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Chapter 2341: Meeting Li Chongxiao_1

The following time was for Yang Chen and Zhang Xuelian.

Although they had some experience, now, at their wedding, the two still felt somewhat restrained and awkward.

Yang Chen, being the man of the couple, took the initiative to pull Zhang Xuelian into his arms and hold her tightly in front of him.

Zhang Xuelian did not resist. After all, at this point, the two had already been given the name and truth of husband and wife.

“First, let’s get intimate, and then talk?” Yang Chen said with a smile.

Zhang Xuelian paused for a moment, did not speak, but gently nodded.

With his command, Yang Chen smiled.

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After the storm, the two lay naked in each other’s arms, gazing deeply at one another.

Yang Chen looked at Zhang Xuelian, somewhat guilty and apologetic, “I’m going to the Yin River soon, and Sun Zu can’t give me much time.”

“Yes, I know.” Zhang Xuelian, with her keen insight, gently nodded, having already calculated it: “I want to go with you.”

“No need, stay in the Xuandao Sect. The Yin River is too dangerous,” Yang Chen said.

Zhang Xuelian did not say more, just nodded, “Then you have to take good care of yourself. I’ve calculated that there will be danger in your trip to Yin River.”

“Danger? Can’t be. Didn’t you calculate that besides the catastrophe in Great Secret Realm, I have no other calamities?” Yang Chen asked.

“The danger I’m talking about is related to yourself,” Zhang Xuelian said softly.

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen became even more confused.

Zhang Xuelian did not intend to elaborate further.

Yang Chen couldn’t help but smile. Since Zhang Xuelian didn’t say much, he didn’t ask more, but just held her tightly, “Do you want a child?”

“I’ve never thought about it.” Zhang Xuelian’s eyebrow furrowed, then she said, “Let me calculate first.”

Yang Chen looked surprised.

Is this how the life of the Chosen One goes? Thinking about an issue and then calculating?

Zhang Xuelian’s fingers moved like green onions, calculating. Her eyebrows relaxed, and she said, “We can consider it!”

“What did you calculate?” Yang Chen asked curiously.

Zhang Xuelian whispered, “The divination shows that if we have a child, our relationship will be even stronger, and our lives will be more fulfilling. Besides, I will experience a whole new life. I used to find

my life a bit dull, but if having a child could give me a taste of a whole new life, I would love to experience it.”

Yang Chen decided not to try to understand the thought process of a Chosen One.

Zhang Xuelian’s way of thinking was completely different from his.

But Yang Chen knew one thing, Zhang Xuelian did not dislike having children.

“Then, shall we... do it again?” Yang Chen mischievously asked, “Let’s make the odds bigger.”

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A sleepless night.

Time flies, half a month later.

Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi arrived at Sun Zu’s courtyard.

Sun Zu had been waiting for a while and said, “Now that both of you have arrived, let’s go to the Yin River together. Time has dragged on long enough. If you don’t show up now, even if other forces can understand, the rules won’t allow it. Breaking the rules after all is not a good thing, and it’s easy to get people talking.”

Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi both nodded.

“Sun Zu, I’m all ready, and I apologize for making you and Sect Leader Chen wait. Let’s set off,” said Yang Chen respectfully.

“Alright, let’s go.” Sun Zu didn’t waste any more words. With a wave of his sleeve, he led Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi to the Yin River at an incredibly fast speed.

The Xuandao Sect was already on the border of the Twelve States, so it wasn't far from the Yin River. It only took half a month to get there.

When they arrived at the Yin River, Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi couldn't help but feel a sense of emotion.

It was understandable for Chen Yangqi, who had obviously been here before and had some interaction. But Yang Chen couldn't help but inhale a breath of cold air.

This Yin River was a barren wasteland, with no spiritual energy or exotic plants growing here. One could only imagine how earth-shattering the battles must have been to turn this place into such a state.

After traveling tens of thousands of kilometers, they barely saw a few low-level fierce beasts without spiritual intelligence.

After another tens of thousands of kilometers, they finally saw a river.

This river was very long, and Yang Chen, with his divine soul, could not see the end. The key point was that this river was completely dead.

From above, it was filled with an oppressive atmosphere and abundant Yin Qi, making it seem like a passage to the Netherworld.

"Here is the Yin River. Back then, a massive battle took place in front of this river, resulting in countless deaths and injuries. Many Yin souls were destroyed in the river, and the resentment is heavy. This is also the reason why the Netherworld chose to invade here. It's very suitable for them to live. When you get here, just before the river, various ethnic groups are stationed in front of the spatial nodes," said Sun Zu.

With a brief understanding from Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi, as Sun Zu said, they had entered the Yin River and saw various forces stationed here before moving on.

At a glance, Yang Chen saw the human phalanx stationed here, as well as other races he was familiar with, such as the Tianpeng Clan, the Earth Fiend Clan, and the Thunderclan.

Yang Chen, Sun Zu, and the two landed and naturally entered the human phalanx.

At this moment, there were more than a few Venerable Level experts in the human phalanx.

For example, the Taiyi Sect had arranged for Yang Chen's old acquaintance, Li Chongxiao, to be stationed here. As for other forces, they had also arranged for some Venerable Level experts to be here.

This was also inevitable. Although Celestial Experts couldn't enter, it was necessary for them to come here to keep the peace.

Upon Sun Zu's arrival with Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi, the attention of many human Venerables was drawn, and they came forward.

"I apologize for the delay. I'm really sorry due to some matters. Our Xuandao Sect's people came a little late" Although Sun Zu was domineering, he had to apologize for being unreasonable on this matter.

Actually, Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi's combat power could hardly make any difference to the battle. Other forces didn't take it seriously either, and Sun Zu's strength was so powerful that they didn't dare to be nosy.

"Don't worry, Brother Sun, it's the same now as before," Li Chongxiao said, hands behind his back, smiling.

When he saw Li Chongxiao, Yang Chen's heart sank. He felt that in this Yin River, it would be impossible for him not to have a conflict with Li Chongxiao.

This Li Chongxiao appeared to be smiling, but in reality, he was a smiling tiger. If he didn't guard against him, he would be the one to suffer in the end!

Chapter 2342: Are They Courting Death?_1

Yang Chen suppressed the anger coming from the Slaughter God Spear, and on the surface, still remained calm and composed.

Chen Yangqi and Sun Zu did not know about the grievances between Yang Chen and Li Chongxiao, and Yang Chen couldn't tell them either. Right now, he could only appear calm. Although Yang Chen could not fight against Li Chongxiao, he didn't think Li Chongxiao could do anything to him in front of the Yin River.

After all, Sun Zu would be continuously stationed here.

Now Sun Yao curiously asked, "Everyone, let's head to the spatial node first. By the way, what's the situation of the battle inside the spatial node?"

"I can lead Brother Sun and the two young friends." Qingyu Gate's Hua Wen Tianzun said with his hands behind his back.

Sun Yao nodded and followed closely.

Hua Wen Tianzun said, "The current situation is not good. Brother Sun, you can see that many Nirvana Stage cultivators have already returned wounded, and now it looks like this."

Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi had both seen this, but they just didn't say anything at the beginning.

Many Nirvana Stage cultivators and Enlightenment Stage cultivators suffered heavy casualties. Those with good luck could come back and ask for Dan Medical's help, while those with bad luck only had their corpses brought back.

Some even had no remains left!

Nirvana Stage was fine, but the heavy casualties of the Enlightenment Stage cultivators were the most difficult to estimate.

Yang Chen stood with his hands behind his back, taking a deep breath. Even though he had experienced the cruelty of the Great Secret Realm, he still felt somewhat emotional at the moment.

It should be noted that Enlightenment Stage and Nirvana Stage were already the top combat power of the Twelve States. Here, even self-preservation had become a difficult problem. They could not be said to be cruel.

“Is it really so terrifying that the Netherworld’s combat power in a single spatial node?” Sun Zu furrowed his eyebrows.

“Brother Sun, the Netherworld’s combat power is simply not something a single Spirit Realm can handle. Even the power that erupts from a single spatial node is enough for our various clans to struggle. However, fortunately, our more than ten clans work together, and the damage can be acceptable. Now, various sects have gone back to mobilize reinforcements.” Hua Wen Tianzun said, pausing for a moment.

