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Chapter 2521: Top-level Genius and Unparalleled Genius_1

Yang Chen was surprised to hear this.

There are indeed strange things in the Southern Realm. He thought that the Divine Maiden Clan was already overbearing enough, and now there's a Netherworld Clan!

Their understanding of enlightenment was several times stronger than ordinary people, showing the rarity and uniqueness of the Netherworld Clan.

Feather Plume bit her lip, "Mo Baiyu joined the Yuan He Sect early in the Enlightenment Stage with five Dao Insights already in hand. It's rumored that after joining the Yuan He Sect, he gained more Dao Insights, and the sect went all out to help him advance to the Nirvana Stage. In the end, Mo Baiyu succeeded."

Yang Chen also became interested, "What happened later? Since Mo Baiyu belonged to another sect, Yu Chaoying shouldn't have been able to dig him out, right?"

"Later, the Yuan He Sect was destroyed after provoking a major power. After that, Mo Baiyu disappeared without a trace. It's rumored that he's still alive, and some people have seen him in the outer region. Mo Baiyu thus became a hot commodity for many forces. For our Holy Domain, Mo Baiyu is a person with excellent talent. Even if he's not essential, winning him over would be a good thing..."

Feather Plume sighed gently, "Many people left the Holy Domain, and if they wanted to choose recommended geniuses to get rewards, most of them would target Mo Baiyu. It's just that they didn't expect Yu Chaoying to be one step ahead."

Speaking of this, Feather Plume bit her lip, feeling quite depressed inside.

Actually, she went to Fengyang District because she heard that Mo Baiyu had appeared there. She wanted to go and see if she could find him.

As Yu Chaoying said, once Mo Baiyu's assessment was over, he might even join the Seven Swords Pavilion.

Such treatment would give them, the recommenders, a lot of rewards. Who wouldn't like it?

Just looking at Mo Baiyu's current aura and age, it's easy to see how dominating his talent is.

Feather Plume couldn't help but feel frustrated in her heart; how could Yu Chaoying get ahead of her?

Now that Mo Baiyu was here, she didn't have any hope left. Even if Yang Chen was excellent and talented, could he compete with the Netherworld Clan's Mo Baiyu?

Yang Chen could also see Feather Plume's unwillingness in her heart, knowing that she was disheartened and had lost hope in him completely.

Yang Chen didn't care about Feather Plume's opinion of him; he was only here to join the Holy Domain!

"Do you have any conflicts with this Yu Chaoying?" Yang Chen asked.

Feather Plume didn't want to explain, but now she was so angry that she could only say coldly, "Yu Chaoying and I have been competitors for a long time!"

Speaking of this, she didn't know how to continue!

Between her and Yu Chaoying, the wins were very few, and luck always favored the latter, which discouraged her!

Yang Chen still had some questions, such as what the Seven Swords Pavilion was, but after thinking about it, seeing Feather Plume's mood was not good, he gave up on asking any further.

The assessment was ongoing.

At this time, many disciples who had gone out returned, and they all brought some talented and powerful geniuses with them.

“Nirvana Stage, cultivating for eight hundred years? Barely qualified, go to the next floor.”

“Enlightenment Stage, cultivating for five hundred years? Failed, eliminated!”

“Nirvana Stage, cultivating for one thousand years? Failed, if the Dao Intent Inscriptions are not over 5,000, you are eliminated!”

These examiners quickly detected the results, and the real ages could not be hidden. Many people laughed bitterly when they heard the harsh elimination results.

Yang Chen couldn't help but sigh; he didn't expect the assessment in the Holy Domain to be so cruel.

A Nirvana Stage cultivator with eight hundred years of cultivation was barely qualified, whereas one with a thousand years of cultivation was directly eliminated.

Those with five hundred years of cultivation in the Enlightenment Stage didn't even pass.

These people would all be considered geniuses in the Spirit Realm.

Watching the assessment, Yang Chen had a better understanding of the process.

They usually detected their cultivation level and the corresponding years of cultivation. The Nirvana Stage was a bit more special. Due to the long time it takes to enter the Great Ascension Stage, some Nirvana Stage powerhouses nearing it also came to be tested.

So, if a Nirvana Stage cultivator with a particularly old age was not satisfied with their results, they could mention the number of their Dao Intent Inscriptions.

In this way, the Holy Domain would redefine the results.

“Nirvana Stage, cultivating for five hundred years? Well, excellent genius, not bad, go to the next floor.”

“Nirvana Stage, cultivating for seven hundred years? Barely qualified, ordinary genius, go to the next floor!”

Soon, it was Mo Baiyu’s turn.

Yu Chaoying smiled sweetly, “Mo Baiyu, it’s your turn.”

Mo Baiyu got up coldly and began the exam.

When he got up, he immediately attracted the attention of many people. Without a doubt, Mo Baiyu was the focus of the entire event. As a Netherworld Clan genius who joined the Yuan He Sect at that time and shocked the world, his achievements were coveted by even the Holy Domain, only they couldn’t lower their pride.

Yu Chaoying watched Mo Baiyu with absolute confidence.

The examination began.

The examining tool was a special rune stone. As long as it was pressed on the back of the hand, it would reveal the person’s cultivation age on the rune.

Now, the rune stone was on Mo Baiyu’s hand for a moment, and a blue light suddenly appeared on the stone.

Immediately, a number revealed itself.

“Cultivating for 284 years!” The examiner swallowed hard, almost falling backward in shock before squatting on the floor!

“284 years?”

“How is that possible?”

“How could he cultivate to the Nirvana Stage in only 284 years.”

“How did he do it?”

“And I heard that he already entered the Nirvana Stage before the Yuan He Sect was destroyed. It has been more than thirty years since the Yuan He Sect was destroyed, which means that he hasn’t even been cultivating for 250 years when he entered the Nirvana Stage?”

The onlookers around were dumbfounded, all taking a deep breath in shock.

“Examiner, can you define Mo Baiyu’s level in the first round of assessment now?” Yu Chaoying smiled sweetly.

“Nirvana Stage in 284 years, well, if the Dao Intent Inscriptions haven’t reached ten thousand, then he’s a top-level genius!” The examiner smiled and said.

Yu Chaoying frowned slightly, knowing that Mo Baiyu’s Dao Intent Inscriptions indeed hadn’t reached ten thousand, but she clearly wasn’t satisfied.

“Isn’t this enough to reach the level of unparalleled genius?” Yu Chaoying asked.

The examiner hurriedly said with a flattering smile, “Miss Yu Chaoying, the title of unparalleled genius is the highest level in the Holy Domain and not easy to achieve. Cultivating for over two hundred years, one must have at least ten thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions to be defined as an unparalleled genius. This is what was stipulated. After all, there have been quite a few similar geniuses in history.”

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Yu Chaoying was unwilling to accept this, but there was nothing she could do about it.

After all, throughout the history of the Holy Domain, there have indeed been a myriad of talented individuals, many of whom were no less talented than Mo Baiyu, and some who even surpassed him.

After thinking for a while, she accepted the reality.

No matter how average Mo Baiyu might appear, the results he obtained were indeed exceptional, placing him amongst the top-tier geniuses in the Holy Domain, a level of talent that was quite rare to come across in one epoch.

In this current era of the Holy Domain, there was a dearth of such top-tier geniuses, and Mo Baiyu's achievements were already quite remarkable in and of themselves.

With her heart settled, Yu Chaoying didn't have much to say. She simply said, "Fine, let him be a top-level genius."

"Who's next?" the examiner asked out of curiosity.

Feather Plume glanced at Yang Chen, knowing it was his turn. However, given Mo Baiyu's performance, she didn't feel like saying much more.

Seeing that Feather Plume didn't give him a reminder, Yang Chen looked around and found no other excess personnel. He then cleared his throat and said, "If there's no one else, it should be my turn then. I was recommended by Feather Plume."

"Please," the examiner said with much more politeness upon learning that Yang Chen was Feather Plume's recommendation.

Watching Yang Chen move on to the evaluation, Yu Chaoying mocked, "Feather Plume, if I were you, I'd just take your recommended person and leave. Why bother making a fool of yourself here? Have you seen what a real genius looks like?"

