zhongyi frowned when he heard Dragon Xingyu deliberately add the word “deputy.”

No one would be happy to be deliberately mentioned about their deputy position, but he was not one to hold a grudge, and after a moment, he said, “Dragon Commander, I am here today as a representative of the East District to claim the Grand General’s armor for young friend Yang. This is someone I recently promoted.”

“The young friend Yang you mentioned is...” Dragon Xingyu’s expression changed immediately.

“Of course, it’s our young friend Yang Xilin. Haha, Yang Xilin is the well-known Slaughtering Devil Hero from before,” Zhang Zhongyi said kindly.

Dragon Commander looked at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen was not afraid and looked back at Dragon Xingyu.

This made Dragon Xingyu’s expression slightly angry. He had gone to great lengths to make sure Yang Chen could not turn over a new leaf, and now, in just a short period, Yang Chen was given the position of Grand General by Zhang Zhongyi, which was a slap in his face.

Dragon Xingyu couldn’t allow this, and said coldly, “Deputy Commander Zhang, young friend Yang does have talent, but he is still young. The position of Grand General, which involves garrisoning, may not be suitable for him. In my opinion, it would be better to give him a smaller military position and let him gain experience first.”

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen realized Dragon Xingyu’s intentions, and indeed the latter was deliberately targeting him.

Zhang Zhongyi hadn't noticed yet, so he said, "Dragon Commander, there's no need for that. I have seen young friend Yang's abilities with my own eyes. If his age was really a disadvantage for the position, I would never exercise this privilege."

"Hehe, that's not acceptable either. Young friend Yang has no merits or achievements, why should I give him such a position? How would others accept this?" Dragon Xingyu still refused.

Hearing this, Zhang Zhongyi couldn't help but laugh.

He said, "Dragon Commander, do you really know nothing about this matter? Some time ago, my East District fought an all-out battle with the Prohibition Demon Clan and lost Vulture Ridge, which was full of crises. Even during the battle with the Prohibition Demon Clan, my East District was still at a disadvantage. But later, it was Yang Chen's sudden appearance that turned the tide, driving away the Prohibition Demon Clan and allowing us to reclaim Vulture Ridge."

"Tell me, if Yang Chen was just brave and skilled in battle, then he could be said to be brave but tactless. But because he almost single-handedly drove back the Prohibition Demon Clan, it means that he is both talented and meritorious. So how can you say he is not qualified for this position?" Zhang Zhongyi asked one sentence at a time.

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Upon hearing Zhang Zhongyi's words, Dragon Commander was shocked in an instant.

He truly had no knowledge of this matter. It wasn't because he wasn't well-informed; rather, his confidants knew that he intended to target Yang Chen, so most of them probably didn't mention any good news about Yang Chen to him.

This also left him completely unaware of Yang Chen's achievements.

Hearing about Yang Chen's tremendous accomplishments, Dragon Commander's expression changed in an instant.

Immediately, he said coldly, "Deputy Leader Zhang, I understand that you intend to promote Young Friend Yang, but these achievements you mention are too unrealistic. Although Yang Chen is talented and young, he hasn't reached the monstrous extent you describe."

He now simply chose not to believe it, no matter what was said.

“This!” Zhang Zhongyi became anxious.

He didn’t know about the conflict between Dragon Commander and Yang Chen, and subconsciously felt that Dragon Commander just didn’t believe it.

“Dragon Commander, what I said is true, not a single word is false.” Zhang Zhongyi gritted his teeth.

Long Xingyu waved his hand, “Deputy Leader Zhang, I understand your feelings, and Yang Chen is indeed outstanding, but he’s still young. In my opinion, allowing him to gain more experience before granting him a military position wouldn’t be too late. There’s no need for that now.”

Hearing Long Xingyu’s words, Yang Chen was filled with anger and sneered.

Long Xingyu was indeed blatantly targeting him.

At first, Yang Chen ignored Long Xingyu, but that doesn’t mean he had a good temper. If Long Xingyu continued to target him, did he think Yang Chen was easy to bully?

With this thought, Yang Chen didn’t wait for Zhang Zhongyi to say anything, and directly said, “Dragon Commander, I dare to say a few words, despite my trepidation.”

Although Long Xingyu didn’t want Yang Chen to speak subconsciously, Yang Chen started talking anyway, so Long Xingyu had no reason to silence him. With a cold tone, he said, “Go ahead.”

Yang Chen said, “In that case, I would like to ask Dragon Commander, what was relied on when the Great Emperors selected the commander positions in the Earth Martial Realm battlefield at the beginning?”

