

## Supreme MK 2661

### Chapter 2661: Win More Decisively\_1

After all, Gao Menhu's strength was evident to everyone, and anyone who dared to challenge Gao Menhu would be considered mad by anyone. This young man named Yang Chen was perceived as such.

No matter what kind of background Yang Chen had, in their eyes, Gao Menhu was invincible. From beginning to end, Gao Menhu had almost always been undefeated.

While fighting the Netherworld Ghosts in the Extreme Yin Land, Gao Menhu earned an impressive war record. As a commander, he was victorious in many battles.

Furthermore, as a direct disciple of King Shenhe, both his status and strength represented that Gao Menhu was a lofty and proud Imperial Scion.

Challenging such a man—how could there be any chance of victory?

The news spread quickly, and more people thought that this so-called Yang Chen was nothing more than a clown seeking attention.

Over the years, there had been quite a few individuals who attempted to challenge Gao Menhu, hoping to rise to prominence, but ultimately, every one of them met a tragic end.

Gao Menhu was known for his swift and decisive victories, usually defeating his enemies in one move, rarely prolonging a battle.

When he won, Gao Menhu often left behind an invincible figure revered by others.

The outside world's discussions grew louder, and Yang Chen's name spread far and wide. However, most people believed that Yang Chen was challenging Gao Menhu purely for fame.

Yang Chen didn't pay much attention to all this.

In his eyes, cultivation was far more important.

After all, venturing to the Extreme Yin Land was bound to bring numerous dangers, and traversing that place was even more difficult to say the least.

No one in history had ever succeeded in reaching the Extreme Yin Land, and Yang Chen was not arrogant enough to think that he would be the first one to reach the Nirvana Stage during his journey.

Therefore, in the next few days, he must strive to enhance his own abilities.

He had already completely mastered the Domain of Earth.

In addition to that, he had been refining the Origin of Strange Fire.

This round of refining allowed Yang Chen's Dao Intent Inscriptions to grow in quantity, with over a hundred more Fire Dao Intent Inscriptions added.

However, the total number of Dao Intent Inscriptions only increased to 20,800.

Yang Chen didn't have enough time to make further progress since there were only seven days before Xue Ruyi visited him again.

Yang Chen knew that it must be because Gao Menhu had been called back by King Shenhe.

When she arrived, Xue Ruyi quickly approached and gently spoke, "Yang Chen, Gao Menhu has already arrived. You should also prepare. The location of your battle will be at the Shock Dragon Platform. Many powerful people will be witnessing it, and it's not too late for you to back down. You have gained a lot of merits and fame recently, but there's no need to take on Gao Menhu and risk losing. Losing the battle would bring no benefit to you."

Seeing Xue Ruyi concerned about him, Yang Chen couldn't help but smile and replied, "Miss Xue, I appreciate your kindness, but I must go to the Extreme Yin Land."

Xue Ruyi saw that Yang Chen was not taking her advice, and for the first time, she didn't get angry. Instead, she sighed with mixed emotions, thinking that Yang Chen's wife was a very lucky woman to have such a caring and ideal husband like Yang Chen, who was always worried and concerned about her.

Yang Chen then spoke, "Alright, let's go."

Xue Ruyi no longer tried to persuade him, and led Yang Chen to the Shock Dragon Platform.

As they moved along, many people saw them and began to chatter.

"It's Miss Xue Ruyi."

"I heard that the young man beside Miss Xue is Yang Chen, the one who wants to challenge Gao Menhu."

"Challenging Commander Gao? It's been a while since there was such a clown. I can't believe Commander Gao actually agreed."

"Maybe this person's strength isn't bad, after all, not many people can make Commander Gao agree to their challenge."

Yang Chen listened to the countless discussions around him with an indifferent expression as his eyes remained closed.

His only goal at the moment was to defeat Gao Menhu and earn the qualifications to venture into the Extreme Yin Land.

Seeing how calm Yang Chen was, Xue Ruyi found it harder to see through him. In her eyes, Yang Chen only had about fifteen or sixteen thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, similar to herself.

Although formidable, when compared to Gao Menhu, Yang Chen was still a little weaker.

In no time, the two flew together and soon arrived at the Shock Dragon Platform.

During their journey, Yang Chen asked a few questions about the platform.

The Shock Dragon Platform was a grand ring, usually used for the Central Camp's martial exercises. However, today it had been specifically arranged for the showdown between Yang Chen and Gao Menhu.

At the moment, the area around the entire Shock Dragon Platform was filled with people. The guards at the outermost circle were Enlightenment Stage practitioners, while the Powerful Ones within the Inner Area were Nirvana Stage fighters. As for the Mahayana Stage Deacons and Boundaryless Stage Elders, they sat at the front.

These powerful individuals would be the spectators today.

Though there weren't many spectators, they were undoubtedly high-quality figures with special status, which was why they were allowed to be present.

As Yang Chen and Xue Ruyi arrived, they attracted a lot of attention.

"Yang Chen has arrived."