Feather Plume's shell teeth clenched lightly. She thought for a moment, but ultimately chose to remain silent.

She wanted to argue, but the genius she had recommended couldn't compare to Yu Chaoying at all.

Now Yang Chen stood in front of the examiner.

"Don't move. Pour your divine power into this rune stone, and it will directly determine your real age," the examiner ordered.

Yang Chen nodded.

The rune stone was placed on the back of Yang Chen's hand.

Suddenly, the entire rune stone began to tremble strangely.

In the end, after a series of blue glows dispersed, a line of text appeared on the rune stone.

As the text appeared, the examiner was shocked and remained speechless for a long time.

The silence made Yu Chaoying sneer, "What's the matter? Haven't you detected it yet?"

She wasn't interested in Yang Chen's evaluation, as she believed that anyone brought by Feather Plume would be nothing but garbage. However, she was still waiting to ridicule Feather Plume, so naturally, she needed to know the gap between Yang Chen and Mo Baiyu.

Hearing Yu Chaoying's words, the examiner snapped out of his daze and said in a panic, "This... this... Nirvana Stage, cultivating for 58 years... An unparalleled genius!"

"What!"

All those who hadn't been expecting much from Yang Chen's evaluation were suddenly struck by the sound of a bomb, their minds buzzing as if they had heard something wrong.

Initially, after Mo Baiyu's evaluation, everyone had lost interest in what was coming next.

After all, they didn't believe anyone could be more worthy of their attention than Mo Baiyu.

But now, a sudden unparalleled genius had appeared! What was this all about?

When the words "unparalleled genius" were uttered, many people even thought their ears were playing tricks on them.

Feather Plume was also dumbfounded and clueless.

The younger one looked, the less time they had had to cultivate; yet if they hadn't cultivated for more than 500 years, it was very difficult to tell. Feather Plume hadn't realized that Yang Chen would be this young.

Fifty-eight years of cultivation?

This had to be a joke.

"How is that possible? Is there an error in the evaluation?" Yu Chaoying yelled angrily.

“This... It’s absolutely impossible for there to be an error. Divine Woman Chaoying, you should know too. Mo Baiyu just had his evaluation earlier, and surely it couldn’t have gone wrong right after that,” the examiner said with an awkward smile.

The implication was quite obvious.

If Yang Chen’s evaluation was indeed wrong, wouldn’t that mean that Mo Baiyu’s evaluation was also incorrect?

Yu Chaoying was momentarily at a loss for words, but she couldn’t accept this reality. In a low voice, she asked, “Then why is he considered an unparalleled genius just because he’s only cultivated for fifty-eight years? There was no evaluation of the number of Dao Intent Inscriptions or anything of the sort.”

“Divine Woman Chaoying, you don’t know the rules. If they have cultivated for less than 200 years, even if they have less than 10,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions, as long as they have more than 5,000, they can be considered an unparalleled genius. And if one reaches the Nirvana Stage in less than a hundred years, no matter how many Dao Intent Inscriptions they have, even if it’s zero, they can be considered an unparalleled genius. After all, the Nirvana Stage is not something that can be achieved solely through elixirs. To reach this stage in just fifty-eight years is something that has been almost unheard of throughout the history of the Holy Domain,” the examiner said clearly.

Yu Chaoying’s whole body shuddered at his words.

Now Feather Plume had come to her senses, never expecting that Yang Chen would truly help her regain her pride.

She was overjoyed, and turned to counterattack: “Yu Chaoying, I know you’re upset, but facts are facts, and there’s nothing you can do if you don’t want to accept it. I remember you saying that I should just take my recommendation and leave earlier. So how about now? Do you still think you can say that?”

Women could hold grudges and show no mercy when it came to quarrels.

Yu Chaoying clenched her teeth and said, “Feather Plume, you’re ruthless. You hid it so well. But it’s just a slightly lower age. Sometimes, there are Nirvana Stage cultivators who reach this realm quite early,

but their other achievements may be terrible. Just be prepared for that. Mo Baiyu, let's go; on to the second floor."

At this point, Mo Baiyu also hadn't expected that Yang Chen would surpass him so soon.

The gap between a top genius and an unparalleled genius was clear without even thinking.

Having realized this, Mo Baiyu felt somewhat resentful. He didn't know who Yang Chen really was, but soon, he would show him the true meaning of genius.

Afterward, Mo Baiyu and Yu Chaoying left together.

Feather Plume now looked at Yang Chen with newfound respect and said gleefully, "Yang Chen, I didn't expect you to hide your age so well from me. I had no idea you were this young."

She had tried numerous times to indirectly ask Yang Chen about his age on the way.

However, Yang Chen? His secrecy was impeccable, not mentioning his age even once, causing her to think that he wouldn't show his hand, when in reality, he was just much younger.

Not only Feather Plume but also the others were becoming more curious about Yang Chen.

After all, this was someone who had reached the Nirvana Stage after only cultivating for just over fifty years – an absolute prodigy that was virtually impossible for ordinary people.

Hearing Feather Plume's question, Yang Chen responded modestly, "The cultivation age is partly due to luck and isn't worth mentioning."

Feather Plume wouldn't buy into the notion of luck anymore and smiled, "Right, let's go to the second floor."

Chapter 2523: Willpower Test_1

Second Floor, Willpower Test!

The Willpower Test is equally crucial.

Yang Chen also learned this during his earlier understanding.

If a person is rated as an Unparalleled Genius in a single aspect but is unqualified in other aspects, their overall score might only be that of an Ordinary Genius.

Therefore, no level can be neglected. Otherwise, reaching an Unparalleled Genius Level score in a single test would be useless.

Yang Chen arrived at the Second Floor.

Those who had just been assessed in the First Floor were now gathered on the First Floor. When they saw Yang Chen and Feather Plume coming, many were whispering and discussing amongst themselves.

After all, Yang Chen and Feather Plume had shown their talents earlier, completing the achievements of an Unparalleled Genius, and it was perfectly normal for them to be well-known now.

But many people still didn't think highly of Yang Chen!

"The young guy beside Feather Plume has a very low age detection. Although geniuses of this age are gifted, their willpower is often very weak. Although the willpower assessment is adjusted according to age, younger geniuses often have a lower chance of being successful in the test. Compared with Mo Baiyu, this Yang Chen is likely to be badly defeated in the willpower assessment!"

"But Mo Baiyu's age is also not very high, right?"

"You don't know this, but the Yuan He Sect Mo Baiyu joined in the past was once destroyed. Can you imagine the pain Mo Baiyu experienced? Surviving that ordeal and making his way to the Holy Domain,

Mo Baiyu's talent is no longer what it used to be when he first joined the Yuan He Sect. Now, he is probably already transformed."

"Yeah, because of the Yuan He Sect incident, Mo Baiyu's willpower should be quite terrifying."

"When comparing, this little guy named Yang Chen is probably a level lower."

Many people felt this way.

"I still favor Mo Baiyu. A genius with strong willpower, even if their talent is lacking, will not be inferior to those so-called geniuses in the future."

Many people felt this way too.

Tall trees catch much wind.

This was also a very common truth.

Yang Chen didn't care much about other people's opinions. Now that he had arrived at the Second Floor, he first glanced around.

Like the First Floor, there were special examination areas designated for them on the Second Floor.

Feather Plume now happily led the way, having won one round already made her very happy, even if it was just one round.

At least, she saw the angry and unwilling face of Yu Chaoying.

"We're here." Feather Plume smiled slightly: "The Second Floor tests willpower, as I told you earlier. The examination location is through that Space Door and into the Illusionary World!"

“Illusionary World?” Yang Chen murmured, turning his eyes to see a door.

There was no doubt that the direction this door led to was the Illusionary World that Feather Plume had mentioned.

“The Illusionary World is a specially designed illusion by the Holy Domain for the assessment. It will create illusions to interfere with and destroy the willpower of the examinee, just like a Heart Demon but more terrifying. The attack of the Heart Demon is just an instant, if you withstand it, you will win. However, the Illusionary World is different!”

