

Supreme MK 2651

Chapter 2651 Summoning Bao Lu_1

Yang Chen didn't mind mocking him a few more times.

After all, it was obvious that the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord was very anxious, and not being able to take him down would make the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord feel quite disgraceful.

As a result, the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord tried different ways to attack Yang Chen.

Unfortunately.

"Your vortex pulling technique has a strong gravitational force. Using Dao Intent Inscriptions to attract others invisibly, it would be difficult for others to escape. But too bad, as you all know, I possess space Dao Intent. Yellow Sand Ghost Lord, have you gone stupid?" Yang Chen smiled slightly.

The Yellow Sand Ghost Lord was furious at Yang Chen's words, and attacked him once again.

It seemed that the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord was truly angered this time.

He let out a roar, and the next moment, he shouted, "Kid, since you're deliberately provoking me, be prepared to die. Let me show you my true power."

As his words fell, he slapped down at Yang Chen.

This slap was not an ordinary one.

As the slap came down, a sudden storm of sand and dust converged, then swept through the entire space, wreaking havoc. Even the Nirvana Ghost Generals had to avoid it, unable to escape the massive sandstorm.

Yang Chen was completely engulfed by this move, surrounded by a huge sandstorm.

He tried to dodge on a small scale using his space-time Dao intent, but it was impossible to avoid the sandstorm as it was everywhere.

Even so, the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord still did not give up. In the air, a hand formed by sand and dust emerged, infused with numerous Dao intent inscriptions, and directly grabbed at Yang Chen.

Beside it, a rope formed of sand, dozens of feet in length, also connected the sandstorm and tried to bind Yang Chen.

Yang Chen knew the situation was critical. His space-time Dao Intent couldn't cover a wide area, and the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord had completely surrounded his escape route.

Seeing this, Yang Chen went all out.

"The Hand of the Giant Golden Bell!"

"Open!"

A slap bombarded the surrounding Yellow Sandstorm.

Seeing that it wasn't enough, he launched another slap.

Yellow Sand Ghost Lord sneered, "Kid, do you really think you can break my 'Desert Hand'?"

However, just as this thought crossed his mind, Yang Chen, amidst the heavy sand encirclement, managed to punch out an opening.

The thick Dao intent inscriptions in the sand had been torn open.

Seeing this, the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord was completely shocked, as he still hadn't been able to kill Yang Chen.

He had already shown his true power and was taking the fight seriously, yet he still couldn't defeat Yang Chen.

Why?

The Yellow Sand Ghost Lord raged, "Kid, I swear I'll kill you."

This time he was truly furious, ready to use his trump cards.

But his companion, the Moon Shadow Ghost Lord, immediately snapped, "Yellow Sand Ghost Lord, stop embarrassing yourself. You need to use your trump cards to deal with one at the Great Ascension Stage? Hmph, I've already completely confined the surrounding space. Let's work together to kill this kid."

Just as Yang Chen had found his rhythm, he thought that if he continued to fight like this, he could potentially counterattack the Yellow Sand Ghost Lord with his Life and Death Dao Intent.

The Yellow Sand Ghost Lord was a Mahayana Stage expert with 15,300 Dao intent inscriptions.

Although he had the advantage of being at the Mahayana Stage, it didn't necessarily mean Yang Chen had no chance of winning. As the fight continued, Yellow Sand Ghost Venerable became increasingly irritable, but he could still fight back.

Unfortunately for him, his ghostly companion suddenly took action, and Yang Chen was somewhat caught off guard.

However, they had already bought enough time.

"Kid, you won't have another chance this time." Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable said in a low voice.

"No, it's you who won't have another chance," Yang Chen replied with his hands behind his back. "You've been so focused on killing me that you haven't noticed what's happening below us?"

Upon hearing Yang Chen's words, the Moon Shadow Ghost General and the others couldn't help but glance downwards.

That glance made the Moon Shadow Ghost General unable to sit still any longer.

Because Yang Chen, using his Daoist Divine Body, had unknowingly killed all the ghost generals, leaving none of them alive.

Yang Chen had the strength to do this; it was within his absolute power. Even with his Daoist Divine Body, he could kill every enemy in the fifteen thousand Dao intent inscriptions in an instant.

There was nothing particularly powerful about these Nirvana Period characters; the truly powerful ones were all outside. Since they had been dealt with by Yang Chen, it hadn't taken him much time to do so - it could be described as effortless.

Chen Tianhao had just discovered this scene as well. He had been staring intently at the battle between Yang Chen and the two Great Ascension Period powerhouses, and he was already astounded.

But now, seeing Yang Chen save everyone in the blink of an eye, his heart was filled with even greater excitement.

"You all, run!" Yang Chen shouted.

Hearing this, the rescued humans didn't dare to hesitate and fled in terror.

This infuriated Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable and Yellow Sand Ghost Venerable. They had just confined the space to prevent Yang Chen from escaping, but they had ended up shooting themselves in the foot.

Because by confining the space, it had become difficult for the sounds and movements from outside to penetrate the area.

As a result, they hadn't realized all the things Yang Chen had done just moments ago.

In their haste, they suddenly used a method to seal off the cave entrance with multiple layers of yellow sand Dao intent inscriptions, intending to block everyone from escaping.

"Trying to escape? There's no way!" the Moon Shadow Ghost General roared.

"You should check on your own Teleportation Array instead, don't let it get ruined," Yang Chen laughed.

Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable and Yellow Sand Ghost Venerable's pupils constricted. Was Yang Chen trying to destroy the Teleportation Array using his Daoist Divine Body?

The Teleportation Array was extremely fragile and couldn't withstand such an onslaught. If this continued, it would be destroyed in no time.

The Array's value was far more important to them than their own lives.

"Aaah! Kid, I'll kill you!" The enraged Ghost Venerables didn't care about Yang Chen anymore and rushed towards the Daoist Divine Body instead.

Seeing this, Yang Chen suddenly appeared beside Chen Tianhao.

The life and death of the Daoist Divine Body had nothing to do with him. After all, it was just a set of Dao intent inscriptions.

His real goal was to buy enough time to save Chen Tianhao.

Now, with Yang Chen standing behind Chen Tianhao, he said, "Senior Chen, don't worry, I'll remove your prohibition soon!"

As he spoke, he hurriedly asked the Ice-Fire Heavenly Phoenix in his heart.

"Senior Heavenly Phoenix, you should tell me what to do now," Yang Chen said anxiously.

Without wasting any time, Ice-Fire Heavenly Phoenix Bao Lu said, "Open the Attached Beast Soul and let my soul out!"

Yang Chen had already signed an attachment contract with it. As he opened the summoning within himself, a very small Ice-Fire Heavenly Phoenix illusion appeared beside him.

Chapter 2652: Chen Tianhao's Gratitude_1

This mini Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Illusion is the state of the Companion Spirit Beast.

After Bao Lu appeared beside Yang Chen, she was quite active, first circling around Yang Chen, then humming twice and began to focus her gaze on Chen Tianhao.

Chen Tianhao's eyes were filled with shock and surprise when he saw the mini Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Illusion appear.

It should be known that Sky Phoenixes are quite rare creatures, let alone Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes, which are even rarer species he had never seen before, yet it became Yang Chen's Companion Spirit Beast?

While he was shocked, Bao Lu began to circle around Chen Tianhao's body.

Yang Chen wasn't sure what Bao Lu was doing, but according to her own words, she was now helping Chen Tianhao unlock the prohibitions.

At first, he thought it was unreliable. But upon closer inspection, he found that Bao Lu did have some abilities. In a few circles, many of the prohibitions around Chen Tianhao were eliminated.

This scene was soon discovered by the two Ghost Venerables.

Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable and Yellow Sand Ghost Venerable had already dealt with Yang Chen's Daoist Divine Body, causing a large number of Dao Intent Inscriptions to scatter. The two Ghost Venerables were not worried about Chen Tianhao, thinking that Yang Chen couldn't break through these prohibitions.