But it still made Sun Yao’s face look not so good.

They had to go back and mobilize reinforcements, but he only brought two people here.

Just two people, it sounds a bit pathetic.

Sun Yao couldn’t bear it any longer and coughed, “Can’t these ghost creatures in the spatial node be exterminated?”

“They can be exterminated. However, it’s obvious that the Netherworld is at odds with us. They are constantly sending ghost creatures here, a large number of Nirvana Stage and Enlightenment Stage ghost creatures. We have to cherish our combat power, and the Netherworld is taking it out crazily. In an instant, our various clans suffered heavy casualties!” Hua Wen Tianzun said.

Sun Yao frowned, “What are the Netherworld people thinking about? Do they not want to give up this spatial node? Or are they making futile support?”

“Brother Sun, have you forgotten? As long as the Netherworld can hold on to this spatial node for a long enough time, they can strengthen the spatial node even more, thus summoning the Mahayana Realm Level ghost creatures to come. At that time, it would be really bad...” Hua Wen Tianzun said with a bitter smile.

Sun Yao slapped his forehead, “How could I forget about this? If the Netherworld people really send Mahayana Stage ghost creatures to the spatial node, it would indeed be a disaster.”

“Yes, so it’s just as well that you came, Brother Sun. We originally planned to let Taiyi Sect’s Situ Zhen Nan and Ling Dongsheng, Brother Ling, come here to check it out, but now that you’re here, it’s just right. When these little guys are fighting in the spatial node, we old fellows can’t be idle either. We must find ways to destroy the spatial node. Even if we can’t destroy it, we have to break the Netherworld’s reinforcement plan, so they can’t easily send Mahayana Stage experts to the spatial node, and then attack our Spirit Realm.” Hua Wen Tianzun said solemnly.

“Yes, it makes sense. Later, I’ll come with you to take a look.” Sun Zu agreed.

“Oh, we’re here.” Hua Wen Tianzun looked ahead.

Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi also stopped.

Now, in front of the position where they were standing, there was a huge vortex. This vortex was shining with a huge blue light, and one could feel the astonishing spatial aura from it.

“This is the entrance to the spatial node. It was originally just a spatial rift, but we repaired and modified it using Dao Intent, turning it into this present form, allowing for safe entry,” Hua Wen Tianzun said with a smile.

“Yang Chen, Chen Yangqi, go in, and don’t embarrass our Xuandao Sect. Of course, you should also act according to your abilities and not be reckless when encountering danger,” Sun Zu reminded.

The implication of his words was quite obvious.

He wanted the two to contribute but not foolishly rush to the front, ensuring their own safety first.

After all, it was embarrassing enough for two people to go there, they didn't care about being more embarrassing.

Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi were somewhat embarrassed, understanding Sun Zu's meaning.

"Okay, after you two enter, go to the human camp as soon as possible. We humans also have a stationed area inside the spatial node, you should be able to see it very quickly after entering." Hua Wen Tianzun, obviously being a good person, said with a smile.

Without any further ado, Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi bowed and then entered.

Entering this repaired entrance was indeed smooth, and it only felt as if their vision flickered before they appeared in a continent similar to the Yin River.

The continent was empty, with nothing in it and completely made up of void spaces.

Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi were not surprised. After all, it was a spatial node, so it was reasonable for it to be like this.

As the senior, Chen Yangqi still took good care of Yang Chen, walking in front to ensure that if there was any danger, he could handle it first to avoid any losses for Yang Chen.

Such an act made Yang Chen feel warm inside. Chen Yangqi's actions demonstrated his integrity.

As Hua Wen Tianzun said, not long after they entered, they saw the different camps of the various forces stationed not far away.

And the human camp was among them.

“Found it, it’s here. Yang Chen, come with me,” Chen Yangqi showed a smile, found the location, and quickly took Yang Chen with him.

The two quickly arrived, and soon saw the humans stationed here.

These humans also noticed Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi.

“Who are you two?” One of the humans angrily questioned, looking at Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi’s unfamiliar faces with a cold expression.

This person was also at the Nirvana Stage, and from his clothes, he was from the Shangxian Sect, one of the Twelve Great Forces!

Chen Yangqi quickly said, “We are the assistance sent by Xuandao Sect to this spatial node this time!”

“Xuandao Sect? I remember now!” The Nirvana Stage expert next to the Shangxian Sect cultivator sneered, “All the forces of the Twelve States are fighting desperately here, but only your Xuandao Sect didn’t come. Now that you’re here, you’ve only sent two people? What are you here for? To die?”

Chapter 2343: Targeted by the Sky Canine Supreme_1

Hearing the mockery, Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi’s expressions naturally darkened.

However, Yang Chen could understand what was happening, because the person who was mocking him was none other than the Sky Canine Supreme, with whom he had some conflict on Luo Star Island.

The Sky Canine Supreme was said to be the strongest person under Celestial Expert on Luo Star Island and was a standout among Nirvana Stage Experts. Wherever he went, he was worshiped by many.

Back when Yang Chen was on Luo Star Island, he had constantly pressured the Sky Canine Supreme’s son, which ultimately resulted in him having to watch helplessly as his son was expelled from the sect, harboring deep resentment towards Yang Chen.

Later, after Yang Chen left Luo Star Island, he didn't think of the Sky Canine Supreme much.

Unexpectedly, they met again here, where enemies seemed to gather.

Looking at the situation, it was clear that the Sky Canine Supreme still held a grudge against Yang Chen. Now that they had just arrived, the Sky Canine Supreme already started to ridicule and target them.

Chen Yangqi didn't know about all this, and felt displeased when he heard the Sky Canine Supreme's words: "You two must be Luo Star Island's Sky Canine Supreme and Shangxian Sect's Bronze Supreme. Our Xuandao Sect did indeed send few people here, but it's just to show our intentions. Going to the battlefield and contributing our own strength, instead of relying on the two of you to contribute everything. So, if you really don't like it, just keep your thoughts to yourselves."

Chen Yangqi, after all, was a Nirvana Stage Expert who had lived for many years. His words were articulate, powerful, and had a strong force of counterattack.

The Bronze Supreme didn't mind too much, as he had no past quarrels with Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi. He was just worried about the battlefield situation and felt somewhat displeased seeing Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi arriving.

But the Sky Canine Supreme was extremely hostile towards Yang Chen and would not let it go so easily.

"Hmph, you speak so lightly. Is this how you talk to a garrison commander like me? Have you no respect for the rules of the battlefield?" The Sky Canine Supreme said with a deep voice.

Chen Yangqi's expression darkened: "Garrison commander?"

"Hmph, you two have just arrived at the battlefield, and you know nothing. Those who entered the Spatial Nodes and achieved great Merit Points would be granted positions as a way to encourage all Nirvana Stage practitioners. Moreover, these Merit Points are permanent. We don't need those who are afraid of death on the fight against the Netherworld." The Sky Canine Supreme finished speaking and glanced at the two of them meaningfully, implying that Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi were exactly these kinds of cowards.

Chen Yangqi's expression was displeased, but he dared not counterattack at the moment.

If the Sky Canine Supreme was indeed the garrison commander, and they accidentally broke some rules, it would be extremely disadvantageous for them.

The Sky Canine Supreme coldly said: "When I, the Sky Canine Supreme, first entered the Spatial Nodes, I defeated thirty-two Netherworld Ghosts at the Enlightenment Stage, heavily wounded three Nirvana Stage Netherworld Ghost Generals, and killed one. For this achievement, I was personally granted the position of garrison commander by a Celestial Expert, and I am responsible for guarding this place with Brother Qingbronze. How is it, are my orders not enough for the two of you?"

As a person capable of bending and stretching, Chen Yangqi couldn't do or say much at this point, and could only hold back his anger.

Seeing that the two of them were silent, the Bronze Supreme shook his head and didn't push too much: "Brother Sky Canine, although there are only two of them, we can see their courage since they've come. Indeed, the number of Nirvana Stage practitioners in the Xuandao Sect is limited, so let them go to the frontline and gain some Merit Points. Life and death will be determined by fate. In my opinion, the Western Battlefield is in urgent need of reinforcements right now, so just dispatch them there!"