"He's actually here? Is he really challenging Gao Menhu?"

"This doesn't seem like a wise choice."

Yang Chen and Xue Ruyi's arrival caused quite a stir.

Among the crowd, King Shenhe was sitting at the highest point, his powerful presence commanding respect.

At his side, sat a handsome young man who seemed to be a relatively new cultivator but possessed an astonishing amount of power.

Not only had his cultivation reached the Nirvana Stage, but a fierce energy also radiated from him, suggesting that he was no ordinary Nirvana Stage practitioner.

It wasn't hard to guess that this man was indeed Gao Menhu.

Only Gao Menhu, as King Shenhe's direct disciple, was qualified to sit beside him.

"That's Yang Chen," King Shenhe mentioned.

Gao Menhu nodded, "Master, is it necessary for me to make a move just to evaluate a person?"

"This man is quite interesting. Although he is not as talented as you, he is still a rare genius. His accomplishments speak for his abilities; they require not only strength but also sufficient wisdom and flexibility in handling situations. It shows that this kid excels in many aspects and is more mature than other so-called geniuses," said King Shenhe as he rubbed his eyebrows. "However, he is foolishly persistent in going to the Extreme Yin Land and seeking death. It would be a pity if he really dies. My original intention was to lure him into this trap and make him lose willingly so he would abandon the idea of going to the northern region. Talents like him are quite useful on the battlefield, so you must be serious and defeat him decisively."

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"So, when necessary, you can even disregard the fact that they are members of the battlefield. It's better to defeat them without any dignity and let them realize how far behind their strength is. Going to the Extreme Yin Land is not about being sentimental and righteous, but seeking death,"

Gao Menhu grinned: "Master, rest assured, I never show mercy to my opponents. If you need me to teach him a lesson, I will. Recently, there have been many newcomers in the camp who have risen up and tried to challenge me, but in the end, they were all subdued."

Although King Shenhe praised him, the satisfied expression in his eyes was evident.

It could be seen that he was quite satisfied with Gao Menhu.

"That's good," King Shenhe said slowly.

"This kid plans to cross the Extreme Yin Land, not knowing his limitations," Gao Menhu sneered without any hint of irony.

King Shenhe had never said this, but without a doubt, what Gao Menhu said was what he wanted to say deep down. He just didn't express it explicitly due to his status.

King Shenhe and Gao Menhu were only part of those discussing Yang Chen.

Soon, Yang Chen arrived, and Chen Tianhao quickly stood up to greet him.

"Yang Chen, my friend, you still came," Chen Tianhao sighed bitterly, knowing that matters had reached this point, and there was no way to turn them back.

Yang Chen solemnly said: "Junior intends to give it a try."

"Alright."

At this moment, Chen Tianhao stood up and headed towards King Shenhe, intending to discuss the matter.

"That's Gao Menhu," Xue Ruyi kindly pointed out to Yang Chen.

Seeing this, Yang Chen nodded. When he looked at Gao Menhu, Gao Menhu also looked back at him, and as their gazes met, sparks seemed to fly.

However, those sparks were filled with hostility.

Seeing that Yang Chen and Gao Menhu had already faced off, Xue Ruyi said from the side: "Gao Menhu has King's Bell Daoyi, which are Devouring, Fire, Gold, War, and the Light Dao Intent personally passed down by his master. Of all the Dao Intents, he is most proficient in the Light Dao Intent. There's a noticeable difference between him and other ordinary Light Dao Intent practitioners. Both King Shenhe and Gao Menhu have reached the level of a master in Light Dao Intent, even incorporating it into new techniques. You must be extremely careful."

Yang Chen was also curious about what kind of technique could be derived from the Light Dao Intent?

There was no fear in his heart, only a surge of fighting intent.

He was also grateful to Xue Ruyi. Despite his attitude towards her, she was still willing to help him by revealing much of Gao Menhu's weaknesses, allowing him to be better prepared and informed for the battle.

At this time, Chen Tianhao had already reached King Shenhe and said: "King Shenhe, Yang Chen has arrived."

King Shenhe calculated the time: "Set up the prohibition."

The surrounding Elders quickly took action, and the entire Shock Dragon Platform seemed to be filled with the roar of dragons. Then, the entire ring was enveloped by mysterious and intricate blue patterns. Within these patterns, one could faintly see a golden dragon's phantom.

From this, it could be inferred that the name Shock Dragon Platform was well-founded.

This ban was evidently aimed at preventing the power of two strong individuals from leaking out during the battle.

The golden prohibition appeared solid and reliable at first glance.

At this moment, King Shenhe slowly stood up and said with his hands behind his back: "Yang Chen, are you sure you want to fight my disciple?"

"That's right," Yang Chen replied.

"In that case, both of you, step onto the Shock Dragon Platform," King Shenhe waved his hand. "I, the king, will personally witness the outcome of your battle."

Yang Chen took a step forward, and in a flash, he arrived on the ring.