However, when they looked at Chen Tianhao again, they found that 70% of the multiple layers of restrictions had been broken.

At this scene, both Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable and Yellow Sand Ghost Venerable stumbled.

"Not good, stop him quickly." The two Ghost Venerables attacked frantically.

It was too late to say, too fast to do. In fact, everything happened in an instant.

Yang Chen's heart was also shocked. The distance was too close for the two Ghost Venerable experts. It was just a moment, and he didn't know whether it was too late.

As he worried, suddenly...

An extremely terrifying aura burst out.

Then, Chen Tianhao's body suddenly stood up, and his body slightly flexed, apparently regaining his freedom.

"Young friend, thank you." After regaining his freedom, Chen Tianhao let out a loud laugh, venting the frustration and anger of all these years.

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix returned to Yang Chen's side, and he asked in surprise, "Have you unlocked all the restrictions? I just saw that many of them were still in place."

"Do you think that Boundless Stage experts have their strength for nothing? One or two prohibitions can't bind him. When I unlocked 50%, he could break the rest by relying on his own strength, but it would take some time. By the time I unlocked 70%, the remaining 30% prohibitions were useless, and he could break them whenever he wanted. Just like now..."

Yang Chen looked at Chen Tianhao's posture and knew that everything was going smoothly.

He was originally worried about the two Ghost Venerables, but now it seemed that there was no need to worry at all.

"How did you manage to unlock such complicated prohibitions?" Yang Chen asked in amazement.

It should be known that he couldn't unlock so many prohibitions himself.

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix raised its mouth, hummed twice and said, "What, are you surprised? You think I'm like you? You're just a youngster, how much have you seen?"

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh and cry, not saying much more.

Because now, the battle ahead was far more exciting than their discussion here.

"This Palace will return first." The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix didn't waste any more words and entered Yang Chen's body.

Yang Chen nodded, his gaze already focused on Chen Tianhao.

Seeing Chen Tianhao get up, it was now Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable and Yellow Sand Ghost Venerable's turn to be afraid.

They were at the Mahayana Stage, while Chen Tianhao was a Boundless Stage expert.

“Quick, run!” In the panic, Moon Shadow Ghost Venerable slammed his palm, and in an instant, the entire cave collapsed layer by layer. The prohibitions and formations covering the entire mountain were destroyed, and the two Mahayana Stage experts didn’t even have the ambition to fight, turning to flee.

Such a decisive choice also reveals Chen Tianhao’s strength.

In fact, Chen Tianhao’s strength was indeed extraordinary.

When the two Mahayana Stage experts tried to flee, he didn’t even show any intention of moving, just raising his hand and pressing down.

Immediately, an astonishing power condensed in the air and then exploded in the air.

It was a force similar to a law but not a complete law that poured down, enveloping the two Ghost Venerable experts in an instant.

The two Ghost Venerable experts roared desperately, releasing their Dao Intent Inscriptions to form a protection for themselves.

But the result was extremely cruel.

Their Dao Intent Inscriptions were compressed into nothingness. Then, the two Ghost Venerable experts let out a reluctant roar, “Chen Tianhao, you will be killed by the people of our Netherworld sooner or later, ah, ah!”

When the conversation ended, the two Ghost Creatures were killed on the spot, turning into void. It was a miserable scene.

Upon seeing Chen Tianhao return to his full strength, a group of escaping people were stunned and rejoiced.

“Congratulations to Senior Chen on regaining his strength.”

“Senior Chen has regained his strength and killed the two Ghost Venerables.”

“Hahaha, we are saved.”

Chen Tianhao faced the cheers of the crowd with a calm expression, not paying much attention to them, but focused his gaze on Yang Chen.

Yang Chen saw Chen Tianhao staring at him and immediately showed respect, “Junior, pays his respects to Chen Tianhao.”

“Young friend, there is no need for such formality, I am truly grateful to you for saving me. There is no need for formalities, as I am the one who should be thanking you,” Chen Tianhao said politely.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen smiled and said, “Senior Chen, don’t take it too seriously. It’s what I had to do.”

“This is not the case!”

Chen Tianhao took a deep breath and said, “Young friend, you don’t know, if I really died this time, it wouldn’t matter. I, Chen Tianhao, have lived for so long that I am not afraid of death or fearing it, especially during war. But if my death attracts a Ghost King to appear behind the human camp, it would be a disaster for humanity. This is something I cannot forgive myself for, even if I die. I couldn’t even believe what would happen after my death. Fortunately, you saved me.”

After saying this, Chen Tianhao, for a moment, abandoned the code of conduct between seniors and juniors and personally bowed to Yang Chen.

This surprised Yang Chen. Chen Tianhao was truly grateful to him from the bottom of his heart; otherwise, he would never be so grateful and bow to him like this.

Yang Chen repeatedly said, "Senior Chen, you mustn't do this, it's too much. You're taking years off my life."

"It's appropriate, it's appropriate." Chen Tianhao was obviously not one to dwell on the trifles. After a hearty laugh, he returned to his original state, like nothing happened.

This scene was also seen by others. Chen Tianhao bowed to Yang Chen?

Chapter 2653 Gaining Recognition_1

Chen Tianhao showing such courtesy already indicates that Yang Chen's future is boundless.

However, thinking about it, their rescue was entirely due to Yang Chen's solo fight. In an instant, they were curious about where Yang Chen's divine power and great abilities came from.

Regardless, they must respect Yang Chen more in the future and never neglect him.

"Young friend, I won't say many words of thanks for today's matter. Today, you helped me, Chen Tianhao, to be reborn. If you ever need anything in the future, just give me the word, and I, Chen Tianhao, will climb mountains and enter seas of flames without hesitation!" Chen Tianhao said decisively.

Seeing Chen Tianhao express his gratitude to this extent shows how grateful he is.

Yang Chen thought about it and felt that there was no need to refuse the offer, so he replied with a smile: "If that's the case, as a junior, I will follow your lead."

"Hahaha, please don't be too respectful." Chen Tianhao said.

Just as Yang Chen was about to speak, he suddenly felt a group of people arriving in his soul.

There were many people in this group, thousands of them, with the majority in the Enlightenment and Nirvana stages, followed by the powerful ones in the Great Stage.

The leader was a Boundless Stage expert, standing in the high altitude, with an imposing demeanor.

When this Boundless Stage expert appeared, he was initially planning to resolve the matter but was shocked to see Chen Tianhao among them.

"Brother Tianhao!"

"Hahaha, Brother Mu Hai!"

Chen Tianhao obviously knew this Boundless Stage expert, and they happily chatted with each other in the high altitude.

"Brother Tianhao, I can't believe you're still alive. Hahaha, this is great news. We all thought you were dead. As long as you are alive, you are of great help to us humans!" Mu Hai said excitedly, "But what happened? Brother Tianhao, I clearly remember you fighting alone and falling into the hands of the Ghost King in the Extreme Yin Land. How did you end up here?"

As Chen Tianhao spoke, he sighed, filled with some melancholy when recalling the sad events.

"It's a long story, Brother Mu Hai, listen to me carefully!" Chen Tianhao said.

Mu Hai listened attentively.

Chen Tianhao recounted everything without any omissions, explaining how he was captured and brought here, as well as the matter of the Symbiotic Summoning Array.

Upon hearing about the Symbiotic Summoning Array, Mu Hai was suddenly shocked: "So, there is such a thing. It's fortunate that we discovered it in time. Otherwise, this Symbiotic Summoning Array could have easily caused a great disaster."

"Ah? We can't exactly say that we found it in time. We have to be realistic. Honestly, if it weren't for Yang Chen, my friend, today, I might have been thrown into the Symbiotic Summoning Array. By then, even if we discovered the Ghost King appearing in the rear, it would have been futile." Chen Tianhao shook his head: "My friend Yang Chen delayed time here and helped me lift the prohibition. I must strive for this merit on his behalf."