“The Illusionary World won’t give up until it destroys your willpower, it will continuously erode and destroy your willpower. Being able to stay in the Illusionary World for a hundred breaths is already considered excellent.”

“What? That short period can be considered excellent?!” Yang Chen’s face showed disbelief.

“Yes, because the test of the Illusionary World is really difficult.” Feather Plume sighed, recalling her own examination experience.

Yang Chen also began to look forward to it.

At this moment, someone walked out of the Illusionary World gate.

When this person came out, his mental strength was exhausted, his face was pale, and he exclaimed in fear: “The Illusionary World is too terrifying, I won’t take the test anymore.”

“Examination time: five breaths. Unqualified, eliminated. Since the first level was only barely qualified, there is no qualification to enter the third level!”

After him, more people took the test.

“Examination time: seventeen breaths. Unqualified, eliminated!”

“Examination time: thirty breaths. Unqualified!”

Listening to that, Yang Chen took a deep breath. The rate of not being qualified was almost much higher than in the first level. In the first level, there were still many barely qualified people, but on the second level, there were a lot of unqualified ones!

“Well...”

Feather Plume smiled and said: “Now you know how amazing it is, right? The Illusionary World will create different levels of willpower erosion according to your age and cultivation level, so it’s absolutely impartial. It only depends on how long you can hold on.”

Yang Chen nodded and became curious.

“Examination time: fifty-one breaths. Barely qualified, proceed to the third level.”

“Examination time: forty-seven breaths. Unqualified!”

“Examination time: sixty breaths. Qualified!”

One after another, very few people could last too long.

Until Mo Baiyu!

Yu Chaoying gritted her teeth and looked coldly at Feather Plume, implying that Feather Plume should prepare for the worst.

Feather Plume had already adjusted her mentality by now, knowing that Yang Chen's chance of winning against Mo Baiyu was slim. After all, the strength of Mo Baiyu's mentality and willpower from the painful experience of the Yuan He Sect's destruction could already be inferred.

Just looking at his cold personality could tell.

However, she had already made up her mind. If Yang Chen could help her win one round, it would be enough.

With that, Mo Baiyu entered the Illusionary World.

This was a matter that attracted everyone's attention. Everyone was focused on this scene.

"I wonder how many breaths Mo Baiyu will be able to withstand."

"Hehe, don't overturn the boat in a small canal."

Those who praised him and those who denied him, the evaluations were different.

However, the previous evaluations of many people had pointed out the key point. Mo Baiyu had experienced the Yuan He Sect's destruction and then wandered from place to place until now. His willpower was already far beyond that of an ordinary person.

Entering the Illusionary World, he quickly reached fifty breaths but there was still no sign of him coming out.

Then, he reached one hundred breaths, still nothing.

When he surpassed one hundred breaths, it was clear how strong Mo Baiyu's will was.

Because being able to endure one hundred breaths is the level and standard of an Outstanding Genius!

Now, let's see what level Mo Baiyu can reach.

"This guy is simply a monster."

"One hundred and fifty-seven breaths!"

"If he passes two hundred, it's a top-level genius!"

"One hundred and ninety-three breaths."

"Two hundred!"

"He's over two hundred, and he hasn't come out yet!"

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Mo Baiyu still hadn't come out, causing many people to take a deep breath and feel his terrifying willpower!

Two hundred breaths.

Keep in mind that for the vast majority of people, even surpassing fifty breaths is a luxury.

"Too strong."

"Two hundred breaths and he still hasn't shown any sign of coming out. Can this guy keep going?"

"What kind of freak is he?"

Everyone couldn't help but take a deep breath, staring straight ahead, their eyes filled with genuine horror and admiration.

"It seems that the annihilation of Yuan He Sect was too cruel for him. He has been through so many hardships to get here, and he must have suffered a lot," someone said.

"This willpower is simply incomparable to others of the same level."

"Two hundred and fifty breaths now."

"He still hasn't stopped."

"Three hundred breaths."

"I wonder if he can make it to five hundred breaths!"

Two hundred breaths mark the threshold for top geniuses.

And five hundred breaths mark the threshold for unparalleled geniuses.

It's cruel that top geniuses and unparalleled geniuses are three hundred breaths apart, but there's nothing that can be done about it because unparalleled geniuses are the highest level of talent, and the Holy Domain has extremely harsh tests for this level of genius.

If one hasn't reached this level, relying on luck alone is absolutely impossible to achieve such results.

However, Mo Baiyu's performance was still shocking.

"Three hundred and fifty breaths!"

Mo Baiyu was still continuing, still persisting!

“Three hundred and sixty breaths!”

“Three hundred and eighty breaths!”

Many people were curious whether Mo Baiyu could endure and break through to five hundred breaths, achieving the path that only unparalleled geniuses could achieve.

Unfortunately, Mo Baiyu had his limits. When he reached three hundred and eighty breaths, he took a breath and walked out of the Illusionary World, completely reaching his limit.

When Mo Baiyu came out of the Illusionary World, Yu Chaoying immediately supported him, her heart filled with joy.

Keep in mind that Mo Baiyu was her trump card, and now that he had achieved such excellent results, she was naturally delighted.

“Mo Baiyu, you did well,” said Yu Chaoying with a charming smile, her eyes now focused on Yu Hualing, the hostility in her eyes becoming more obvious.

Yu Hualing sighed softly, knowing that Yang Chen’s performance in willpower might not be a match for Mo Baiyu’s, but at this point, she had already seen through the outcome.

“Yang Chen, it’s your turn,” Yu Hualing said gently.

Yang Chen nodded, registered, and entered the Illusionary World without any hesitation!

“Yang Chen has entered the Illusionary World too!”

“I wonder what kind of achievement he can get, will he surpass Mo Baiyu? He’s much younger than Mo Baiyu, after all.”

“Age can only explain part of it. But this Yang Chen is indeed amazing. In just over fifty years of cultivation, he has reached such an exquisite level. I wonder how he did it.”

Many people were astonished, as there were very few in the history of the Holy Domain who had reached the Nirvana Stage in just over fifty years of cultivation.

“However, in terms of willpower, Mo Baiyu is definitely stronger.”

“This little guy will soon know the pain of life. They, these talented geniuses, have hardly experienced much of it.”

As people discussed, Yang Chen had already entered the Illusionary World.

Upon entering, Yang Chen felt as if he had entered a starry sky, just like the universe, with nothing around him.

But soon, one scene after another entered Yang Chen’s mind, quickly exploding and forming images!

These images were of the pain of losing a spouse and children, the pain of betrayal by friends and family, the destruction of a homeland, or the disappearance of a clan...

Too many, too many.

At first when these scenes came, Yang Chen only felt a gentle breeze and there was no problem. But as time changed, the pains grew stronger and more terrifying!

Because the images that came were like Heart Demons, one after another, tens, hundreds, thousands, and countless. They were relentless, like a storm, and impossible to stop.

This was a test of absolute willpower. If one's willpower was not strong enough, they would instantly be overwhelmed by nightmarish pain!

Yang Chen sat cross-legged.

Aside from some discomfort at the beginning, he quickly calmed down.

One hundred breaths passed in an instant.

Yang Chen remained motionless, but it was clear that the number of Heart Demon images that could shake one's mind and make it difficult to endure was increasing.

However, he was still as calm as ever.

Two hundred breaths passed just as quickly.

The difficulty increased slightly.

This made many people outside widen their eyes in disbelief, not expecting Yang Chen to also be able to pass two hundred breaths.

"What..."

"He also passed two hundred breaths and reached the top genius level?"

"No way, Mo Baiyu could do it, and now he, he can actually do it too, reaching the top genius level?"

Yu Chaoying stared at the scene, clenching her fists and gritting her teeth, "How, how could this be?! Mo Baiyu has experienced so much pain, and what does he have to do with this?"

Yu Hualing couldn't understand either, feeling as if she had seen a ghost.

She hadn't even hoped that Yang Chen could win, but he seemed to have given her another surprise.

With him now at two hundred breaths, even if he didn't win, she would be satisfied because he had also reached the top genius level.

