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Chapter 2471: Enlightenment of Life (Thirty-ninth Update)_1

At this point, the Dragon Ancestor couldn't even be bothered to speak pleasantries.

You want to leave?

You go ahead and leave, no politeness needed, the faster the better.

Do you think Dragon Valley really wants to keep you? Are you joking? Now everyone in Dragon Valley wishes Yang Chen would leave as quickly as possible.

A group of true dragons even escorted Yang Chen out, only hoping that he would leave this place as soon as possible.

Before Yang Chen arrived, they were optimistic and believed that true dragons were invincible, and that they were unmatched in this world!

But what about after Yang Chen arrived? Their positivity was destroyed in an instant, completely educated by Yang Chen to doubt their lives.

What invincible true dragons, humans are just ants? Their worldview was shattered by Yang Chen.

Add to that Yang Chen's trip to the Dragon Soul Palace, plundering all that could be plundered. Now they all regret letting Yang Chen enter the Dragon Soul Palace at that time, and want to get rid of him as quickly as possible.

Under the farewell of a group of true dragons, Yang Chen left Dragon Valley.

Upon leaving Dragon Valley, Yang Chen couldn't help but feel emotional.

“Golden Claw went to the Southern Realm, it seems I also need to establish my journey to the Southern Realm. However, it’s still early to go back and join up, four more years, there’s no need for me to rush back,” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen quickly left the place and found a place where no one was around.

“Senior Sky Phoenix, there’s no one around now, can you come out?” Yang Chen asked, “I’ve already left Dragon Valley far behind, you can rest assured.”

No response.

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix did not appear.

This made Yang Chen’s expression serious.

How come, did the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix not hear?

Yang Chen was puzzled in his heart. By now, having left Dragon Valley, the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix should have come out.

This reminded Yang Chen of what the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix had said before, that when she should come out, she would come out if he couldn’t contact her.

This made Yang Chen frown. So if the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix didn’t want to come out, would he have no way to force her?

This made Yang Chen feel like he had been tricked.

“It can’t be,” Yang Chen took a deep breath in his heart, was he really deceived by this Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix?

Thinking back and forth, Yang Chen couldn't be sure of anything, so he quickly left this place, planning to return along the way.

On his return, Yang Chen did not follow the original route, but planned to take a slightly longer detour, passing by the Earth Fiend Clan, and then making his way to the Luo Star Island area.

He was in no hurry to return.

He had only planned to go to the Earth Fiend Clan to check on Lu Nan before.

But now, Yang Chen has more ideas in mind.

What ideas?

To become stronger?

To be honest, before encountering the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, Yang Chen was very satisfied with his own strength. But after meeting the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, Yang Chen was very curious about the strength of the Nirvana Stage in the Great Realm.

His 9,200 Dao Intent Inscriptions, can he really be proud of them?

On his upcoming journey to the Southern Realm, are these levels truly enough to make him stand out?

Yang Chen couldn't be sure in his heart.

Perhaps his Space-Time Dao Intent and Life and Death Dao Intent are truly incomparably rare, and the number of Dao Intent Inscriptions is quite impressive, but his Dao Techniques are really his weak point.

This is also a point where Yang Chen wants to become stronger.

There are two ways to become stronger at the Nirvana Stage: external help and comprehension. Dao Intent, understanding it is crucial most of the time.

Yang Chen wanted to walk through the Great River Mountains, honing himself and blending in to become stronger and stronger.

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So, Yang Chen began his journey to the Earth Fiend Clan.

Along the way, he passed many small clans, sometimes helping them when he witnessed injustice. To him, a small clan's predicament was merely a matter of lending a helping hand.

Occasionally, he would encounter some real trouble.

For example, a place named Spirit Communicating Domain was constantly controlled by a clan called the Giant God Clan. They enjoyed devouring other clans and even treated other clan's beings as food, taking pleasure in killing others as their hobby.

They had dominated this area for many years, ruling over many other small clans.

When the small clans united and rebelled, dozens of clans joined forces in a fierce war. But in the end, they failed, seemed to have fallen short of overthrowing the Giant God Clan's ruling dynasty.

Yang Chen happened to pass by and hesitated for a while before deciding to help those small clans. He easily killed the king of the Giant God Clan.

The king of the Giant God Clan was only at the Nirvana Stage in terms of cultivation level. It was easy for Yang Chen to crush him.

After killing him, Yang Chen was worshipped by the small clans like a heavenly god.

Yang Chen's likeness was carved into statues by these small clans and worshipped for years to come.

However, Yang Chen did not know about this, because he had quietly left, never intending to stay longer.

After that, Yang Chen began to invest himself in nature.

What is nature?

Wind? Rain? Five Elements?

No, not at all!

Nature is the living beings, the common people's clans!

The whole Spirit Realm is not united, and it's chaotic, but it's a very diverse natural phenomenon of a clan. Here, there are countless clans, full of many novel sights.

Everything has its pros and cons; the Spirit Realm might not be as prosperous and thriving as the Southern Realm after it's united, but it also has its unique aspects.

Among the clans of the Spirit Realm, each one, even the small clans, has its characteristics.

Yang Chen wandered among these diverse clans, either disguising himself as a Heaven Martial Realm and drinking with the most powerful ones, or acting like a mortal to enjoy life with the people of the smaller clans.

Or, he would use his peak strength to fight against many Nirvana Stage warriors from a large clan and win.

So many incidents happened.

Yang Chen even provoked the strong ones in the Great Ascension Stage.

But with his current strength, facing the strong ones in the Great Ascension Stage, there was still no possibility of winning, at least for now.

He didn't stay long at any stop, just moved on to the next one.

Yang Chen went through a lot.

Finally, the first year passed.

In this year, Yang Chen accumulated a lot; he found that choosing to understand the Dao Intent among the myriad of clans in nature was the right decision.

With the existence of Immortal Qi in the Mountain and River Destruction Map, Yang Chen's understanding of Dao Intent was much more profound than others.

What's worth mentioning is that his Immortal Qi had a unique effect on him after he reached the Nirvana Stage – it aided in the condensation of Dao Intent Inscriptions.

One reason his Dao Intent Inscriptions condensed so fast was that he had many Dao Intents, and the other reason was the Immortal Qi.

What Hua Qingfeng left before was not Immortal Qi because Immortal Qi is just a term for Hua Qingfeng's power. Yang Chen didn't know the exact name.

Because of the Immortal Qi, Yang Chen benefited tremendously...

Finally, after countless accumulations, Yang Chen settled in a Cangqiu Sea Area and embarked on his path of enlightenment.

Chapter 2472: Dao Incarnation (Fortieth Update)_1

This enlightenment, Yang Chen's pure accumulation exploded, comprehending everything he had accumulated in one day.

With the Dao Intent full, Yang Chen gained the essence of the Dao meaning of Water in the Cangqiu Sea Area, achieving a sufficient improvement in Water Dao Intent!

The Dao Intent Inscriptions of Water Dao Intent increased from 500 to 700!

The total Dao Intent also increased from 9,200 to 9,400.

Afterwards, Yang Chen left the Cangqiu Sea Area and continued to explore mountains and rivers, attempting to gain more insights.

Three months later, Yang Chen had another insight in an ancient forest.

This ancient forest should be considered one of the oldest forests in the Spirit Realm, with trees that were recorded to be millions or even tens of millions of years old.

Moreover, some ancient trees even possessed human-like intelligence, capable of speaking and forming their own group, which was an eye-opening experience for Yang Chen.

Here, Yang Chen gained enough understanding of Wood essence and released his Wood Dao Intent, which increased from 500 to 800.

His total Dao Intent also increased from 9,400 to 9,700.

When the Dao Intent reached 9,400, Yang Chen felt that his Dao Intent state became very subtle.

The Dao Intent Inscriptions seemed to gather together, vaguely hinting at the birth of something.

This made Yang Chen feel both intrigued and puzzled.

He faintly felt that if he comprehended more Dao Intent Inscriptions, something special would happen!

Yang Chen didn't know what would happen.

But he completely followed his own pace!

After the comprehension, Yang Chen left the ancient forest and continued on his journey.