Sky Canine Supreme stroked his chin, making Yang Chen's expression tense.

Yang Chen didn't have difficulty guessing that the Sky Canine Supreme would definitely play some tricks in allocating their positions.

As he had thought, the Sky Canine Supreme was not an easy-going person.

He said: "These two, I heard that the Northern Battlefield is in more need of Nirvana Stage powerhouses, so let this Chen Yangqi go there first, and send this Enlightenment Stage kid to the Western Battlefield."

"What!" Upon hearing this, Chen Yangqi immediately got upset.

Wasn't the Sky Canine Supreme just trying to separate them by doing this?

Chen Yangqi obviously wouldn't agree, and immediately said: "Sky Canine Supreme, Yang Chen and I are from the same sect, and we came here together. It's natural that we should be assigned to the same battlefield. Why do you want to separate us?"

"Hmph, can the battlefield situation be changed just because you are from the same sect? Naturally, it is allocated according to what benefits the battlefield the most. Are you not convinced?" the Sky Canine Supreme sneered. This was exactly the effect he wanted.

At this moment, Yang Chen could see that the Sky Canine Supreme truly harbored ill intentions.

Separating him from Chen Yangqi was as good as isolating him as a Comprehension realm practitioner in the Spatial Nodes.

Their Xuandao Sect was already weak, with only the two of them arriving. Now that he was alone fighting against the endless Netherworld Ghosts, if it were any other Enlightenment Stage practitioner, the probability of death would be 100%.

It was precisely for these reasons that Chen Yangqi was now filled with anger: "Sky Canine Supreme, if you really want to arrange it like this, I truly disagree. I will report to Sun Zu at home and let him come to reason."

No joke, he had promised to take care of Yang Chen, who was a genius of their Xuandao Sect and would undoubtedly become a core figure in the Nirvana Stage in the future. Separating him from Yang Chen, would that mean allowing Yang Chen to face death?

"Hmph, just go and report then," the Sky Canine Supreme said, showing no signs of fear.

Seeing that the Sky Canine Supreme was so fearless, Yang Chen knew that even if they went to find Sun Zu, they would only end up with a snub.

After all, asking Sun Zu for help with everything would damage his dignity, right?

At this moment, the Bronze Supreme also noticed the Sky Canine Supreme's intentional targeting of Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi.

After all, asking the two of them to separate was indeed too excessive and unreasonable. However, he was not willing to offend the Sky Canine Supreme just because of these two.

The Sky Canine Supreme sneered: "Chen Yangqi, I know you don't accept it, but this is my arrangement as the garrison commander. If you are not convinced, you can fight me. As long as you can win, I will give you this position right away!"

Upon hearing this, Chen Yangqi trembled and was filled with rage.

Yang Chen, seeing Chen Yangqi stand up for him, was already satisfied, and was not about to let Chen Yangqi fight for him.

He could tell that Chen Yangqi was most likely not an opponent for the Sky Canine Supreme, so he stepped forward and said, "Sect Leader, it's fine if we are separated. I also have some self-preservation skills. I don't have to worry about anything."

Chen Yangqi, with furrowed brows, saw that things weren't quite right, and could only say, "Yang Chen, being alone in this Spatial Node, won't you..."

"It's nothing. I used to do dangerous things when I was younger, and I survived them all," Yang Chen replied with a smile.

The Sky Canine Supreme looked at Yang Chen and laughed coldly in his heart. Yang Chen dared to separate from Chen Yangqi? Then he would have a great opportunity.

Chapter 2344: The Fifth Stage of Nirvana_1

He had long wanted to make a move on Yang Chen, but he never found the opportunity.

Firstly, Yang Chen had been gaining prominence recently, and secondly, there was simply no chance.

Now, Yang Chen had actually come to this spatial node. This delighted him greatly.

In addition to Yang Chen agreeing to split up with Chen Yangqi, he was even happier.

It should be known that within spatial nodes, the death of an Enlightenment Stage cultivator is quite normal. There is no way to investigate, and as a Supreme Strong, wouldn't it be easy to just make Yang Chen disappear?

With this in mind, the Sky Canine Supreme sneered coldly.

Since Yang Chen was courting death, there was no reason for him not to oblige.

Chen Yangqi appeared worried, "Yang Chen, you..."

"Sect Leader, don't worry about it." Yang Chen smiled slightly.

He couldn't let his own matters drag Chen Yangqi down. That wasn't what he wanted to see. After all, he never considered himself as someone who would hold others back.

Seeing that Yang Chen seemed confident, Chen Yangqi thought carefully and decided not to be too persistent, "Alright, Yang Chen, be cautious and on guard, listen to the Ancestor's instructions, and don't be reckless."

"Junior understands." Yang Chen smiled gently.

Chen Yangqi finally nodded. Although he wanted to say more, he couldn't find the right words.

Seeing that the conversation between the two had come to an end, the Sky Canine Supreme's mouth formed a cold, confused smile. He quickly returned to his original expression and took out two tokens.

"These are the tokens for you two as human participants. One for each of you, carry these tokens, head toward different directions, and you'll soon see the front line of the battlefield!"

The speaker was Bronze Supreme, who handed the tokens to Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi respectively.

He then said, "Chen Yangqi, head to the Northern Battlefield and join the Thirty-Fourth Squad. There is a lack of a captain there, so you'll take the position temporarily. As for Yang Chen, head to the Western Battlefield and join the Twenty-First Squad. Many members have died there. When you arrive, find the Twenty-First Squad. While carrying this token, keep the formation letter on you and give it to the squad you'll be joining, as it will confirm your identity and allow you to join the battlefield."

Bronze Supreme was responsible in this aspect, giving the formation letters to both Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi one by one.

After that, Bronze Supreme didn't say anything more and waved his hand, signaling Yang Chen and Chen Yangqi to leave.

Chen Yangqi still didn't feel at ease and gave more warnings to Yang Chen before finally leaving with some lingering concerns.

Yang Chen was quite confident in his own strength.

In fact, he wasn't really worried about those ghost creatures. He had a feeling that the Sky Canine Supreme might take revenge on him.

Although it was just a hunch, Yang Chen still had some precautions in mind.

"This Sky Canine Supreme is probably at the second or even third stage of the Nirvana Stage... I'd better be cautious." Yang Chen murmured.

In his eyes, it wouldn't be easy for an ordinary Nirvana Stage cultivator to defeat him. However, the Sky Canine Supreme was clearly not an ordinary Nirvana Stage cultivator.

The strength of Nirvana Stage experts varied greatly.

The more powerful he became, the deeper his understanding of the Nirvana Stage.

There were no early, middle, or late stages in the Nirvana Stage, but there were five stages of differentiation.

These five stages were: the First stage, the Second stage, the Third stage, the Nirvana Stage's peak, and the Half-step Heavenly Sovereign!

The vast majority of Nirvana Stage experts were in the first stage. Many Enlightenment Stage cultivators would only be at the first stage of the Nirvana Stage for their entire lives after they entered!

What exactly is the first stage?

Those with less than two thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions were all first-stage Nirvana Stage experts!

All of those who Yang Chen had killed in the past few years were in the first stage of Nirvana Stage.

Only a few were in the second stage.

The second-stage Nirvana experts had between two thousand and four thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions. Grandmaster Daming could barely be considered a second-stage Nirvana Stage expert.

The second-stage Nirvana Stage experts were extremely rare...

Grandmaster Daming, for example, only just touched the edge of the second-stage Nirvana and was considered one of the three Nirvana experts in Luo Star Island. This demonstrated how rare the second-stage Nirvana Stage experts were.

The third-stage Nirvana Stage experts had between four thousand and five thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions.

They were even rarer. Once someone reached this stage, they would essentially only be second to Celestial Experts in terms of position within the sect.

For example, Sky Canine Supreme.

Yang Chen estimated that the Sky Canine Supreme's strength had touched the edge of the third-stage Nirvana. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to wield so much power on Luo Star Island, second only to Star Child Heavenly Venerate.

Above the third stage was the Nirvana Stage's peak.

As long as there were more than five thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, it would be considered the peak, and there would be no upper limit. Some would have just over five thousand, some would have five thousand five hundred, and others might have six thousand.