However, she found that she seemed to have underestimated Yang Chen!

Because soon enough, he reached two hundred and fifty breaths!

Three hundred breaths!

Three hundred and fifty breaths!

He was already close, even about to surpass Mo Baiyu. This made many people swallow hard, unable to believe that Mo Baiyu's height was about to be surpassed!

Mo Baiyu was now on edge, unable to believe the fact that he was about to be surpassed. However, time was still moving, and Yang Chen showed no signs of coming out yet.

"Three hundred and eighty breaths!"

"Three hundred and eighty-five breaths!"

"He's surpassed!"

"Mo Baiyu has been surpassed!"

Many people felt chills, and Yu Chaoying's pupils shrank. What had Yang Chen gone through to surpass Mo Baiyu, who had experienced so much pain?

No one knew what Yang Chen had been through.

Indeed, Mo Baiyu's willpower was extremely strong, but for Yang Chen, who had lived in the Spirit Realm, the people of the Southern Realm were like babies in a cradle!

He had walked out of the Great Desolation, first experiencing the changes of the Desolation, fighting against bandits, the Hundred Clans, Fire Essence Beasts, and even his own clan nearly perishing.

After leaving the Great Desolation, he protected his homeland in North Mountain County, battled Fire Essence Beasts with his life on the line, and if he failed, the country would be shattered and the mountains and rivers would be destroyed!

Then in the Western Region, he fought against the Prohibition Demon Clan!

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Once they failed, the Prohibition Demon Clan would launch a massive attack, and the Western Region would fall and be annihilated. He was at the forefront of the battlefield, experiencing the baptism of war.

Which of these brutalities is not a test of willpower? Which of these brutalities is not a refining of willpower?

Later, in the Central Region, he fought the Fire Essence Beast, the various sects, and Hua Wanru again!

Until he came to the Door to Dao Verification, arrived in the Twelve States, fought against the alien tribes, fought with Dream Trace Daoist, experienced all kinds of things. In which one of these instances was he not hovering between life and death? In which one of these instances did he not experience a fiery baptism?

After that, the Great Secret Realm, the Chaos of the Netherworld at the spatial nodes, and the meeting with the Dragon Ancestor and the Golden Claw.

Too many to count.

Mo Baiyu's experience was indeed extremely cruel, with the destruction of a sect and wandering to the end of the earth. But what he went through was even more cruel than Mo Baiyu's.

The strength of the Spirit Realm is indeed much lower than that of the Southern Realm.

But this has also created a phenomenon: people from the Spirit Realm understand the meaning of willpower more than those from the Southern Realm.

Because the people of the Southern Realm live too comfortably.

His willpower is definitely not something that Mo Baiyu can defeat.

It is precisely because of this that he quickly reached the stage of four hundred breaths.

The destructive attacks on willpower became more and more terrifying, one after another, like a storm. They could not be stopped and were relentless!

If it were anyone else, they would have already collapsed under the pressure.

But Yang Chen was different; he was still persevering.

"Four hundred and thirty breaths!"

When everyone saw how long Yang Chen had been persisting, their eyes showed shock.

Those who had just said Yang Chen was inferior to Mo Baiyu now closed their mouths. The truth is better than eloquence; they had made wild guesses at first, but Yang Chen's performance was a slap in the face for everyone, telling them what a real genius is.

Yu Chaoying was also biting her teeth in shock at Yang Chen's performance.

Then there was Mo Baiyu, and Feather Plume.

Feather Plume's chest was heaving; she could feel that she had underestimated Yang Chen too much.

She thought that Yu Chaoying picking up Mo Baiyu was her stumbling upon a treasure. But little did she know, the one who had really found a treasure was her!

Thinking about this, but what was more shocking was that Yang Chen hadn't reached his limit yet.

"Four hundred and fifty breaths."

"Could it be... could it be that he still has the hope to achieve the results of an unparalleled genius?"

"The unparalleled genius's achievement is 500 breaths. It is almost there."

"He reached the standard of an unparalleled genius in the previous round."

Many people swallowed hard.

"Four hundred and eighty breaths."

"Four hundred and ninety breaths."

"Four hundred and ninety-seven, four hundred and ninety-eight!"

“Five hundred!”

“Five hundred and one!”

“Over five hundred!”

Many people couldn't sit still anymore. With such terrifying willpower, even if this person had average talent, his willpower at this level would ensure he would be cultivated!

Moreover, Yang Chen's talent is so strong that ordinary people can't compete with him!

“Wait, it's still increasing?”

Many people thought it would end at 500 breaths, but to everyone's embarrassment, Yang Chen hadn't reached his limit yet.

“Where... where is this guy's limit?” Many people were lost in confusion.

Yang Chen was also in the Myriad Secret Realm, enduring the grinding attacks on his willpower from the surroundings.

It must be said that by this point, even his willpower was somewhat faltering. But with a calm heart and perseverance, it was not an issue to endure for a while longer.

However, he discovered that if he could withstand the willpower-grinding here, his willpower would undoubtedly improve a notch.

This was a great opportunity.

Thus, he had to hold on. Once he could withstand a round of terrifying attacks, his willpower would surely improve again.

“Now my limit is 650 breaths. If I can survive beyond 650 breaths, then my willpower will be further enhanced, and it shouldn’t be a problem to withstand 700 breaths!”

Yang Chen focused his whole attention without any slack.

Soon, the 650th breath arrived.

Yang Chen felt as if his head was going to explode. Following that, exhaustion, fatigue, panic, helplessness, and various negative emotions seemed to come like a swift flow of water, layer by layer, making him feel numb and barely able to hold on.

He was already on the verge of collapsing.

But in Yang Chen’s mind, he only thought of the word “persevere.”

He recalled his past experiences in the Great Wilderness, North Mountain County, the Western 42 regions, the Twelve States, the Spirit Realm, and now.

With all the dangers he had encountered, such as the Fire Essence Beast, the Prohibition Demon Clan, Mu Taiqing, Peng Wanli, and the Netherworld, he had made it through. What did these setbacks amount to!

“Hold on!”

Yang Chen gritted his teeth!

Suddenly, Yang Chen felt a sense of enlightenment, and his willpower broke through to a new level. The willpower attacks around him became very easy for him to handle.

“As expected, the breakthrough happened. Nice ...” Yang Chen revealed a smile.

At this moment, the people outside were dumbfounded.

“Six hundred and sixty breaths, my God, what’s happening to this guy?”

“What kind of trials has he been through? Mo Baiyu had experienced the destruction of the Yuan He Sect once, which was already a terrifying experience of losing his homeland. But Yang Chen has held on for so much longer than Mo Baiyu and still hasn’t collapsed. What has he been through!”

Many people could hardly believe it.

Even the examiner himself couldn’t believe it.

“After 500 breaths, the difficulty of the Illusionary World increases a lot, even to a very twisted level. Since it has already been defined as an unparalleled genius, the remaining assessments are meaningless. But, how could this guy actually do it?” The examiner was now dumbstruck.

“As far as I can remember, the person who lasted the longest in there only managed 670 breaths!”

“That’s right, but now the record of 670 breaths has been completely broken by this Yang Chen.”

“Six hundred and seventy-eight breaths!”

“Still holding on!”

“Six hundred and eighty breaths!”

“Six hundred and ninety breaths!”

“Seven hundred!”

“He’s already broken the record and is still going up!”

The further on, the more difficult it got. Many people didn’t even dare to imagine what kind of terrifying things had happened to Yang Chen!

“Seven hundred and ten breaths!”

“Seven hundred and twenty breaths!”

“Seven hundred and thirty!”

Many people showed a bitter smile, even thinking that Yang Chen might have some way to be immune to the Illusionary World.

But obviously, this was impossible.

Now everyone was praying for Yang Chen to come out, as it was too monstrous and abnormal, completely making them feel defeated and worthless!

Chapter 2526: Third Level Dao Intent Assessment_1

Finally, at the 750th breath...

Everyone’s eyes widened as they saw Yang Chen walk out of the Myriad Secret Realm.