Mu Hai had just heard Chen Tianhao mentioning Yang Chen saving him.

When he heard about these things, he was also quite astonished. Did Yang Chen really change so many things by himself?

If it was just those things, it wouldn't matter much.

However, as he was on his way here, his subordinates who reported to him had also told him everything about Yang Chen.

They mentioned a genius powerful one with 19,400 Dao Intent Inscriptions emerging in their area, who suppressed and even killed a King-level Ghost General, saving all of them.

Yang Chen had already done a great deal, and now he's done it again?

Thinking of this, Mu Hai couldn't help but smile bitterly and said, "Brother Tianhao, you misunderstood me. I meant nothing else when I said that. In fact, Yang Chen, my friend, had just suppressed a King-level Ghost General and saved many people before saving you. Right, my friend Yang Chen, please come up quickly."

Upon hearing the summon, Yang Chen swiftly arrived in the high altitude.

When Yang Chen reached the high altitude, he saw many familiar faces in the team, such as Jiang Zhiliang, Gu Feixing, and Murong Hongye.

Yang Chen knew that his deeds were already known to those above.

"Hahaha, my friend Yang Chen is indeed extraordinary. We already know about your deeds, and this time, we will definitely reward you handsomely. Now that everything is over, let's return first," Mu Hai said.

Yang Chen naturally had no objections.

With that, the group of people returned together.

On the way back, many people came to chat with Yang Chen, obviously trying to build a relationship with him.

Yang Chen was already used to this mentality and mindset.

He maintained a certain distance from these people, neither alienating them nor getting too close.

In this way, they returned to the Unparalleled Camp.

Chen Tiannan and Mu Hai returned to the Central Camp to discuss the matter. After all, the Symbiotic Summoning Array was indeed far-reaching and often had unexpected effects, so they had to be cautious.

As for Yang Chen, he returned to the camp first to wait.

Matters of merit were not something that could be resolved in a short time, and Yang Chen was not in a hurry.

Once back, Yang Chen's goal was to exchange some Merit Points first. After all, he had obtained many Ghost General corpses, and even if he exchanged one, he could get a lot of Merit Points.

Accompanying Yang Chen were his team members.

Initially, Yang Chen was already familiar with the way and wanted to go alone, but these team members insisted on coming with him.

Yang Chen also understood their intentions; after all, his current performance and the attention given to him by those above were highly valued. The fact that these team members wanted to flatter him was quite normal.

To exchange merit, they still looked for Steward Mu from last time.

When Steward Mu saw the few people coming again, he was surprised: "Murong Hongye? You've come back not long after the last time. What results have you achieved this time?"

Murong Hongye and the others looked at each other, then smiled awkwardly: "Steward Mu, we are here to accompany Brother Yang Chen. Only he is here to exchange merit."

Steward Mu wasn't too concerned about Yang Chen, and just thought he was slightly special. Her tone was quite indifferent.

"Oh? Yang Chen, what have you achieved?" Steward Mu asked.

Yang Chen casually picked out a Ghost General's Ghost Core worth twelve thousand Merit Points from those he had collected and directly handed it to Steward Mu.

Steward Mu, following the usual practice, began to investigate the memory of the Ghost General's Ghost Core.

Upon this investigation, Steward Mu discovered the memory of Yang Chen fighting and killing more than a dozen Ghost Generals with over ten thousand Dao Intent inscriptions!

Chapter 2654: Twenty Thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions_1

This memory was priceless.

It was precisely because of this that when such a vast amount of memories flooded into his mind, Steward Mu was momentarily stupefied.

Yang Chen was actually able to fight against more than a dozen ghost generals with tens of thousands of Dao Intent Inscriptions all by himself. This was just a bit too exaggerated.

Thinking of this, Steward Mu's intestines turned green with regret.

She knew before that Yang Chen was quite powerful, after all, single-handedly defeating a Cloud-penetrating Ghost General was indeed extraordinary. However, this didn't mean she had to curry favor with him, but would just treat him a little better.

But what she didn't expect was that Yang Chen's strength was far more terrifying than she had imagined.

If she had tried to curry favor with him earlier, his level would be different now.

Steward Mu's smile was somewhat forced, but she quickly collected the ghost core and immediately said, "Brother Yang Chen, you are truly brave. You managed to defeat so many ghost generals all by yourself. You are truly a model for the elite of humanity. The ghost generals you defeated are called Fenghe Ghost Generals, and their merit reward is more than 70,000 points."

Yang Chen nodded, quite satisfied.

It was indeed better than the Cloud-penetrating Ghost General and not bad at all.

"You've worked hard." Yang Chen said.

"Not at all, just a piece of cake." Steward Mu immediately smiled flatteringly.

Yang Chen handed over the token and collected the merit points. Once he had them, Yang Chen left without saying anything more.

After leaving, his fellow team members began to ask questions.

“Brother Yang Chen, what are you going to do next?”

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh a bit when he saw these people so concerned about him.

One reason he wasn't in a hurry to reveal his true strength was because of this. Once his strength was exposed, he would inevitably lose many friends because of it.

His previous team members respected him, but they were never this courteous to him. Now, it was different. The way they looked at him was as if they were looking at a powerful person in the Great Ascension stage, and their respectful attitude made him feel a bit awkward.

Yang Chen didn't keep it a secret: “I'm going to choose some cultivation methods. You guys don't have to follow me, I can go on my own.”

“That's good.” Several people agreed when they saw Yang Chen like this.

Yang Chen didn't say more, and quickly left.

Now that Yang Chen had left, the entire group fell into deep thought and discussion.

“This...”

For a time, they all felt troubled.

“Do you think, considering Yang Chen's current combat power and the attention he's received from above, can he still stay in our team?”

“Are you kidding? With the Buddha-like status he has now, how could he possibly stay in our small temple?”

“That’s right, he’s soaring high now. There’s no way he’d stay in a team like ours. We’re treating him so well, yet he’s still doing everything by himself, not involving us?”

The group couldn’t help but complain.

Murong Hongye felt quite disappointed, but upon hearing what they said, she immediately spoke solemnly, “What kind of talk is this? Yang Chen’s strength has always been this strong, so there’s no such thing as him soaring high. He’s just been hiding his true strength, but he would be equally powerful regardless of which team he joined. Wherever he goes, he earns substantial merit points. He hasn’t looked down on us and has always treated us as equals, for which we should be grateful. Why are you guys blaming Brother Yang Chen, instead?”

“That’s right. If it weren’t for Yang Chen, we wouldn’t know how many times we would have died by now.” Murong Wufeng followed closely behind.

When the others heard this, they suddenly realized.

That’s right, Yang Chen’s strength has always been impressive, he has just concealed it. Someone as strong as Yang Chen now is just coincidentally being discovered by someone with keen eyesight, so how could he possibly look down on their small temple?

When they thought about their previous discussions, several people blushed with embarrassment.

At this moment, Yang Chen had already returned to the Scripture Pavilion of Guangyuan Pavilion.

When he arrived again, Yang Chen wasted no time and directly locked onto the Dao Technique, the Domain of Earth.

He had seen this technique last time but couldn’t afford it due to insufficient merit points. Now that he had suddenly earned 70,000 merit points, his total merit points had also directly increased to 130,000.

Now, he could easily obtain this Dao Technique in one go.

“Domain of Earth, I choose you.”

Yang Chen purchased the Dao Technique and went to the person in charge of the Scripture Pavilion to hand it in.

“This technique is worth 120,000 merit points, can you afford it?” The person in charge of the Scripture Pavilion raised his eyes and glanced at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen felt extremely awkward, but he didn’t explain too much and directly handed over the token.

The person in charge of the Scripture Pavilion took the token and looked at it carefully for a moment before seeming surprised, as if he didn’t expect Yang Chen to have so many merit points.