However, it was beyond doubt that once there were more than five thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, it would become increasingly difficult to improve further.

To be precise, the more Dao Intent Inscriptions you had, the harder it would be to improve. Once there were over four thousand, it would become difficult to increase further. Thus, those who could reach the Nirvana Stage's peak were extremely rare and would enjoy the same treatment as Grandmaster Stage Experts within the Enlightenment Stage.

It might even be rarer than the proportion of Grandmasters at the Enlightenment Stage.

Above the peak stage was the Half-step Heavenly Sovereign stage.

In fact, the position of a Half-step Heavenly Sovereign and that of a Nirvana peak expert didn't differ greatly as both had already touched the threshold of the Heavenly Venerate stage, and may not have many Dao Intent Inscriptions. But once they touched the Heavenly Venerate stage, their combat strength would significantly increase, making the status of Half-step Heavenly Sovereigns similar to or even greater than the Nirvana Stage's peak experts.

Now, while rushing to the Western Battlefield, Yang Chen pondered all these things deeply.

With his early years' comprehension of Life and Death Dao Intent, he had no problem dealing with first-stage Nirvana Stage experts. However, facing second-stage Nirvana Stage experts, he would definitely be unable to defeat them.

But after he comprehended the Space-Time Dao Intent, his combat prowess improved a level, and with the Slaughter God Spear, he could easily fight against second-stage Nirvana Stage experts. However, whether he could kill them was hard to say.

Now, his strength had become even stronger than it was in the Great Secret Realm...

He could definitely defeat second-stage Nirvana Stage experts, but Yang Chen was still unsure of whether he could forcefully overcome a third-stage Nirvana Stage expert.

The key now was that the Sky Canine Supreme might have already stepped into the third-stage threshold.

This was what Yang Chen felt most threatened by...

"No matter, since I'm here, there's no reason to be afraid of this Sky Canine Supreme. If he dares to make a move, I'll dare to take it..." Yang Chen lowered his voice and continued moving forward.

Chapter 2345: Do You Still Dare to Talk Back?_1

Soon, Yang Chen felt the commotion in front of him...

Powerful divine energy storms were sweeping through, and he could smell the scent of battles from afar. The further he walked, the more his heart trembled, as if deadly danger lurked beneath his feet, making him tremble with fear.

After all, this wasn't the first time Yang Chen had set foot on such a battlefield. In the past, he had experienced many similar scenes; therefore, he quickly regained his composure after some initial emotional fluctuations.

As Yang Chen moved forward, he soon saw signs of life.

There were people from various clans!

As Yang Chen approached, two Tianpeng Clan guards quickly stepped forward and asked in an ancient language, "Who are you?"

"Yang Chen!" Yang Chen greeted them with a fist salute, stating his name. Then, he took out the Token from his chest and handed it over.

Seeing the Token, the two Tianpeng Clan guards nodded and let Yang Chen in without any more trouble.

"Can you tell me which one is the Twenty-First Squad?" Yang Chen asked.

The Tianpeng Clan guards kindly directed Yang Chen to the exact location of the Twenty-First Squad, saving him a lot of detours.

Yang Chen thanked them and quickly entered the designated area upon learning the location.

As he entered, Yang Chen looked around and saw members from various clans, such as the Human Race, Earth Fiend Clan, Tianpeng Clan, Thunderclan, Yellow Ape Clan, Iron Spirit Clan, and many more.

Yang Chen had originally thought that humans would form a team on their own, but it seemed that wasn't the case.

Various clans gathered together, contributing Nirvana Stage and Enlightenment Stage Experts, before forming teams for battles.

Now, following the instructions, Yang Chen quickly found the location of the Twenty-First Squad.

Although it was called a team, it was just a simple camp.

After all, there was nothing in the empty space of the Spatial Nodes, and those at Nirvana and Enlightenment Stage had long since stopped caring about such external material things. They simply set up a tent, gathered around some firelight, and discussed matters without any additional requirements.

When Yang Chen arrived, he saw a team made up of members from seven different ethnic groups.

The leader was a Thunderclan member, and besides him, there were three Earth Fiends, two humans, and one Tianpeng Clan member.

Yang Chen's soul scattered as he looked at the two humans, feeling a little surprised. Both of them have reached the Nirvana Stage, one male and one female, and it was hard for Yang Chen to estimate their strength.

Aside from these two, all the others, except for the Tianpeng Clan member, had reached the Nirvana Stage, causing Yang Chen to feel slightly relieved about their combat power.

As for the Tianpeng Clan member, he had reached the same Daoist Sovereign stage as Yang Chen, exhibiting incredible strength.

When Yang Chen arrived, all seven people obviously noticed him and stood up, but their attitudes weren't friendly.

Especially the Thunderclan captain, who, when he saw Yang Chen arrive, said in a deep voice, "I am Lei Hao, the captain of the Twenty-First Squad. Kid, what are you doing in our team?"

"I have been ordered by the Bronze Supreme General to assist the Western Region and join the Twenty-First Squad. Here is the letter!" Yang Chen handed over the letter after finishing his sentence.

Lei Hao's face darkened, looking extremely displeased. He carefully examined the letter, finding it even harder to be happy.

He tore the letter apart, snorted, and said, "What's the point of having an Enlightenment Stage kid on the battlefield? After waiting for so long, we get an Enlightenment Stage brat?"

"Captain, what do we do now? We were just waiting for another Nirvana Stage member to execute our plan, which could have a high probability of success. Now, with this kid joining in, how are we going to proceed?" The three Earth Fiend Clan members were particularly unhappy, speaking up with a gloomy tone, as if something had gone wrong.

Yang Chen stood with his hands behind his back, staying silent for the moment. He could see that none of the people present seemed to welcome him.

He had thought the two humans would speak up for him, but to his surprise, their eyes were also filled with dislike, as if he shouldn't have come here.

The two Nirvana Stage humans, a man and a woman, wore the attire of the Shangxian Sect.

If Yang Chen wasn't mistaken, these two were the legendary Yan Yang Couple, Murong Qiuyan, and Zhang Wanyang, the model Daoist couple of the Twelve States.

Murong Qiuyan looked at Yang Chen coldly and said in a deep voice, "You, what a foolish kid. You shouldn't have come here. You're just standing in our way. What are you up to, joining the fray with your Enlightenment Stage strength? It's ridiculous!"

Zhang Wanyang also spoke coldly, "We have repeatedly asked the General to transfer a Nirvana Stage member to us. Even one would be enough. However, the General obviously doesn't care about our request!"

Yang Chen sneered inwardly. The Sky Canine Supreme was targeting him and wouldn't care about their requests.

However, he was quite puzzled and couldn't help but ask, "I came here because of the General's request, and there's nothing wrong with having another Enlightenment Stage member like our friend from the Tianpeng Clan."

"Hmph, can you compare with Young Master Tiandi?" Murong Qiuyan said disdainfully, "Young Master Tiandi is a rare genius of the Tianpeng Clan, reaching the Daoist Sovereign stage in two thousand years and inheriting the royal bloodline and excellent traditional strength of the Tianpeng Clan. Although he is only at the Daoist Sovereign stage and not as strong as the Nirvana Stage, he won't be a burden to our plan. Furthermore, his unique Innate Talent can even help us. What can you do?"

Murong Qiuyan was full of disgust, while she showed a friendly attitude towards Young Master Tiandi of the Tianpeng Clan.

Upon hearing Murong Qiuyan's praise, Young Master Tiandi appeared quite arrogant, as if all of this was only natural.

Yang Chen finally understood what it meant to flatter foreign races.

He initially thought that the two human beings would help him to some extent, but the reality was far harsher than he imagined.

Murong Qiuyan seemed confident that Yang Chen was far inferior to Young Master Tiandi, right?

However, Yang Chen had no intention of showing off. He could only reluctantly say, "I have no control over which squad I should join. If you really don't want me here, you can go to Sky Canine Supreme and Bronze Supreme for a discussion. If it's possible, I'm willing to leave."

"You dare to talk back?" Murong Qiuyan scolded angrily.

Yang Chen shrugged. What, he couldn't talk back now?

Chapter 2346: Detailed Plan_1

In Murong Qiuyan's eyes, Yang Chen had no right to talk back.