When he emerged, Yang Chen looked extremely fatigued, completely drained, and drenched in sweat. It was evident that, at this moment, he had reached his limit.

Yang Chen’s appearance shocked everyone.

It was so silent that one could hear a pin drop.

Deeply shocked...

“Seven hundred... Seven hundred and fifty breaths, an unparalleled genius.” The examiner’s voice trembled at this moment, and after a brief moment of silence, he announced the result.

750 breaths—the number that everyone would remember.

Mo Baiyu clenched his teeth, always believing that he was the best, but never expecting Yang Chen to surpass him now.

His heart was wounded by this blow.

“Mo Baiyu, don’t lose heart. The next round is your real strength. Don’t forget, you are from the Netherworld Clan, and your people are best at comprehending multiple Dao insights simultaneously, making it easier for you to reach the Nirvana Stage. With this talent, you have a unique advantage bestowed upon you by the heavens. Yang Chen can’t possibly be your opponent!” Yu Chaoying consoled him.

Mo Baiyu nodded, having indeed lost some of his confidence due to Yang Chen’s performance just now.

But now, after hearing what Yu Chaoying said, he recovered.

Yes, what his Netherworld Clan was best at was comprehending Dao insights, making it easier for them to break through the Nirvana Stage compared to others.

His ability to hold so many Dao insights and break through to the Nirvana Stage, accomplishing the nearly impossible task, was proof of this!

In the next round, which focused on assessment of Dao insights, he was determined to win! For the Holy Domain, the most important thing was still the number of Dao insights held by Nirvana Stage experts, as this indirectly represented their potential for cultivation!

At the same time, Feather Plume was so excited that she covered her mouth. Seeing Yang Chen return, she hurriedly stepped forward to support him.

“Yang Chen, I’m truly impressed by you. Quickly take this Elixir; it’s one of my treasured elixirs. After taking it, you’ll recover quickly!” Feather Plume’s attitude towards Yang Chen had softened a lot, and she had even taken the initiative to support him, not minding the physical contact between them.

Her proud Divine Maiden demeanor was completely cast aside.

This made many people feel envious and jealous.

Look at Mo Baiyu, then look at Yang Chen. What kind of fortune did he have that allowed him to make two Divine Maiden Clan women care so much about him?

However, considering the talents of others, they felt that they could accept it because their talents were simply incomparable.

Feather Plume’s change in attitude towards Yang Chen was actually due to the help he had provided her.

After all, Yang Chen had allowed her to hold her head up high in front of Yu Chaoying, something she had wanted to do for a long time but had never achieved!

Although Yang Chen didn’t care too much about elixirs—he had plenty of them—he took the elixir that Feather Plume offered directly since it was free.

After swallowing the elixir, Yang Chen took a deep breath and began to meditate and recuperate right there on the spot.

In just the time it takes to drink a cup of tea, Yang Chen's complexion had recovered by more than half.

"Yang Chen, are you feeling better?" Feather Plume asked worriedly.

Yang Chen smiled, "Thank you for the elixir, Miss Yu."

"You're welcome. Your performance really surprised me. Everyone has entered the Third Level now; let's go too." Feather Plume smiled brightly.

Yang Chen nodded and rose to his feet, heading straight to the Third Level with Feather Plume.

When they arrived at the Third Level, those who had just completed the Second Level had already begun their assessment. Many had already started testing their Dao insights.

When Yang Chen and Feather Plume appeared, they caught the attention of many people. Numerous eyes turned to look at Yang Chen, with whispers and discussions springing up around him.

After all, Yang Chen's performance on the previous stage had been truly eye-catching.

"Yang Chen and Feather Plume have arrived."

"This third level is an assessment of Dao insights. I wonder if Yang Chen can still remain ahead of Mo Baiyu."

"I think it'll be more difficult this time. When Mo Baiyu reached the Nirvana Stage, it was rumored that he did so with five Dao insights. Some even say it could have been six!"

"Six Dao insights, that's just a bit terrifying."

"Don't jump to conclusions too soon. Wasn't it the same in the previous level? Doesn't Yang Chen's performance still surpass everyone's expectations?"

“I think it’ll be a bit difficult for Yang Chen to surpass Mo Baiyu this time. After all, he hasn’t been in the Nirvana Stage for long, and he’s not from the Netherworld Clan. Do you believe that after cultivating for over fifty years, he could break through to the Nirvana Stage with six Dao insights? That’s impossible.”

People once again discussed Yang Chen and Mo Baiyu’s situation because, without a doubt, these two were now the focus of everyone’s attention!

Mo Baiyu clenched his fists at this point. He didn’t like to mock others or compare himself to others.

But he hated it when others surpassed him.

After witnessing the destruction of the Yuan He Sect, he vowed to be stronger than anyone else in his realm and to become the best.

However, Yang Chen’s appearance far surpassed him, making him feel extremely unwilling!

He could still accept that Yang Chen surpassed him in the first two stages, but this time, he would not allow it.

That’s because this was his strongest area!

Unaware of Mo Baiyu’s thoughts, Yang Chen looked around him, his eyes sweeping the surroundings.

Actually, he was not very willing to participate in this Dao insight assessment, as it could potentially expose his Dao insights.

But on second thought, if he wanted to gain better treatment, revealing his Dao insights was inevitable, so he accepted it.

“Two Dao insights, qualified, ordinary genius!”

“Three Dao insights, outstanding genius!”

Yang Chen listened to the results.

The testing instrument was a huge compass, with 18 holes on its surface. Examiners had to inject their Dao insights into it. Once the Dao insights were injected, the compass would emit a strong light, indicating the number of Dao insights.

Generally, having two Dao insights would be considered ordinary, three would be outstanding!

And four would be ranked as a top genius.

As for unparalleled geniuses, Yang Chen heard from the people nearby that it seemed one needed to have six Dao insights!

The range of Dao insights corresponding to the level of genius was not too wide. After all, even for the most talented individuals, it became increasingly difficult to comprehend further insights, let alone breaking through the Nirvana Stage.

As a result, those who possessed three Dao insights were extremely rare!

There were almost none like Mo Baiyu who possessed even more insights.

Chapter 2527: Is There a Sixth Kind?_1

Yang Chen wasn't concerned about how many Dao Intent Mo Baiyu had.

What he cared more about was the method of this assessment.

It was evident that the assessment method was not detailed enough to reveal what kind of Dao Intent the examinee had.

This was good news for him, as he could accept revealing only the number of his Dao Intent. However, if the specific type of Dao Intent were to be exposed, he would have trouble accepting that.

After all, his two strongest Dao Intents might invite unwanted attention.

As the saying goes, “the tallest nail gets hammered”. He already had an astonishing number of Dao Intents, which was shocking and appalling. If he possessed more extraordinary ones, people would become even more envious.

Fortunately, this kind of detection didn’t require exposing the specifics of the Dao Intents.

It seemed that the Holy Domain was very careful and knew how to protect the examinees’ secrets!

“Three Dao Intents, outstanding genius, pass!”

“Two Dao Intents, ordinary genius!”

The assessment went on, with many people holding only one Dao Intent, resulting in unqualified performances. Some even got eliminated immediately after being detected to have only one Dao Intent due to poor previous performance.

Compared with others, most people were more interested in the competition between Mo Baiyu and Yang Chen.

Undoubtedly, Yang Chen was a dark horse.

Of course, there was also the contest between Yu Chaoying and Yu Hualing.

Yu Hualing genuinely didn’t care much for the second floor. In her eyes, she never thought Yang Chen could threaten Mo Baiyu, and she believed he had won by pure luck in the first round.

But after the second round, her competitive spirit ignited.

She felt that Yang Chen was not inferior to Mo Baiyu.

Since he had won two matches, even if he lost the next two, it would just be a draw, so she had nothing to fear.

So when Yu Chaoying's provocative gaze came, she didn't hesitate to give a sharp counterattack!

This made Yu Chaoying furious, wishing Mo Baiyu would show his true strength and slap Yang Chen and Yu Hualing in the face.

Finally, it was Mo Baiyu's turn!