Half a year later, Yang Chen stopped in front of a Spirit Stone Land and had another enlightenment.

This land was guarded by a group of Protectors from the Spirit Stone Race, which had a few powerful experts among them, including three Ancestors in the Nirvana Stage.

However, now they were all defeated by Yang Chen, handing over their tribe's most precious place of enlightenment for Yang Chen to comprehend it!

This Spirit Stone Land was indeed a great place.

From the land, Yang Chen could feel the essence of Earth and the richness of the soil.

His comprehension exploded in this place.

After ten days of continuous understanding, Yang Chen transformed his accumulation into insight.

The Earth Dao Intent increased from 500 to 700.

The total Dao Intent reached 9,900.

It hadn't reached ten thousand yet.

But Yang Chen could already feel that as soon as it reaches ten thousand, something would definitely happen, and this intuition was getting stronger.

Full of curiosity, Yang Chen continued to walk through mountains and rivers.

It wasn't easy to comprehend in the coming days; he hadn't encountered any suitable places for comprehending Golden Dao Intentions before, and he had already met Water, Earth, and Wood, so even if he encountered them again, breakthroughs wouldn't be easy.

However, there must be strange places within the rivers and mountains.

Two years after leaving Dragon Valley, Yang Chen set foot in a place called Thunder Tribulation Mountain.

The entire valley was filled with shimmering thunder and lightning.

This thunder and lightning were not ordinary, as they were called a forbidden area by the small tribes nearby.

For countless years, no one dared to enter it; even Enlightenment Stage Experts who forced their way in would return crippled. No one had ever set foot in this place for so many years.

But Yang Chen entered it, shocking the nearby tribes.

As soon as he entered, he spent a full month inside.

In this month, Yang Chen gained immense satisfaction here.

“Haha, there are so many strange places in these rivers and mountains. Although others call this place a dead end, it is a complete sacred place for me.” Yang Chen was overjoyed.

The numerous thunders and lightning here could not harm him, and their various components could even help him comprehend the Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent.

He sat quietly in this place for ten days, and finally, all his accumulation was transformed into enlightenment in one day.

The Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent increased from 500 to 1,000!

He had never encountered anything like this before, comprehending 500.

This also led to his total Dao Intent increasing from 9,900 to 10,400!

When he reached this number, Yang Chen felt like some breakthrough had been made, and everything suddenly came into focus.

Immediately, without waiting for him to think, all his Dao Intent Inscriptions gathered together!

Then, the essence of the Dao Intent Inscriptions gradually peeled away and condensed, merging in large quantities!

This left Yang Chen dumbfounded, as his Dao Intent Inscriptions were no longer under his control and condensed on their own.

Yang Chen initially resisted, but gradually he discovered that if he continued to condense, he seemed to be able to condense something interesting.

He helped from the side, urging the condensation of these Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Gradually, the essence of tens of thousands of Dao Intent Inscriptions gathered together and incredibly created a second him!

A man identical to him, with the same body and clothing, appeared.

Now, he stood in front of Yang Chen.

This shocked Yang Chen's eyes.

"What is this?" Yang Chen could feel that he could control it.

This was formed of the essence of his Dao Intent Inscriptions.

His ten thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions remained unchanged. It was just that the core essence was separated and gathered into this person, which had no substantial change to the nature of the Dao Intent Inscriptions. But seeing this person who looked exactly like him, he found it very strange.

"Clone?" Yang Chen muttered to himself.

It was clear that this was not an ordinary clone.

"Return to the body!" Yang Chen ordered.

Very obediently and under his control, the Dao Intent Inscription Clone immediately returned to Yang Chen's body.

"Come out!"

The Dao Intent Clone reappeared quickly.

Yang Chen mumbled: "What is the purpose of this Dao Intent Clone?"

While he was curious, he subconsciously used the newly comprehended Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent.

With this one use, Yang Chen was dumbfounded!

Because when he used the Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent, the Dao Intent Clone also used the Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent!

"The same Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent as me? Although the power is half as strong, if we both fight together, it would double my power." Yang Chen was stunned.

He now seemed to understand some of the mysteries.

"Can it use Dao Intent with me, doubling my Dao Intent power? Let's see if it can release Dao Techniques together!" Yang Chen mumbled.

Immediately, he began to release the Golden Butterfly!

"Thirty Layers of Golden Butterfly!" Yang Chen struck with one Gun.

Then, the Daoist Clone made the same move!

Thirty Layers of Golden Butterfly were released as well!

Yang Chen was shocked this time. He knew that after comprehending tens of thousands of Daoist inscriptions, he had formed something extraordinary!

Chapter 2473: The Sole One of the Spirit Realm (Forty-first Update)_1

This Dao Incarnation obviously could only be formed with tens of thousands of Dao Intent Inscriptions by relying on the core essence of the inscriptions.

If the number is off, it cannot be condensed!

After condensing, this is the effect.

Not only can it simultaneously use Dao Intent techniques with the main body, but it can also use Dao Techniques with the main body. In other words, if he summons this Dao Incarnation, he can strike with twice the power of his normal state at any time!

What does that mean?

He can easily take down enemies that were previously out of reach using this Dao intent method.

Now, Yang Chen is curious about how long this Dao Incarnation can last. If it can coexist forever, then that would be amazing. His combat strength would have skyrocketed tremendously.

However, obviously, there isn't such good fortune.

This Dao Incarnation is heaven-defying, and must have its drawbacks, such as the duration of existence.

After using Dao Techniques twice more, Yang Chen felt that the Dao Incarnation was struggling to keep up, and seemed to be transforming back into the essence of Dao Intent Inscriptions, ready to return completely to his body.

Yang Chen was so terrified that he stopped using the Dao Incarnation and let it quickly return to his body for nourishment.

Now Yang Chen has roughly figured it out.

This Dao Incarnation must be used at critical moments to deliver a fatal blow, unleashing explosive power.

Although it's disappointing that it can't be used for long, it's undeniable that even if it can only be used in critical moments, this Dao Incarnation is still an incredibly powerful method. It's an absolute top-tier weapon!

You must know that without reaching tens of thousands of Dao Intent Inscriptions, it would be impossible to condense this substance.

In the Spirit Realm, no one even has any knowledge of this kind of thing!

For the entire Spirit Realm, this is a new species!

As for the details, one would probably have to go to the Southern Realm to find out what this is all about.

It's a pity that if the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix could still be contacted, Yang Chen could have asked her about it, but now the sky phoenix seemed to have gone missing, with no news or whereabouts, leaving Yang Chen with no clue.

He even wondered if the other party was fooling him.

Feeling lost in his heart, Yang Chen did not stay in Thunder Mountain for too long.

Eventually, he leaped up and disappeared from the spot...

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Just like that, Yang Chen wandered among the countless groups, slowly heading for the Earth Fiend Clan.

Finally, half a year later!

On a vast, azure-blue sky, there was a young man on a winged old turtle.

This old turtle was flapping its wings, trying to fly forward. It unexpectedly possessed the ability to travel through space-time. In the blink of an eye, it disappeared from the spot and appeared in another place when it reappeared.

This old turtle looked strange, completely different from ordinary turtles.

Only Yang Chen knew that this was a divine turtle with a Xuanwu bloodline.

That's right, the one riding the old turtle now was none other than Yang Chen.

Yang Chen sat leisurely on the turtle as they traveled through space and arrived in this sky.

Soon, the old turtle stopped, gasping for breath, and said, "Respected One, this sky is the territory of the Earth Fiend Clan."

"Hmm, well done, Snake Turtle. You've done a good job bringing me here all the way. This effort deserves some reward. These few Elixirs will help you in your cultivation. They are what I have leftover from my previous refining, and they will be quite useful for your current Enlightenment Stage. I'll give them to you." Yang Chen tossed out the Elixirs.

Seeing these exquisite Elixirs, the Snake Turtle's eyes are shining!

It knew very well that the Elixirs given by Yang Chen, each one of them, were invaluable!

It hurriedly caught them, and said excitedly, "Thank you, Sir!"

"All right, you can go back now. You've worked hard to transport me here." Yang Chen said.

This Snake Turtle seemed reluctant and said, "Snake Turtle is willing to serve the Respected One for the rest of my life."