Soon, he deducted the merit points, with 130,000 reduced by 120,000, leaving only 10,000 remaining.

With these 10,000 merit points left, Yang Chen wanted to indulge a bit more, but obviously, it wasn’t enough, so he gave up.

Now, he couldn’t wait to practice the Domain of Earth and left Guangyuan Pavilion directly, heading back.

Once back, Yang Chen greeted his fellow team members and immediately began practicing the Domain of Earth without wasting any more words.

The practice quickly began, and when half a month had passed in the blink of an eye, Yang Chen had gained almost complete control of the Domain of Earth.

Now, Yang Chen couldn’t wait to see the results of his practice of the Domain of Earth, so he suddenly unleashed it.

In an instant, a large number of Earth Dao Intent Inscriptions spread out rapidly, forming a domain. In conjunction with the other Dao Intent Inscriptions, the space around him immediately darkened as if covered with a layer of 'earth' soil. The effect was quite startling.

"I don't know what the specific effect will be. I still need to go to the battlefield and give it a try. Now, I need to find a way to increase the number of Dao Intent Inscriptions to twenty thousand." Yang Chen stroked his chin and thought.

With his current Dao Intent Inscriptions of 19,400, he was only 600 away from twenty thousand. It would be very difficult for others to make up these 600, but not for Yang Chen.

With nine kinds of Dao Principles, he only needed to slightly improve the weakest ones to reach 20,000 Dao Principles.

So, Yang Chen's top priority now was to find some special ways to improve.

After all, relying solely on his own efforts would make it a bit more difficult.

"I'll go take a look at the Wind and Cloud Market. But first, I need to get more merit points..."

Yang Chen felt a headache.

"I'll redeem more ghost generals."

Last time, he didn't redeem enough. Yang Chen took out the high-ranking ghost general tokens that were originally meant to complete the Sacred Domain Young Master task and decided to redeem merit points.

When he went to redeem them again, Steward Mu was once again astonished, and her attitude toward Yang Chen became even more respectful.

The two ghost generals were exchanged for a normal amount of merit points – 120,000. With the 10,000 from before, he had a total of 130,000 merit points again.

With these 130,000 merit points, Yang Chen immediately went to the Wind and Cloud Market to find some special methods.

Chapter 2655 The Effects of the Origin of Strange Fire_1

Once again visiting the Wind and Cloud Market, Yang Chen was still somewhat amazed by the bustling atmosphere here.

The scene was as grand as ever, but unlike last time, this time Yang Chen could take more time to observe.

The Wind and Cloud Market was huge, and even with his soul sweeping through it, there was no way he could see everything in detail.

Yang Chen was in no hurry and decided to take it slow.

As he looked around, Yang Chen couldn't help but smile.

Before, he thought it might not be easy to find some treasures that could help with Dao Intent Inscriptions.

But now, as he saw them, it seemed incredibly easy.

In his search, he found things like Fire God Fruit, which could help improve Fire Daoist Inscriptions, and Spirit Tree Leaf, which could aid the improvement of Wood Dao Inscriptions.

There were many materials and methods available.

However, most of the treasures had limitations on their Dao Intent Inscriptions enhancements, such as becoming ineffective when there were already two thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Or, at most, they could only increase the Dao Intent by a little over a hundred inscriptions.

Further, if one had previously taken a similar treasure, then it would no longer be effective.

This greatly discounted the treasure's effectiveness.

But even so, it was not difficult to choose a few suitable ones for his own use. After searching for a while, Yang Chen finally settled on two treasures.

One was the Unyielding Tree Fruit, which had a noticeable boost in Unyielding Dao Intent and doubled the effect of Unyielding Dao Intent inscriptions under two thousand, increasing the number of Dao Intent Inscriptions by about five hundred.

Taking multiple fruits would be ineffective.

Yang Chen attached great importance to this Unyielding Tree Fruit.

Because his Unyielding Dao Intent inscriptions were the least in number, the effect of the Unyielding Tree Fruit on him would also be the highest.

The other one was the Thunder Law Center.

This Thunder Law Center was extracted from an ancient beast called Taiyuan Thunder Beast. It was said that this ancient beast had to live at least 300,000 years to produce such a pure Thunder Law Center.

According to the description, this Thunder Law Center could increase his Thunder and Lightning Dao Intent inscriptions by over four hundred.

Together, these two treasures cost him over 80,000 Merit Points.

The Merit Point requirement was already quite high, but even so, the majority of cultivators would still buy them. However, no one was as casual as Yang Chen, who bought on a whim. Most cultivators saved up Merit Points for a long time and then bought the treasures painfully.

Now that he'd finished buying, Yang Chen went back to start cultivating once again.

This time in his cultivation, Yang Chen did not hold back and began refining the two newly purchased treasures one by one.

In an instant, three days had passed in the process of refining.

However, during these three days, Yang Chen couldn't bring himself to be happy.

That's because the effects of the Unyielding Tree Fruit and Thunder Law Center he took were completely different from what he had heard from the cultivators at those booths before.

Of course, it's not that these Unyielding Tree Fruit and Thunder Law Center had no effect, but rather, they weren't as great as the sellers had claimed before.

For example, the Unyielding Tree Fruit only increased Yang Chen's Dao Intent inscriptions by three hundred inscriptions instead of the five hundred that were mentioned earlier, a difference of half.

And the Thunder Law Center, which was said to increase his Dao Intent inscriptions by over four hundred, only increased them by a little over two hundred. It was only half the promised result!

As a result, he only increased his Dao Intent inscriptions by five hundred, bringing the total number to nineteen thousand and nine hundred. He was just a hundred short of twenty thousand.

This left Yang Chen on the verge of collapsing for a moment.

Upon careful thought, there was no place for him to argue about this matter. What seller would not exaggerate their goods' capabilities? On the contrary, it was his own carelessness; living for a long time, he had easily fallen for such a simple trick.

Now, with only a hundred Dao Intent inscriptions left, Yang Chen was troubled.

How could he increase it?

Unable to figure it out, Yang Chen suddenly remembered something.

"Right, I still have the Origin of Strange Fire!" Yang Chen thought, slapping his forehead.

Yang Chen laughed out loud at the memory: "How could I forget about this thing."

What was the effect of the Origin of Strange Fire? It could break the limit of Fire Dao Intent, similar to how the Spirit of Divine Sea helped break the limits of Water Dao Intent.

At first, Yang Chen didn't pay much attention to this effect, but after the Spirit of Divine Sea gave him such a significant boost in his Dao Intent inscriptions, he began to pay attention.

This wasn't just about breaking limits, but also about increasing Dao Intent inscriptions.

However, due to time limitations, Yang Chen put this matter aside.

The Origin of Strange Fire had always been cultivated by his Fire Avatar, but cultivating a Fire Avatar was quite difficult.

As it turned out, the Fire Avatar was quite useful during the Enlightenment Stage, but its effectiveness diminished after reaching the Nirvana Stage.

Now, Yang Chen decided to withdraw his Fire Avatar and use his own body to refine the Origin of Strange Fire, he was determined to see the increase of Dao Intent inscriptions.

"Begin refining," said Yang Chen, his eyes focused.

Even with his cultivation level, the firebird's origin of the Strange Fire could still make him feel as if his soul was burning.

Directly refining the Strange Fire with his own body, incorporating Dao Intent inscriptions into it, the effect was naturally much more potent than when using the Fire Avatar, with a significant difference.

With each refinement, Yang Chen's Dao Intent inscriptions rapidly increased.

This also brought a smile to Yang Chen's face.

Soon, his Dao Intent inscriptions broke through twenty thousand as easily as blowing away dust, without any difficulties.

At the same time, his Dao Intent Avatar separated from his body, undergoing drastic changes.

