

Supreme MK 2281

Chapter 2281: Before the Great Secret Realm_1 Peng Wanli sneered disdainfully, “Mu Taiqing, that’s just because you want to kill this Yang. As for me, it doesn’t matter whether I kill him sooner or later. The only person who’s anxious is yourself.”

Mu Taiqing’s face darkened, his three souls were in Yang Chen’s hands, how could he not be anxious?

However, it was different for Peng Wanli. As the Crown Prince of the Spirit God Clan, he would inevitably rise to power, and once his secret cultivation reached the Boundless Stage, no one in the world would be able to control him. So he didn’t have to worry.

But he was different.

Without getting the three souls back, he couldn’t sleep peacefully.

“Peng Wanli, don’t forget that we are all in the same boat. Without me, do you think you could escape the suppression of the Mountain and River Destruction Map?” Mu Taiqing said solemnly.

Peng Wanli laughed, “Mu Taiqing, don’t try this trick with me. Without me back then, do you think you could have come back to life and gained immortality? Our relationship is based on mutual interests, equality, and transactions. Don’t try to put yourself above me. I don’t want to remind you of this for a third time.”

Mu Taiqing’s expression was gloomy, very unhappy with Peng Wanli’s words.

Nowadays, without the Mountain and River Destruction Map in hand, when he faced Peng Wanli, he was not sure he could win.

“Since you don’t choose to go, then forget it. This Great Secret Realm is located underground, very close to the Netherworld. There may be a lot of Earth Xuan Ming Qi there, and if you don’t go, others will harvest it.” Mu Taiqing said coldly.

“What? That’s also possible?” Peng Wanli’s face darkened. “Why didn’t you tell me that before? Huh, Mu Taiqing, you’re really cunning. Fine, I’ll trust you this time. If there is Earth Xuan Ming Qi in this Great Secret Realm, I’ll accompany you in there!”

“Rest assured, Peng Wanli, we are now in a cooperative relationship. How can I deceive you...” Mu Taiqing’s sinister smile appeared.

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Indeed, now there was only one month to go before the opening of the Great Secret Realm.

In this month, all the major forces were preparing, and so was Xuandao Sect. Under Sun Zu’s leadership, Xuandao Sect had assembled 90% of its Enlightenment Stage experts and began to head to the sea area above Luo Star Island.

The Great Secret Realm was in this sea area!

As expected, Yang Chen was in the lineup and was chosen by Sun Zu as the captain of Xuandao Sect’s current Enlightenment Stage team.

Although Yang Chen tried to delay it, his merit points spoke for themselves. If he didn’t become the captain, no one else would dare to be one.

As for the deputy team leader, it was originally held by Meng Hen Daoist, but later, Chen Yangqi changed it to Fu Feng Daoist considering the bad relationship between Meng Hen Daoist and Yang Chen.

After a long journey, ten days before the opening of the Great Secret Realm, the people of Xuandao Sect arrived at the entrance.

Now, the sky was at dawn.

The light shone from the horizon, illuminating the entire sea area with a faint golden glow, reflecting a large number of cultivators who rushed here from a distance.

If you looked down on the sea area from above now, you could see that the water in the area was surging, gradually dividing and seemed to form a huge gap.

Although the gap hadn't appeared yet, the ancient air pouring out of it couldn't be ignored. The mysterious things emanating from the sea water made people have a strong desire to explore it.

Everyone knew that this was the entrance to the Great Secret Realm.

Every once in a while, it would only open once.

When it opened now, it would be a shocking action for all races. As for Humans, the entrance was here. With only ten days left before the opening, a large number of forces had already gathered here.

Before Xuandao Sect arrived, different forces from Twelve States, such as Taiyi Sect, Cloud Sky Sect, Luo Star Island, Qingyu Gate, Fenyang Sect, had already gathered here.

Xuandao Sect's arrival was neither late nor early, and it attracted a lot of discussion.

"Look, it's the people from Xuandao Sect!"

"Xuandao Sect has so few people..."

"Only twenty-two Enlightenment Stage experts..."

"That's too few."

Many people from other forces laughed, and in comparison, Xuandao Sect's Enlightenment Stage experts were indeed quite scarce.

However, those who laughed were quickly silenced by their elders.

“Shut up! Stop being a busybody.”

“All of you, be quiet.”

These elders from various sects did not dare to let their disciples laugh, they knew that there was a very powerful figure standing there in Xuandao Sect.

Sun Yao had reached the Realmless stage. Who would dare to ignore that? The top experts of the major forces were only at the Great Ascension stage, and they couldn't help but lower their heads when facing Sun Yao.

“Do you guys have the nerve to mock Xuandao Sect? Who among you can match Yang Chen's 210 million battle achievements?”

“All of you, just shut up.”

There were laughter and exaggeration, praises and criticisms alike, especially when many people saw Yang Chen in the lead, they all exclaimed and became extremely excited.

“Look, it's Yang Chen!”

“Ah! He's just like the portrait! He's exactly the same as the legendary Yang Chen! I'm so excited!”

“It's really Yang Chen.”

“It is said that Yang Chen has reached the Daoist Sovereign stage at a young age, and he is even said to be one of the three main generals this time.”

“Is that true? How come I didn’t hear the news? But I still really like Yang Chen, I heard he’s now the number one person in the Enlightenment Stage.”

Many people from various forces saw Yang Chen and were buzzing with discussions. Some young female disciples even screamed with excitement, and their elders couldn’t stop them.

Some acquaintances of Yang Chen, like the Moon Zither Saintess, also smiled when they saw him, wanting to come up and talk, but found no opportunity.

Yang Chen’s appearance caused such a big stir and reaction, making many people feel quite unhappy.

They were also humans, but Yang Chen’s popularity was a bit too high.

“Haha, Brother Sun, you’ve arrived too!” At this moment, a hearty laughter came, and the person speaking turned out to be the Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord.

At this moment, Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord appeared as if he was basking in the spring breeze, with a warm smile on his face, standing with his hands behind his back, and immediately started chatting with Sun Yao.

Sun Yao didn’t refuse, and they both laughed together for a while.

Not only the Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord, but many Heavenly Lords from various sects also approached.

“Brother Sun!”

“Haha, Brother Sun, do you still remember me? I’m Han God, your junior from the past. I was only at the Nirvana stage back then, and your name had already spread across the world...”

For a while, many Heavenly Lords came one after another, and at first, Yang Chen thought they were trying to flatter Sun Yao, but after all, Sun Yao was a rare expert in the Boundless Stage.

But who knew that after a round, Yang Chen finally understood...

Chapter 2282: Reserve_1 “Brother Sun, when we enter the Great Secret Realm, our Cloud Sky Sect can team up with your Xuandao Sect. In this way, we can look after each other, and it would be much more suitable, wouldn’t it? Yang Chen is still a guest official of our Cloud Sky Sect. You can talk to him and ask him to take good care of our Cloud Sky Sect.”

“Huh? Brother Wailing, that’s not right. Although Yang Chen is a guest official of your Cloud Sky Sect, he is still part of the Xuandao Sect in the end. Brother Sun, you should talk to Yang Chen and ask him to take good care of our Fenyang Sect in the Great Secret Realm...”

“Our Qingyu Gate also has the same idea!”

Top forces in the Twelve States like Fenyang Sect, Qingyu Gate, and Cloud Sky Sect all have one or two Celestial Experts.

These Celestial Experts cannot lower their pride and ask Yang Chen for help directly.

But it’s different if they ask Sun Yao.

Seemingly a casual conversation, they quickly shifted the topic to the matters of the Great Secret Realm, hoping that Yang Chen can help their forces in the Great Secret Realm.

Who wouldn’t want that?

With Yang Chen’s current combat capabilities, his Merit Points have skyrocketed to 210 million. Not to mention his unbeaten record against Daozuns.

With just this point alone, what does it mean for Yang Chen to enter the Great Secret Realm?

As long as you follow Yang Chen, you’re practically guaranteed safety and won’t encounter any danger. Unless you meet a particularly strong opponent. But how much stronger could an opponent in the Great Secret Realm be if Yang Chen could kill even those in the Nirvana Stage?