Mo Baiyu strutted onto the stage, drawing the attention of many people!

He, under everyone's gaze, walked up to the compass.

"Place your hand on the compass, and release each of your Dao Intents one by one. The compass will release corresponding energy based on your Dao Intent!" the examiner said.

Mo Baiyu understood the rules very well, placed his hand on the compass, and released one of his Dao Intents.

As expected, the compass displayed energy!

"It's the Dark Dao Intent!"

A surge of dark energy was born within the compass, and many people immediately made their guesses.

Yang Chen also discovered that even though some of the more common Dao Intents could be guessed when they were released through the compass, some of the rarer ones couldn't.

But for him, it didn't make much of a difference because he only wanted to protect his Life and Death Dao Intent and Space-Time Dao Intent.

The other Dao Intents didn't really matter!

While thinking of this, Mo Baiyu released his other Dao Intents once again!

"This is the Flames' Dao Intent!"

"The second one."

"Still releasing, the third one, this is the Wind Dao Intent!"

"The fourth one..."

"The fifth one!"

Mo Baiyu, one after another, released five Dao Intents, causing many people to be surprised. Having five Dao Intents, although they were all the lowest-ranking, was still quite astonishing. After all, owning five rare or more potent Special Dao Intents was something few people could achieve throughout history.

"Five are over, and with one more, Mo Baiyu can reach the level of an unparalleled genius. It's rumored that he has six Dao Intents, but it's only a rumor. Does he actually possess that many?"

Many people were also expecting it.

Yu Chaoying had a confident smile on her face, as she was very clear about how many Dao Intents Mo Baiyu possessed.

As she had expected, Mo Baiyu raised his hand and released his sixth Dao Intent!

The sixth Dao Intent seemed more complicated, and when it was released, the compass emitted a more intricate energy.

As this energy was born, many people couldn't recognize it, and whispers filled the room.

"What kind of Dao Intent is this!"

"I heard that Mo Baiyu has a Special Dao Intent, but I don't know if that's true."

"This is too outrageous. He has five Dao Intents and one Special Dao Intent in hand. It's so frustrating to compare oneself to him."

"Mo Baiyu really has six Dao Intents!"

"Six Dao Intents, that's terrifying. It means Mo Baiyu has a boundless future. In a thousand years, the number of his Dao Intent Inscriptions might reach twenty thousand!"

"Twenty thousand might be a bit difficult, but breaking ten thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions is definite, opening up the Daoist Divine Body."

"A Daoist Divine Body, such a rare and coveted thing. I can only dream of it."

"A Daoist Divine Body is a symbol of genius. All we can do is dream about it..."

"Sigh, there are only a few geniuses in the Holy Domain who can open the Daoist Divine Body. As for the Tribulation Divine Body with twenty thousand Dao Intents, it's even more difficult."

As many people discussed this, it left Yang Chen secretly astonished.

“Daoist Divine Body, Tribulation Divine Body? What are those?” Yang Chen couldn’t help but wonder.

While thinking, Yu Chaoying’s provocative gaze was already aimed at him, mixed with a cold smile, as if she believed victory was in her grasp.

Others might still have some hope for Yang Chen at this point, but she was the only one who knew that Mo Baiyu could have six Dao Intents and reach the Nirvana Stage, all because of his extraordinary talents.

The Netherworld Clan possessed this ability.

But did Yang Chen have it?

“Six Dao Intents, your assessment on this level is the unparalleled genius level!” the examiner said in shock.

“Next is Yang Chen’s turn.”

“That’s right, Yang Chen always goes after Mo Baiyu!”

“It’s Yang Chen’s turn!”

Yang Chen didn’t hold back. After Mo Baiyu, he took the stage and came to the compass.

He already understood the rules, and as he raised his hand to place it on the compass, he released his own Dao Intents!

First was the Golden Dao Intent from the Five Elements Dao Intent!

Released!

One hole in the compass suddenly gave birth to a golden energy, allowing many people to guess.

“Golden Dao Intent!”

Then he released the Wood Dao Intent, followed by Water, Fire, and Earth. He released all five at once.

With these five in place, everyone was stunned. The onlookers couldn't help but gulp.

“He came up with five Dao Intents right away?”

“Are you kidding me? Mo Baiyu can do six, but on what grounds can he?”

Yu Chaoying, who was sure of victory, now felt a shiver run through her.

How could this be possible? Five Dao Intents right away?

“All the Five Elements Dao Intents are complete!”

“How did he manage it?”

However, Yu Hualing found it rather normal. She had previously judged that Yang Chen had four Dao Intents, and possibly even a fifth. Now that he had released all five at once, it was indeed in line with her conjecture.

What she was curious about now was whether there was a sixth Dao Intent in Yang Chen!

Not only her, but everyone present was wondering the same!

Chapter 2528: The Power of the Nine Principles_1

Everyone's eyes were focused here, watching intently and meticulously. Without a doubt, this was a scene that attracted everyone's attention!

Does Yang Chen have a sixth Dao Intent!

As people thought about it, Yang Chen finally made his move.

He raised his hand, causing everyone's heart to skip a beat, because if Yang Chen dared to raise his hand, it meant that he indeed possessed the sixth Dao Intent.

When the sixth Dao Intent was infused, the energy of thunder and lightning appeared in the compass.

"Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent!"

"It's the Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent, which is considered rare among the ordinary Dao Intents."

Everyone took a deep breath, envy in their eyes.

There are levels within ordinary Dao Intents, and a Rare Dao Intent from the ordinary ones would definitely be coveted by many people.

"With six Dao Intents, Yang Chen has entered the ranks of unparalleled geniuses. He has reached the same level as Mo Baiyu, but I wonder if he has a seventh Dao Intent..."

"Yes, is there a seventh one?"

Mo Baiyu's eyes were now burning with flames, his proudest Dao Intent had been easily matched by Yang Chen.

Could it be that Yang Chen might really surpass him?

Just as he was thinking, Yang Chen's hand had not stopped.

He began to infuse the seventh Dao Intent.

This action made almost everyone feel a tingling sensation on their scalp. Was this real? Did Yang Chen really have the seventh Dao Intent?

Yang Chen raised his hand and infused his Unyielding Dao Intent into it.

In fact, he had originally planned to stop after the sixth Dao Intent, as he had achieved his goal by reaching the level of an unparalleled genius. However, hearing Feather Plume mention that there was additional scoring based on the overall performance, it meant that the level of unparalleled geniuses was not the pinnacle.

This made Yang Chen think that it would be better to reveal all his Dao Intent.

After all, this assessment only tested the quantity of Dao Intent.

Nobody could recognize his Life and Death Dao Intent and Spacetime Dao Intent.

For example, now that the Unyielding Dao Intent was displayed, it was not as easy to discern as the Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent.

On the compass, the golden energy of Unyielding Dao Intent appeared, clearly showing Yang Chen's seventh Dao Intent to everyone's eyes.

“The seventh Dao Intent!”

“He really has a seventh one.”

“This guy, my God, this guy has seven Dao Intents entering the Nirvana Stage. Who on earth is he?”

The examiner’s heart was also filled with waves of shock. What was going on with this assessment? Mo Baiyu’s appearance already made him feel unprecedentedly amazed, but Yang Chen turned out to be even more abnormal, surpassing Mo Baiyu.

Feather Plume was already smiling happily, and her smile was filled with satisfaction and pride for Yang Chen.

However, just when everyone thought that Yang Chen’s seventh Dao Intent was the end.

Unexpectedly, Yang Chen raised his hand again.

This made everyone’s heart skip a beat!

“Is it... is it possible that he has an eighth Dao Intent?”

The examiner’s body was now stiff, almost not daring to believe the scene in front of him.

Yang Chen might have just raised his hand, and there could be an eighth Dao Intent. This was too exaggerated.

The eighth Dao Intent was the Spacetime Dao Intent!

Yang Chen infused it into the compass!

The energy of the Spacetime Dao Intent appeared on the compass, but it was extremely strange, and no one could recognize it.

“What is this Dao Intent?”