Forcing his Daoist Avatar to emerge, Yang Chen clearly saw its appearance. Unlike before, this Dao Intent Avatar seemed to carry all his Dao Intent power, as though were another complete version of himself.

This Dao Intent Avatar was surrounded by a golden aura, which was quite eerie.

"Is this the Tribulation Divine Body?" Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Feeling the birth of the Tribulation Divine Body, Yang Chen showed a smile again.

"Not bad, it looks stronger than the Daoist Divine Body. Come back," Yang Chen waved, and the Tribulation Divine Body merged back into his body once more.

After merging back into his body, Yang Chen continued refining the Origin of Strange Fire.

Another three days passed like this.

Yang Chen's Dao Intent inscriptions did not stop increasing after reaching twenty thousand but continued to rise rapidly.

As he practiced the Origin of Strange Fire, Yang Chen's Dao Intent inscriptions increased to twenty thousand and two hundred, twenty thousand and four hundred...

Then, five hundred, seven hundred!

When they reached twenty thousand and seven hundred, the Origin of Strange Fire was almost half consumed.

However, Yang Chen had no choice but to stop there!

Chapter 2656 Xue Ruyi_1

Outside, a series of screams echoed continuously. Soon after, several team members came to summon Yang Chen.

"Brother Yang Chen, someone outside is looking for you."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen didn't know what was going on, but he still stopped what he was doing, gave up on refining the Origin of Strange Fire, and went outside.

When he came out, Yang Chen followed the team members to see a beautiful woman riding on a Lotus Artifact at the entrance of their tent's space, accompanied by a group of maids.

This lotus-born woman had an extraordinary temperament and otherworldly beauty. When she saw Yang Chen, she smiled gently, "You must be Brother Yang Chen, right?"

"Young lady, who are you...?" Yang Chen began, puzzled, as he had never seen her before.

Now that he looked at her, the Lotus Born Girl had a significant entourage, which indicated that her status was not trivial.

Seeing Yang Chen's confusion, the team members began to explain.

"Brother Yang Chen, this is Chen Tianhao's senior disciple and the Saintess of the Haoran Gate, known as the 'Lotus Born Girl' Xue Ruyi. She is a renowned super genius who has gained fame a long time ago. Today, she actually came here."

"It is said that Miss Xue Ruyi reached over fifteen thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions a long time ago, and it's unknown how strong she is now."

As they spoke, the group of team members became extremely excited. After all, this woman was a revered goddess in their eyes. They could only look up to her.

To get a glimpse of her in their dreams would be an extravagant hope, let alone encountering her in person now.

At the moment, every frown and smile of Xue Ruyi affected their hearts.

However, Xue Ruyi didn't pay much attention to their admiration. To her, this sort of thing had been normal for a long time. People who admired her could be found throughout the Unparalleled Camp and the entire northern region.

She came here today for a purpose.

Yang Chen was now curious, "Xue Ruyi?"

It didn't seem like a title, and the surname Xue was very rare.

Yang Chen couldn't help but ask, "Miss Xue, why are you looking for me?"

He only heard that Xue Ruyi was Chen Tianhao's disciple, so it seemed that her visit had something to do with Chen Tianhao.

Besides that, there was Xue Ruyi's strength, which reached over fifteen thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions a long time ago, suggesting that she was quite powerful.

Upon being asked by Yang Chen, Xue Ruyi smiled, "Young Master Yang, I am the disciple of Chen Tianhao. My master has been missing for a long time, and I have been worried and anxious. I had no way to help. You saved him, and he will always remember it, as am I very grateful."

Yang Chen smiled, "I see. When I saved Senior Chen, it was my duty, and it's not worth mentioning. By the way, when Miss Xue came to see me today, is there anything else?"

A group of people watched Yang Chen act so calm that it was unbelievable. He even spoke to Xue Ruyi in a cold and indifferent manner which made them both laugh and cry.

It seems like Yang Chen really doesn't take the Lotus Born Girl seriously.

Xue Ruyi frowned at Yang Chen's attitude, as it was the first time someone had acted so cold and indifferent towards her.

Her talent and appearance had always garnered attention wherever she went.

But she didn't know that no matter how outstanding she was, Yang Chen already belonged to someone else. He had Zhang Xuelian at home, and he didn't want to cause any more trouble with anything or anyone else.

Xue Ruyi's first impression of Yang Chen was very ordinary, but she was only courteous to him because of her master. She said, "That's right. In the previous matter about the Symbiotic Summoning Array, Brother Yang Chen performed exceptionally well. You should receive a huge amount of merit points and be given a special reward. However, this matter requires special deliberation before it can be determined what reward you will be given. My master has been fighting for this, and by now, the reward has already been determined. My master specially instructed me to call for Brother Yang Chen in order to inform you."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen realized, "So that's what it was, well, then I will prepare immediately. When should we set off?"

"The sooner, the better," Xue Ruyi replied.

Yang Chen didn't hesitate any further and said, "Miss Xue, please wait a moment."

As Yang Chen left, Xue Ruyi's group of maids also showed dissatisfaction, communicating with their souls and whispering to each other.

"This guy surnamed Yang is a bit arrogant due to his achievements."

"Yeah, I've never seen anyone so cold to our young lady."

"I think he's just playing mysterious, trying to gain our young lady's attention."

Xue Ruyi listened to the maids' conversation with a calm expression.

Over the years, she had seen all kinds of men. Many would make an effort to stand out to gain her attention.'

She was used to this.

Although Yang Chen's attitude towards her was indifferent and rare, she understood that some men would pretend to be calm in front of her. This was normal too.

She just didn't know whether Yang Chen was as strong as the rumors said.

Yang Chen quickly prepared, and without any hesitation, left with Xue Ruyi.

As Xue Ruyi and Yang Chen left, the team members were still infatuated and reluctant to bid farewell to Xue Ruyi. Her figure lingered in their dreams and was unforgettable.

Even Murong Wufeng was like that.

However, after a long time, someone suddenly asked.

"Wait, will Yang Chen and Miss Xue Ruyi come back after they leave together? "

"How can they come back? Didn't you hear that Yang Chen has been given a special reward? This mission will most likely end, and Yang Chen might be assigned to a special camp for special tasks."

The group of team members became very disappointed, sighing in their hearts, knowing that they and Yang Chen were people from different worlds.

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Meanwhile, Yang Chen and Xue Ruyi went directly to the Central Camp together, accompanied by the maids.

The Central Camp was located in the center of all the camps. Previously, Yang Chen only knew about Unparalleled Camp, but now, after leaving Unparalleled Camp, his horizons had widened, and he had come to know many other camps.

On their way there, Xue Ruyi also occasionally asked Yang Chen about some matters, trying to see what tricks he had up his sleeve.

How could Yang Chen not see through her intentions? His responses were indifferent as well, making it difficult for Xue Ruyi to find an opening.

Now, Xue Ruyi realized that Yang Chen seemed genuinely uninterested in her?

She didn't believe this, thinking that Yang Chen must be pretending.

Since Yang Chen's attitude towards her was like this, Xue Ruyi stopped asking questions about him, and the two of them ignored each other. The atmosphere was quite tense as they moved forward.

Yang Chen couldn't be bothered to defuse the atmosphere. Seeing the tense atmosphere, he simply closed his eyes and rested.

Chapter 2657 1.5 Million Merit Points_1

Seeing Yang Chen like this, Xue Ruyi was even more angered, almost losing all her goodwill towards him. She had never seen such a man before. As the atmosphere became awkward, she simply closed her mouth and stopped talking.

This really was not like a man at all.

The maids also whispered discussions among themselves, using soul transmissions to point at and criticize Yang Chen.

Yang Chen naturally didn't know about this. Along the way, they finally arrived at the central camp.

For him, the central camp was also his hope for reaching the other side of the Extreme Yin Land.

The sky above the central camp was significantly larger than other camps, and its defenses were strict, with many masters present.