That's why everyone wanted to please Sun Zu at this time. Staying under a big tree provides good shade, and following Yang Chen is like having an Imperial Sword by your side, ensuring safety without any worries!

However, Sun Yao was smart enough to know that Yang Chen was not the type who liked to be restricted. He had to manage his own Xuandao Sect, and Sun Yao had to save face, so Yang Chen agreed just now.

Otherwise, Yang Chen wouldn't even bother managing the Enlightenment Stage people of the Xuandao Sect, let alone others. How could that be possible?

Sun Yao did not explicitly refuse, but everyone knew what he meant. The Celestial Experts were discouraged and returned to their Sects one after another.

The Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord was the most frustrated. After all, Yang Chen was a guest official of his Cloud Sky Sect. Now that he's back in Xuandao Sect, he seemed to have nothing to do with the Cloud Sky Sect anymore.

If Xuandao Sect's Old Ancestor were anyone else, it would be easier to talk to. But it's a Boundless Stage Expert, and he couldn't speak his mind.

"Ancestor, how is the inquiry going? Is Yang Chen willing to agree?" Inside the Cloud Sky Sect, Nine Heavens Palace Master asked curiously.

"Sigh, that old immortal Sun Yao stood there, and I couldn't even see Yang Chen. Now, Yang Chen is quite popular, and I can't even find him. A bunch of Celestial Experts are waiting for this kid to take extra care of them in the Great Secret Realm." The Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord was somewhat frustrated.

Nine Heavens Palace Master sighed, "Yang Chen is quite popular right now. There's nothing we can do about it. Who would have thought that this young man's achievements would be so astonishing? He's invincible on every battlefield he's been to. Even Situ Tianzun personally invited him to be one of the Three Main Generals, but the kid still refused. Any force that can follow him would be worry-free."

“But now we can’t even see him, let alone if we do see him, I imagine other forces would be madly competing for him!” The Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord rubbed his temples, “Sigh, it’s difficult.”

“My Lord, I have a plan.” The Nine Heavens Palace Master said with a flattering smile.

“Oh? Let me hear it.” The Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord was puzzled.

“Back when Yang Chen entered our Cloud Sky Sect, he had a pretty good relationship with the disciple of Bai Yin’s junior brother, Moon Zither Saintess. Why don’t we let the Moon Zither Saintess stick to him in the Great Secret Realm? By the time the beauty takes the initiative, combined with their existing relationship, Yang Chen won’t be able to shake her off even if he wants to.” The Nine Heavens Palace Master said with a faint smile.

“Oh?”

Listening to these words, the Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord laughed, “Good, this idea is feasible. Jiuxiao, go and send someone to find this Moon Zither and call her over.” Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord did not know much about Moon Zither Saintess. He had never heard of her before, but this was not strange. After all, for a Heavenly Venerate like him, it was normal not to have heard of a little True God realm figure.

Soon, under the leadership of the Ninth Heaven Palace Master, Moon Zither Saintess was called over.

Moon Zither Saintess’s face was now red and flushed, like an apple, as she looked at Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord in front of her, feeling a sense of astonishment in her heart.

She didn’t know what had happened. After all, with her status, she absolutely had no chance to meet a Heavenly Venerate on a normal day, but now she was being summoned personally by one, which was simply incredible.

“Yue Qin, I, a heavenly Venerate, have a task for you. It is related to Yang Chen. I heard you have a close relationship with Yang Chen?” Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord said.

“Well, I have just a little relationship with Yang Chen.” Moon Zither Saintess didn’t know the situation but answered truthfully anyway.

Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord laughed heartily and replied, “Just a little? No, no, from now on, your relationship will be extraordinary. You will be as close as possible...”

“Heavenly Venerate, what do you mean?” Moon Zither Saintess’s cheeks flushed, not understanding the meaning of Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord’s words.

Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord smiled but did not speak. After a while, he suddenly gave orders.

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At the same time, in Taiyi Sect.

Zhang Xuelian’s beautiful eyes stared at Yang Chen. The two seemed silent, but in fact, they had exchanged glances and communicated secretly for a long time, and had already agreed on the location for their rendezvous after entering the Great Secret Realm through Sound Transmission.

Just as they had agreed, Situ Zhenan suddenly appeared before Zhang Xuelian.

Situ Zhenan came and went like a shadow, appearing like a gust of wind, unnoticed by anyone. Only Zhang Xuelian herself noticed, while others around her seemed unable to see him at all, which was extremely eerie.

“Situ Tianzun?” Zhang Xuelian was slightly taken aback.

“Have you discussed it with Yang Chen?” Situ Zhenan asked calmly.

Zhang Xuelian hesitated for a moment.

“No need to hide it. I heard your Sound Transmission.” Situ Zhenan said indifferently.

Zhang Xuelian’s expression paused, and she couldn’t help but be surprised. However, she soon realized that if one’s Divine Soul Realm was extremely high, they could indeed eavesdrop on the exchanges of two people of lower cultivation.

However, no one expected Situ Zhenan to have a habit of eavesdropping.

Situ Zhenan laughed and said, “Zhang Xuelian, I know what you are thinking. It seems that once you enter the Great Secret Realm, the sect can’t keep you. I originally hoped that you as the Chosen One, could help us. However, it’s fine, I will entrust this task to Hua Wanru. You follow Yang Chen and assist him in collecting enough Jin Yang Fluid.”

“Thank you for understanding, Heavenly Venerate.” Zhang Xuelian said softly.

“I’m not understanding. I just know that since your heart is not in our Taiyi Sect, it is meaningless to force you to stay. Speaking of which, you can go to Xuandao Sect and meet him now. I won’t stop you. You two are obviously in love; there’s no need to be so secretive.” Situ Zhenan said.

“Still, I won’t.” Zhang Xuelian replied coldly.

“Why?” Situ Zhenan wondered.

“Reserve.” Zhang Xuelian only said two words.

Chapter 2283: Entering the Great Secret Realm_1 Situ Zhenan shook his head slightly: “You little girl, you know pretty well. Your word of restraint has sealed all my words. It seems that you know very well what I want you to do. Well, you just need to tell Yang Chen that he should take care of Taiyi Sect when he is in the Great Secret Realm. This should be considered as your duty as a Taiyi Sect disciple.”

Zhang Xuelian responded softly, “I will convey these words exactly.”

Zhang Xuelian knew very well what Situ Zhenan had wanted her to do just now.

It was similar to what Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord had told Moon Zither Saintess. Thinking about it, it was clear that Situ Zhenan wanted her to get close to Yang Chen and seek the interests of Taiyi Sect.

But she, Zhang Xuelian, will not do it.

As she said.

Restraint.

A woman should be like this. Although she already had a marriage agreement with Yang Chen, she knew very well the importance of restraint. Otherwise, Yang Chen would not respect her and she would not respect herself.

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Apart from Zhang Xuelian and Situ Zhenan, Moon Zither Saintess and Howling Supreme Heavenly Lord, a similar scene also appeared in many other Sects. Those who knew Yang Chen tried to arrange a closer relationship with him to make full use of this connection.

Those who didn't know Yang Chen forced their subordinates to get close to him.

Of course, it was not only Yang Chen. In addition to Yang Chen, almost all major Sects tried to win over the top ten of the Godly General List. However, Yang Chen was a special case.

Because Yang Chen's merit points were as much as twice the amount of the second place, and this was based on the fact that his merit points had just risen.

So even a fool would know that Yang Chen was much stronger than the second place.

Yang Chen was very clear about his position, but he was neither arrogant nor impatient, pretending not to know.

While he seemed calm, he was actually observing his surroundings.

As the major forces arrived one after another, some small forces also rushed over, such as those from Tongtian Palace and some unknown small forces who watched from a distance.

The Twelve Great Forces did not intend to stop them because this Great Secret Realm was related to the entire Human Race.

However, the Twelve Great Forces clearly had an implicit common enemy. It seemed that once they entered the Great Secret Realm, they would jointly defend their interests. As for those small forces, they were just making minor disturbances.