"Snake Turtle, your cultivation is good, but ultimately you're still not enough. Our fates aren't strong enough. Go back!" Yang Chen waved his hand, knowing that the Snake Turtle wanted to stay by his side.

This Snake Turtle was a creature he had met when he traveled to the Earth Fiend Clan's territory.

At that time, seeing that its body contained the bloodline of the Xuanwu dragon turtle, he became curious. He did not expect that this Snake Turtle would also have the special ability of Legendary Space.

This ability was its innate divine power.

This was quite normal. Among the four divine beasts, the Azure Dragon, Vermilion Bird, Xuanwu, and White Tiger, each one possessed extremely powerful divine powers.

As a descendant of Xuanwu, it was quite normal for the Snake Turtle to have some unique divine powers.

Seeing this, Yang Chen took it under his wing and gave the Snake Turtle some guidance.

When the Snake Turtle realized how profound Yang Chen's knowledge of the Dao of Space was, it became more and more impressed by him and used its space-traveling ability to transport Yang Chen here to save him some effort and get more pointers from Yang Chen in the process.

Snake Turtle was very smart and could see that Yang Chen was an extraordinary figure.

That's why it was so reluctant to leave now!

It's not that it hasn't encountered any Nirvana Stage Experts before, but there hasn't been a single one who could take it under their control. On the way here, those Nirvana Stage Experts couldn't do anything about it, with its spatial talent.

When it first met Yang Chen, it thought he was just an ordinary person!

But once it reached the Nirvana Stage, it would surely be no worse than those in the Nirvana Stage.

However, only after truly interacting with Yang Chen did it find out!

Yang Chen's strength was so terrifying that it was suffocating!

It carried Yang Chen all the way to the Earth Fiend Clan on the shortest route. But the shorter route was accompanied by absolute risk.

It was the appearance of a large number of Heavenly Disasters and Earthly Calamities!

And the two of them were not lucky enough to talk about it; they encountered the Sea Area's ultimate Heavenly Disaster, the Sea Area Dragon Wind, which even those at the Nirvana Stage had to avoid, shortly after setting out. It was the strongest Heavenly Disaster in this sea area!

It was also the reason why there was such a clear separation between the Earth Fiend Clan and many smaller clans!

No clan could pass through this Heavenly Disaster, and the Earth Fiend Clan was safe and sound on the other side of the disaster!

But then, Yang Chen made his move.

Just one palm strike.

After the strike, the Heavenly Disaster dissipated like smoke!

It was just a single palm strike that completely shocked the Snake Turtle, and it couldn't even begin to imagine how powerful Yang Chen's strength was!

And after that, they encountered some other minor disasters and waves. At the very least, it would have been absolutely impossible for it to face these disasters with its own strength.

But in Yang Chen's hands, they were easily crushed.

On the way there, if Yang Chen could easily break through the Heavenly Disasters and Earthly Calamities, it wouldn't have needed to admire him so much.

What made it admire him was that Yang Chen had only shown the tip of the iceberg throughout his strength display.

He attacked with only a palm, a punch, or didn't even move at all.

Only then did it realize how terrifying Yang Chen's strength truly was...

Chapter 2474: Prince Chi (Forty-second Update)_1

This made it very clear to the creature that staying by Yang Chen's side would be a great opportunity.

Its eyes were full of pleading, hoping that Yang Chen would take it in.

But Yang Chen's choice was very firm.

It's not that Yang Chen didn't want to take the snake-turtle in, but in the past, the conditions for taking in demonic beasts as partners weren't so high.

The snake-turtle possessed the divine power of space talent, which could fully meet his requirements.

However, things were different now.

He was about to go to the Southern Realm, and the strength of this snake-turtle was clearly not up to par, lacking the qualifications to be with him.

This was due to its insufficient good fortune!

Yang Chen waved his hand: "Snake-turtle, go!"

Seeing that begging was useless, the snake-turtle could only leave with a look of loss in its eyes.

But in the end, Yang Chen did not change his mind and moved forward, rushing straight into the sky.

"Indeed, this is the Earth Fiend Clan's territory. I can smell the Earth Fiend Qi in the air," Yang Chen muttered to himself with a smile.

He spread his soul out and could see many Earth Fiend clansmen.

"There seems to be a fight up ahead?" Yang Chen's soul dispersed, sensing a huge fluctuation ahead, and an astonishing Earth Fiend Qi spreading out, attracting attention.

Yang Chen wanted to go forward and see what was going on, but at this moment, he suddenly frowned.

"These heavenly disasters and earthly calamities again?" Yang Chen turned around, witnessing a shocking wave rising from the sea, and along with heaven and earth, forming a raging dragon in the sea, gathering into a sea storm that attacked Yang Chen.

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At the same time, in the sky above the Earth Fiend Clan's territory, on the other side!

A large amount of Earth Fiend Qi rose up, and several Earth Fiend Clansmen at the True God Realm were gasping for breath, escaping with a look of panic, almost losing their way.

"Prince Chi, run quickly, that Demon Devil is about to catch up!"

A group of Earth Fiend Clan servants shouted at a precious Earth Fiend clansman dressed in a gold robe.

Prince Chi of the Earth Fiend Clan, dressed in the gold robe, tried his best to escape with great effort. However, his cultivation was not enough; his divine power had been exhausted. Now he could not run much further.

Behind them were three Earth Fiend Clan pursuers. But as fellow Earth Fiend Clan members, these three had a rather strange appearance. They exuded an overwhelming Earth Fiend Qi, had dual horns on their heads, and black demonic wings on their backs, looking very sinister.

At a glance, it was clear that these three Earth Fiends were completely uncontrollable, and they intended to kill everyone they saw, pursuing the target, Prince Chi of the Earth Fiend Clan.

"Not good, Prince, run! The Demon Devil is about to catch up!" In their panic, these servants tried to block the enemy with their bodies.

But in the next moment, one of the servants was killed by the Demon Devils on the spot.

"Ah!"

With a scream, blood splattered and the corpse fell.

Although the strength of these Demon Devils was not strong, being in the True God Realm, Earth Fiend clansmen of the same level were unable to resist them.

Just like Prince Chi, who was also in the True God Realm, but now had no other choice but to flee. There was no intention to fight these enemies at all.

These Demon Devils killed several True God Realm Earth Fiend Clansmen and, seeing no one else to kill, they went after the last batch of True God-Realm servants and Prince Chi.

“Not good, the Demon Devils are catching up again.” The souls of these True God Realm Earth Fiend Clan servants were scattered in fear.

Prince Chi was also panting, fleeing in a miserable state, barely making any progress.

“If this goes on, we will eventually be killed by these Demon Devils. How can their strength be so strong?” Prince Chi clenched his teeth, his heart filled with horror. He was already feeling somewhat desperate in his heart. If things continued this way, everyone in his team would be completely annihilated and perish here.

However, at this moment, Prince Chi suddenly stopped.

Because he saw the scene ahead...

“What is this? A Heavenly Calamity, Crazy Dragon Water Suction?”

“Prince, is heaven going to destroy our lineage?” The teary servant beside him had already become desperate.

The Crazy Dragon Water Suction was an exceedingly rare Heavenly Tribulation in their area, one could even say it was rather uncommon.

Once it appeared, it would definitely bring about a disaster.

For those at the True God Realm like them, the only outcome was death.

This was also the reason for their despair.

Now, with Demon Devils behind them and Crazy Dragon Water Suction, a Heavenly Calamity, ahead, how could they possibly escape? There was no chance at all!

However, just as the entire Earth Fiend Clan was feeling utterly desperate, Prince Chi suddenly exclaimed, "Quick, look! There's someone in the Crazy Dragon Water Suction!"

"A person?"

"Who is that!"

Everyone looked over, initially thinking that Prince Chi was hallucinating due to his desperate desire to live. But upon closer inspection, they found that there indeed was someone.

They initially thought that they didn't know who was courting death by approaching Crazy Dragon Water Suction, but in the next moment, they could not believe their eyes.

A shocking scene took place!

This person merely raised his hand and gave a gentle wave!