“It seems like a special Dao Intent. We don’t recognize it, so it should be a very rare special Dao Intent. Originally, we thought that special Dao Intents were Mo Baiyu’s privilege, but now it seems that Yang Chen also has a special Dao Intent equal to Mo Baiyu.”

“Moreover, Yang Chen has eight Dao Intents. Even among unparalleled geniuses, it’s easy to see who is stronger with eight compared to six.”

“I can’t believe that there are demons even more abnormal than the incredible genius Mo Baiyu.”

“Wait!”

“What’s wrong?”

“Yang Chen’s hand... is raised again?”

Everyone was astonished.

Indeed, Yang Chen’s hand had risen again after the eighth Dao Intent.

The ninth Dao Intent?

“Could it be that he has a ninth Dao Intent?”

Many people felt like they were dreaming. What kind of demon did they encounter? Nine Dao Intents, was it really nine Dao Intents?

Yang Chen raised his hand and infused his ninth Dao Intent, Life and Death Dao Intent!

The energy of Life and Death Dao Intent was black and white, equally strange, and no one could recognize it, not even having seen it before.

“Another special Dao Intent? Nine Dao Intents, with two special ones among them, this!!

“My God, this is too abnormal! Has there ever been such an abnormal genius in the history of the Holy Domain? A Nirvana Stage with nine Dao Intents.”

Yu Chaoying had originally hoped to win, but as Yang Chen suppressed her one Dao Intent after another, she fell into complete despair.

For a moment, Yu Chaoying’s smile was bitter, and she squatted down with a deep sense of defeat.

Mo Baiyu was also gritting his teeth. Why did this happen? Since he, Mo Baiyu, existed, why did Yang Chen need to appear?

Why!

At this moment, Feather Plume was also shocked to the core by Yang Chen’s performance. She was delighted that Yang Chen could win, but she never expected to be this surprised!

Nine Dao Intents! My God,

how incredible is this level of abnormality? If Yang Chen is nurtured, even if each of his Dao Intents reaches the number of three thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, then the number of inscriptions can soar to a terrifying twenty-seven thousand!

What a terrifying number!

With twenty-seven thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, one would think that this Nirvana Stage could be considered invincible. What about advancing to the Great Ascension Stage and entering the Realmless? How terrifying would it be?

At least historically, there were only a few with nine Dao Intent in the history of their Holy Domain. And those geniuses, undoubtedly, finally became renowned all over the world and became one of the few powerhouses in the Southern Realm!

Yang Chen now has nine Dao Intent, and among these nine Dao Intent, there are also very rare special Dao Intent, which adds more points to Yang Chen's abilities.

The most important thing is that such a character was introduced by Feather Plume herself.

"Wait." Feather Plume's heart suddenly pounded, and her cheeks flushed as she looked at Yang Chen.

At first, she only treated Yang Chen as someone to use, because she felt that no matter how outstanding he was, he was still inferior to her Divine Maiden Clan's status, so she only considered Yang Chen as a friend.

Going one step further, Yang Chen's status was still not enough.

But now...

If she didn't take advantage of this opportunity to be the first to get closer to Yang Chen, it is very likely that her fellow Divine Maiden sisters would...

Chapter 2529: The Importance of the Divine Law Palace_1

You should know that without a doubt, the selection criteria for the Divine Maiden Clan's partners are very high.

Because once a Divine Maiden partners with a high-quality talented individual, the child they give birth to is likely to possess even higher talent.

Naturally, the Divine Maiden Clan has a possessive desire for powerful men.

If Feather Plume doesn't make a move and allows the other sisters of the Divine Maiden Clan to learn of Yang Chen's existence, then she might not have any chance. After all, Yang Chen is not only outstandingly strong; his mastery of the Nine Principles is practically unheard of in history.

For such an individual, wouldn't the sisters of the Divine Maiden Clan rush to compete for him?

In an instant, a struggle arises within Feather Plume's heart, she has to seize this opportunity.

Now that Yang Chen's Nine Principles have been revealed, everyone present is clear that Yang Chen is truly more outstanding than Mo Baiyu!

At this moment, Mo Baiyu is also feeling a sense of frustration!

Yu Chaoying is in the same situation. She and Feather Plume have had a deep enmity, and she originally thought that by finding a top genius like Mo Baiyu, she could make Feather Plume recognize the gap between them.

But she didn't expect Feather Plume to actually invite an even more outstanding genius than Mo Baiyu.

Feather Plume initially wants to take the opportunity to mock Yu Chaoying, as Yu Chaoying has indeed often taunted her after every victory.

However, after careful consideration, Feather Plume just gives a graceful smile and lets it go.

Yang Chen has reached such a level that there's no need to flaunt his superiority in words.

Because without a doubt, Yang Chen is the king of this assessment!

His excellence is unmatched!

Thus, everyone advances to the Fourth Level!

After the Third Level ends, they arrive at the Fourth Level, the final and most rigorous level—the Trial of Combat!

In this level, the combat abilities of all examinees will be tested!

At the same time as everyone enters the Fourth Level, the Examiner suddenly orders the servants below, “Hurry up and go!”

“Err, what... what should we do...?” The servants are somewhat confused.

“What else can you do? Hurry to the Divine Law Palace and meet with the Elders in charge of the assessment. When such a genius appears, possessing Nine Principles, isn’t it necessary to report it? Are you fools?” The Examiner scolds.

Hearing this, the servants quickly react and don’t dare to hesitate, leaving one after another.

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Meanwhile, Yang Chen and the others have arrived at the Fourth Level, the final level.

Feather Plume and Yang Chen stand together, and her attitude has changed a lot. From the beginning, Feather Plume has maintained a certain distance from Yang Chen, whether sitting or standing.

This is a kind of distance maintained between men and women.

But now, Feather Plume has intentionally or unintentionally closed this distance, making Yang Chen feel somewhat amused.

Feather Plume's attitude towards Yang Chen has also become much more familiar than initially, and upon arriving at the Fourth Level, she begins to explain things to him.

"This Combat Trial tests the ultimate combat ability, commonly known as the Sea of Trials." Feather Plume says.

"Sea of Trials?" Yang Chen asks curiously.

"Yes, that's right, it's called the Sea of Trials. Actually, what we're being tested on is just a small-scale version of the Sea of Trials, an imitation version." Feather Plume smiles.

"An imitation version? Where is the original Sea of Trials?" Yang Chen asks with a puzzled expression.

Feather Plume lightly says, "The original Sea of Trials isn't in the Holy Domain but in a more distant place."

"I see. So what exactly is the Sea of Trials like?" Yang Chen asks without understanding.

"Naturally, it's a test of combat ability. Within the Tower of Heavenly Revelation's small-scale Sea of Trials, after entering, the people face an ocean. Within the Sea of Trials, you'll face a total of ten waves of attacks. These ten waves of attacks involve various kinds of assaults and ambushes and can be said to be of remarkably high difficulty." Feather Plume explains.

"Ten waves? Is it that tough?" Yang Chen inquires.

"It's more than difficult. Even the senior disciples from the Holy Domain can't pass all ten waves in one go. After experiencing the strict training in the Holy Domain, they can achieve an impressive record of just the Sixth or Seventh Wave. As for the newcomers, if they can pass the Second Wave, it already signifies an ordinary genius in terms of combat level." Feather Plume speaks softly.

“I see.” Yang Chen murmurs to himself.

He becomes increasingly curious about the large-scale Sea of Trials but does not ask further questions, as he isn't someone with an overpowering curiosity. After understanding the small-scale Sea of Trials at hand, he doesn't dwell on it any longer.

Yang Chen asks a few more questions and gains a more comprehensive understanding of the Sea of Trials.

Defending against two waves signifies an ordinary genius.

Defending against three waves is considered an outstanding genius.

Defending against four waves means a top genius.

And if one can defend against six waves, they are at the level of an unparalleled genius!

The unparalleled genius is still a level with a considerable range!

Now, people are successively entering the Sea of Trials to undertake the assessment. This assessment takes a certain amount of time.

After one hour, the first examinee who entered just came out.

“Withstood two waves, an ordinary genius level!” The Examiner blandly announces, not too disappointed, nor too satisfied with the result.