Of course, Gao Menhu didn't fear anything either. With a flash of his figure, Yang Chen saw a flash of light, and Gao Menhu appeared before him.

"Light?"

Yang Chen squinted his eyes, recalling how Shenhe King had disappeared after a beam of light earlier.

"Yang Chen... you shouldn't have chosen to fight me. It's not too late to give up now," Gao Menhu said calmly.

Yang Chen shook his head: "Brother Gao, there's no need for such words. I have my reasons for going to the Extreme Yin Land."

"Is that so? Then don't blame me for ruthlessly knocking you down, destroying your dignity," Gao Menhu sneered. "You are very talented, but people like you often don't realize that there are always greater people beyond themselves."

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile: "Then I really want to see what kind of person you, who is beyond others, is."

"Not convinced? Well, you'll be convinced soon enough," Gao Menhu said with a composed expression.

From his confident face, it was clear that he truly had absolute confidence in himself, not just a facade.

Unfortunately for him, Yang Chen also had absolute confidence in himself.

"In that case, we can start now," Yang Chen said.

"Yes, we can," Gao Menhu waved his hand. "Master, we can begin."

Seeing this, King Shenhe calmly said, "Start."

The moment King Shenhe's words fell, the real contest began. With no hesitation, Gao Menhu's body suddenly appeared before Yang Chen with a flickering flash of light.

It happened in an instant, as swift as lightning.

Yang Chen's pupils constricted at the incredible speed.

But after giving it some thought, he understood.

Light!

Yes, the speed of light is fast, faster than the wind, faster than normal movement. However, not many can control the speed of light.

From the beginning to now, Yang Chen had seen numerous powerful practitioners who controlled the Light Dao Intent. This Dao Intent was rare but not without its practitioners.

However, of those who had it, none of them had truly utilized light in the same way as it was being used now.

Fusing light to achieve 'light speed.'

It was simply breathtaking.

However, Yang Chen's reaction was still swift. In an instant, he formed a defense using the Thundering Trichotomy, which emanated from his body and spread throughout the ring. The dense formation instantly forced Gao Menhu to retreat.

Gao Menhu was slightly taken aback, the light flickering as he returned to his original position. Then, the corner of his mouth curled upwards: "Interesting. I originally thought that like others, you wouldn't last a single move against me. I didn't expect you to hold on for one round."

"Everyone can talk big, but try to win first," Yang Chen said.

Gao Menhu laughed heartily: "Don't be too proud too soon. There are some who can hold on for one round, but very few can last three rounds. Within three rounds, I will show you my strength."

In the blink of an eye, Gao Menhu's light flickered, and he vanished once more.

Chapter 2663 Whose Speed is Faster\_1

This time, when he disappeared and reappeared, Gao Menhu still arrived in front of Yang Chen.

It took less than a breath's time, no, to be precise, less than the blink of an eye.

Yang Chen continuously unfolded his Thunder Defense, guarding against Gao Menhu's attack.

Last time, Gao Menhu had retreated in time without organizing enough attack, but this time it was different. When Gao Menhu arrived, a ferocious tiger Dharma manifestation suddenly appeared all over his body.

When this Dharma manifestation was born, it directly bit at Yang Chen's Thunder and Lightning Defense.

Yang Chen sensed it slightly and immediately knew what this ferocious beast Dharma manifestation was.

The Dao technique of devouring Dao intent, combined with the power of Dharma manifestation, can devour Dao intent inscriptions.

In the blink of an eye, quite a few of his Thunder and Lightning Dao intent inscriptions were indeed devoured by the beast. However, he had his ways to deal with this.

He expanded all of his Dao intent inscriptions.

Immediately afterwards, he wrapped them around himself.

As an extremely terrifying and strong Qi spread out, the ferocious tiger Dharma manifestation tried its best to devour Yang Chen's Dao intent inscriptions, but in the end, it couldn't even bite down half a mouthful.

This greatly shocked Gao Menhu, and his whole body trembled. He transformed the ferocious tiger Dharma manifestation into a huge dragon Dharma manifestation and continued to devour Yang Chen's Dao intent inscriptions.

But it still couldn't devour them.

With one well-organized attack, he had to retreat again. Gao Menhu, unwilling to concede, quickly fell back.

When he turned into light again in the distance, Gao Menhu exclaimed, "What kind of technique are you using? My Devouring Dao Intent Inscription can't devour you."

"Do you think I will tell you?" Yang Chen said.

Gao Menhu licked his lips. He then squinted his eyes: "There's not much to guess. The only explanation is that the number of your Dao intent inscriptions is not lower than mine, and you also have a particularly rare Dao intent protecting yourself. That is why my Devouring Dao Intent can't bite down at all!"

Yang Chen didn't expect Gao Menhu to guess so quickly.

Indeed, there were many ways to resist the Devouring Dao intent.

Having the strongest Dao intent was a rather rogue way of fighting because he only needed to wrap his Dao intent inscriptions around himself, leaving no way for the Devouring Dao intent to take effect and become unable to be devoured. The level difference was too great.