Immediately, the tidal waves that the Crazy Dragon Water Suction had set off that covered the heavens and obscured the sun, the storm that was called the Heavenly Punishment, were split into two in an instant.

Then, all the fluctuations seemed to freeze, shattering into pieces, over and over again.

In the end, they were completely annihilated and ceased to exist!

Just one move, only one move.

Prince Chi and the Earth Fiend Clan members beside him were all dumbstruck, rubbing their eyes, feeling as if they had encountered an illusion.

This person had actually used just one move to break the Crazy Dragon Water Suction that had made them all so desperate?

“This person is not at the True God Realm.”

“This is... the Enlightenment Stage?”

“Could it be that he is an expert in the Enlightenment Stage?” A group of Earth Fiend Clansmen saw this and their faces revealed joy, “We are saved, let’s quickly go and ask for this person’s help.”

Prince Chi, who was at the forefront, immediately came to the person’s side. Seeing him, he did not care for pleasantries and directly said, “Senior, the few of us are members of the Earth Fiend Clan’s Royal Family. I am Prince Chi Hong of the Royal Family lineage. I hope that Senior can help us and deal with these Demon Devils. If you can resolve this, we will surely have a huge reward.”

At this moment, the person that Chi Hong was seeking help from was none other than Yang Chen.

Yang Chen had initially just solved the troublesome Crazy Dragon Water Suction issue and was curious about how to enter the Earth Fiend Clan territory to find Lu Nan when he encountered this group of people.

Before he could even think, three Demon Devils had already caught up, their bloodthirsty gazes sweeping over the people. Then, without a second thought, they charged straight towards Prince Chi.

Seeing that Yang Chen was not making a move, Prince Chi anxiously shouted, "Senior, we will definitely have a reward!"

Yang Chen was initially unsure of the situation but, after thinking about it, the Earth Fiend Royal Family's Prince Chi and these strangely peculiar Demon Devils aroused his curiosity. He lifted his hand and pressed down hard.

Next, the three Demon Devils became as powerless as infants. They were effortlessly subdued by Yang Chen, who held them in front of him.

Chapter 2475: Yang Chen's Statue? (Forty-third Update)_1

This caused Prince Chi to be completely shocked.

Just like a group of Earth Fiend Clan servants at the True God Realm, they stared dumbfounded at everything before them, feeling as if they had seen a ghost!

The Demon Devils they had feared like tigers, and even ran away from upon seeing them, were now easily held in the palm of Yang Chen's hand as if they were mere puppets, completely unable to move.

Who on earth was this guy?

Prince Chi swallowed nervously, waves of shock and astonishment rising in his heart.

Yang Chen had just glanced at the Demon Devil out of curiosity.

Because the Demon Devil looked similar to the Earth Fiend Clan but seemed not to be controlled at all. The evil qi within him had completely burst out, mixed with demonic qi, making it quite bizarre!

"These Demon Devils seem to have gone mad, unable to control themselves and are controlled by the evil qi?" Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Very strange, it made no sense.

Because the people of the Earth Fiend Clan should be best at controlling evil qi. But these three were also from the Earth Fiend Clan, yet they were controlled by the evil qi. Wasn't that strange?

Yang Chen shook his head and with a wave of his hand, he casually pressed his palm down. Then, the three Demon Devils were easily killed by Yang Chen.

After killing the three Demon Devils, Yang Chen curiously looked at several Earth Fiend Clan members.

"Senior." Prince Chi was now anxious in his heart, but he still thanked Yang Chen, "Really didn't expect to meet a senior from the Human Race here. Thank you so much for your help. If it weren't for you, we can't imagine what would have happened to us."

"You're too kind, it was just a simple gesture, no need to thank me. What's the deal with these Demon Devils? According to my understanding of your noble clan, aren't you supposed to be best at controlling evil qi? Why are these Demon Devils controlled by evil qi instead?" Yang Chen asked in confusion.

Prince Chi hesitated several times, apparently because this matter involved some hidden things.

However, thinking that Yang Chen had saved them, he didn't hide anything anymore.

"Forget it, this matter isn't something that can't be mentioned. Since senior seems very interested, I'll tell you." Chi Hong said.

"Well, tell me." Yang Chen leaned back with his hands behind his back.

After all, if these Earth Fiend Clansmen couldn't control evil qi,

Then as a human, who could guarantee that there was no risk?

Chi Hong took a deep breath: "This is a long story. Our Earth Fiend Clan controls evil qi, thanks to the combination of the power of the Ancient Monster Clan and Ancient Demon Tribe, and then utilizes our

own ethnic characteristics. In the earliest period, the top cultivation methods of our clan were perfected, and there were no such phenomena of not being able to control evil qi within the clan. However, due to a catastrophe, all the top evil qi cultivation methods within our clan disappeared. Even the method used by the royal family is not the authentic evil qi technique passed down from the earliest times.”

Yang Chen realized some things when he heard this and remembered Prince Lunan’s journey to the Human Area to search for evil qi cultivation methods.

Chi Hong sighed, “It’s precisely because these evil qi techniques are not authentic that they have caused this situation. With our natural constitution, we of the Earth Fiend Clan can suppress them even if they are not authentic. However, it is also because of the suppression that greater mistakes have been made.”

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen asked in puzzlement.

“Because, while it can be suppressed for a while, it can’t be suppressed for a lifetime. Suppressing the evil qi as it did, it may temporarily prevent it from wreaking havoc, but the accumulated evil qi becomes even more terrifying. The higher the cultivation level, the more terrifying the accumulated evil qi, and therefore, the more terrifying the outbreak.”

Chi Hong said solemnly, “As senior has seen, these Demon Devils are actually the Earth Fiend Clansmen who have transformed due to a certain degree of evil qi accumulation.”

Upon saying this, the group of Earth Fiend Clansmen sighed with heavy hearts.

“I see,” Yang Chen suddenly understood, “This is truly unfortunate. By the way, why did you all come here? I just heard you all say that you seem to be from the Earth Fiend Clan royal family, why were you chased by these Demon Devils?”

“This matter has to start with Prince Lunan.” Chi Hong started to explain, and when mentioning Prince Lunan, admiration and envy were visible in his eyes.

Yang Chen blinked, Lunan?

It seemed that he and several others understood the situation correctly.

He came to the Earth Fiend Clan just to see Lunan. He really didn't have any other thoughts. Now that Chi Hong knew Lunan, he could learn more about the situation from him.

Chi Hong didn't know what Yang Chen was thinking and simply solemnly said, "Due to the problem of these Demon Devils, our clan is very troubled because sooner or later, our entire clan will turn into Demon Devils if we don't control it. So the royal family sent many powerful people to find the lost authentic evil qi techniques to make the Earth Fiend Clan return to its former tranquility. In order to find these techniques, even at the cost of everything, we will spare no effort!"

"And then?" Yang Chen asked.

"Afterward, Prince Lunan succeeded without failure and went to the Human Race, just like a heavenly god saving the day for our clan, finding hope and possibility. He brought back a very authentic lost evil qi cultivation technique!" Chi Hong said with tears in his eyes when he reached this part of the story.

"Prince Lunan spread these techniques, enabling many Earth Fiend Clansmen who were on the verge of turning into Demon Devils to return to their original state. Our royal family started practicing these techniques early on without any problems. However, the countless other people of the Earth Fiend Clan still live in dire straits!"

Chi Hong said regretfully, "So, the royal family issued an order for us, the royal clansmen, to distribute these techniques. If we encounter Demon Devils that can be saved, we use these techniques to save them; if we encounter those that cannot be saved, we will suppress them. We initially wanted to suppress these few Demon Devils and bring them back to the royal family to see if they could be saved, but unfortunately, we were simply not up to the task. Not only did we fail to suppress them, we nearly got ourselves killed in the process."

Yang Chen now understood what had happened.

The technique Chi Hong mentioned was the same technique he had given to Prince Lunan, wasn't it?

This made him secretly amused but also slightly annoyed, because he had told Prince Lunan that the technique should not be passed on, and Prince Lunan seemed not to have kept his word.

However, after thinking about it, he felt relieved. After all, there wasn't any need for Lunan to spread it, just to extract the essence and compile a condensed version, then pass it on. Yang Chen believed in Lunan's character and wouldn't go back on his word.