“Of course, it was based on the selection of the outstanding elites from various sects. In simple terms, it was based on strength. Whoever had the strongest strength could hold the position of commander.” Long Xingyu said with pride and arrogance in his tone.

He could sit in this position because he relied on his strength.

The others didn't understand Yang Chen's meaning at all, not knowing the deeper implication behind Yang Chen's sudden remark.

Hearing Long Xingyu's words, Yang Chen's mouth curled up and said, “In that case, Dragon Commander, by sitting in this position today, are you saying that you have no significant accomplishments to speak of?”

“This...” Long Xingyu was speechless for a moment. After a while, he quickly said, “I hold this position because of the Great Emperor's command. I'm just following the words of the Great Emperor. As for the later appointment of positions, it's entirely based on merit. Without merit, they couldn't hold their positions!”

Long Xingyu subconsciously thought that Yang Chen was targeting him for relying on the Great Emperor's support, so he hastily defended himself, not giving Yang Chen any chance to counterattack.

However, he didn't know that Yang Chen's targeted retort wasn't about this at all.

At this moment, Yang Chen calmly said, “Dragon Commander, don't be anxious. I didn't care about your statement regarding the link between the granting of positions and achievements afterwards, but since you've mentioned it, let's discuss the matter at hand. May I ask, Dragon Commander, from the time you took up this position until now, have you had any outstanding achievements?”

Upon hearing this, Long Xingyu was completely flustered.

If he had accomplishments, it would be fine, but the key was that he didn't have any.

With this thought in mind, Long Xingyu glared fiercely and said, “What do you mean by that?”

“Dragon Commander, why the hurry? I’m merely mentioning the word ‘achievement’ that you’ve been emphasizing all along. Surely you don’t find the word that terrifying.” Yang Chen smiled.

Upon hearing this, many of Zhang Zhongyi’s close associates laughed.

In reality, many of them looked down on Long Xingyu. They just couldn’t express it due to Long Xingyu’s status.

Long Xingyu was now speechless.

Indeed, he had brought up the word ‘achievement’ repeatedly just now, but now that someone threw the word back at him, he was the one who wilted first.

At this point, Yang Chen had no intention of showing any more respect. As always, if others didn’t show him respect, he wouldn’t show them any either.

“Dragon Commander, when it comes to achievements, I, Yang Mou, really can’t help but want to talk about it. You mentioned achievements, and I dare say that the achievements I have are no less than anyone present. Zhang commander has been garrisoning the east district, holding out against the Prohibition Demon Clan for so long without any damage, and has defeated the Prohibition Demon Clan. In terms of our human race’s overall plan, he deserves credit.”

In fact, defeating the Prohibition Demon Clan was his own credit, but he didn’t mind sharing some of it with Zhang Zhongyi now.

Yang Chen, with his hands behind his back, said, “As for other areas, such as the south and north districts, even if the garrisoned commanders in those areas are not very good, they’re still on the frontline. Even if they don’t have merits, they have hard work. I think it’s reasonable for them to hold these commander positions based on their achievements!”

“What do you mean, are you suggesting that I, Long, am not qualified to hold this position?” Long Xingyu was furious.

But Yang Chen was not the least bit afraid, merely saying, "Dragon Commander, I never said that you were not qualified. I just want to ask you, from the time you took up the position as Commander-in-chief until now, have you had any notable achievements? You were constantly mentioning achievements, but what about you? I, Yang Mou, with such great achievements, am not eligible for a General's position, yet you, Dragon Commander, have no achievements whatsoever and hold this Commander-in-chief position. Don't you find your own theory laughable?"

Upon hearing Yang Chen's words, many people couldn't help but sigh.

Indeed, Dragon Commander kept harping on about achievements towards Yang Chen just now, but what impressive achievements did he have to show for himself?

Yang Chen's expression was cold as he said solemnly, "If you can present some decent achievements, I, Yang Mou, will kowtow and apologize to you. What do you think?"

He was sure that Long Xingyu couldn't come up with any decent achievements at all. People like him always prioritized their own interests, so how could they have any impressive battle achievements or merit?

Long Xingyu wasn't a fool. He quickly noticed that the wind had changed direction, and even the so-called 'confidants' under him were looking at him differently.

Usually, if a mere squad leader dared to talk to him like this, he should have been dragged out and dealt with according to military law long ago, but nobody mentioned it.

He didn't understand that when someone held a high position, they had to win people's hearts and minds first.

But he never managed to achieve that level of convincing people!

However, Long Xingyu didn't understand this principle at all. In response to Yang Chen's pressure, he immediately shouted angrily, "This Commander-in-chief's position was appointed by the Great Emperor. Do you, a mere kid, have any objection to the Great Emperor's decision?"