Even if the devouring intent was swallowing, it still fell short in the face of the strongest Dao intent.

Furthermore, Yang Chen's own Dao intent inscription quantity was not much different from Gao Menhu's. Gao Menhu's Devouring Dao intent couldn't handle him.

Now that Gao Menhu had guessed it, he said in a deep tone: "Hehehe, as for your Dao intent inscriptions, let me see what kind of level you are at."

As he finished speaking, Gao Menhu suddenly expanded his Dao intent inscriptions.

With a boom, accompanied by his astonishing aura, 21,000 Dao intent inscriptions were revealed in the crowd's sight.

Exactly 21,000, not more or less, which was an astounding number.

"21,000 Dao intent inscriptions, just like in the legends."

"With up to 20,000 Dao intent inscriptions, entering the Mahayana stage is simply the most elite Mahayana stage, right? He's still so young, and he has great prospects for entering the Mahayana stage."

"How can Yang Chen fight now? There's no chance of winning against 21,000 Dao intent inscriptions."

"Yeah, these Dao intent inscriptions are simply making people despair."

Watching Gao Menhu's Dao intent inscriptions unfold, Yang Chen also refused to be outdone. While looking in the direction, he unfolded all his Dao intent inscriptions, spreading them out as well.

It was also a booming sound.

Immediately, 20,800 Dao intent inscriptions were also displayed in everyone's sight.

As soon as these Dao intent inscriptions were revealed, everyone who had been talking about Yang Chen's tragedy and Gao Menhu's sensational Dao intent inscriptions suddenly fell silent.

Silence, like the silence of death.

No one could have imagined that Yang Chen's Dao intent inscriptions would be as high as over 20,000.

From over 10,000 Dao inscriptions to 20,000 Dao inscriptions, he had now reached a brand new level. It was precisely because of this that he was confident in dealing with Gao Menhu.

"Yang Chen also has 20,000 Dao intent inscriptions? He has crossed the 20,000 inscriptions hurdle. Is this real?"

"This is going to be interesting."

Many people were dumbfounded.

Just like Xue Ruyi.

Her small mouth opened slightly, not to mention her extremely charming appearance. Now, she stared straight at the Dao intent inscriptions dispersed around Yang Chen's body. She had never thought that Yang Chen's strength would be so strong.

She had always looked at it from her own perspective, thinking that Yang Chen was just an arrogant, slightly accomplished newcomer.

But the strength he showed now was as high as over 20,000.

It was only 200 less than Gao Menhu.

The gap of 200 Dao intent inscriptions, at this stage of 20,000 Dao intent inscriptions, was nearly negligible.

Many people thought Yang Chen was a clown challenging Gao Menhu for fame, but now they knew that this was an evenly-matched battle.

Even Chen Tianhao was surprised.

He had seen Yang Chen's moves before and always thought he had only over 19,000 Dao intent inscriptions. Now that it had suddenly shot up to over 20,000, was it an illusion?

"Kid..."

When Gao Menhu saw the level of Yang Chen, he also looked surprised: "I didn't think you would also have this level of power. Hehehe, not bad. But still, I'm going to win today. Because you'll never catch up to my speed."

He had absolute trust in his own speed, which was a skill handed down to him by his master.

Light is the fastest!

However, Yang Chen still remained calm: "Really? You also said that you would win in three rounds, but now it seems to have surpassed three rounds."

This made Gao Menhu furious: "Hehehe, it's true that three rounds are a bit of a stretch, but it doesn't affect the final outcome."

As the conversation ended, Gao Menhu once again turned into light and ferociously pounced on Yang Chen.

He believed that his speed was unmatched.

But he didn't see Yang Chen's mouth curling up.

Indeed, the speed of light was very fast, but was it faster than him, who truly mastered spacetime?

Between light and spacetime, which one was faster?

Now, it can be seen clearly.

As soon as Gao Menhu moved, his body turned into a light trail, appearing and disappearing in a flash, almost in the blink of an eye.

However, just as he appeared in Yang Chen's line of sight, Yang Chen also vanished.

His aura, everything, disappeared.

"What!"

Gao Menhu changed color abruptly, not knowing what had happened.

But then, Yang Chen suddenly appeared behind him and struck with a massive amount of lightning as it smashed down directly onto Gao Menhu's head.

Gao Menhu reacted in time, turned into a light trail, and once again dispersed, heading to another location.

He dodged Yang Chen's attack, but his heart was still filled with extreme horror.

Because, because Yang Chen had...

Avoided his speed and launched a fierce attack on him at the same time.

What did this represent?

It represented that Yang Chen had surpassed his speed!

Chapter 2664: The Strongest Dao Intent Exposed Again\_1

His greatest pride was his speed, and it was precisely because of this speed that he could roam the battlefield and remain undefeated.

No one could surpass his speed, and thus defeat him, leaving him humiliated.

Who could surpass the speed of light?

Theoretically, it was true, but now...