"Speaking of which, we really have to thank senior for saving our lives. If it weren't for senior, we really wouldn't know what to do. By the way, it's worth mentioning that when Prince Lunan found that authentic evil qi technique, it was actually because of a human. To show his gratitude to that human, Prince Lunan even built a statue of him, it's just a pity that it's not yet finished!" Chi Hong lamented endlessly.

Chapter 2476: Chi Hong and Prince Long Teng_1

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh inwardly.

Wasn't the person Chi Hong mentioned him?

It was he who gave the Demonic Qi Technique to Lu Nan.

It seemed that Chi Hong didn't lie to him. If his stone sculpture was really completed, Chi Hong probably wouldn't fail to recognize him.

On the surface, Yang Chen remained calm and said, "So there are these matters, it seems that the Demon Devils really trouble the aristocratic families."

"Indeed, we are grateful for Senior's help in this matter. Now that we have resolved this issue, we plan to return to our clan and report. I wonder if Senior would give us a chance to repay your life-saving grace with a proper welcome." Chi Hong said respectfully.

Yang Chen could see that Chi Hong was a rather decent person.

The key was that he had to go to the Earth Fiend Clan's royal family to meet Lu Nan. Since Chi Hong had invited him, why not take advantage of the situation and go directly to the Earth Fiend Clan's palace?

However, Yang Chen was now very perceptive. Although Chi Hong didn't seem malicious, he could tell with his Spirit Rhinoceros Divine Skill at a glance.

But Chi Hong hesitated, obviously having more to say, which made Yang Chen ask: "Chi Hong, since you invite me to the palace to repay me, besides that, what other important matters do you have? Just tell me directly."

"This..." Chi Hong hesitated.

"I don't like people playing tricks with me. If you don't make it clear, I won't accompany you to the palace." Yang Chen said.

Chi Hong smiled bitterly, "Senior, it's not that I don't want to tell, but I'm afraid if I do, you won't agree."

"How do you know I won't agree if you don't say it?" Yang Chen replied.

Chi Hong awkwardly smiled, "Now that Senior has asked, I won't hide it anymore. Our Earth Fiend Clan's royal family treasures the imperial family above all else, and is divided into many royal families below. I am just the most ordinary one among the many royal families."

Chi Hong's smile was somewhat self-deprecating as he spoke.

Yang Chen could see that there was a huge gap between him and Lu Nan.

What is a prince? It's the title given to a king, naturally more precious than a prince.

"It is precisely because of this that the competition among the various royal families is quite fierce. Recently, the palace held a Demon Extermination Conference to test the ability of the royal families to

control the Demon Devils. Many of the royal families wanted to prove themselves to the palace and prepared thoroughly.” Chi Hong explained.

“And what about you?” Yang Chen asked.

Chi Hong’s tone turned bitter, “Our lineage has also prepared, but what Senior doesn’t know is that the strength of these Demon Devils is at least at the Enlightenment Stage.”

“So, your lineage can’t solve the problem?” Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

“Exactly. Senior might not know this, but our lineage’s status in the royal family is actually quite poor. Aside from my father reaching the Enlightenment Stage, there are no other Enlightenment Realm Experts in our lineage. However, my father’s strength is only at the early stage of Enlightenment Stage, and to deal with those Enlightenment Stage Demon Devils, one must be at least at the Dao King level. My father’s strength level is just lacking by one rank.” Chi Hong said.

Yang Chen understood the situation: “So, you want to invite me to help.”

Chi Hong smiled awkwardly and repeatedly said, “With Senior’s impressive strength just now, easily defeating three True God realm Demons, it’s obvious that your strength is extraordinary. If Senior can agree, I will be very grateful.”

Yang Chen shook his head; Chi Hong, a little True God realm guy, and that lineage with only an early Enlightenment Stage king, what could they reward him with?

Normally, he would have refused.

However, meeting this fellow was also fate, and taking advantage of his trip to help him out was not a big deal to him.

“Senior, do you mean...” Chi Hong asked.

“I am indeed interested in the Demon Devils. Since you invite me sincerely, I will go and have a look.” Yang Chen said.

Chi Hong’s heart rejoiced.

Yang Chen’s agreement meant that he must have Dao King-level strength.

To Chi Hong, a Dao King-level powerhouse was still a terrifying existence, which made him overjoyed.

He didn’t know that Yang Chen’s strength was far more than just being Dao King level!

“Senior, I’ll take you to the palace right away.” Chi Hong said respectfully.

Yang Chen nodded and accompanied Chi Hong to the palace.

Along the way, Yang Chen also got to see the Earth Fiend Clan’s landscape and its people. However, all their appearances looked the same to him, with little difference.

It was not surprising, as other groups also saw not much difference among humans.

However, in comparison, the lives of ordinary Earth Fiend clans seemed incomparable to the royal family’s lifestyle.

When he arrived at the Earth Fiend palace, Yang Chen saw the heavily guarded bodyguards, and it was much safer there than the outside world where Demon Devils could appear at any time.

“I am Prince Chi Hong. Please open the door and let me in.” Chi Hong arrived at the front of the main gate and said to the bodyguards.

Hearing the name Chi Hong, the Earth Fiend Clans’ guards appeared indifferent, without any hint of flattery and calmly opened the door.

“Come in.” The guards spoke as if they were talking to a stranger.

Chi Hong seemed to have gotten used to their attitude towards him, and with a helpless shake of his head, he entered.

Before the door closed, another group of people appeared.

“I am Prince Long Teng, back from hunting Demon Devils. Don’t close the door.”

At that moment, a team of Earth Fiend Clan strongmen returned in high spirits. The leading Earth Fiend Prince spoke arrogantly.

As soon as he appeared, the attitude of the Earth Fiend guards changed immediately.

“It turns out that Prince Long Teng has returned from hunting Demon Devils. You must have had a lot of success this time.” The Earth Fiend guards fawned over him.

This made Chi Hong smile bitterly. Yang Chen also noticed the difference in treatment.

Both were princes, but the gap between Chi Hong and Prince Long Teng was like heaven and earth. The treatment was completely different. When Prince Long Teng returned, everyone fawned over him, while Chi Hong didn’t even get a sound of acknowledgement.

“Senior, let’s go.” Chi Hong shook his head, full of helplessness.

But at that moment, Prince Long Teng appeared in the palace grounds and saw Chi Hong. He sneered and asked, “Chi Hong, how many Demon Devils did you hunt this time? I heard you had some trouble hunting Demon Devils. You didn’t just bring back a few of the lowest-level Demon Devils, did you?”

Chapter 2477: Humans, What Do They Count For?_1

“This time, I have killed a total of sixteen Fiend Demons and rescued fourteen. In total, thirty. How many do you have?”

There is contempt and provocation in Prince Long Teng’s words.

“Prince Long Teng, how can this guy compare to you?”

“With Chi Hong’s abilities, he can’t match you.”

“Haha, I heard that when he went out this time, he not only failed to kill any Fiend Demons, but it seems he was also chased by a few of them. It’s already amazing that he’s still alive. Talking about killing Fiend Demons?”

Chi Hong clearly has conflict with Prince Long Teng. Hearing what Prince Long Teng said, he was a bit startled.

Thirty Fiend Demons in total, he couldn’t compete at all.

Thinking of this, Chi Hong could only clench his fists and felt a sense of failure arising throughout him.

He was unable to retort, and could only say, “Prince Long Teng, you just need to mind your own business. There’s no need for you to interfere with mine. How many Fiend Demons I killed is none of your business.”

Hearing this, a cold expression crossed Prince Long Teng’s face, and he burst out laughing: “Hahaha, Chi Hong, is it simply because the number of Fiends Demons you killed is too low that you find it too embarrassing to mention?”

“What does it matter to you?” Chi Hong said fiercely.

“Hmph, let’s see how long you can keep your pride up. The Demon Extermination Conference is about to begin soon, to be honest with you, the royal family has already hinted that if a faction can’t even

solve the Fiend Demon problem, it will no longer be able to retain its royal status. Heh heh, even your father can't handle a single Fiend Demon."