However, Yang Chen had a bad feeling about it.

He could not say what the bad feeling was about.

At first, he guessed that the evil cultivators of the Fierce Ghost Sect might come in and stir up the muddy waters, but after careful consideration, it was normal. All the major Sects had thought about it and didn't take it seriously. The enemies they faced at this time were thousands of different ethnic groups from the entire continent. What kind of waves could a single evil cultivator stir?

However, Yang Chen felt that his bad feeling should not come from other places, but he could not tell what exactly it was.

Time quietly passed.

More than ten days passed, which was just a fleeting moment for cultivators.

As time changed, the more violent and agitated the crack in the sea area seemed, as if it was about to tear apart the entire sea.

The more this happened, the more excited the humans became.

Because they knew very well that the Great Secret Realm was about to begin.

Many Celestial Experts took advantage of this time to explain to their juniors, so that these Enlightenment Stage cultivators could strive for more interests in the upcoming Great Secret Realm.

“Yang Chen, this is your patrol leader’s token.” Sun Zu handed it over directly: “Situ Zhenan just sent it over. From now on, after entering the Great Secret Realm, you will have the status of a patrol leader. If you see any of the ten deputy generals or the three main generals, you must follow their orders!”

Yang Chen nodded: “I understand, senior.”

“You kid, of all the positions you could have asked for, you chose a patrol leader. Not only the ten deputy generals and the three main generals, but also the commanders of thousands and hundreds of soldiers can command you at will. However, with your strength, you won’t be bullied inside. But you have to remember, you must take care of Xuandao Sect with your avatar. As for your little sweetheart, who is also the Chosen One, you should also let her help Xuandao Sect.”

Yang Chen knew that Sun Zu was worried, so he had discussed with him before.

He would use his Flame Avatar to look after Xuandao Sect. If anything happened to Xuandao Sect, his Flame Avatar would sense it and communicate with him.

If the Flame Avatar could solve the problem, everyone would be happy. If not, he would come to help personally.

Now that he had reached the Peak of Enlightenment stage, his Flame Avatar had also reached this stage. Moreover, his Dao Intent of flames had reached the Dao King stage. With his understanding of Dao, the Flame Avatar could easily deal with ordinary Dao Kings.

Sun Zu carefully instructed a few more things, and then felt at ease...

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Every time the Great Secret Realm opened, it was accompanied by turmoil!

Finally, the Great Secret Realm began.

A beam of light fell from the sky, as if heralding the emergence of a revolution. Then, the entire sea area became restless.

Afterward, the crack in the sea area suddenly tore open, and the seawater churned uncontrollably!

In the end, the crack grew wider and wider!

So much so that it eventually tore a huge spatial rift in the sea area.

It was unknown where the rift led, but when it appeared, all the Celestial Experts became excited.

“Hurry up and enter.” These Celestial Experts all said the same thing.

Following that, the Enlightenment Stage cultivators of the Twelve Great Forces rushed into the spatial rift one after another.

Yang Chen did the same, leading the Xuandao Sect members directly into the spatial rift.

Although the rift initially seemed pitch black, it gradually brightened as they moved forward...

In an instant, when Yang Chen came to his senses first, the scenery ahead was already beautiful and fragrant with flowers and birdsong. It was an incredible and beautiful area.

“Is this the Great Secret Realm?” Yang Chen asked in surprise, looking around.

“What a vast place. My soul can’t even probe its depth!” Fufeng Daoist and other Xuandao Sect members couldn’t help but be astonished.

Yang Chen looked around with his hands on his back, also extremely surprised: “My soul can’t probe its depth either. This Great Secret Realm really lives up to its reputation of connecting all races.”

Thinking of this, Yang Chen instructed: “Everyone, remember the position we arrived at. As Elder Sun Zu once said, we only have one year in the Great Secret Realm. After one year, we must gather at this place, otherwise, we may be lost in the Great Secret Realm for life or fall into other ethnic groups and never return. Although we Enlightenment Stage cultivators seem to shine brightly, we are very insignificant in this Great Secret Realm.”

The other Enlightenment Stage cultivators nodded one after another. At first, they didn’t feel anything, but now that their souls dispersed, they felt like tiny ants looking at a huge mountain.

Chapter 2284: Important Engagement Gift_1 Next, Yang Chen instructed, “Remember, our task in the Great Secret Realm is to collect as much Jin Yang Fluid as possible. There are agreements among the various sects that the Twelve Great Forces will generally not interfere with each other during the collection of Jin Yang Fluid. Those smaller forces usually don’t get involved in our affairs, but if they do, feel free to act.”

These were the tasks that Sunzu had instructed Yang Chen to emphasize three times.

“Apart from that, if we encounter any alien tribes, try to assess the situation first. If we truly can’t handle them, we can ask for help from other forces. According to the treaty among the Twelve Great Forces, we must support each other when encountering foreign race people.”

“Of course, Jin Yang Fluid is not the only treasure in the Great Secret Realm. There are numerous other treasures, including supreme divine tools and ancient era treasures such as pill formulas, artifact refining methods, and formations. However, I hope everyone doesn’t get blinded by greed and always stick together.”

After Yang Chen finished speaking sentence by sentence, these Taoists were somewhat uneasy.

After all, they still remembered the scene when Yang Chen joined their sect. Back then, he was just a demigod-stage kid who was respectfully calling them seniors. But in the blink of an eye, he had reached a level where they were on equal footing with them.

No, even they now had to look up to him as a Dao Venerate expert.

Since the strength of a Dao Venerate was there, no matter how uncomfortable they were, they now had to respond.

“Captain, we understand.”

“Captain, can we start moving now?” The other Taoists asked.

Yang Chen calmly looked around.

As soon as his eyes landed, he saw many forces landing in their vicinity.

Some were a little farther away, and some were very close, but Yang Chen could see them all.

The twelve great forces landed first, and just like him, the captains of the various forces were instructing their teams.

After that, many teams consciously or unconsciously moved closer to Yang Chen’s side.

Finally, after some consideration, a leading Dao Venerate from the Fenyang Sect approached Yang Chen directly.

“Greetings to everyone from the Xuandao Sect. As you know, the Great Secret Realm is full of dangers. Our area will be filled with rampaging alien tribes, so why don’t we join forces and take care of each other?” This leading Dao Venerate of the Fenyang Sect said with a smile.

Yang Chen glanced at the other party, and he had some impression of him, as Fufeng Daoist had mentioned him before.

This person was the Fenyang Sect’s only Dao Venerate expert, ranked seventh in the Great Dao Rankings, and fifth in the Divine General List, known as the Rising Sun Daoist.

Many people in the Xuandao Sect were tempted by the generous invitation from the Rising Sun Daoist, as the Fenyang Sect’s force seemed to be much more formidable than theirs.

“Brother Yang Chen, what do you think of this proposal?” Rising Sun Daoist asked kindly.

Yang Chen didn’t think much about it.

Under normal circumstances, joining forces with Rising Sun Daoist would indeed be a good thing, but he was going to meet up with Zhang Xuelian later and could only use one clone to take care of the Xuandao Sect. If their strengths could not be balanced by then, the collaboration might just let the Rising Sun Daoist take advantage of them.

Naturally, Yang Chen wouldn’t make such a mistake. He cupped his hands in thanks, “I appreciate the kindness, Rising Sun Brother. For now, we don’t know much about the Secret Realm, so let’s learn about the situation first before talking about cooperation.”

“That’s fine too.” Rising Sun Daoist saw that Yang Chen did not have any intention to accept, and although there was some displeasure in his heart, his face remained calm.

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen chose to leave.

Seeing Yang Chen leave, many people in the Fenyang Sect whispered angrily, “Captain Rising Sun, this Yang Chen is too arrogant, isn’t he?”

“Exactly, you personally invited him, and he still refused. We don’t believe they can be as powerful as the rumors say. Can they even be stronger than you, Captain Rising Sun?”

The Rising Sun Daoist shook his head lightly, “It’s meaningless to say these things. This Yang Chen is indeed wanted by various sects. The fact that our Ancestor personally requested him shows that he must have some unique abilities. But since he has refused, I cannot do anything about it. Let’s go.”