Gao Menhu didn't believe it, and absolutely didn't want to admit it.

He was furious, and fighting intent rose in his eyes, heading straight for Yang Chen.

He wanted to challenge Yang Chen once again with the speed of light.

He disappeared, reappeared, vanished in an instant, in the blink of an eye.

However, what followed was not Yang Chen's astonishment at his speed, but rather, Yang Chen also disappeared at the same time and appeared behind Gao Menhu in an instant.

Gao Menhu's pupils shrank, utterly unable to believe that Yang Chen had once again surpassed his speed and appeared behind him.

Out of anger, he roared and still refused to admit it, displaying the fierce speed of light once again.

Seeing this, Yang Chen didn't bother wasting his breath and used his spacetime Dao intent against Gao Menhu's light.

As a result, no one could even tell what had happened on the Shock Dragon Platform, only that there were flashes of light appearing here and there, and then in another position.

Each flash of light represented an exchange between Yang Chen and Gao Menhu.

What many people couldn't believe was...

"Yang Chen actually kept up with Gao Menhu's speed!"

"How did he do it?"

“Gao Menhu inherited King Shenhe’s speed of light, the ultimate mobility condition, how could it possibly be surpassed?”

No one could understand or comprehend what had happened.

Xue Ruyi now stared at Yang Chen with a charming expression, suddenly realizing that she had underestimated Yang Chen from the beginning. This man’s ability far exceeded her imagination.

King Shenhe too, felt the same way.

He was the most shocked of all.

Because his disciple had inherited his mantle and created this method, he knew how fast it was.

It could be said that in the entire Southern Realm, no one could stand in his way, which showed how astonishing his speed was. His disciple’s speed was certainly not as good as his, but it was also absolutely unmatched among those at the same level.

Yang Chen not only broke through but also surpassed his disciple’s speed?

Others might not see it, but he saw it very clearly.

What was happening within these flashes of light?

His disciple transformed into light, chasing after Yang Chen, but Yang Chen was able to flash to the rear of Gao Menhu at an extremely fast speed each time, attacking him.

Yang Chen was able to perfectly capture Gao Menhu’s speed and attack him accordingly.

After more than a dozen rounds, Yang Chen had won every single speed contest!

His disciple had now suffered some injuries and was at a significant disadvantage.

“Could this kid be using the space Dao intent?” King Shenhe had rich experience and speculated in a low voice.

“Yes, that’s right.” Chen Tianhao, who was now sitting next to King Shenhe, had the right to speak: “The reason why Yang Chen, my friend, was able to save me back then was because of this space Dao intent, and quite a few people are aware of this.”

“Space Dao intent?” Xue Ruyi stood with her master, her eyes wide open.

“No, that’s not it.”

King Shenhe contemplated with closed eyes: “Space Dao intent? It’s unlikely. If it were space Dao intent, my speed of light wouldn’t be so difficult to perfectly control. Although the speed of space Dao intent is also very fast, it excels in large-scale movement, slightly better than my speed of light. However, with such a small range on the Shock Dragon Platform, the space wouldn’t be enough to completely crush my disciple’s speed of light.”

King Shenhe refused to admit it.

However, the fact was that his disciple’s speed had been crushed.

“It’s spacetime Dao intent!”

King Shenhe suddenly made a judgment.

“What!” Chen Tianhao suddenly turned pale: “Spacetime Dao intent? No, that’s not right. Isn’t spacetime Dao intent the strongest Dao intent?”

“Hush, speak quietly. Spacetime Dao intent involves a lot. This kid is from the Holy Domain, so it’s better not to spread this information. One less person knowing is better than one more person knowing. Let’s just keep this secret between the three of us, and don’t tell others. It would be difficult for them to see that Yang Chen’s Dao intent is spacetime Dao intent anyway.” King Shenhe seemed calm.

But in his heart, a storm had already been set off.

As for Chen Tianhao, there was no need to mention it.

Xue Ruyi’s mouth hung open, and shock filled her eyes. Yang Chen possessed the strongest Dao intent?

What a concept the strongest Dao intent was.

Under this Dao intent, all ordinary Dao intents and special Dao intents were inferior.

“This spacetime Dao intent is deeply involved, and if it spreads, I’m afraid the Netherworld Ghosts of Extreme Yin Land will be interested in it as well. If I had another chance, I’d never give this kid any conditions to leave, no matter what. Unfortunately, it’s a bit late now.” King Shenhe’s expression grew solemn.

Who had a better chance of winning, a genius with the strongest Dao intent or his disciple?

The outcome could almost be seen.

After more than thirty rounds of using the speed of light to fight Yang Chen, Gao Menhu had lost every single time.

Defeated, defeated!

All were defeated.

Completely crushed by Yang Chen.

Now Gao Menhu was gasping for breath, blood oozed from the corner of his mouth, and his momentum was completely different from the beginning.

“Gao Menhu, you can’t even suppress me with your proudest speed. Admit defeat, you have no chance.” Yang Chen said with his hands behind his back.