As he said this, Prince Long Teng twisted his neck, "So, what are you going to do? Don't embarrass yourself during the Demon Extermination Conference and then get expelled from the royal family. By that time, you would truly have lost your face, hahaha!"

Chi Hong's body violently trembled. It was clear he knew something about this.

He had resorted to desperate measures and had asked Yang Chen for help on the spot after recognizing his Enlightenment Stage status.

He was simply out of options.

Enlightenment Stage powerhouses who could single-handedly deal with a Fiend Demon were incredibly rare. Even if there were, they were all employed as heavy hitters by the major royal families.

His royal family branch is considered the weakest and there were hardly any people willing to help him.

At this moment, he was filled with anger.

"Hmph, I have already invited a Tao King Powerhouse from the Human Race to help. He will definitely be able to help my royal family branch deal with the Fiend Demons we're supposed to deal with." Chi Hong said fiercely.

Upon hearing this, Prince Long Teng found it interesting.

"The Human Race?"

His eyes darted around, and he quickly noticed Yang Chen among the crowd.

When his gaze fell on Yang Chen, Prince Long Teng couldn't help but burst into laughter. "Hahaha, this. Is this the Tao King you're talking about? Such a young human? Chi Hong, it seems you really don't know anything."

Chi Hong was slightly surprised: "Long Teng, what do you mean?"

"What do I mean? Since you've asked sincerely, well then, I'll tell you. You know nothing about humans. I, on the other hand, have been to the human area. Hehe, strong humans who have reached the Enlightenment Stage, which one of them hasn't lived for tens of thousands of years? This guy, at a glance, has only been cultivating for a few thousand years at most, or even just a few hundred years. Enlightenment Stage? Hahaha!"

Prince Long Teng disdainfully said, "Chi Hong, you didn't just take in whoever you could find off the streets because you were desperate, did you?"

Upon hearing these words, Chi Hong's face tensed up, and he began to feel anxious.

Is what Long Teng saying true?

He did have some regrets after inviting Yang Chen. After all, he knew nothing about Yang Chen. He just couldn't take Yang Chen's word that he was a Tao King, right?

Now hearing what Long Teng had to say, he was even more uncertain. Was it possible that Yang Chen truly was so incapable?

Upon hearing such provocation from Long Teng, Yang Chen's mouth curled up in a cold smile. If it weren't for Lu Nan, he would have been more direct.

Out of consideration for Lu Nan, he decided to hold back to avoid a repeat of what had happened with Dragon Valley, something he didn't really want to see.

However, Prince Long Teng didn't hold back. He eyed the pair scornfully and said, "Also, the human race, such a weak race, maintains its combat capability through several people working together using

Array Formations and other useless restrictions. You're asking them for help? Hahaha, can these failures of a race alone kill Fiend Demons? Even if he is a Tao King, can he really eradicate a Fiend Demon? Hahaha!"

"You, you should not forget. The one who saved our race and gave our crown prince the Slayer Qi technique is a human!" Chi Hong shouted.

"So what if it is? I didn't say it wasn't. But that still doesn't change the fact that humans are inherently weak when it comes to individual combat. Trash is still trash. Just because they helped me, does it change the fact that they're trash?" Prince Long Teng laugh arrogantly.

He then ignored Chi Hong and Yang Chen's reactions and said, "Master Zhen Kong, come out and let this country bumpkin and this human gain some insight."

"Zhen Kong?"

Chi Hong was slightly startled.

Then he saw a member of the Earth Slaughter Clan with an astonishing amount of Slayer Qi appear from behind Prince Long Teng.

Zhen Kong stood with his hands behind his back, as a member of the Earth Slaughter Clan, his aura had reached the Enlightenment Stage. The faint Taoist Intention released from his body also reached the Tao King Stage.

"You...you've actually invited Zhen Kong over." Chi Hong's eyes filled with envy.

Only he knew the prestige of Zhen Kong.

This person was not of the royal family, to speak in royal terminology, he was an elite from the Earth Slaughter Clan. He was a very powerful Enlightenment Stage Tao King with the ability to single-handedly deal with Fiend Demons.

Zhen Kong was among the top twenty Tao King powerhouses and was also known as a Demon Hunter as he usually dealt with Fiend Demons on his own.

You could say if he could be invited over, dealing with the Fiend Demons would practically be a sure thing.

That's why Chi Hong was filled with envy, jealousy and hatred. Realizing he couldn't invite such a person to help, his heart was indescribably sad.

Zhen Kong shook his head, "Prince Long Teng, there's no need to compare me with this worthless person."

"Oh, oh, my mistake, my mistake, Master Zhen Kong please calm down, they're not worthy of comparison with you. It was my blunder." Prince Long Teng laughed and apologized. He then glanced at Chi Hong and said, "Hmph, Chi Hong, I hope you won't be expelled from the royal family. Then, I will have the opportunity to slowly play with you."

"You!" Chi Hong's face turned awkward, and he eventually only sighed, not pursuing the matter further.

At this moment, he could only say in appeasement, "Elder, I'm sorry for the disrespect. This is Prince Long Teng, we...have some conflicts."

Chapter 2478: Please Let Them Go_1

Yang Chen nodded.

He had reached this stage with his strong determination. Moreover, as he walked this path, he understood the Dao intent of life, which made his determination even stronger and more stable than before.

Along the way, he had learned far more than just a little bit.

Prince Longteng was mocking him, but in his eyes, it was as if it had not been said at all. However, he would still keep it in mind!

“It’s nothing, I didn’t pay much attention to it,” Yang Chen said.

As Yang Chen said this, Chi Hong felt somewhat disappointed.

On the surface, he had just said that, but in reality, he had a hidden intention to test something.

What was he testing?

He was testing whether Yang Chen was really a ruthless character. If Yang Chen was truly a powerful person, he would surely have a proud aura about him, and he would not be able to tolerate being mocked by King Longteng. Would he not be angry and take it to heart?

If he really didn’t care, the only explanation was that Yang Chen’s strength was not strong, and he was truly a weakling.

After all, which powerful person wouldn’t have a bit of a temper?

But to his disappointment, Yang Chen was indifferent and completely uninterested. This made Chi Hong secretly bitter.

Perhaps it was because Yang Chen was afraid of Prince Longteng and didn’t want to provoke him.

He couldn’t help but feel disappointed in his heart. He had thought he found a savior, but now it seemed that he might have overthought it. How could he have placed his hopes on a random human he had found?

How could Yang Chen not see what Chi Hong was thinking?

Chi Hong had no scheming, and all his emotions were displayed on his face.

But Yang Chen was completely indifferent to it.

After all, a tiger never gets angry just because a fly stings it.

“How did you become enemies with Prince Longteng?” Yang Chen asked.

“It’s a long story, and it starts with my father’s generation,” Chi Hong said. He wasn’t in a good mood to explain much and just said casually, “My father and Prince Longteng’s father had a grudge against each other early on. They were competitors in their youth. Back then, my father was energetic and often outdid Prince Longteng’s father. At that time, our lineage was flourishing.”

“But...”

At this point, Chi Hong sighed bitterly, “But who can predict fate? My father had some accidents later on and his strength could hardly progress. After entering the Enlightenment Stage, he stagnated and couldn’t make any progress. On the contrary, Prince Longteng’s father has reached the Dao King stage by now, and his strength is so stable that he has countless powerful friends...”

As he said this, Chi Hong shook his head and didn’t want to mention it any further.

Yang Chen learned some of the story and didn’t ask any more questions. He followed Chi Hong back to his home.

Chi Hong’s royal family, although the palace was built splendidly, there were only a few dozen maids and guards.

Moreover, among these guards, only a fraction of them genuinely respected Chi Hong, while the others just went through the motions.

This was the sign of decline, and the whole royal family was filled with a lifeless atmosphere.

Chi Hong could see it too, but he didn’t have any solutions.

“Senior, let me take you to see my father. If you want to participate in the Demon Extermination Conference, it’s inevitable that you’ll have to meet my father,” Chi Hong said.

Yang Chen nodded, “Alright, I understand. Please lead the way.”

Chi Hong led Yang Chen all the way into the main hall.

When they arrived, several guards exclaimed, “Your Highness!”