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Along the way, Yang Chen encountered many teams who wanted to team up with him.

Not only were there forces from the Twelve States, but also smaller ones as well. However, he refused them all.

It wasn’t just because he was using a clone to lead the team, but also because he could sense that many forces seemed to harbor ill intentions.

He couldn’t quite explain what these ill intentions were, but that was the main reason for his refusal.

However, even though he had good intentions, many Enlightenment Realm experts from the Xuandao Sect were displeased. They all knew that Yang Chen was going to use a clone to lead the team. The reason for refusing those teams was simply because Yang Chen’s clone could not maintain enough authority like his main body. But they felt wronged. Weren’t they being underestimated by just a clone? They would rather join those forces because everyone knows it’s good to take shelter under a big tree.

It was just that no one dared to voice their frustrations.

But Yang Chen could see it in their faces. He noticed the gloominess on many of their faces but remained silent.

“Everyone, I will have my flame avatar lead the team from now on. I have an important matter to attend to, but rest assured, my avatar and I share the same thoughts. If there’s any problem, I will return immediately,” said Yang Chen. “Fufeng Brother, I’ll leave it to you to look after them.”

Fufeng Daoist, knowing that Yang Chen was going to meet up with Zhang Xuelian, had no objections and clasped his hands in agreement, “Don’t worry, Brother Yang Chen, I’ll take care of it.”

Yang Chen’s body was enveloped in raging flames, and after a brief moment, he stepped out of the fire, splitting himself into two.

The Flame Avatar didn’t speak, but the silent, imposing figure seemed to emit flame without actually being on fire.

“Alright, I’ll leave them in your hands and be on my way.” After creating the avatar, Yang Chen didn’t talk any more, leaped into the air, and disappeared from the spot. His speed was as fast as a thunderbolt, and many people were shocked and unable to assess the depth of Yang Chen’s strength.

Not long after separating from the Xuandao Sect’s team, Yang Chen stopped.

He halted at a certain location.

Before entering the Secret Realm, he was already in contact with Zhang Xuelian.

Now, they were still in contact. He stopped, looking ahead, and a delicate figure appeared in front of him. It was none other than Zhang Xuelian.

Yang Chen smiled slightly, “Our meeting time is almost the same. Let’s go gather some Jin Yang Fluid. It is, after all, an important gift for our upcoming wedding!”

Chapter 2285: River of Dao Intent_1 Yang Chen chose to meet Zhang Xuelian at this location, not just for their private rendezvous.

By accompanying Zhang Xuelian in the secret realm, it was like having a pair of night vision eyes in the pitch-black environment.

As the Chosen One with the ability to perform calculations, Zhang Xuelian could open up many possibilities for him.

This was also one of the reasons for their rendezvous.

Of course, their mutual affection made it natural for them to explore the Great Secret Realm together.

Now meeting Zhang Xuelian, her expression remained as cold as frost, with no change.

“Yang Chen, I have calculated your fortune!” Zhang Xuelian came forward and calmly declared.

“How is it?” Yang Chen asked in confusion, “Will our journey in the Great Secret Realm go smoothly?”

“Not smoothly!” Zhang Xuelian replied bluntly.

Yang Chen couldn't help but be puzzled, “Not smoothly? What's wrong?”

“I once calculated that you would face a great catastrophe soon, but couldn't figure out exactly where it would happen. When we came to the secret realm, I made another calculation and found that you will face a life-and-death catastrophe in this Great Secret Realm! If you overcome it, you will soar to great heights; if you fail, you will die.” Zhang Xuelian said.

Yang Chen's surprise was hard to hide, “Could it be that terrifying?”

When he first entered the Great Secret Realm, he never felt that any of the Enlightenment Stage cultivators could threaten him.

Even against Nirvana Stage powerhouses, he remained confident in confronting them. But now, Zhang Xuelian was telling him that if he was careless this time, he might end up dead?

“I understand. I indeed cannot take this trip lightly.” Yang Chen said.

“Don’t worry, I will accompany you through this catastrophe.” Zhang Xuelian gazed at Yang Chen without backing down, speaking candidly.

Yang Chen showed a smile, “With you by my side, I’m much more at ease. Now, let’s find the Jin Yang Fluid first.”

“Follow me. I know of a place.” Zhang Xuelian said softly.

Yang Chen looked delighted.

It was advantageous to follow Zhang Xuelian. Unlike others who went in blindly, they could quickly find a place with Jin Yang Fluid.

Together, they traversed the Great Secret Realm.

Along the way, he learned a lot from Zhang Xuelian.

The Secret Realm would open in different vast lands, with different entrances. But the Secret Realms were interconnected, making it easy to encounter foreign tribesmen.

Initially, it was fine since all human entrances were unified, and this region was temporarily inhabited by humans.

But as time went on, other foreign tribesmen would come to rampage, and the situation would change.

“The area we’ve entered is at the edge of the Great Secret Realm, where Jin Yang Fluid is scarce. There aren’t many treasures, and if we want to get more Jin Yang Fluid, we have to cross this region and head to a larger area – the Central Region of the Great Secret Realm. There, it will be the center of disputes among various clans, as it is rich in resources and has the most Jin Yang Fluid. Even King Divine Tools can be found there...” Zhang Xuelian said gently while soaring through the sky.

Yang Chen gradually understood, "That's not a problem; location isn't the key, as long as we get Jin Yang Fluid, any danger is worth it."

Zhang Xuelian's face flushed slightly before returning to normal.

As the two of them continued on their journey, they eventually slowed down.

Now, the two stood before a massive river, and many human cultivators had gathered above it. However, most of the cultivators had not dared to cross it, indicating that there was something off about this river.

Upon seeing it, Yang Chen felt the peculiarity of the river. Its waters were as black as ink, and within it rose an eerie power, as if containing the Dao Intent of those in the Enlightenment Stage. Anyone attempting to cross it would pay a heavy price.

"Look, it's Yang Chen!"

"And Zhang Xuelian!"

"It seems the rumors are true. The two are indeed a match made in heaven."

"They're indeed enviable."

"Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian have both arrived."

Many cultivators discussed. Most of them were members of the Twelve Great Forces, but not all had arrived, such as the Taiyi Sect, Xuandao Sect led by Yang Chen, and the Cloud Sky Sect, which had not yet reached this location.

Nevertheless, there was still a large crowd of people in front of the Black River, with many Enlightenment Stage cultivators forming teams to try and cross it.

“I refuse to believe I, an honorable Dao King, can’t cross this river!”

A Dao King powerhouse stared at the Black River, scratching his head and cheeks, but finally decided to charge across.

But just as he crossed the river, a surge of terrifying power emerged from it, comparable to the Dao Intent of the Enlightenment Stage. It instantly seemed like a powerful hand trying to grab the Dao King.

This scared him out of his wits, and he immediately cried, “Save me!”

His fellow disciples didn’t hesitate and used their Dao Intent to forcefully pull him in. Finally, after some struggle, they managed to save him.

Even so, the Dao King was still frightened half to death, and his body went limp upon returning. Breathing raggedly, he looked at the Black River with terror, and it seemed like he would never attempt to cross it again.

Yang Chen watched all this in disbelief.

The people who had arrived here early were mostly from the advance teams of various forces.

Yes, the elite members of the Twelve Great Forces were the ones who came to this place early. That’s why at first glance, most of the cultivators were Dao Kings, even with some Dao Venerate experts among them.

However, most of the Dao Venerate experts considered themselves of high status and rarely spoke to others.

Since these Dao Kings couldn’t cross the Black River, it was clear how bizarre this river was.

“What’s the story behind this Black River? Why can it use Dao Intent?” Yang Chen found it strange.

“This Black River is called the River of Dao Intent. It is a naturally formed dangerous area, akin to a heavenly calamity or earthly disaster. The Great Secret Realm is so immense that there are countless disasters, many as common as cow hair. This Black River is just one, albeit a rather dangerous one.” Zhang Xuelian explained in a gentle voice, as if there was nothing she didn’t know. “This river is mentioned in ancient books related to the Great Secret Realm. When it was first formed, it had no Dao Intent. However, the Dao Intent of those who died in the river would be gradually absorbed by the Black River, which then inherited the Dao Intent of the deceased. Over time, the Dao Intent became more and more terrifying, and more people died in it. It then became difficult for anyone to cross it.”