As these words fell, many people were shocked to see someone actually suppressing Gao Menhu, saying such words as admitting defeat to him.

How could someone as proud as Gao Menhu easily admit defeat?

“Yang Chen, don’t be too smug, admit defeat? Impossible!” Gao Menhu growled viciously, his pride showing.

At this moment, in his rage, he suddenly released other Dao intents.

“War Blood!”

With these two words, his blood seemed to burn in conjunction with his flame Dao intent, and in an instant, a crimson power like fire surged around him, creating a barrier that could be used for both offense and defense.

Seeing this power, Yang Chen shook his head lightly.

Gao Menhu’s strength could easily defeat others, but unfortunately, he had met Yang Chen.

For someone who could perfectly suppress Gao Menhu at speed, Gao Menhu had no chance.

From the end of those thirty-something rounds of competition, Gao Menhu had already lost.

Gao Menhu knew this deep down, but he was unwilling to admit it.

If that was the case, then let him reveal the outcome early.

Gao Menhu pounced toward Yang Chen in an instant.

Yang Chen also took a step forward and suddenly, his domain expanded...

Chapter 2665 Light Shadow God General\_1

This domain was the one he had just learned to control, the Domain of Earth.

Now, the entire domain spread out, covered in a layer of earth's colors. Within layers of earth colors, there were intertwined with all the Dao Intent Inscriptions from Yang Chen.

These Dao Intent Inscriptions, in combination with the Domain of Earth, pressed down inch by inch, like a big mountain, suddenly suppressing the speed of Gao Menhu.

Gao Menhu originally planned to use 'War Blood' to launch a fierce attack on Yang Chen.

But, he suddenly found that his speed had been abruptly suppressed.

As a result, his speed of light dropped sharply, and even the ordinary Nirvana stage spectators could discern the speed of Gao Menhu through their souls.

"What's going on?" Gao Menhu felt bound all over, roaring out in shock.

Yang Chen was also surprised by the effect of this Domain of Earth.

He originally thought that the Domain of Earth could at most slightly suppress Gao Menhu.

But now, the suppression effect was far beyond his imagination.

Keep in mind, Gao Menhu was on par with him in power. He could suppress such an opponent with the Domain of Earth to this extent, let alone weaker opponents, almost immobilizing them upon entering his domain.

Yang Chen was secretly satisfied.

"It seems that the blessings given by the two strongest Dao Intents, Life and Death Dao Intent and Space-Time Dao Intent, are quite good." Yang Chen thought.

At this time, Gao Menhu's speed had slowed down a lot, like an old tiger with broken limbs.

It would be much easier for him to deal with Gao Menhu in this state.

Yang Chen made his move.

With his speed surpassing Gao Menhu, he disappeared from his original position.

When he reappeared, he had already arrived behind Gao Menhu.

Gao Menhu's reaction was still quite timely, he wanted to use the speed of light to increase the distance, but in front of Yang Chen's transcendent speed, he couldn't achieve that and was forced to fight with Yang Chen.

He combined with War Blood, as if fighting in a bloodbath, and directly swept towards Yang Chen.

Yang Chen also felt somewhat sympathetic toward Gao Menhu at this moment.

Each of Gao Menhu's moves was extremely powerful, but unfortunately, almost every single one of them had been suppressed by him.

This War Blood burning, battle intent multiplied, and with the increase in strength, it nearly doubled in power.

However, Gao Menhu happened to be suppressed by his Domain of Earth. His speed slowed down, and his War Blood move couldn't be utilized to its full potential.

At this moment, Yang Chen's palm technique roared, and suddenly launched the Hand of the Big Golden Bell.

This move, the Hand of the Big Golden Bell, had a rolling bell sound. With two clangs, it struck Gao Menhu's body, causing him to retreat continuously, and a mouthful of blood spurted out.

"Gao Menhu, you can't win against me." Yang Chen said slowly.

Gao Menhu refused to admit defeat and shouted angrily: "Yang Chen, it is too early to feel victorious now. Since you want to taste my moves, I'll let you have it!"

When the conversation ended, Gao Menhu's body was suddenly enveloped in golden light.

As the golden light appeared, a Dao Intent Armor formed around his body, consisting of Light Dao Intent, War Dao Intent, and Golden Dao Intentions.

This armor-clad Gao Menhu's aura changed dramatically, and in his hands, formed a giant Light Blade.

In addition, the remaining Dao Intent Inscriptions had also converged into thousands of Light Shadow Cranes, all of which had evolved from Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Yang Chen was on high alert when facing Gao Menhu in this current state.

Because the current state of Gao Menhu looked completely different from before.

"What is this?"

"I've never seen Gao Menhu use this move before."

"Such a strong aura..."

Many people were discussing, none of them had ever seen Gao Menhu in this form before.

Once this form was revealed, it could be seen that Gao Menhu had resorted to his trump card.