As these words fell, Chi Hong entered the main hall and finally saw his father, whom he had mentioned.

“Father!” When Chi Hong saw the Earth Fiend Clan in the center, he immediately spoke respectfully.

With no change in his expression, Yang Chen observed the surroundings. The man that Chi Hong had called out to was evidently his father.

Chi Hong had told Yang Chen on the way that this person was the Earth Fiend Clan’s King Hando, the patriarch of this branch of the royal family and one of the three hundred branch royal families of the Earth Fiend Clan.

Now, at a glance, King Hando’s strength was as Chi Hong had said – he had reached the Enlightenment Stage. However, it was very clear that he was just entering the stage and his realm was quite unstable. This was due to the fact that he had barely stepped into the Enlightenment Stage; if he couldn’t stabilize it, he would not be able to make any progress in this lifetime.

This should also be related to the cultivation error of the Sa Qi. To Yang Chen, it was not difficult to solve this problem, but he was too lazy to bother with it and scanned the surroundings once more.

Besides King Hando, there were two other Earth Fiend Clansmen. They were not dressed as royalty and seemed to be experts invited by King Hando. Their strength had surprisingly reached the Dao King stage.

These two looked like twins, brothers. Now, as they sat together, they both looked at Yang Chen when they saw him.

“Father, I’m sorry for causing you concern. There was some gain from my hunting trip, but it’s not much,” Chi Hong said gloomily.

King Hando, with his hands behind his back, sternly said, “Well, let’s forget about the gains. It’s enough that you’re safe. By the way, why did you bring a human back? Who is this human?”

When Chi Hong heard King Hando mention the human, he didn’t know how to explain it.

If it had been at the beginning, he would have enthusiastically introduced Yang Chen’s hand-to-hand combat against the Heavenly Calamity.

However, after what Prince Longteng had said and Yang Chen’s performance, he really couldn’t see Yang Chen as a powerful person from any angle.

But since he had brought him here, there was no way he could not introduce him. He had no choice but to say, “Father, when I encountered the Demon Devils, I was in some danger, and it was none other than this senior human in the Enlightenment Stage who saved me. If it weren’t for him, I would have died out there already. I saw that his strength was extraordinary, so I brought him back, thinking of repaying him and inviting him to help us in the Demon Extermination Conference a few days later!”

“Demon Extermination Conference?”

The two Earth Fiend Clansmen sitting there couldn’t help but speak up, “King Hando, what do you and your son mean by this? We, the Twin Star Elders, agreed to your request out of respect for the deceased Great Cloud King and your ancestors. We reluctantly agreed to participate in this Demon Extermination Conference and help your branch. Now, right in front of us, you invite someone else to help. What, do you look down on us, the Twin Star Elders?”

Chi Hong’s expression changed slightly. How could he have known that his father had already found a savior?

The Twin Star Elders were well-known demon extermination experts, and his father had unexpectedly invited them.

And here he was, having brought Yang Chen back with him. Wasn't that just a joke?

King Hando's face also darkened, silently cursing Chi Hong for being more trouble than he was worth. It was only after much difficulty that he had persuaded the Twin Star Elders and secured their agreement on the basis of saving face for their ancestors. And now Chi Hong had come up with this?

For a moment, he didn't care about Yang Chen saving Chi Hong and could only say, "Chi Hong, there's no need for this friend to assist in the Demon Extermination Conference. Just send him away."

Chapter 2479: The Demon Extermination Conference Begins_1

This implied meaning could not be more obvious.

If it weren't for the fact that he was in the royal family, and he was invited by his own son, he probably would have driven the person away long ago.

"This!" Chi Hong's face was also awkward.

When he heard his father say this, he subconsciously wanted to do it, but after thinking about it, he remembered Yang Chen's life-saving grace to him, and said, "Father, this senior has saved my life, even if I don't let him help our royal family fight, I should still repay him."

When he heard this, the King of the Cold Cave also felt it was not appropriate, and he hesitated.

The Twin Star Elders' expressions darkened: "King Cold Cave, have you made your decision? If you are going to change someone to the stage, and help your bloodline solve the demon devil problem, we can leave. Hmph, we have very limited time, and we don't have time to waste here!"

King Cold Cave's expression was embarrassing: "Two old brothers, don't misunderstand. This human brother was invited by my naive son. He said he came to help, but in fact, he just came to see the sights. How can he compare to the two of you, you two are definitely the main forces of our lineage."

“Hmph, King Cold Cave, don’t use this set on us. We, the Twin Star Elders, are not so easily dismissed. You invited the two of us, and you invited someone else? This is an insult to us!” The Twin Star Elders’ expressions turned cold, and they said on the spot: “Either he leaves, or we leave!”

King Cold Cave forced a bitter smile. He couldn’t drive Yang Chen away now, nor could he give up these two. He could only bite the bullet.

“Twin Star Elders, please calm down. I will increase the promised reward by thirty percent, how about that?” King Cold Cave gritted his teeth and decided to make a big offer.

Upon hearing these words, the expressions of the Twin Star Elders only eased somewhat. Apparently, from the very beginning, they were waiting for the other party to say this.

The Twin Star Elders raised the corners of their mouths and said: “That’s more like it. In this case, we will reluctantly accept. But, this will not happen again!”

King Cold Cave couldn’t say anything, after all, this matter was his fault. It’s really not a good thing to happen to someone who came to help.

“Father...” Chi Hong was embarrassed for a moment.

“You go down first,” King Cold Cave said impatiently.

Chi Hong saw that this matter was unhappy, so he had no choice but to turn his head and look at Yang Chen.

Without saying much, Yang Chen followed Chi Hong away.

After leaving, Chi Hong sighed: “Senior, I’m really sorry. I’m afraid there’s no way for you to participate in the battle against the demon devils.”

“It’s nothing, I’ll just treat it as a visit.” Qin Yi shook his head.

He originally came here just to find Lu Nan.

When he saw Lu Nan, he would talk to him and leave. The matter of the demon devils was actually not important to him. He just needed to observe a little.

And now that Chi Hong couldn’t make use of his combat power, why should he look for trouble? If others looked down on him, wouldn’t it be better not to take the shot?

“Senior, let me arrange a residence for you,” Chi Hong said softly.

Yang Chen nodded and, under Chi Hong’s arrangement, settled down here first.

He didn’t know when the Demon Extermination Conference would begin, so Yang Chen continued to study quietly.

He had gained a lot of insights on his way to the Earth Fiend Clan, but only a few had been turned into practical uses. Nearly two years had passed, and he had only broken through a thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Now, what he was most interested in was the Dao Incarnation.

“What exactly is this Dao Intent Incarnation?” Yang Chen said to himself.

He didn’t know what to call it, but he knew it was extraordinary, and even the four words “Dao Intent Incarnation” were his own creation.

The more he used it, the more Yang Chen felt it was extraordinary.

Before having the Dao Incarnation, Yang Chen felt that even if he had over ten thousand Dao Intents, he still had no chance against the weakest Great Ascension Stage, and would have to run away when meeting them.

But with the Dao Incarnation, Yang Chen felt that those weakest Great Ascension Stage might not be impossible for him to try!

Of course, this is just his own idea, whether it can be done or not is still uncertain!

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Just like this, half a month passed.

Yang Chen even wondered if King Cold Cave and Chi Hong had forgotten about him. But fortunately, Chi Hong still had some conscience and finally called him in the end.

“Senior, the Demon Extermination Conference has begun, and you should also go sightseeing.” Chi Hong said.

He deliberately used the word “sightseeing” to tell Yang Chen that he had no chance to participate in the Demon Extermination Conference’s battles.

Yang Chen was not surprised by this, so he went to watch it as a tourist. Whether he took action or not was not important to him.

“I know.” Yang Chen was still calm.

Chi Hong chuckled secretly. He had never seen someone with such a good mentality like Yang Chen. How should he put it, Yang Chen’s mentality was so good that he felt like a child in front of him.

If it was only himself, it wouldn’t matter, but he even felt that his father, even the Twin Star Elders, seemed like children in front of this man.

This was not a display of age.

But...

It was an expression of a state of mind.