As soon as they appeared in the sky, a team of pure-hearted Nirvana Stage guards appeared in the high altitude, blocking Yang Chen and Xue Ruyi's path.

"Who are you..."

"What do you mean 'who'? This is Miss Xue Ruyi, Miss Snow." The leading captain rebuked them.

Then, he tried to show off his smooth expression skills and cheerfully asked, "Miss Snow, have you returned from your mission?"

Seeing this person's nervousness towards her, Xue Ruyi regained her confidence.

She replied coldly, "Yes, I'm going back to the central camp now, so I won't go through the main entrance."

"No problem, you can just land directly from high altitude." The leading captain said hurriedly.

Seeing this, Yang Chen was astonished, but after a quick analysis, he understood what was going on.

It seemed that the camp was indeed heavily guarded, so much so that even landing from high altitude was not allowed. Normally, people would have to enter through the main entrance and go through strict scrutiny before being allowed in.

Although this seemed harsh, it was a necessary rule. After all, Netherworld ghost creatures were very cunning, and their tricks of disguise and hiding could be seen in their symbiotic summoning arrays. If they were careless, the consequences could be disastrous.

However, Xue Ruyi's status was special, so she was given special permission to land from high altitude.

The group of people landed directly on the ground, stopping in front of a huge hall.

This hall was heavily guarded, with many guards, all of them Great Ascension Stage beings.

Yang Chen was slightly shocked by this and followed Xue Ruyi into the hall.

As soon as they arrived at the entrance of the hall, Yang Chen saw the familiar figure, Chen Tianhao.

Chen Tianhao sensed Yang Chen and his precious disciple had returned and laughed, "Disciple, Brother Yang Chen, you're back."

Yang Chen hurriedly paid his respects, "Junior pays his respects to Senior Chen."

"Greetings, Master," Xue Ruyi said respectfully.

"Ruyi, how was it? How's Yang Chen's skills? I didn't exaggerate, did I? I told you before, there's always someone better, and there's always a higher mountain. Don't always think you're so talented," Chen Tianhao said.

Xue Ruyi had no conditions for Yang Chen. Along the way, she had not responded directly to his inquiries, and the only thing she had done was to squeeze out a smile, "Yes, Brother Yang Chen is indeed good."

Hearing this, Chen Tianhao, who knew his disciple well, would not fail to realize that his disciple was very dissatisfied with Yang Chen.

There wasn't even half a word of praise, which made it clear what Xue Ruyi's attitude was.

Chen Tianhao was also surprised.

However, he didn't think much about it and said, "Alright, let's go in."

As the conversation ended, Chen Tianhao immediately led Yang Chen and Xue Ruyi into the main hall.

As they entered, Yang Chen looked around and saw many powerful figures, including seven Boundless Stage Experts that he could sense.

This number made Yang Chen gasp in surprise.

Mu Hai was among them.

Moreover, these Boundless Stage Experts did not seem to be ordinary. Each of the seven was much stronger than Sun Zu, whom he knew, and he didn't know which stage of the Boundless Level they were at.

Without a doubt, they were all top-notch powerhouses.

However, what surprised Yang Chen was that he didn't seem to see any King-level powerhouses inside?

But on second thought, it made sense. How rare were King-level powerhouses? While his matter was important, it was not enough to involve King-level powerhouses personally. Those kinds of powerhouses were mostly like the dragons: only seen their heads, but not their tails.

"Is this kid Yang Chen?"

"Can't see anything special about him, did all those things before?"

"I think he's alright, don't judge a person by their appearance."

Yang Chen heard many people discussing him.

Chen Tianhao worried about Yang Chen's feelings and explained, "These are the high-ranking Boundless Stage Elders in charge of merit points and the battlefield. They have absolute authority in your matter."

Yang Chen knew what was going on and immediately said respectfully, "Greetings to all the seniors. Regarding the merit points, I will leave it to the seniors to decide."

Seeing Yang Chen's sincere attitude and not being arrogant at all, these Boundless Stage Experts only then became satisfied.

Xue Ruyi was somewhat angry.

It turned out that Yang Chen was not a fool. He was quite clever when speaking to these high-ranking figures, so why did he pretend to be pretentious towards her?

"Yang Chen, my friend, please sit down." An Unbounded Elder smiled.

Yang Chen no longer hesitated and sat down.

Immediately afterwards, the Unbounded Elder said, "In the matter of the symbiotic summoning array, my friend Yang Chen, you did well. First, you killed many ghost generals, and then even cut down a King-level ghost general. You saved many Nirvana Stage experts who had been captured. Such achievements are worthy of a great reward."

"However, your merits are not just limited to that."

Other Unbounded Elders also spoke, "Later, you saved Chen Tianhao and many other Nirvana Stage experts, which is another great reward. We originally planned to give you 1.5 million merit points."

Upon hearing this number, many people gasped.

1.5 million?

Xue Ruyi was also dumbfounded. Although she had also fought in battles and gained many merit points, those in the tens to hundreds of thousands were nothing to her.

But 1.5 million merit points were a bit too exaggerated.

"However..."

Soon, a single sentence made Xue Ruyi's attitude soften a bit. There was still a 'however', it seemed that the 1.5 million merit points for Yang Chen were not stable yet.

Several Boundless Stage experts glanced at each other and continued, "Brother Chen has mentioned to us many times that if it weren't for you, the symbiotic summoning array might have swallowed him and summoned a Ghost King level existence. If a Ghost King level existence appeared, it would definitely cause great disaster. You saved him and indirectly prevented the birth of the Ghost King. This point cannot be ignored. We have considered it, and we feel that it is not appropriate to ignore this point, so we give you two choices!"

"What choices?" Yang Chen asked doubtfully.

The eyebrows of Xue Ruyi and the maids behind her furrowed as well. It seemed that Yang Chen's merit points were still to be increased.</p></div>

Chapter 2658: Stating the Purpose_1

The reality was not too far from their thoughts.

Yang Chen, that Realmless Elder, continued with his previous words and calmly said, "The first choice is 1.5 million merit points, doubled to 3 million merit points for you."

Hearing this number, even the Great Stage Elders could not remain composed.

3 million merit points?

If it was 1.5 million, they could accept it with their experience and determination.

But 3 million was simply too terrifying.

This number, even for them, the powerful ones of the Great Stage, was unattainable.

After so much hard work, these Great Stage Experts might not be able to accumulate so many merit points. And Yang Chen had earned so many all at once.

However, they quickly regained their composure out of envy. If it had been in the past, they might have felt envious, but this time was different from the previous occasions. Every single task Yang Chen had completed was something an ordinary person could not achieve.

And each one was of great consequence.

To earn 3 million merit points seemed astonishing, but in fact, it was fair and reasonable.

Xue Ruyu's pupils constricted, unable to believe the number.

3 million?

This number completely shocked her. She had worked so hard for so many years, yet she couldn't even reach half of Yang Chen's accomplishment.

Was what this guy did really that amazing?

Xue Ruyi had some understanding of what Yang Chen had done. In fact, her Master had praised her a lot for it, but as she was not present at the scene, she could not comprehend what it was like and felt that her Master was biased and admired Yang Chen because of her own subjective judgment. In reality, Yang Chen was not an exceptional character.

But now, this one figure of 3 million had made all their thoughts so powerless.

Yang Chen was slightly moved, but he soon regained his usual composure. If there was any doubt, it was about this second choice.

Yang Chen couldn't help but ask, "What is this second choice?"

"The second choice is to not give you the 1.5 million merit points. Instead, we can give you a higher-level position. With your current merits, except for some special positions, basically any position you want is no problem. For example, being an elder in charge of matters in the rear, or a commander leading thousands of troops, or even a deacon responsible for trivial matters. As long as you want these positions, we can give them to you."

Hearing this, many people became envious.

As for the positions of elders and deacons, let's put them aside.