Chapter 2286: Battle at Changkong Lake_1 “So it’s been there for so many years, absorbing countless dao intents, making it almost impossible to pass through?” Yang Chen was shocked in his heart.

“Not necessarily. Although the River of Dao Intent absorbs the dao intents of the dead, it can only maintain a portion of its power. And the growth of its dao intent has a limit. Of course, its current state has already reached the limit. Whenever a cultivator tries to pass through from above, it will automatically emit dao intent, pull the cultivator down from the sky, and once the cultivator is pulled into the water, it can use its powerful dao intent to kill the cultivator and absorb the opponent’s dao intent, feasting on it!” Zhang Xuelian explained.

“That’s incredible...” Yang Chen felt thousands of emotions.

Zhang Xuelian nodded: “It is very powerful. The best way to cross it is to have your own dao intent stronger than that of the River of Dao Intent. So most Enlightenment Stage Experts choose to form an alliance and cross together. It’s relatively difficult to rely on individual strength alone.”

Yang Chen listened thoughtfully.

“Let me try first!”

He stepped directly and came above the Black River, wanting to first feel how oppressive the Dao Intent River could be!

Seeing Yang Chen taking a step, many people already cast curious eyes on him.

When the eyes were cast upon him, many people were looking forward to seeing Yang Chen's results.

"Just now, there was a Dao King who tried to cross this River of Dao Intent, and Yang Chen daringly goes up alone?"

"This might be the real pride of a skilled person."

"Hehe, don't let his fame fool you. Yang Chen's rise lately has been quite unexpected. I think there must be some false elements in it."

"Hmph, who can't boast? 210 million battle achievements, you can fool others but not me. I'm afraid it's Taiyi Sect meddling again."

Many people had different opinions and held their own views.

Most people who admired Yang Chen only had True God Realm cultivation. As for these elite Enlightenment Stage cultivators, their attitude towards Yang Chen was not friendly. Many people thought Yang Chen did not live up to his reputation.

Of course, Yang Chen didn't care about these things. Now standing above the River of Dao Intent, he quickly sensed the pressure coming from the river.

The Dao Intent shot out like arrows from the River of Dao Intent, targeting himself, like lightning, and fleeting!

Yang Chen slightly felt it, then immediately snorted coldly. He waved his hand and layers of Dao Intent went down, as if Mount Tai, completely crushing the Dao Intent that came out of the River of Dao Intent.

In comparison, the Dao Intent in the River of Dao Intent seemed like an egg striking a rock.

Seeing this scene, many people took a deep breath, unable to believe their own eyes. The troublesome River of Dao Intent for many people, Yang Chen just casually crossed it?

“Alright, no problem now. Let’s go.” Yang Chen waved to Zhang Xuelian.

Zhang Xuelian nodded slightly, feeling reassured, and followed Yang Chen to the sky above the Black River.

The Dao Intent River’s attack was crushed, and it didn’t dare to act rashly, allowing Yang Chen to pass through easily.

Seeing this, many people were envious and jealous.

Especially those Enlightenment Stage women, no matter how old they were, who wouldn’t want such an ideal husband?

Just like Yang Chen, with a wave of his hand, he solved the Dao Intent of the River of Dao Intent. Then he turned his head and pulled his woman to cross the river easily.

It’s not like now, where they are still worrying about how to cross the river. Even if they join forces later, the prestige and posture are still far from the scene of Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian crossing.

In addition to these female cultivators, many others also secretly regretted not cooperating with Yang Chen earlier. They should have flattered Yang Chen more. Maybe now they would be crossing the river with Yang Chen as well. Not like now, where they are at a loss.

Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian had long walked away, disappearing from sight.

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Ten days later!

Great Secret Realm, Changkong Lake.

Changkong Lake is an incredibly large lake, covering at least tens of thousands of miles in area. This lake is close to the central area of the Great Secret Realm, making it a treasured land of geomancy.

For this reason, a large number of Alien Cultivators flocked to the sky above the lake, fighting incessantly, creating a chaotic scene.

However, one day, a man and a woman flew over the lake, joining the battle in the sky above the lake.

This caused many foreign race persons to be outraged. After all, just the two of them joining their battle was a humiliation to them.

But after a round of exchanges, they were completely dumbfounded.

Because they were no match at all.

The man and woman, the woman never made a move from beginning to end, only the man did. But it was just this man, who single-handedly demonstrated the Grandmaster Stage expertise, completely crushing the scene.

In fact, these foreign race persons could accept if it was just Grandmaster Stage Experts, as they could still find someone of that level in their clans who had made it to the Great Secret Realm.

But they only understood when they tried to fight back.

Too terrifying.

They couldn't believe their own eyes.

Their once-proud Grandmaster Stage Experts were no match for the man at all. They were instantly killed by the man, unable to put up any resistance.

This left everyone in extreme shock. A Dao Venerate expert killed in an instant? They could never have imagined it. Their rebellious heart was completely gone, they just wanted to scatter and flee.

But at this point, how could they escape?

The man and woman were, of course, Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian.

The two came here to collect Jin Yang Fluid.

According to Zhang Xuelian's information, there was a large amount of Jin Yang Fluid at the bottom of Changkong Lake. But when they arrived, the foreign race persons had already taken everything.

Yang Chen had no choice but to take action. The result was that these foreign race persons didn't take him seriously at all and were easily defeated by him.

Who knew that after defeating the small ones, the big ones would come. After defeating these Dao Kings and Dao Juns, two Dao Venerate experts came straight out.

Unfortunately, under his powerful means, the two Dao Venerates were no match for him and were defeated by him on the spot, falling!

Now, Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian were standing in the air, while hundreds of foreign race persons knelt before them, trembling in fear, not daring to have any intention of resisting.

"Sea Luo Clan? True King Clan?" Yang Chen muttered to himself, "So it's two big clans. No wonder there are Grandmaster Stage Experts. But I don't care about your clans. Hand over the Jin Yang Fluid obediently."

The people of the Sea Luo Clan and True King Clan were terrified and didn't dare to think of resisting. They handed over all the painstakingly collected Jin Yang Fluid, tremblingly.

"Sir, this is all the Jin Yang Fluid we collected. Please let us go." The leading few people of the True King Clan carefully took out the Jin Yang Fluid after careful consideration.

Chapter 2287: Hulao Pass_1 Yang Chen carefully observed.

This golden yang fluid, at first glance, it looked no different from a drop of water, placed in a specially prepared container, there were about ten drops or so.

However, the color was golden, and it seemed to exude an extremely terrifying yang energy, making one realize that this golden yang fluid was not ordinary.

All the major clans were collecting this, so they naturally knew the power of the Golden Yang Fluid very well.

"Is this all there is?" Yang Chen asked.

"This is all there is, we swear to the heavens!" The man from the True King Clan was now too scared to lie.

Yang Chen was satisfied: "Very good, not bad. Since this is the case, I'll take the Golden Yang Fluid, and you, Sea Luo Clan, where is your Golden Yang Fluid?"

"Here, here." The Sea Luo Clan immediately offered theirs, not daring to be sloppy.

They weren't fools, for a joke, was Golden Yang Fluid more important than their lives?

Yang Chen glanced at the Golden Yang Fluid offered by the Sea Luo Clan.

There were also about ten drops.

Together, there were about thirty drops, neither good nor bad.

“Alright, you can all leave now.” Yang Chen didn’t have any killing intent towards these foreign race people. He had already obtained what he wanted. Killing these Enlightenment Realm experts was meaningless and he was too lazy to do it himself.

The Sea Luo Clan and the True King Clan had just been fighting fiercely, either kill or be killed. But now, they were surprisingly united. They looked at each other and found that Yang Chen indeed had no intention of making things difficult for them, so they turned around and fled.