More people enter!

In a blink of an eye, another hour or two passes!

“Withstood one wave, unqualified!”

“Withstood three waves, not bad, an excellent level...”

And so, these examinees commence their extremely demanding assessments.

At the same time, the disciples who were just sent to the Tower of Heavenly Revelation are meeting with each other outside the Divine Law Palace.

“We request an audience with the Elders of the Divine Law Palace. We have important matters to discuss with them!”

Clearly, the Elders of the Divine Law Palace are exceptionally powerful, so it’s not easy for these servants to meet them.

Left with no choice, the servants resort to various shouts, hoping that the Elders of the Divine Law Palace will pay attention to them.

Finally, an Elder leisurely comes out.

This Elder is an old man, his body exuding an aura that is far beyond the Nirvana Stage. As he appears, the people from the Tower of Heavenly Revelation are all surprised, knowing that an Elder of the Divine Law Palace has emerged.

“It’s Elder Han.”

“Greetings, Elder Han.”

The gazes of the people land on him, showing nothing but deep respect.

Elder Han stands with his hands behind his back, yawns, and says impatiently, "Didn't you say not to disturb our Divine Law Palace with anything unimportant regarding the Tower of Heavenly Revelation? You people just don't listen. Speak up, what's the matter."

"Elder Han, a major incident has happened in the Tower of Heavenly Revelation." The several people report.

"A major incident? What kind of major incident could happen?" Elder Han is unmoved as he scratches his ear.

The people exchange glances and say hesitantly, "This person has reached the Nirvana Stage in just over fifty years of cultivation."

"Oh?" Elder Han remains calm as usual: "That's somewhat interesting, but it's not enough to disturb me like this."

"He, he persisted for a full 750 breaths during the Willpower Test..." The people continue to report.

Chapter 2530: Combat Ability_1

Hearing this, Elder Han began to show some interest.

He yawned again, seemingly indifferent to everything, and when he heard about the performance and achievements, he just raised the corner of his mouth and said, "So young and having this kind of willpower, hmm, interesting. How about the assessment on the third level? Tell me."

"The key is the third level assessment, this, this..." A few people took a deep breath.

"What's with the hesitation? If it's good, it's good; if it's not, it's not. I know, the assessment must be mediocre, making it difficult for you to decide. After all, there are many people with excellent assessments in the first two levels, but not so good on the third level."

Elder Han lazily said, "But the assessment on the third level is the most crucial step. If you can't get good results in this step, everything is in vain. No matter how outstanding, there is not much value in nurturing, so go back."

The few people looked at each other and said helplessly, "Elder Han, you, you misunderstood. This person, has, has nine Principles in him."

"What!" Upon hearing this, Elder Han completely lost his composure, feeling as if he had misheard, and stared intently at the few people.

"Are you sure? Nine Principles?"

Elder Han's eyes widened.

In an instant, inside the Divine Law Palace, four or five people stood up one after another.

These people were also completely alarmed, having received the news. They were filled with shock and said, "Are you sure? Nine Principles?"

When these elders of the Divine Law Palace saw the Nine Principles fall, they were all equally astonished, and their hearts were filled with amazement.

The Nine Principles indeed had far-reaching implications. Even the transcendent existence within the Divine Law Palace was alarmed.

To think that, just now, these people were still ignoring them.

"Confirmed, his name is Yang Chen, and he has nine Principles in him. It was just verified." A few people said without any omissions.

Upon hearing this, the people of the Divine Law Palace could no longer remain calm.

“Cultivating for just over fifty years, with nine Principles, and a willpower of 750 breaths, where did this demon come from? Willpower, cultivation time, and talent, all at the same level? Could it be that after being dormant for so long, the rise of destiny in our Holy Domain is about to come again?”

“Go and take a look, go and take a look.”

These elders of the Divine Law Palace couldn't sit still anymore.

This made Elder Han stamp his foot anxiously, “What do you mean, all of you come back.”

For a moment, the elders of the Divine Law Palace all returned with embarrassment, scratching their heads and laughing, “I say, Elder Han, don't be so stingy.”

“Humph, you dare say I'm stingy? You people have some nerve? According to the rules, I am the first person to know about this matter. This Yang Chen is my responsibility!” Elder Han's expression turned cold.

Upon hearing this, the faces of the elders of the Divine Law Palace turned bitter, and they couldn't help but sigh heavily, with regret in their hearts.

How could they have known that such a demonic genius would emerge? If they had known earlier, they wouldn't have looked down on him and would have come out earlier.

After all, there is a rule in the Divine Law Palace that whoever is the first to know in such situations will be responsible for it.

Elder Han also couldn't help but sigh. He didn't expect to encounter such a good situation.

Within the Divine Law Palace, for top-level geniuses and above, there will be an elder of the Divine Law Palace personally responsible for their growth.

This responsibility means that this genius can seek help from the elder for any matters afterward.

After all, the Holy Domain is vast, and the system is very clear. The elders of the Divine Law Palace are like guides.

Of course, only characters above top-level geniuses can have such a guide-like status.

And even for top-level geniuses, they have to be assigned to a certain palace before they can be collectively categorized and be under the responsibility of an elder from a specific Divine Law Palace.

Only the most top-notch, unparalleled geniuses have the treatment of being personally led and arranged by the elders of the Divine Law Palace, with the highest level of treatment.

These elders of the Divine Law Palace enjoyed this process, as guiding an unparalleled genius, even just one, was extremely rewarding for them!

If they can take them as disciples, it would be even better. After cultivating them, it would be a double gain of both fame and fortune for them.

Even if they can't take them as disciples, having them be under their responsibility would bring them many benefits in the future.

When Elder Han felt joyful in his heart, he immediately said, "Alright, you can come with me to take a look. This Tower of Heavenly Revelation hasn't assessed such an outstanding genius for a long time, I want to see just how excellent this little guy who has been cultivating for just over fifty years really is."

As Elder Han came, Yang Chen was also fully focused on observing the results of the Sea of Trials.

Unfortunately, he couldn't see the specific content inside the Sea of Trials, which was quite a disappointment.

"Surviving the third wave, an outstanding genius."

“Surviving the fourth wave, a top-level genius.”

“Surviving the first wave.”

“Surviving the second wave...”

These geniuses survived different waves. However, during the performance stage, there were some dark horses that had good assessment results, and there was even one person who reached the top-level genius level.

On the contrary, many favored ones had unsatisfactory assessment results.

Just like Mo Baiyu, according to many people’s estimates, his assessment results should at least survive the fourth wave, after all, Mo Baiyu had that caliber. However, when the assessment results came out, Mo Baiyu only managed to survive the third wave.

This made Yu Chaoying extremely discouraged, and Mo Baiyu’s eyes were hollow, quite traumatized.

Yang Chen could see that Mo Baiyu took the matter of losing to him too seriously, which affected his mentality. It was normal for his performance in the Sea of Trials to be this poor.

While thinking about this, it was already Yang Chen’s turn to enter.

“Mo Baiyu’s mentality was affected this time, he only survived the third wave, I wonder how many waves Yang Chen can hold.”

“Sometimes, having a good assessment in the previous rounds doesn’t mean they will also be excellent in the Sea of Trials assessment.”

Everyone had different opinions, while Yang Chen had already entered the Sea of Trials.

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At the same time, Elder Han, along with a few others, arrived at the Tower of Heavenly Revelation.

Elder Han came very discreetly, without being noticed by others, and secretly observed.

Besides Elder Han, many other elders from the Divine Law Palace also came, but they could only come after they had promised in advance not to compete with Elder Han for Yang Chen and were allowed by Elder Han.

Now that they were here, the other elders of the Divine Law Palace laughed, "Lucky for us, this little guy just entered the Sea of Trials. We can use the Magic Mirror to take a peek at his performance inside."

"Regardless of how excellent the assessments in the first three rounds were, the fourth round of assessment is still the most important one. Since ancient times, many geniuses have had strong cultivation but couldn't display their combat abilities in critical battles. Combat is equally important." One of the elders said with infinite emotion.