At the same time, as someone who was an Enlightenment Stage, he dared to argue with her?

Murong Qiuyan was already getting angry, but her husband, on the other hand, was not as aggressive. He waved his hand at Murong Qiuyan, signaling her to stop.

Murong Qiuyan stopped resentfully, but the venomous look in her eyes showed that she still held a grudge against Yang Chen, and seemed ready to take revenge at any moment.

Yang Chen was also getting angry in his heart.

He had always been low-key towards others, but Murong Qiuyan seemed to harbor a grudge against him just because of a few words. Did she think he was a pushover?

Now that Zhang Wanyang stopped his wife, he started asking Lei Hao, "Captain, there might not be enough time to change the members. Our plan must be carried out quickly; otherwise, we might lose the merit points. Captain Lei Hao, what do you mean?"

Lei Hao fell into deep thought: "Forget it, even if we have Nirvana Stage experts, it's still impossible to guarantee success in our plan. Although the arrival of this kid seems a bit too coincidental, we can't change the plan because of it."

"Captain Lei Hao, should we let this kid in the Enlightenment Stage join our team and know our plan?" The Young Master of the Tianpeng Clan, Tian Di, said coldly, as if he was not in the Enlightenment Stage.

Murong Qiuyan snorted coldly: "Hmph, what's the point of bringing him along? Letting him know our plan? Isn't that just giving him free merit points?"

“Let him come with us. Even if he’s only in the Enlightenment Stage, he still has Daozun-level combat power, which can be somewhat helpful. As for merit points, even adding a Nirvana Stage expert would be fair. There’s nothing wrong with that.” Lei Hao waved his hand.

Yang Chen was confused; when did the Thunderclan become so friendly towards humans?

He was very puzzled, after all, what he saw in the Great Secret Realm was that the Thunderclan hated humans to the bone, always wanting to devour humans at any moment.

He carefully observed and suddenly noticed a sharp glint in the eyes of the Thunderclan members here, and he knew that Lei Hao must have ulterior motives.

However, he remained unfazed on the surface.

This spatial node was full of dangers, and he had to be extremely careful.

“Hmph, you’re quite lucky, kid. Since the captain agreed to let you know our plan, you’re now a member of our team. Come in.” The three Earth Fiend Clan members had a neutral attitude towards Yang Chen. Seeing that he was also one of them, they waved him over.

Yang Chen didn’t bother arguing and just wanted to know what the Twenty-First Squad had planned.

Lei Hao knew that Yang Chen didn’t know, and he himself was lazy to explain, but for the sake of the overall situation, he had to ask: “What’s your name, human kid?”

“Yang Chen!” Yang Chen replied.

“So this is it. The plan began from the very beginning. During our Twenty-First Squad’s third outing to kill Netherworld Ghosts, we suddenly found a small secret in a very hidden spot!” Lei Hao said, “This secret, I can’t tell you yet, it involves a lot of merit points, and you have to swear not to tell anyone.”

Without hesitation, Yang Chen swore: "I swear to Heaven that I will not reveal anything about this secret to outsiders. Otherwise, may the Heavenly Tribulation strike me dead."

Only then did Lei Hao feel relieved and continued: "The secret is like this: in a very hidden location, we found a large number of Netherworld Ghosts, all of them with Nirvana Stage cultivation level, but they all guarded a Netherworld Ghost that appeared to be only in the Enlightenment Stage. What does this mean?"

"It means that the Enlightenment Stage Netherworld Ghost is very important?" Yang Chen asked in surprise.

"Hmph, you're not so stupid after all. This Enlightenment Stage Netherworld Ghost, according to our preliminary observation, is very likely a celestial expert from the Netherworld who lowered their cultivation level to enter this spatial node." Murong Qiuyan sneered.

"A celestial expert from the Netherworld lowered their cultivation level? How?" Yang Chen was shocked.

Lei Hao explained: "It's very simple. As we all know, it's impossible for celestial experts to enter the spatial node. Once they enter and take action, it will cause great chaos in the space, which may destroy the spatial node. It's something that both sides won't be happy about, so neither the Netherworld nor us would make that choice."

"The Celestial Level Netherworld Ghost can choose to suppress their cultivation level to the Nirvana Stage?" Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

"It's far from enough to suppress the cultivation level to the Nirvana Stage. If they were of celestial level, even if they suppressed their cultivation level to the Nirvana Stage, they would still display terrifying combat power, which means instability for the entire space, and it could potentially blow up the space at any time. So the safest method is to suppress their cultivation level to the Enlightenment Stage, which is the safest thing to do." Zhang Wanyang explained.

Yang Chen understood: "What's the purpose of the Netherworld Ghosts sending a celestial expert here and even lowering their cultivation level?"

“Hmph, the goal of these Netherworld Ghosts is probably to directly send these celestial experts to the other side of the spatial node, the Yin River, and directly kill our celestial experts in the rear, achieving their own goals.” Lei Hao said.

Yang Chen was surprised again, the hearts of these Netherworld Ghosts were really big.

“However, a celestial expert who lowers their cultivation level to enter the spatial node does have side effects. That’s why we’ve encountered the current situation now: many Nirvana Stage experts protect an Enlightenment Stage Netherworld Ghost. Why? Because that ghost needs a lot of time to recover, otherwise, it’s difficult for them to recover from the side effects caused by their self-suppressed cultivation level.” Lei Hao explained everything clearly, “Now, do you understand?”

“So, all of you plan to eliminate the Celestial Netherworld Ghost who lowered their cultivation level?” Yang Chen felt it was unrealistic.

Were they insane?

But for now, he wasn’t in a hurry, first, he wanted to hear what their plan was.

Murong Qiuyan scoffed: “What else would you think? Now you know our plan, right? As long as we can eliminate the self-suppressed celestial Netherworld Ghost, we’ll have a terrifying amount of merit points waiting for us. Even if we split it between us, it’s still a substantial sum.”

Yang Chen shook his head in his heart but remained calm on the surface, “Since the celestial level Netherworld Ghost is guarded by many Nirvana Stage experts, it won’t be easy to attack them.”

“We have our own plan. My Thunderclan’s specialty is assassination which is not affected by the number of people. In addition, the Yan Yang couple will try to lure away a part of the Netherworld Ghosts. The three Earth Fiend Clan members will assist me in assassinating the celestial ghost.” Lei Hao explained.

“What about this member of the Tianpeng Clan?” Yang Chen asked curiously.

Tian Di proudly said: “Hmph, my role is unparalleled. With the royal bloodline of the Tianpeng Clan, I can use the Heavenly Canopy Divine Power to silently send each of you to your desired locations. The effect of my divine power alone is unmatched. Can you compare to that?”

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Chapter 2347: Implementing the Plan_1

Murong Qiuyan coldly said, “Yang Chen, what, you still want to compare yourself with Young Master Tiandi? I know you are unwilling, but you have to know that even in the Enlightenment Stage, there are differences in strength. Young Master Tiandi’s talent is unique to us, so don’t bother trying to compare. As long as you don’t hold us back this time, it will be fine. If you really hold us back, I won’t let you off.”

In Murong Qiuyan’s words, there was an obvious intention to flatter Young Master Tiandi, while her attitude towards Yang Chen was indifferent and disdainful.

Yang Chen could understand, as this Young Master Tiandi seemed to have a very outstanding talent. As a member of the royal Tianpeng Clan, he could do things that even normal Tianpeng members couldn’t, indeed making him unique.

Rarity makes things valuable. It’s understandable that these people should look up to Tiandi.

However, Murong Qiuyan’s cold words made Yang Chen lose his temper, but he did not rush to fight back. With things as they are now, there’s no point in wasting words.

Since Murong Qiuyan felt that he would be a burden, he wanted to see what kind of extraordinary abilities this Murong Qiuyan had.

Zhang Wanyang had a good temper and waved his hand: “Qiuyan, focus on the plan. Since we can’t change the personnel, there’s no point in talking about it.”

“Hmph, I just can’t stand this kid. He’s just an Enlightenment Stage cultivator, yet he still dares to talk back and get angry. Weak people are weak people. They should just accept their status and not try to pretend to be strong. That’s just foolish and suicidal behavior.” Murong Qiuyan said coldly.