Dozens of Enlightenment Realm experts didn’t dare to challenge a single Yang Chen, and they ran away quickly.

Seeing this, Yang Chen sneered and held the Golden Yang Fluid he had obtained, saying: “Haha, Zhang Xuelian, with you here, getting this Golden Yang Fluid is too easy. I got more than thirty right away, representing more than thirty Enlightenment Realm experts. Incredible, incredible.”

“I just calculated that there is another place with more Golden Yang Fluid. Now most of the clans should be heading in that direction.” Zhang Xuelian didn’t idle around, and after a calculation, she suddenly said.

“What place?” Yang Chen asked curiously.

“Supreme King Palace, it is a very mysterious place in the Great Secret Realm. It seems that for countless years, no one has been able to explore its mystery. It is one of the many unopened mysteries in the Great Secret Realm, considered one of the most mysterious.

I calculated that there are a large amount of Golden Yang Fluid there, which is not comparable to the outside. However, your catastrophe is also inside this Supreme King Palace.”

Zhang Xuelian looked straight at Yang Chen: “Yang Chen, what is your choice?”

Yang Chen pondered with his hands on his back: "If I don't go to this Supreme King Palace, can I avoid the catastrophe?" "Only temporarily." Zhang Xuelian sighed.

"Then there's no need to hesitate, let's go to this Supreme King Palace." Yang Chen laughed: "I'm quite curious about this catastrophe."

Zhang Xuelian was also full of doubts.

Yang Chen could be said to be invincible beneath the Nirvana Stage. Even if a real Nirvana Stage expert came, he wouldn't be a threat to Yang Chen's life and death.

Who could be Yang Chen's catastrophe?

She was puzzled in her heart, and could only analyze solemnly, "In this Supreme King Palace, there is not only the treasure of Golden Yang Fluid. I also calculated a King Divine Weapon that seems to be in this Supreme King Palace. In addition to the King Divine Weapon, there are also many hidden treasures, as well as some Ancient Books and Secret Scrolls!"

"Why are we still hesitating? If we don't try this place, it would be a shame." Yang Chen laughed heartily.

Zhang Xuelian's expression was cold, "I knew you would choose this way. Fine, since you intend to go to the Supreme King Palace, I won't recommend any other safer, but less profitable places. The Supreme King Palace is in the Central Region. To get there, we must pass through Hulao Pass!"

"Hulao Pass?" Yang Chen asked in surprise.

"Yes, Hulao Pass is the only way for all regions to reach the Central Region!" Zhang Xuelian explained one by one, "Simply put, this entrance will be the way to wash away the weak, only the strong are worthy of passing through this place!"

"That's interesting, I don't think I'm weak at all, let's go!" Yang Chen smiled.

Zhang Xuelian followed closely behind Yang Chen, Yang Chen in front, her behind.

It seemed like they weren't talking, but in fact, she was constantly calculating something.

She wanted to help Yang Chen figure out all the causes and consequences.

What she should also do, be Yang Chen's wise helper!

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Black wind howled, yellow sand rolled, blood fog filled the sky, enveloping the environment here.

From time to time, there would be a wolf's howl, fighting noises, battle sounds, angry roars, constantly hovering around here. The environment here was exceptionally weird, even the air was filled with a solemn and serious atmosphere.

The first-time visitors here would feel fear and terror from the depths of their hearts.

This was Hulao Pass!

Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian arrived.

There were very few people como them, traveling alone. Most of them were moving as entire clans, with as few as a dozen people and as many as hundreds in a team.

On the way, countless battles and fights occurred, and the reason for that was unknown. It seemed as if people in this environment would have a very strong desire to kill.

As Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian walked through here, two people would have been stared at immediately. However, Yang Chen had already released his Daozun-level Dao intent beforehand, saving them from danger and making many people who had tried to attack them eventually choose to give up.

“This place is filled with... Sa Qi...” Yang Chen muttered to himself, looking around, not discouraged, but instead growing more excited.

“You seem to like it here?” Zhang Xuelian asked.

“I am practicing a method that loves Sa Qi the most. The environment here is filled with Sa Qi everywhere. Although it is not strong, it can affect others, and being here can constantly trigger a desire to kill. But for me, it’s a great tonic.” Yang Chen smiled faintly.

After saying this, he immediately released his Sa Qi in a gentle state to protect Zhang Xuelian.

He could sense that Zhang Xuelian had been affected by the Sa Qi while talking just now.

“I...” Zhang Xuelian trembled slightly, recovering: “It turns out that the Sa Qi here really has the effect of infecting others. I almost fell for it.”

“Haha, don’t worry, this Sa Qi is a natural advantage for me!”

Yang Chen smiled.

He initially thought Hulao Pass was not a very friendly place, but now it seemed he really needed to stay here longer.

After all, this place was a great place for cultivating Sa Qi!

Chapter 2288: Thorny Dragon Worm and Qingyu Gate_1 If he could train to develop more Slaughter Qi Eyes here, it would be a great thing for him.

As Yang Chen moved forward, he activated the internal techniques within his body, absorbing the surrounding Slayer Qi, gradually drawing this Slayer Qi into his body and forming Slaughter Qi Eyes.

A complete Slaughter Qi Eye wasn't so easy to form. Despite absorbing all the way, Yang Chen only formed an outline.

Nevertheless, Yang Chen wasn't in a hurry to cultivate this Slaughter Qi Eye. He knew very well that such a thing needed to be done step by step and could not be rushed.

There was still a long way to go.

While he pondered, suddenly, small fly-like things whizzed over from the distance.

These flies buzzed, fluttered their tiny wings. Unknown to what they were, they chased an Enlightenment Stage team, causing their members to be in a pathetic state, unable to resist.

Watching these Foreign Enlightenment Stage people, their faces filled with fear and they rushed in a frenzy over; they were clearly frightened out of their wits.

Seeing this, Yang Chen crossed his arms behind his back, puzzled, "What's that!"

The team of these Foreign Enlightenment Stage people was not weak at all. Even though they didn't have a Dao Sovereign, they did have a Tao King Powerhouse which was actually chased into such a state by those tiny fly-like creatures.

"These are Thorn Dragon Worms!" Zhang Xuelian said, "They are one of the most dangerous creatures in Tiger Prison Pass rank the same as natural disasters. They move in groups, and every time they appear, their numbers are in the tens of thousands. Running into these worms, even a Taoist Powerhouse would find it difficult to deal with. We are unlucky to encounter these Thorn Dragon Worms as soon as we arrived here. What's your plan? My suggestion is to leave as soon as possible. There's no benefit for us in dealing with these Thorn Dragon Worms."

Yang Chen gave a relaxed smile, "No need to rush, these Thorn Dragon Worms have what I want."

After he finished speaking, his gaze fixed on the front.

Those terrified foreigners who had been running came to see Yang Chen stupidly standing there, not fleeing in the face of Thorn Dragon Worms. They cursed him as an idiot in their hearts but didn't have the time to care, not pausing for even a moment.

The Thorn Dragon Worms initially targeted these foreigners, but now these foreigners all ran behind Yang Chen, naturally, the target became Yang Chen.

“Buzz buzz buzz...”

The piercing noise ripped through the air, whistling over with such a speed like lightning.

A single Thorn Dragon Worm was insignificant, but its numbers were frightening, tens of thousands swarming down like a storm. Missing even one would be enough to kill.

That was the terrifying thing about the Thorn Dragon Worms; their small size allowed them to do many things.

The foreigners who were initially attacked by the Thorn Dragon Worms all looked shocked.

Was someone stupidly going to get himself killed?

Some people sneered without pity.

Some people looked solemn, thinking that Yang Chen sacrificed himself to save them.

While they sighed and showed different expressions, Yang Chen also made his move.

He used his most powerful Life and Death Dao Intent, which descended quickly like a gigantic dragon in the sky, and in an instance, the Thorn Dragon Worms that were swarming about all came to a halt.

In front of Yang Chen's invisible Dao Intent, the Thorn Dragon Worms began trembling violently, then a fear from their hearts began to form and linger.

They were helpless to resist, and they did not dare to resist.