"Yang Chen, you should be glad that you forced me to use this technique. Hahaha. This is a technique I just recently mastered. It requires the blessing of three Dao Intents - Light Dao Intent, War Dao Intent, and Golden Dao Intent - to learn. That's the reason I can inherit my master's mantle because having these three Dao Intents simultaneously is one in a billion. And I am the one."

Gao Menhu slowly said: "This technique is called Light Shadow Godly General. Now, I am clad in Light Shadow Armor, which is formed by my Dao Intent Inscriptions and the Divine Weapon 'Gold Wheel Heavy Armor', and the Giant Blade I hold is fused with the King Divine Tool 'Azure Dragon Divine Saber'. As for these countless Light Shadow Cranes, they are formed from the fusion of all my Dao Intent Inscriptions. Once in this state, I have fought an unbeaten battle against the King-ranked Ghost Being 'Demon Cloud Ghost General', which had 25,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions, and ended in a draw."

As the words fell, everyone was shocked.

"Demon Cloud Ghost General?"

"The one with a reward of eight million Merit Points, Demon Cloud Ghost General?"

"Commander Gao is truly worthy of being Commander Gao."

"Is this form really that strong?"

Yang Chen frowned, a match against someone with 25,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions?

Goodness, it seemed that he was a bit careless. The battle wasn't over yet.

Gao Menhu didn't intend to waste any more words, and as soon as his voice fell, he swung his blade towards Yang Chen.

"Boom..."

This one strike created a storm of golden light, which was filled with numerous light beams, exploding instantly. It was so ferocious that if it hadn't been for the protection of the Forbidden Array Formation, everything thousands of miles away would have been destroyed!

It was just a single strike.

Now, Gao Menhu seemed invincible, and after a single strike demonstrated his power, he disappeared again, his speed increased significantly.

Of course, his speed was still far from Yang Chen's.

It's just that now Gao Menhu had learned his lesson. He didn't try to compete with Yang Chen in terms of speed but focused on a head-on confrontation.

The Array Formation Dragon Trembling Platform was only so big, where could Yang Chen run to?

Now he approached Yang Chen directly, and immediately, numerous Light Shadow Cranes dispersed, directly enveloping every inch of Yang Chen's position!

"Unable to suppress with the Domain of Earth?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.

This Gao Menhu's state was so powerful.

He originally wanted to use Space-Time Dao Intent to unfold himself, but the numerous Light Shadow Cranes converged around him and every other location. As soon as he emerged, he would immediately face numerous attacks from the Light Shadow Cranes.

At first, Yang Chen thought that the Light Shadow Cranes were only formed by Dao Intent Inscriptions. But when he struck with the Hand of the Big Golden Bell, he found that the Light Shadow Cranes were indeed swiftly destroyed by him as he had hoped.

However, the cruel fact was that as soon as they were destroyed, these Light Shadow Cranes were also born again at an extremely fast speed.

Chapter 2666 Is This a Daoist Divine Body?\_1

Yang Chen could only quickly retreat using his Space-Time Dao Intent, pulling away from Gao Menhu to avoid a head-on confrontation for now.

However, as he avoided a head-on clash with Gao Menhu, the latter relentlessly pursued him.

Wherever Yang Chen appeared, Gao Menhu followed swiftly, as fast as lightning!

Like this, Yang Chen was being suppressed and at a disadvantage in their cat-and-mouse chase.

Many people were sweating in suspense at these twists and turns, finding the fight truly exhilarating.

"Hahaha, he really gave me a fright." King Shenhe, sitting in a high position, laughed loudly: "I thought my disciple was going to lose, but he surprised me. This kid has actually mastered my Divine Power 'Light Shadow God General'. With this power, he is invincible."

"But he still can't catch Yang Chen now." Chen Tianhao said, puzzled.

King Shenhe smiled and said: "You'll see. The power of the Light Shadow God General is more than this. Later, you will recognize where his true strength lies."

Chen Tianhao was at a loss, and subconsciously wanted Yang Chen to win. However, after thinking about it, it would be better for Yang Chen to lose.

Losing to Gao Menhu would not be shameful, and it would at least cause Yang Chen to abandon his reckless actions.

Now, Yang Chen and Gao Menhu's battle was still intense.

However, those with discerning eyes could see that even though Gao Menhu suppressed Yang Chen now and forced him to flee, it wasn't easy for Gao Menhu to capture him perfectly.

As long as Yang Chen was determined to escape, Gao Menhu had no solution.

Soon, Gao Menhu came to a halt.

He stopped in the air, focusing on Yang Chen, who had also stopped.

"You can really hide, turtling up with the speed of your Space Dao Intent. Is that your only skill? However, do you think it's over? Do you think you can hide?" Gao Menhu licked his lips.

Suddenly, numerous Dao Intent Inscriptions emerged from his body.

After the Dao Intent Inscriptions separated, they directly formed another him.

"Daoist Divine Body."

"Gao Menhu finally revealed his Daoist Divine Body."

"Will Gao Menhu's Daoist Divine Body be able to use the Light Shadow God General technique that he just used earlier?"