“Enough, don’t talk about these useless things.” Lei Hao, acting as the team captain, waved his hand and stopped them: “Now that Yang Chen knows about the plan, he has an obligation to be part of it. Yang Chen, the plan will be implemented in three days, and you will follow the Yan Yang couple to divert those Netherworld Ghost Creatures’ attention. Since you are all human, you can cooperate better.”

“Let him follow me?” Murong Qiuyan said with an expression of disgust, “Won’t this kid be a burden on us?”

“Hmph, wouldn’t he be a burden if he follows someone else?” Lei Hao said.

Murong Qiuyan clenched her teeth, cursing her bad luck. She muttered something under her breath, obviously, something unpleasant about Yang Chen.

Yang Chen didn’t pay attention, and calmly said to Lei Hao, “Senior Lei Hao, I don’t understand one thing. If we really manage to kill this Heavenly Venerate-level Netherworld Ghost, what kind of reward will we get?”

“Countless merit points. Although these merit points are only effective for this battle, the rewards are also linked to all clans’ ranks. For this, various clans have even contributed three bottles of True Holy Water as a reward. Only those with the highest merit points from each clan can obtain this True Holy Water.” Lei Hao said.

“True Holy Water? What is that?” Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

“Ignorant.” Lei Hao shook his head, with a sigh and a disdainful look: “The effect of True Holy Water is extremely rare. One bottle of True Holy Water can help a Nirvana Stage cultivator increase their number of Dao Intent Inscriptions by 100 to 1000, depending on the cultivator’s own Dao Intent and their current number of Dao Intent Inscriptions. Can you say it’s rare? Even for a third stage Nirvana stage cultivator or a peak Nirvana stage cultivator, consuming this True Holy Water could possibly let them

comprehend the essence of a Heavenly Venerate in one fell swoop, thus gaining insight and reaching the realm of a half-step Heavenly Sovereign!”

Yang Chen took a slight breath when he heard this.

To know that reaching the combat power of the Nirvana Stage and then advancing to the Heavenly Venerate is very difficult to rely on external help.

At least there wasn't any in the Spirit Realm; whether or not there was any in the Southern Realm was unknown.

Therefore, the probability of being able to advance to a half-step Heavenly Sovereign was enough to show how precious this True Holy Water is.

Moreover, even if it couldn't help one advance, it could still increase a certain number of Dao Intent Inscriptions, which would be an invaluable treasure for all Nirvana Stage cultivators.

Lei Hao stood with his hands behind his back and said, “If we complete this task, we might have a chance to compete for these three bottles of True Holy Water. Moreover, once we've completed this task, if we're lucky and kill a few more Nirvana Stage Netherworld Ghosts, even if we can't get the True Holy Water, we can still retire from the frontlines and won't have to take such risks.”

When Yang Chen heard this, he thought of the Sky Canine Supreme and Bronze Supreme. These two had killed enough Nirvana Stage cultivators to accumulate enough merit points, successfully obtain the position of a guard, and then retire to the second line.

Obviously, these people had similar ideas.

Yang Chen had a better understanding of the situation and said, “I understand.”

“In that case, we will set off three days later. Yang Chen, remember your task well, and be sure to assist Murong Qiuyan and the Zhang Wanyang couple properly. Do not argue with them; otherwise, as the captain, I have the right to punish you.” Lei Hao said.

Yang Chen reluctantly nodded: "I understand."

Without further ado, they would set off in three days. Now, everyone was getting ready.

Yang Chen didn't waste any time, starting to prepare as well.

This time, they would be targeting a Heavenly Venerate ghost that had willingly lowered its cultivation. This was a task of great significance.

Yang Chen was worried in his heart, as he didn't think Lei Hao and the others could succeed. He didn't believe that a Heavenly Venerate who had lowered their cultivation would be in a state where they could be easily slaughtered.

However, at this point, he had no say in this team and had no choice but to go along with their plan.

Three days' time was no more than a blink of an eye for cultivators.

Three days later, all eight of them gathered together.

"Alright, all eight of us are here. You all know your tasks, right?" Lei Hao reminded them.

Everyone nodded without exception.

What worried Lei Hao the most was Yang Chen. He said, "Yang Chen, we've spent a lot of time planning this mission. Everyone else understands, but you're the only one who doesn't make me feel at ease. Remember, you must stay close to the Yan Yang couple and not hold us back."

Murong Qiuyan coldly said, "Hmph, this kid is dull, I hope so."

Lei Hao had no other choice, so he didn't say anything more. "Alright, let's go. Everyone knows the location, let's move!"

When the conversation ended, everyone quickly set off for a specific location on the battlefield.

On the way, Yang Chen carefully observed the surroundings.

He was someone who liked to pay attention to details.

All around, there was smoke from the ongoing battles, and the fighting between the Netherworld Ghost Creatures and the various clans was incredibly intense. Scenes of fighting could be seen everywhere.

Even Yang Chen personally witnessed many Enlightenment Stage cultivators falling.

Some Nirvana Stage powerhouses were also defeated and had their feathers plucked, indicating that the battle situation wasn't good.

Chapter 2348: The War Begins_1

However, their small team seemed quite insignificant in such a vast battlefield, and no one noticed them as they made their way through. The Netherworld Ghosts and various clans were in a state of complete chaos, with fights breaking out at every encounter.

Their team was quite lucky in the first half.

But luck couldn't always help them. In the latter half, their luck ran out.

The further they went, the more Netherworld Ghosts they encountered, and the fewer cultivators from other clans they saw. Eventually, a group of Ghosts spotted them.

"People from the Spirit Realm."

“Hahaha, we finally found people from the Spirit Realm! Let’s kill them!”

“Eat them! Eat them!”

The Netherworld Ghosts were all crazily shouting, looking very excited, and ready to charge at them immediately. Among them were quite a few Nirvana Stage Netherworld Ghosts, making for an astonishing sight.

When this scene appeared, Lei Hao and the others couldn’t help but tense up.

“Young friend Tiandi, it’s your turn. Now that we have entered the second half, we can rely on your talent to teleport us directly to our destination.” Lei Hao reminded.

Hearing Lei Hao’s reminder, Tian Di naturally understood the situation. He nodded, knowing it was time for him to take action, and quickly spread his wings.

When his wings fully spread, they were hundreds of zhang in size, shielding everyone and displaying an overwhelming power.

“Everyone, do not resist.” Tiandi reminded them before flapping his wings.

Yang Chen let it happen. In an instant, he felt himself disappearing from where he stood, moving through space at an unbelievable speed and silently vanishing.

This left Yang Chen dumbfounded.

Is this the divine power of the Tianpeng Clan’s royal bloodline, moving through space like his own Space Dao Intent?

However, Tiandi’s execution of it seemed far less effective than his own.

His own spatial divine ability, when used, would allow him to teleport to another location in an instant. Yet, Tiandi required more than a dozen breaths to break free from another space.

When he finally emerged, Tiandi collapsed to the ground, sweating and completely exhausted.

“Young Master Tiandi, you’ve worked hard.” Lei Hao said, taking out an elixir. “Take this elixir quickly. Once you’ve recovered, we’ll need you to help us escape this place.”

“Yes, I’ll recover as soon as possible.” Tiandi said tiredly.

“This is indeed our destination, exactly the same as it was during our previous investigation. We just don’t know if that celestial sovereign-level Netherworld Ghost has recovered and left by now.” The Earth Fiend Clan members began to examine their surroundings.

Lei Hao said, “It won’t. When I observed from afar, it seemed like its recovery would take at least a dozen days. But we can’t afford to waste any more time. Three friends from the Earth Fiend Clan, one of you should stay and protect Young Master Tiandi. This place is filled with Netherworld Ghosts, and it’s not very peaceful.”

Everyone knew of the danger, and they stealthily advanced forward.

On their way, they encountered many Netherworld Ghosts, but they managed to stay hidden, avoiding detection.

Tiandi’s divine power had indeed proven effective. They had teleported to this place without making a sound and without being detected by anyone.

Soon enough, the group arrived at their destination...