Seeing this, Yang Chen was quite satisfied.

The Thorn Dragon Worms, after all, were just bugs, and their souls were very weak. In front of Life and Death Dao Intent, they were bound to be inferior.

The scene where Yang Chen suppressed the swarm of Thorn Dragon Worms with a flip of his hand stunned everyone around him, leaving them deeply shocked.

"What, what just happened?"

"He's suppressing the Thorn Dragon Worms?"

"Is this real? Am I seeing it right?"

The foreigners were completely dumbfounded.

Yang Chen pressed his hand again, and immediately, blood-colored gas began to be drawn from the bodies of the Thorn Dragon Worms. This was no other than the Slaughter Qi that Yang Chen was very fond of.

This Slaughter Qi was feared by others, but for Yang Chen, it was simply a top-notch tonic.

"So much Slaughter Qi, haha, at least equivalent to four Slaughter Qi Eyes. Good, very good." Yang Chen revealed a smile.

He actually hoped to encounter more of these Thorn Dragon Worms; to cultivate four Slaughter Qi Eyes was no easy task. Without such an opportunity today, he may not be able to cultivate four Slaughter Qi Eyes even with three to five years of hard work.

After absorbing all the Slaughter Qi into his body, Yang Chen didn't hesitate and used the power of Life and Death to kill all the thousands of Thorn Dragon Worms on the spot, leaving none alive.

All of this happened in the blink of an eye, like a mass killing in an instant.

This scene made all the foreigners dumbfounded.

"A deity!"

"You must be a deity!"

These foreigners all knelt in succession. Apparently, they were a group that worshipped deities. Upon seeing Yang Chen's power, without a second word, they all knelt down.

"Deity, please always protect us. We are willing to be your most loyal servants."

"Deity!"

These foreigners were using the universal language of all races, which is the ancient language from the Ancient Beast Era. Yang Chen had a good understanding of this language and could handle it.

However, he had no reason to help these foreigners. Even being revered as a deity didn't change his mind. He laughed and left the place without further ado, leaving with Zhang Xuelian.

Watching Yang Chen leaving made these foreigners feel dejected, as if they had missed something important.

Along the way, while Yang Chen continued to emit his Dao Intent, nobody dared to provoke or challenge his authority.

However, the journey wasn't as peaceful for his fellow members of the Human Race.

Yes, he wasn't the only one who went to Tiger Prison Pass.

In Tiger Prison Pass, Yang Chen met some familiar faces – people from the Qing Yu Sect.

A group of Enlightened Stage powerhouses from the Qing Yu Sect, a total of thirteen people. Among the Enlightenment Stage there were Dao Monarchs and Tao King Powerhouses. Yang Chen was familiar with one of them – the White Star Taoist.

Currently, many Enlightenment Stage powerhouses from the Qing Yu Sect were completely surrounded by a group of foreigners. These foreigners were surrounded by lightning, very peculiar. Their appearance was hideous and terrifying. With more than forty Enlightenment Stage, the members of the Qing Yu Sect were completely besieged.

Seeing this, Yang Chen was taken aback.

“Yang Chen, White Star is in there. You must save him.” The Divine Fire Taoist said with a grave expression.

Looking at the anxious Divine Fire Taoist, Yang Chen gave a helpless smile, “Senior Divine Fire, you make it sound like White Star and I are strangers. How can I stand by and do nothing?”

Chapter 2289: What do you think you are?_1 He was already prepared to make a move but was not in a hurry just yet.

Because these foreign race people were only the surface, and there were still two Daozun-level experts hidden in the dark, who were also of the same group, which showed how powerful this group was.

“What kind of group is this?” Yang Chen was puzzled.

“This is the Thunderclan, born with the power to control heavenly thunder, a strange group of people. They are not considered a super clan, but they are a rare large clan. In recent years, this group has grown considerably. Their foundation may be slightly weaker compared to super clans, but in other aspects, such as the Enlightenment and Nirvana period, there is not much difference. Even the super clans dare not offend them too much.” Zhang Xuelian explained.

Yang Chen gained some understanding.

Thunderclan... This was an interesting group.

There were two Daoist Venerates in the dark, which indeed made him feel very interested. However, at this point, no more masters could stop his move. He couldn't just let White Star Taoist and the others die.

At the same time, Qingyu Gate's side was surrounded by a group of Thunderclan members.

The leader of Qingyu Gate was a powerful Dao King expert named Feather Transformation Daoist.

Feather Transformation Daoist was the captain of all Enlightenment Realm experts in Qingyu Gate's expedition. With his team now surrounded like this, he was frantic. Biting his teeth, he spoke in ancient language, “Friends of the Thunderclan, it seems that there isn't much animosity between us humans and you, right? Over the years, we have been on friendly terms. What do you mean by surrounding us now? Do you want to exterminate us?”

“Hmph, you humans, still uttering useless words as you face death. Indeed, our Thunderclan's relationship with you humans is not bad, but you humans are scattered, divided into various factions. So what if we kill one of your human sects? Could the human race form a system to fight against our clans?”

Several of the leading Thunderclan members sneered and showed a disdainful expression.

Feather Transformation Daoist's expression darkened, knowing that these Thunderclan members were determined to kill and rob them.

“Darn it, if you dare to touch us, the other human forces won’t let you go!” Feather Transformation Daoist roared.

White Star Taoist, in the crowd, coldly said, “Brother Yuhua, why bother talking to them? This Thunderclan just wants to take our lives. There’s no point in reasoning with them. Just break through the encirclement.”

Feather Transformation Daoist sighed, “It’s not as easy as you say.”

Breaking the encirclement seemed simple but was actually extremely difficult. It was not something that could be done just by saying it.

He had already sensed that there were Thunderclan members hiding in the dark. If they fought, the humans would undoubtedly be defeated. By then, it would be good luck to escape with one or two people.

Thunderclan had a plan.

“Hahaha, thinking of breaking through? It’s utterly delusional. Well, since you’re all about to die, we’ll tell you the truth. Hehe, your human bodies have always been great nourishment for our Thunderclan. In the past, we didn’t dare to provoke you humans due to our weak strength, so we rarely touched you. But now it’s different. In the Great Secret Realm, our Thunderclan’s strength is not weaker than yours. And we won’t miss out on enjoying such nourishment.”

With a sneer, the leader of the Thunderclan ordered, “Everyone, attack! Whoever catches them, keeps them. Human nourishment like this is hard to find once missed.”

As the conversation ended, the Thunderclan members laughed wildly and immediately took action, forming an encirclement that left no room for the Qingyu Gate.

Seeing this, the expressions of everyone at Qingyu Gate changed dramatically, and most of them became panicked and fearful.

As Enlightenment Realm experts, they had lived for tens of thousands of years, and even the shortest-lived had nearly ten thousand years. They could clearly see the situation at hand.

They were no match for these Thunderclan people.

“Fight them.”

“Ahhh, if you want us to die, don’t think you’ll get off easy either!”

The people of Qingyu Gate became enraged, and seeing the prospect of death, they all prepared for a fight to the death.

After all, death was not terrible. What was truly frightening was a humiliating death.

“Ridiculous, what kind of storm can you create?” The Thunderclan members looked at the struggling people of Qingyu Gate like clowns, not taking this desperate counterattack seriously. They seemed to be fully prepared.

However, at this moment, a terrifying oppressive force suddenly descended.

This force carried an overwhelming Dao Intent far beyond the Dao King level.

In an instant, Yang Chen appeared in front of everyone.

When he arrived, everyone was shocked.

When the people of Qingyu Gate saw the familiar figure and Zhang Xuelian also beside him, they knew it was Yang Chen.

“Yang Chen is here!”

“It’s Yang Chen!”

When they saw Yang Chen arrive, everyone was indescribably excited, even to the point of tears. They knew there was hope. They could be saved.

Yang Chen, a Daozun expert, could go one against ten without a problem.

Yang Chen’s appearance, of course, was bound to shock not just the human experts but also the Thunderclan experts.

The Thunderclan people were also surprised to see a Daozun expert appear, and they all stopped for a moment. After all, Daozun combat power was quite rare.