The key thing was the position of the commander.

This position was something that countless people dreamt of, but there were only a few commanders for a single camp.

It could be said that with just one word from Yang Chen, he could become the commander of a camp, and even the powerful ones of the Great Stage would be under his control, obeying his command. Many Nirvana Stage experts would have to obediently call him 'Commander' upon seeing Yang Chen.

Many of the maids beside Xue Ruyi began to secretly regret their previous actions.

Xue Ruyi's indifference to Yang Chen was one thing, but why did they have to treat him so poorly in the past? In the blink of an eye, he could become a commander.

Many people were now looking at Yang Chen.

With just one word from him, his life would change completely.

"If it were me, I would definitely choose the position of commander."

“Hehe, you have no vision, how much real benefit does the position of commander have? It’s just a facade. When it comes to a real war, everyone looks at you, and if one decision is wrong, you’ll lose your position and face punishment. If Yang Chen is a smart man, he’ll be like me and choose the 3 million merit points.”

“I think sitting in the position of deacon in the rear is better, it’s comfortable and you can also earn quite a few merit points.”

“I still think the 3 million merit points are better. Just go through the motions for the task. There’s no need to be so serious. 3 million merit points can let a person enjoy a lifetime without any worries.”

Many people were curious about Yang Chen’s reply and were arguing incessantly about it.

Finally, Yang Chen spoke.

A simple sentence.

“All seniors, can I, the junior, choose not to take either option?” Yang Chen said.

As soon as these words fell, the whole scene was in shock.

Yang Chen indeed had a big appetite, not wanting either choice?

Several Realmless Elders frowned.

Nobody liked those who were insatiable.

They, of course, hated insatiable people as well. Yang Chen was powerful and deserved respect, but it didn’t mean he had the qualification to make outrageous demands from them.

“Yang Chen, you must know, although you have earned many merit points, the rewards we’ve given you are already quite in line with what you’ve done,” one of the Realmless Elders said.

“The battlefield is about fairness. The rewards we have given you are already very fair. If you are still not satisfied, then sorry, we have nothing more to give you.”

Many people gloated.

Seeing their reactions, Yang Chen gave an awkward smile and then said, “A few seniors have misunderstood my meaning. I didn’t mean to make excessive demands. I just hope that you will listen to me carefully.”

Several Realmless Elders couldn’t help but be surprised.

Chen Tianhao also felt that Yang Chen didn’t seem like the type of insatiable person. Hearing that Yang Chen had a hidden reason, he became curious.

Yang Chen saw that they had all calmed down, and one by one, he said: “The thing is, I have a very important matter that I must cross the Extreme Yin Land to reach the Northern Region. So, I would like to ask all seniors to give me some help with this matter. I would rather not have these merit points, not even one, but I really hope to cross the Extreme Yin Land and go to the Northern Region.”

After these words fell, the whole scene became astonished.

Yang Chen’s words had quite a significant impact.

To go to the Northern Region?

“Yang Chen, do you know the concept of going to the Northern Region?” Chen Tianhao finally spoke after a long silence.

Yang Chen nodded.

However, the other Realmless Elders still said: "Yang Chen, what are you going to do in the Northern Region? Do you know how dangerous and difficult it is to cross the Extreme Yin Land? To pass through there, you must first face countless Netherworld Ghost creatures, not to mention Nirvana Stage, even Great Stage, Realmless, and even King-Rank Ghost Beings you might encounter. The Extreme Yin Land is not very long, but thousands and thousands of ghost beings are garrisoned there. It is extremely difficult for even the King-level powerhouses of our human race to pass through. And you still want to go there?"

Yang Chen did not hesitate: "I still want to go there."

"Why?" Chen Tianhao couldn't figure it out: "Why bother to find trouble for yourself at such a young age? You must have a reason to go there. The south is good, why go north and get yourself in trouble?"

Chapter 2659 Unwavering Determination_1

Yang Chen knew that he couldn't stay silent any longer. After weighing the pros and cons, he decided not to hide anything anymore.

"It's like this. My wife is in the Northern Region. In order to find her, I must go to the Northern Region. No matter what challenges lie ahead, I have to take them on," Yang Chen said solemnly.

When these words fell, many people took a deep breath.

Was Yang Chen doing this for his wife?

Many people hadn't thought of that.

Xue Ruyi was also surprised. She looked at Yang Chen with astonishment, realizing that he was such a faithful man. No wonder he had been so cold to her before - his heart had already been devoted to someone else.

This unwavering loyalty made her previous displeasure with Yang Chen vanish, and she even felt her heart stir.

Many people get married, but very few can maintain a distance from other women like Yang Chen.

As for her, a little seduction can still spark pursuits from men with three wives and four concubines.

When Chen Tianhao heard that Yang Chen was married, he couldn't help but chuckle.

He had arranged for his disciple to find Yang Chen not only to repay him but also because Yang Chen indeed had that talent.

However, Chen Tianhao was disappointed to find that Yang Chen was already married and so devoted to his wife, making it difficult for him to interfere.

Other Boundless Stage Experts looked at each other, unsure of what to conclude.

"Elderly seniors..." Yang Chen hesitated, unsure if his plan could be executed.

After exchanging glances, one of the Boundless Stage Experts spoke: "Yang Chen, it's not that we don't want to help you, but we don't have the authority to decide on this matter. We must find King Shenhe, who guards the Central Camp."

"King Shenhe?" Hearing this, Yang Chen knew that things were getting complicated.

"Where can I find Senior Divine River King?" Yang Chen asked eagerly.

"There's no need to search. I'm right here."

This was when a heavy and powerful voice suddenly came out of nowhere.

As the voice arrived, everyone was shocked because many knew what kind of existence this person was.

"Divine River King?"

"It's King Divine River."

Before the figure appeared, everyone kneeled down without hesitation: "We pay our respects to King Divine River."

"Paying respects to King Divine River."

Everyone bowed, including Chen Tianhe, without exception. Yang Chen was not dareful, so he bowed quickly in respect.

After everyone paid their respects, King Shenhe's figure gradually came into view.

"Well, you don't have to be so formal." King Divine River waved his hand and sat in the empty chair in the center that no one dared to sit on.

Chen Tianhe whispered to Yang Chen, "King Divine River is in charge of guarding the Central Camp. He is a King-level Powerhouse who rarely shows himself. Today, he appeared here which means your matter has hope."

At this point, Yang Chen carefully observed King Shenhe.

King Shenhe was an old man with white hair, wearing a black robe that covered his face. But his powerful eyes could still be seen, revealing an extraordinary presence.

The Boundless Stage Experts couldn't help but ask, "King Divine River, have you left your seclusion?"

"Well, I happened to finish my seclusion. When I came out, I heard from my subordinates about some incident, something about a Symbiotic Summoning Array, so I came over," King Shenhe said.

"King Shenhe, the situation is like this..." The Boundless Stage Experts prepared to explain.

But King Shenhe waved his sleeve: "No need to explain. I was here long ago, and I already know most of the situation. It's interesting. Kid, do you really want to cross the Extreme Yin Land and go to the Northern Region?"

"Yes," Yang Chen immediately replied.

"It's easy to rely on your strength to cross, just take on a task and enter the Extreme Yin Land, then find a way by yourself. But that method has almost no chance of success. You're quite wise, and that is commendable. So instead, you want to give up the Merit Points you deserve essentially for us to provide enough help and cooperation, right?" King Shenhe said.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen solemnly replied, "Yes."

King Shenhe didn't waste words and stroked his beard: "Your matter is simple. In essence, it's like a task to deliver a message to the Northern Region. Many have tried to bring important messages to the Northern Region to achieve cooperation between the North and South, but unfortunately, none have succeeded over the years."

Yang Chen's heart sank. Not even one successful attempt?