“We’re here!” Lei Hao lowered his voice, and then used his divine soul detection to scan the area, excitedly exclaiming, “Great! These Netherworld Ghosts are still here, and so is the celestial sovereign-level one! It’s perfect for us to make our move. Everyone get ready and start the operation!”

As Lei Hao finished speaking, the group became cautious and serious.

After all, they were well aware of the importance of their mission.

Seeing everyone ready for action, Lei Hao instructed, "Three Earth Fiend Clan members, one of you protect Young Master Tiandi, while the other two accompany me. Yan Yang couple, along with Yang Chen, try your best to lure away these Nirvana-stage Ghosts and keep them away from their leader, creating an opportunity for us!"

"No problem." The Yan Yang couple had already been prepared.

But Murong Qiuya expressed her displeasure, coldly stating, "Kid, stay close. If you dare to slow us down, I won't spare you!"

"Enough with the nonsense, just go!" Lei Hao reminded.

Yang Chen and the others didn't waste any more time, and began their operation.

As they moved, Zhang Wanyang said, "Yang Chen, our task is to lure away as many Nirvana-stage ghosts as possible, so we need to make as much noise as possible. Once the opportunity presents itself, we'll run together. Understand?"

Yang Chen nodded, "I know."

Murong Qiuyan scoffed, having already decided that if Yang Chen did slow them down, she would simply abandon him.

Yang Chen knew the Yan Yang couple didn't consider him important, so he made his own calculations in his heart.

After all, he didn't think this group could easily defeat this celestial sovereign-level Ghost.

As his thoughts raced, the three of them stealthily approached their position.

Upon getting closer, Yang Chen took a deep breath.

There were actually twelve Nirvana-stage Netherworld Ghosts guarding the area, demonstrating an impressive lineup.

Lei Hao's ambition was truly huge. One team attempting to swallow all the merit points from this battle?

Yang Chen shook his head.

Truly, people's desires can never be satisfied, just like a snake swallowing an elephant.

"Attack!" Zhang Wanyang made a decisive move, attacking immediately.

Yang Chen didn't hesitate, acting in concert with the others.

In an instant, the Nirvana-stage Netherworld Ghosts sensed their presence...

"Who is it!"

"Someone's here!"

A group of Netherworld Ghosts responded and saw Yang Chen and the others.

"We're under attack!"

Zhang Wanyang and Murong Qiuyan appeared, jointly launching Dao Intent Inscriptions that shot toward the enemy. The power was overwhelming and caused a great commotion.

Yang Chen didn't idle either, unleashing his own power and creating a significant disturbance.

"There's an attack on our position, kill them!" The Netherworld Ghosts quickly reacted and charged toward the trio.

Zhang Wanyang and Murong Qiuyan pretended to fight back but looked as if they couldn't resist at all. They then immediately turned and fled, without giving Yang Chen any warning beforehand.

But would Yang Chen really not know when to escape? With a single leap, he reached the front and his speed was no less than the other two, sprinting off together.

This surprised the Yan Yang couple, as they hadn't considered Yang Chen's life and death and didn't expect him to not slow them down.

However, with the matter at hand, they didn't have time to worry about it. The enraged Netherworld Ghosts were hunting them down.

This meant their plan had been successful.

They had lured them out.

However, when the Yan Yang couple saw the number of creatures pursuing them, they could no longer remain calm.

Chapter 2349: Showcasing Divine Power_1

"How come there are so many?" The Yan Yang Couple were terrified.

They initially only saw a dozen or so Nirvana Stage Ghost Creatures, but now, there were suddenly dozens following them.

Even more than they saw before.

“This is bad. We’ve disturbed a hornet’s nest. Wanyang, what do we do?” Murong Qiuyan gritted her teeth with panic in her heart.

A group of Underworld Nirvana Stage Ghost Creatures was an astonishing sight; they were utterly terrified.

“If that’s the case...” Zhang Wanyang fell into deep thought, then glanced at Yang Chen who was catching up from behind.

“You need to make a decision quickly; we’re about to be caught up,” said Murong Qiuyan anxiously.

Zhang Wanyang also became worried.

Looking back, the speed of those Ghost Creatures was even faster than theirs.

In the blink of an eye, they would be caught up.

Zhang Wanyang’s heart trembled with fear, and then he said, “In that case, we can only use the ace up our sleeve that we prepared in advance and escape first. But if we escape like this, I’m afraid Yang Chen will be left behind, and his death will be inevitable.”

Murong Qiuyan snorted, “Why do you care about him?”

Zhang Wanyang still couldn’t bear it; “But this kid is also a human being, wouldn’t it be...”

“Hmph, Zhang Wanyang, don’t give me that. If we don’t abandon this kid now, these Ghost Creatures will kill us both later. Do you care about the life of this kid or the lives of both of us? He is just a Comprehension realm guy, who is nothing but a burden here. If he dies, who will care about him?” Murong Qiuyan said disdainfully, not at all liking Yang Chen.

Hearing his wife say this, Zhang Wanyang hesitated for a moment and then gritted his teeth, "Alright, let's use our trump card and leave!"

When the conversation ended, Zhang Wanyang took out a Spirit Talisman filled with Dao Intent Inscriptions, clearly a very rare treasure.

When this treasure was brought out, both Zhang Wanyang and Murong Qiuyan showed a pained expression.

Without any further hesitation, Zhang Wanyang gritted his teeth and used the talisman.

Yang Chen didn't know any of this and was quickly escaping using his divine power.

He was still very surprised in his heart, "These Netherworld Ghost Creatures are so fast? If this goes on, the Yan Yang Couple will likely be caught."

While he was worrying, he had no idea that in the blink of an eye, the Yan Yang Couple in front of him disappeared in an instant, leaving no trace at all.

Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.

"It seems that my worry was unnecessary." Yang Chen shook his head.

He thought he was worried about the couple, but they didn't even consider him at all and disappeared directly using a Spatial Teleportation method.

As for him, he was clearly the one who was abandoned.

Yang Chen sneered, it seemed the Yan Yang Couple didn't care about his life at all.

Well, he didn't have to worry about so much now.

Originally, for him, the pursuit by these Underworld Nirvana Stage creatures wasn't that concerning.

"Space-Time Dao Intent..."

Yang Chen took a step forward and disappeared in place.

There were flaws in his Space-Time Dao Intent, but currently, not many people could break through his Spatial Teleportation based on the flaws in his Space-Time Dao Intent.

The Underworld Nirvana Stage Ghosts clearly didn't understand this and watched in shock as Yang Chen disappeared in place.

"What's going on!"

"Why did they both disappear?"

The leading Underworld Nirvana Stage Ghost said coldly, "The first couple used a talisman to escape, with only a bit of Spatial Power. If we targeted them from the beginning, we could have disrupted it. But we didn't expect that the real target would be a Comprehension Realm guy who had Space Dao Intent, making us take a hit."

This Nirvana Stage Ghost was very powerful; the other Nirvana Stage Ghost Generals around all said, "Moon Demon Ghost General, what should we do now, seeing that both parties have used Spatial Divine Abilities to leave? Did we completely miss our chance?"

"How can we explain this to Sir?"

"Can we still catch up?"

Moon Demon Ghost General's face darkened, "Hmph, are you scared by their little tricks? I have taken precautions against them just now. I originally wanted to play with that Comprehension Realm kid, so I

didn't rush to kill him. To prevent the couple from escaping, I left a mark on them. Hmph, there's no way they can escape from my hands. Hold onto me, I'll use my Divine Power to track them. They think they can escape using Spatial Divine Abilities? Wishful thinking!"

When the conversation ended, the Moon Demon Ghost General gritted his teeth fiercely and displayed an incredibly powerful Divine Power.

When this Divine Power appeared, ghostly winds swirled, scattering in all directions.

Seeing these ghostly winds, the other Ghost Generals grabbed onto them.

The Moon Demon Ghost General disappeared in an instant like a gust of wind, his speed too fast to track, barely distinguishable from Spatial Teleportation.

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At the same time, after using the talisman, the Yan Yang Couple appeared in another location.

The two of them now looked haggard, clearly having used up a lot of their divine power because of the Space Talisman.

As soon as they appeared here, they slumped to the ground, completely drained.