Yang Chen stood with his hands behind his back and smiled warmly, “Friends of the Thunderclan, I wonder if you could do me a favor and let today’s affairs pass, turning a big issue into a small one?”

If these Thunderclan members really stopped causing trouble, he wouldn’t pursue today’s matters too far. After all, it wasn’t the affair of his own Xuandao Sect; as long as he protected his side, there was no need to seek retribution against those responsible.

However, it was evident that these Thunderclan members had no intention of letting the matter rest.

Yang Chen, as a Daozun-level expert, indeed surprised them a bit.

But soon, the Thunderclan members laughed wildly.

“Give you face and stop?”

“What do you think you are? Do you really think only you humans have Daozun experts?”

“Lord Huanghu, Lord Leichen!”

When these two lords’ names were called out by the Thunderclan members, two more thunder and lightning beasts, far stronger than the other Thunder members, appeared on the scene.

These two people were evidently the ones referred to as Lord Huanghu and Lord Leichen by the Thunderclan people.

Both of these people were the trump cards of Thunderclan, two Daozun-level experts.

As soon as they appeared, their strength surpassed everyone else, their Qi soared, and Dao Intent lingered. On the surface, they were no different than Yang Chen!

It was not difficult to guess that this was the reason for the Thunderclan’s arrogance.

With two Daozun experts, they naturally wouldn’t fear a single Daozun expert like Yang Chen.

Chapter 2290: Don’t You Think It’s Too Late?_1 “Hehe, Brother Lei Chen, this is really an unexpected surprise this time. I thought there wouldn’t be any tonic for us to see. But now, a human body of a Dao Venerate expert, that should be enough for both of us to replenish ourselves.” Venerable Huang Hu grinned viciously.

Venerable Lei Chen also had an indifferent expression, with a hint of disdain. He obviously never took Yang Chen too seriously.

For the two Daoist experts to kill a Dao Venerate expert, it was not impossible.

Today, with the overwhelming number of people, Yang Chen was undoubtedly going to die!

However, Yang Chen didn’t have a trace of fear in his eyes, instead appearing very calm.

From the moment these two appeared, Yang Chen had already detected them.

Their appearance was only a matter of course for him.

Yang Chen waved his sleeve and laughed, "Are you really not going to give me any face? There is only one chance, and once you miss it, there won't be another."

Venerable Lei Chen and Venerable Huang Hu looked at each other and laughed.

That laugh was a cold and mocking laugh!

"Hahahaha!"

They believed Yang Chen was talking nonsense in his dreams.

"I must have heard wrong, he still stubbornly thinks we need to respect him?"

"Enough talk, let's do this. We've tolerated humans for so many years, it's been enough. Take action!"
Venerable Huang Hu did not speak any nonsense and suddenly made his move.

As soon as he made his move, the Daoist level Dao Intent suddenly pressed down.

When he took action, Venerable Lei Chen also took action. Two Dao Venerate level Dao Intents surged towards Yang Chen, their momentum and power making people feel hopeless.

The people of Qingyu Gate were panicking now, and some were even at a loss.

They thought that with Yang Chen's presence as a Dao Venerate expert, the situation could be reversed. But who would have thought that two Dao Venerate experts would emerge from the Thunderclan.

With a two-on-one, the strong and the weak were immediately apparent!

However, at the moment of their worry, they didn't see Yang Chen retreating even a step back, which warmed the heart of many people.

Yang Chen, as an outsider, was willing to help them with his life, so how could they, the people of Qingyu Gate, shrink back? They were already prepared for a life-and-death battle.

However, in just a moment, it was enough to change the thought that had just been born in their hearts.

To the extent that they thought how ridiculous their thoughts were just moments ago.

Because Yang Chen had also taken action.

At first glance, it seemed like the Daoist level Dao Intent, but Yang Chen's Dao Intent overpowered Venerable Lei Chen and Venerable Huang Hu in just a blink of an eye and a few breaths.

They were not even on the same level as opponents.

Even if they attacked together, the end result would be the same.

"What kind of Dao Intent is this?"

Venerable Huang Hu and Venerable Lei Chen were both shocked to the core, their expressions dumbfounded.

Yang Chen's Dao Intent carried life and death, flowing and rotating with each other, as strong as a fierce tiger and as solid as a big mountain.

Their Dao Intent, on the other hand, was like ants in comparison. Although they seemed to be on the same Daoist level, the difference between them was as vast as the earth and the sky. When they fought

fiercely, their Dao Intent was constantly retreating, while Yang Chen's Dao Intent was disintegrating them layer by layer.

Finally, the two of them working together started to falter.

In another breath, Yang Chen's Life and Death Dao Intent suddenly attacked, making both of them unable to defend themselves. They both let out a cry and were sent flying backward, unable to control their bodies.

"What?!"

The Thunderclan people, who were just now arrogant and domineering, all swallowed hard and kept telling themselves that this was a mistake, this must be a mistake.

However, at the moment when Yang Chen made his next move, they realized that this was a cruel fact.

Yang Chen would not show mercy and would take advantage of their weakness to claim their lives.

When his Life and Death Dao Intent completely dominated, the Dao Intent in his hands flowed like a storm, with life and death falling from the sky.

"Die!" Yang Chen's Dao Intent ripped through the air, hunting for lives abruptly!

"Not good!"

Venerable Lei Chen and Venerable Huang Hu felt that something was wrong.

They wanted to escape, but at this point, was there any room for choices left?

Yang Chen's Dao Intent, with an extremely terrifying stance, washed down and completely dispelled the Dao Intent of Venerable Lei Chen and Venerable Huang Hu.

“No, don’t!” Venerable Lei Chen and Venerable Huang Hu both realized something was wrong.

“Please don’t kill me!” Venerable Huang Hu completely abandoned his dignity and begged for mercy.

However, where Yang Chen’s Dao Intent passed, there was no mercy at all.

Some words, once spoken, and not accepted by others, there was no longer any room for redemption.

Venerable Huang Hu and Venerable Lei Chen’s bodies suddenly disappeared, completely eradicated by Yang Chen, vanishing entirely from this world, as if they had never existed.

Shock!

A pin-drop could be heard at this moment!

Whether it was the people of Qingyu Gate or the Thunderclan, at this moment, they were all utterly shocked.

Many Enlightenment Realm Experts from Qingyu Gate took a deep breath, unable to conceal the shock on their faces. They originally thought Yang Chen’s reputation was exaggerated, and the rumors were mostly embellished. But now, seeing this, they realized that the rumors seemed to be slightly understated.

Yang Chen, with a flip of his hand, could suppress and even annihilate two Dao Venerate experts. Who could question his combat power?

As for the Thunderclan, they were now terrified beyond belief, even forgetting what they should do next. Suddenly, a Thunderclan member cried out in fear, “The Dao Venerate expert is dead! Huang Hu Dao Venerate is dead, Lei Chen Dao Venerate is dead too.”

“Ah, hurry up and run! Hurry up and run!” A group of people no longer dared to stay and wanted to escape, not having any thoughts of stopping.

Yang Chen was too terrifying!

However, would Yang Chen let these Thunderclan people escape?

Humph, now you want to run?

Yang Chen reached out and unleashed three different Dao Intents.

His Flames’ Dao Intent was now on the Flame Avatar, so he couldn’t use it. But even just three Dao Intents were enough for him to deal with the situation.

Layers of Dao Intent burst out, transforming into a giant hand that pressed down from the sky, blotting out the sun and the moon.

As it pierced through the air, the giant hand brought despair, and the terrifying Dao Intent it carried made it impossible for anyone to even think of resisting.

Then, the giant hand immediately suppressed all the Thunderclan members on the scene.

“Spare our lives, please spare our lives!” A few leading members of the Thunderclan cried out, terrified beyond compare, not daring to have the slightest intention to fight anymore.

Yang Chen, with his hands on his back, coldly glanced at them and said, “Spare your lives? I think I told you earlier to give me some face. At that time, you didn’t seem to be saying that. And now you want to beg for mercy, don’t you think it’s too late?”