Chi Hong couldn't explain why, but he felt that Yang Chen was unfathomable.

But in theory, Yang Chen didn't seem to be some kind of master. After thinking about it, he could only put it aside.

With the Twin Star Elders present, Yang Chen was destined to be overshadowed.

So, led by Chi Hong, Yang Chen came to the team where King Cold Cave was traveling.

The Twin Star Elders saw Yang Chen and frowned when they saw that he had followed them. Their expressions grew cold, and their intention to exclude him was obvious.

Yang Chen was indifferent.

But in order to please the Twin Star Elders, King Cold Cave certainly couldn't be indifferent. He immediately said: "This friend from the human race, during the Demon Extermination Conference, make sure to watch it well with my son. This is a rare event."

"No problem." Yang Chen understood what the other party meant, and King Cold Cave was hinting at him to watch well and not try to intervene.

Then he tried to please the Twin Star Elders again. Look, you don't have to worry, I've already instructed this person. The two of you are the main forces.

Finally, the Twin Star Elders were gradually satisfied.

The team set out.

The royal family was not far away, and the group quickly arrived within the royal family's boundaries.

They encountered several border crossings along the way. The guards were strict, but since they belonged to the royal family, they were allowed to pass unimpeded after showing some tokens and credentials.

Thus, the group finally arrived at the site of the Demon Extermination Conference!

The whole structure of the Demon Extermination Conference was like an arena, filled with people from the Earth Fiend Clan, and the various royal families came one after another.

King Cold Cave exchanged pleasantries with other royal families, but it seemed that the other royal families didn't think much of him either.

As for Yang Chen, his soul spread out, looking for Lu Nan's location.

Chapter 2480: Changes in the Rules_1

But after searching around, Yang Chen and Kuai were disappointed.

They couldn't find Lu Nan.

The familiar Mingling Venerable was also not among them, leaving Yang Chen quite helpless. If he could find one, he wouldn't have needed to take such a detour, but he did not see the two of them at the scene.

Yang Chen had to calm down.

Although he hadn't seen Lu Nan and the Mingling Venerable, there were other members of the royal family lurking around.

These royal family members were all wearing the distinctive yellow robes of the Earth Fiend Clan, which were shining with purple and gold colors. As they arrived, their conspicuous and eye-catching appearance was apparent.

"Look, it's the people from the royal family."

"It's the Nine Flames Star Guardian of the royal family. I heard that the Nine Flames Star Guardian is Prince Lunan's personal protector, and the Demon Extermination Conference today will be presided over by the Great Flame Star."

"Prince Lunan has now entered the Nirvana Stage, and has been selected as the candidate for the next Earth Fiend Clan Emperor."

"Yeah, and Crown Prince Yuan Bei has not yet entered the Nirvana Stage in his competition!"

"Prince Lunan is a gifted person, the savior of our entire Earth Fiend Clan."

"Now that the Nine Flames Star has appeared, Prince Lunan should be arriving soon."

"Of course, the Nine Flames Star is Prince Lunan's right-hand man. As long as the Nine Flames Star comes out, it won't be long before Young Master Lunan comes out."

The Earth Fiend Clanspeople were talking constantly— it was clear that they had absolute admiration for Lu Nan.

Even King Hando couldn't help but sigh: "Nirvana Stage, Prince Lunan is indeed the savior of our Earth Fiend Clan, reaching that stage at such a young age."

“Reaching the Nirvana Stage in my lifetime would be enough for me.” Chi Hong was full of emotions, as the Nirvana Stage was a sacred existence for him.

“With your abilities?” The Twin Star Elders snorted in disdain, thinking that Chi Hong was daydreaming.

Chi Hong did not dare to say more, but just smiled awkwardly.

After all, the Nirvana Stage was indeed a bit extravagant for him.

King Hando was somewhat displeased, but the performance of the Twin Star Elders on the Demon Extermination Conference was crucial. He couldn't say anything.

As King Hando was deep in thought, a sharp voice suddenly sounded nearby.

“Ha ha ha, King Hando, not bad, you even invited the Twin Star Elders to help you in the Demon Extermination Conference!”

When the voice fell, a group of people slowly approached.

Yang Chen didn't know these people, but there was one person he had seen before— wasn't it Prince Long Teng?

Without having to guess, this person speaking could be determined to be Prince Long Teng's father, King Ye Feng.

King Ye Feng and King Hando had a deep hatred for each other since before, their enmity was like a deep ocean. This caused Prince Long Teng and Chi Hong to be very unhappy with each other.

Now that King Ye Feng had appeared, King Hando's expression changed immediately, and he said coldly: “King Ye Feng, Humph, what does my invitation have to do with you?”

King Ye Feng laughed loudly: “Of course, it has nothing to do with me. I just wanted to remind you that I’ve heard some people say that the rules for the Demon Extermination Conference have changed. It is said that in dealing with the Demon Devils, you are not allowed to have two people on stage at the same time, and there must be one-on-one appearances. Even twin brothers are treated the same. King Hando, you haven’t— haven’t heard about it, have you?”

King Hando’s expression faltered, and the Twin Star Elders’ faces also tensed.

“How is that possible? When did this rule come down?” King Hando was shocked.

He really hadn’t heard about it.

“Ha ha, that’s right, you have such shallow connections, how could you have heard about it. Even inviting one of the Twin Star Elders is thanks to the connections of your ancestors. Ha ha, this news was released ten days ago, and it is counted as a temporary rule change.” King Ye Feng laughed loudly.

“Why? Why?” King Hando’s expression was heavy.

This sudden rule change could put him in an irreversible predicament.

“Why? Ha ha, isn’t it simple? You still have the nerve to ask why. Originally, having multiple people deal with the Demon Devils was a loophole in the rules. Only a single person can eliminate a Demon Devil, which requires skill and ability. Otherwise, wouldn’t everyone be able to find a way to exploit this loophole and simply find a fake or inferior two-person team to deal with the Demon Devils?” King Ye Feng sneered.

“You!” King Hando choked.

“What do you mean ‘you’? King Hando, don’t blame me. This rule was changed by the royal family. If you want to blame someone, blame the royal family.” King Ye Feng laughed and left.

When he left, Prince Long Teng also sneered and left: “Chi Hong, your royal family is really disgraceful.”

Chi Hong's face was difficult to bear, and he was extremely wronged.

They were on the verge of victory with the help of the Twin Star Elders, but now there was a sudden rule change...

"I don't believe it, I'll go ask the royal family!" King Hando gritted his teeth, unwilling to give up, and decided to inquire further.

King Hando quickly approached the Nine Flames Star Guardian.

Although the Nine Flames Star Guardian was in the Enlightenment Stage, he was a member of the royal family and Lu Nan's personal protector. Naturally, his status was not something that King Hando could easily approach.

There were also other Enlightenment Stage servants next to the Nine Flames Star. Seeing King Hando coming, they said: "King Hando? What do you want with Sir Nine Flames Star?"

"I'd like to meet Sir Nine Flames Star and ask if the rules for this Demon Extermination Conference have been changed?" King Hando asked unwillingly.

"Well, they have been changed. What's the matter?" the Nine Flames Star's servants replied.

"What!" King Hando was completely panicked.

"Is it true that two-person teams can't challenge the Demon Devils?" King Hando's voice trembled.

Several Nine Flames Star servants said helplessly: "This news has been passed down for a few days now, King Hando, you can't be just finding out about it now."

King Hando's heart clenched, knowing that things had gone wrong.

Out of concern for his reputation, he said: “How could that be? I just came to ask, just to ask.”

When the conversation ended, he hurriedly left.

At this moment, King Hando’s expression was unspeakably ugly.

“Twin Star Elders, if you two separate to deal with the Demon Devils...” King Hando said with an awkward smile.

The Twin Star Elders’ expressions were naturally not very lively. The reason why they were called the Twin Star Elders was their impressive teamwork as a duo.

Having cooperated for many years, they had almost no flaws, and this was why they were confident that they could help King Hando complete the Demon Extermination Conference!

That’s because they had already hunted the Demon Devils more than once.

But now, this happened! Wasn’t this a joke? Once the Twin Star Elders were separated, their combat power might drop several times!