"It's a cruel truth, isn't it? But that's how it is. You can go if you want. I'll personally assign a new message delivery task. You'll bring the important message to the Northern Region. In return, I'll use special means to have people in the Northern Region help you. But the contact between the North and South has been completely cut off by the Extreme Yin Land."

King Shenhe continued, "Because of this, I can only inform the people in the Northern Region that someone is trying to cross the Extreme Yin Land to go to the Northern Region and let them try to help. But I can't provide them with any other information about you, such as your appearance, characteristics, Cultivation Level, or even your name. So-called help mostly depends on you."

Hearing these words, Yang Chen also felt the seriousness of the matter.

"Furthermore, I'll arrange a team to cooperate with you on the task and protect you. However, the strength of this team will only be at the Nirvana Stage and not too strong to avoid attracting attention. If you think that Boundless Stage Experts can escort you, it's simply impossible. So, knowing the difficulty now, do you still want to go?"

"Junior still wants to go," Yang Chen replied firmly.

Many people were astonished by Yang Chen's determination.

It was clear that Yang Chen was willing to pay any price for this matter.

"That's fine. I'm satisfied with your determination. But to be honest, I wouldn't assign this task to an average person. Because if you are captured, the message might fall into the hands of Netherworld people and be used against us. Therefore, I need to evaluate your strength first. Moreover, I personally don't want you to go, so my requirements for your strength will be about two or three times harder than the task itself," King Shenhe said.

Yang Chen's mouth twitched.

An already astonishing test from a King-level powerhouse, and now it's to be increased by two or three times?

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It was clear that King Shenhe didn't want Yang Chen to undertake this kind of mission.

However, King Shenhe was also a reasonable person, so he explained his thoughts and told Yang Chen that the difficulty of this mission would be particularly challenging.

This was very normal, as Yang Chen's talent was considered exceptional. His presence on the battlefield was advantageous and even considered a blessing for everyone.

Sending someone like him on a near-suicidal mission, even King Shenhe himself wouldn't make that choice.

Yang Chen also understood that King Shenhe seemed to want to make things difficult for him.

If not making things difficult for him, what else could increasing the difficulty by two or three times mean?

However, he still refused to give up.

"Senior, please tell me, how can I prove my strength?" Yang Chen asked with a puzzled look.

"I have a disciple named Gao Menhu under my command. His strength and merit are known throughout the battlefield. He is my direct disciple who will inherit my legacy. His Dao Intent Inscriptions have reached 21,000 tao, which is a few hundred more than yours, and he has also surpassed the 20,000 tao milestone." King Shenhe said slowly.

As his words fell, everyone present was surprised.

"What..."

"Does King Shenhe mean to let Yang Chen challenge Gao Menhu?"

"Challenging Gao Menhu is too exaggerated. Everyone knows what kind of existence Gao Menhu is."

"It is said that Gao Menhu became a Commander by his own power hundreds of years ago. His merits are obvious, and even King Shenhe didn't intervene. His achievements are outstanding, and his strength is amazing."

"It seems that Gao Menhu's Dao Intent Inscriptions hadn't reached 20,000 tao a few hundred years ago, and now it has reached 21,000 tao?"

"This..."

"Nonsense, Gao Menhu has five Dao Insights, and each has been cultivated to 4,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions. A total of 21,000 tao Dao Intent Inscriptions is normal."

Everyone discussed with curiosity about King Shenhe's intentions.

King Shenhe's thoughts were the same as everyone else's.

"So, if you want to prove your strength, there is only one requirement - defeat my disciple. My disciple is currently acting as a Commander in another camp, and I will urgently transfer him here. How about it? Will you accept this challenge?" King Shenhe stared intently at Yang Chen.

His words couldn't be more obvious.

He wanted Yang Chen to back down.

After all, his disciple's 21,000 tao Dao Intent Inscriptions were quite intimidating. With such outstanding performance over the years, there were only a few Netherworld Ghosts in the Extreme Yin Land that could compare with his disciple.

Yang Chen was helpless with the conditions and demands put forth by King Shenhe.

He said solemnly, "Well then, I will take the challenge to fight Senior's core disciple."

Seeing that Yang Chen was determined, King Shenhe couldn't say anything else. For someone of his stature, few things could shake his resolve.

Even if Yang Chen was quite talented, the other party was resolute, so he wouldn't say anything more.

"Alright, since you've made up your mind, I can't say anything else. You can rest in the Central Camp for two days, and when my disciple comes back, I'll have someone inform you." King Shenhe said.

Yang Chen nodded.

King Shenhe didn't say anything more, waved his sleeve, and a ray of light spread out. Everyone felt instantly dazzled, even Yang Chen with his Lingxi Divine Pupil activated.

When they came to their senses, King Shenhe had disappeared.

"King Shenhe's Rule Power has grown stronger. It's said that he can control light, which is why he's called King Shenhe..."

"Yeah, King Shenhe can control light, appearing and disappearing without a trace, with extensive divine powers."

Many people discussed with each other.

At this time, Chen Tianhao also looked at Yang Chen, quite helpless. "You, how could you choose the most difficult condition? But, since you've made up your mind, no one can stop you. Ruyi, please arrange a place for Yang Chen to stay."

"Yes, Master." Xue Ruyi smiled.

Seeing his disciple suddenly agreeing to help Yang Chen so readily, as if she had developed some fondness for him, Chen Tianhao couldn't help but feel surprised.

What was his disciple thinking? She had just been quite indifferent to Yang Chen, but in the blink of an eye, she had changed her attitude?

Xue Ruyi gently said, "Brother Yang Chen, let's go."

Yang Chen's thoughts were deep as he followed Xue Ruyi.

Xue Ruyi's feelings towards Yang Chen had grown significantly. Yang Chen's courage to face strong enemies, as well as his unwavering thoughts for his wife, made her see Yang Chen in a new light.

However, regarding Yang Chen's battle with Gao Menhu, she couldn't help but speak a few more words, fearing that Yang Chen would suffer a loss.

"Yang Chen, although it may not be appropriate to say this, I still have to say a few words. Gao Menhu's strength is very terrifying. Over the years, there have been very few people in the Human Camp who can compete with him. None are more powerful than him."

Xue Ruyi sighed, "Do you know what 21,000 tao Dao Intent Inscriptions means?"

Yang Chen was surprised when he heard Xue Ruyi's sudden kind advice. Previously, Xue Ruyi had not shown any affection towards him.

Seeing Yang Chen looking at her so suspiciously, Xue Ruyi's face turned red, realizing that her attitude towards him had changed drastically. She said unhappily, "I'm just reminding you, don't misunderstand."

Yang Chen didn't think much about it. He couldn't deny that Gao Menhu's strength was indeed amazing. The 21,000 tao Dao Intent Inscriptions surprised him and made him realize that there were such powerful beings within the Human Camp.

But, he had already made up his mind about going to the Extreme Yin Land.

Moreover, he had now cultivated more than 20,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions and formed the Tribulation Divine Body, so he should be able to fight with Gao Menhu!

Seeing Xue Ruyi's concerned gaze, Yang Chen smiled and said, "Miss Xue, I appreciate your kindness, but I am determined to challenge Gao Menhu."

"For your wife?" Xue Ruyi asked.

"Yes." Yang Chen smiled.

"She must be a very lucky girl." Xue Ruyi said with a melancholy expression.

She felt a little lost. To care for a woman so much, yet show detachment to others, Yang Chen was the only one like this. She couldn't help but feel lost.

Yang Chen couldn't figure out Xue Ruyi's thoughts at this point. Before, she had acted distant towards him as a stranger, but now she suddenly changed her attitude.

Indeed, a woman's heart is like a needle at the bottom of the sea.

Yang Chen didn't bother to ponder over it any longer. With Xue Ruyi's arrangement, he temporarily stayed within the Central Camp, waiting for the day when Gao Menhu would arrive.

He focused on cultivating, and the news of his challenge to Gao Menhu gradually spread!