"This Space Talisman was given to us by Heavenly Venerate, and we reinforced it with over a thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions. I can't believe it's gone." Zhang Wanyang looked very reluctant.

Murong Qiuyan bit her lip, also looking very distressed.

"But fortunately, we escaped. This Space Talisman can instantly teleport us tens of thousands of miles away. Those Underworld Ghosts, no matter how powerful, won't be able to stop us within these Spatial Nodes," Zhang Wanyang said with a sigh of relief. "The only pity is that Human Kid. Judging by his age, reaching the Comprehension Realm would make him a pretty impressive genius."

“Hmph, why do you feel sorry for him? Since he came to the battlefield to seek death, why not fulfill his wish?” Murong Qiuyan said disdainfully.

However, as they were discussing, their pupils suddenly contracted.

Because a young man walked out from the void in a very calm manner.

This young man was none other than Yang Chen!

Murong Qiuyan and Zhang Wanyang couldn't sit still when they saw Yang Chen walking out.

They had gone to great pains to use a Space Talisman to achieve Spatial Teleportation, and when they came out, they were completely drained.

But how about Yang Chen?

He simply walked out from the Void as if it was as easy as eating and drinking.

Chapter 2350: Ancient God Spear Technique, Golden Butterfly!_1

Zhang Wanyang and Murong Qiuyan both felt as if they had seen a ghost because they too had used spatial divine ability, which made them understand just how difficult it was to achieve spatial teleportation.

They had thought that Yang Chen was as good as dead, but they hadn't expected that he would accomplish it so easily and escape as well, just like them!

Murong Qiuyan and Zhang Wanyang couldn't wrap their heads around what had just happened.

Murong Qiuyan, in particular, struggled to remain calm, staring at Yang Chen in shock and asked, “Yang Chen, how did you do it?”

Yang Chen ignored her.

These two people had fled in the heat of battle, not even caring about his life or death, and even using him as bait. Now that he was taking advantage of their distress to retaliate against them, why should he bother to respond to them?

Yang Chen turned to leave, but Murong Qiuyan flew into a rage and shouted, "What are you doing? I'm asking you a question!"

In her eyes, if she asked Yang Chen a question, he must answer. If he didn't, it would be a death-seeking behavior.

Yang Chen still ignored her.

Murong Qiuyan's Qi burst forth, and she already displayed a willingness to fight. Now that they were in this desolate, uninhabited place, it would be as easy as flipping her hand to kill Yang Chen!

However, Zhang Wanyang reminded her, "Qiuyan, don't attack! We are all humans, let's not be too aggressive. Moreover, our strength is severely depleted right now, and we shouldn't fight. It seems that this kid has also been given supreme treasures by Heavenly Venerate, and he escaped just like us. Since this is the case, let's not make an enemy of him."

"Hmph, I just can't stand his attitude. He's clearly only in the Enlightenment Stage, yet he dares to defy me!" Murong Qiuyan gritted her teeth.

When Yang Chen saw Murong Qiuyan being so overbearing, he initially wanted to say something. However, suddenly, his eyes shifted, and he sensed a Qi coming from a distance.

"What?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes: "What a fast speed."

The Netherworld ghosts had caught up.

Both Murong Qiuyan and Zhang Wanyang were Nirvana Stage Experts and quickly noticed that something was amiss.

“What? It’s those Netherworld Nirvana Stage experts!” Zhang Wanyang exclaimed in horror.

Murong Qiuyan gnashed her teeth, “I knew there was something wrong with Yang Chen! He must have been marked somehow and was being chased by those Netherworld ghosts. We shouldn’t have brought him along to drag us down!”

Yang Chen snorted, “Me, marked? Impossible!”

Although his divine soul realm might not compare to those Netherworld ghosts, with the gap between the Enlightenment Stage and Nirvana Stage, he was extremely cautious with Dao intent protecting his body, making it impossible for him to be marked without noticing.

Soon, the pursuing Netherworld ghosts landed one after another.

When these Netherworld Nirvana Stage ghosts landed, their gazes swept across the area, finally resting on Yang Chen and the Yan Yang couple.

“Hmph, as expected, we found them. Moon Demon Ghost General, when did you place the mark on this couple? Impressive indeed.” The other ghost generals praised.

“What!”

Zhang Wanyang and Murong Qiuyan’s pupils constricted. The mark was placed on them? How was that possible?

The leading Moon Demon Ghost General spoke coldly, “Hmph? Do you think I’m like you two? I know how to pay attention to details. If I were like the two of you, I’m afraid I would have been punished by Lord Ghostly Sovereign long ago.”

“Yes, yes, Moon Demon Ghost General, you are right. But what should we do now? This young kid won’t be easy to deal with...” The other ghost generals beside him said, apparently understanding that the Space Dao Intent wasn’t easy to deal with and knowing that it wouldn’t be easy to solve Yang Chen’s issue.

“Luo Ji, you go deal with this young kid. Don’t think about killing him, just make a show of it. Take advantage whenever you can, and if he escapes, let him be. The rest of you, follow me to kill this couple!” Moon Demon Ghost General commanded with a deep voice.

When the conversation ended, more than a dozen ghost generals immediately surrounded the Yan Yang couple.

The Yan Yang couple were now completely desperate and at a loss for what to do.

Without a second thought, they turned and fled.

However, their Qi had weakened by now, and since the spirit talisman had consumed a great deal of their energy, their speed couldn’t compare to that of these Nirvana Stage ghosts. In just a moment, they were caught up to, and the situation was extremely dangerous.

As for Yang Chen, he was also chased down by the Netherworld ghost named Luo Ji.

At first, Yang Chen intended to flee upon seeing Luo Ji, who was in the Underworld Nirvana stage. But upon closer observation, it seemed that the Netherworld Nirvana Stage ghosts had set their target on the Yan Yang couple.

This made Yang Chen grin.

It seemed that these Netherworld ghosts knew very well that they simply couldn’t catch him, so they didn’t bother. They only sent one person to seize any advantage if possible, and if not, it didn’t matter.

However, if they thought that he, Yang Chen, was as easy to deal with as a soft persimmon, they were gravely mistaken.

With a cold smile, Yang Chen knew that it was time to test his current strength and used Luo Ji as a starting point.

Luo Ji evidently had no idea about this, and in his eyes, suppressing a Daozun was as easy as pie.

He didn't waste words either, attacking directly with Dao Intent inscriptions.

Yang Chen quickly defended himself. With his Space-Time Dao Intent, it wouldn't be easy for Luo Ji to take advantage of him.

He wasn't in a hurry to strike back.

That's because he wanted to know how many Dao Intent inscriptions Luo Ji had in total.

From what he could see now, Luo Ji had about 1,800 inscriptions.

He was the perfect opponent.

Yang Chen laughed, a wild and arrogant laugh.

He took out the Slaughter God Spear.

With his current strength, there was no need to hide the King Divine Weapon anymore.

He took control of the King Divine Weapon as soon as he made a move, and immediately, Yang Chen waved the long spear, using the Ancient God Spear Technique he had just learned.

“What?” Seeing the terrifying power emanating from Yang Chen’s long spear, Luo Ji’s expression changed.

He was already angry at not being able to hurt Yang Chen multiple times, and seeing Yang Chen not dodging but counterattacking instead, he shouted angrily, “Hmph, human kid, if you really run away, I can’t do anything to you, but now you dare to resist, haha. You’re simply courting death!”

Yang Chen smiled faintly, “Netherworld Ghost General, just now, you couldn’t do anything to me even after trying so many times. Now, it should be my turn to make a move, right?”

As soon as his words ended, Yang Chen thrust his spear downward.

He used the Ancient God Spear Technique.

“Let me tell you, this spear is called Golden Butterfly...” Yang Chen said with a faint grin, “The reason I’m telling you its name is that when this spear is used, you’ll no longer have a chance to fight back.”

“Arrogant...!”

Before Luo Ji could finish speaking, his pupils suddenly constricted.

He saw a butterfly...

A golden, fluttering butterfly.

Right after, the butterfly vanished in a flash, passing straight through Luo Ji’s body!

The whole process happened in just the blink of an eye, and in the next instant, the butterfly disappeared without a trace, as if it had never appeared at all.

And Luo Ji collapsed to the ground with a thud!