"If one Light Shadow God General pushes Yang Chen to this extent, what would two be like?"

Many people were curious.

However, the answer was...

Gao Menhu's mouth twitched into a smile. Then, the Daoist Divine Body he had separated out suddenly waved its hand, releasing a large amount of Dao Intent, and then wrapped its entire body.

With the Daoist Divine Body, the Light Shadow God General was released.

However, the Light Shadow God General released by the Daoist Divine Body was different from the normal one. Gao Menhu's main body released the Light Shadow God General, which was fused with two divine artifacts, both the hand-held artifact and the armor wrapped around the body, were more sophisticated.

As for the Daoist Divine Body, it was slightly inferior.

But the Light Shadow Cranes surrounding them were in any case not fake.

Yang Chen also knew that the true horror lay in these Light Shadow Cranes.

"Now, with two Light Shadow God Generals, how will you resist, Yang Chen?" Gao Menhu spoke with a menacing tone.

As soon as his voice fell, his body disappeared in the blink of an eye, rushing towards Yang Chen with a howl.

Both Daoist Divine Bodies disappeared at the same time, ignoring Yang Chen's Domain of Earth...

Upon seeing this scene, Chen Tianhao was shocked, and then laughed bitterly: "I see. The power of the Light Shadow God General is increased when combined with the Daoist Divine Body."

"Indeed, that's the terrifying part of the Light Shadow God General's power. The Daoist Divine Body can inherit all of the main body's Dao Intent Inscriptions and use its Dao Techniques. The same goes for the Light Shadow God General. It's just that the Dao Techniques of the two Light Shadow God Generals are more powerful and cost-effective than those of the other two." King Shenhe chuckled: "Now, Yang Chen is doomed to lose. The Light Shadow Cranes will occupy the entire Shock Dragon Platform, making the Shock Dragon Platform seamless and immovable. Yang Chen's Space-Time Dao will have no power to turn the tide."

"This is truly an exciting battle. In this way, Yang Chen is bound to lose, and he should be able to give up on the idea of going to the Extreme Yin Land." Chen Tianhao said.

Hearing these words, Xue Ruyi felt a slight joy in her heart.

For some reason, she would be very happy if Yang Chen gave up on finding his wife.

After all, it is a road of no return.

If the other party is truly in a state of emotional emptiness, it's better to let other women fill the void. There's nothing wrong with a man as outstanding and devoted as him having another woman fill the void in his heart.

If all else fails, she herself could be an option...

Upon thinking this, Xue Ruyi suddenly blushed, silently scolding herself for her wild thoughts.

King Shenhe looked very satisfied, sporting a big smile.

This outcome was exactly what he wanted to see.

Yang Chen would be defeated and stay, not having to choose death. Gao Menhu's victory would be a matter of face for his disciple, best of both worlds.

However, this idea had barely settled...

Then, something shocking happened.

Yang Chen was indeed cornered by Gao Menhu. The numerous Light Shadow Cranes almost left no room for Yang Chen's Space-Time Dao Intent.

Because of this, Yang Chen had no choice but to come to a standstill, standing in a corner of the Shock Dragon Platform.

"You can't maintain this state for long. Each use requires a long accumulation of energy beforehand. That's why your Light Shadow Cranes recover so quickly. I originally thought that I would drag out the fight with you until the end and then fight you once your state expires. But it seems I won't be able to stall this long," Yang Chen said.

"In that case, you can surrender now," Gao Menhu said coldly, his heart slightly surprised. After all, not many people could tell that his state wouldn't last long.

Yang Chen shook his head: "You're mistaken, I'm not saying this because I want to surrender, but because I'm forced to bring out my true ability to defeat you."

"What true ability do you have?" Gao Menhu sneered.

Yang Chen waved his sleeve.

The next moment, the Dao Intent Inscriptions in his body suddenly separated out.

After the large number of Dao Intent Inscriptions separated, Yang Chen himself gave birth to a Dao Intent Avatar.

"Daoist Divine Body?"

"Yang Chen also released his Daoist Divine Body."

"Before, Yang Chen was holding back, never releasing his Daoist Divine Body."

The birth of this Dao Intent Avatar caused Gao Menhu to squint his eyes: "I see, you didn't release your Daoist Divine Body before. But do you really think that by releasing your Daoist Divine Body, you can solve the problem?"

"Is that so, Gao Menhu? Watch carefully, is this a Daoist Divine Body?" Yang Chen shouted.

Chapter 2667 The Legendary Tribulation Divine Body\_1

Gao Menhu didn't care at first, but after hearing these words, he had to pay attention.

Upon closer inspection, Gao Menhu's expression changed drastically.

"What!"

Gao Menhu's pupils constricted violently, and he gritted his teeth as he noticed that Yang Chen's 'Daoist Divine Body' was quite different from his own.

Yang Chen's Daoist Divine Body appeared more refined and was surrounded by a large amount of golden gas.

This layer of gas proved that Yang Chen's Dao Intent Avatar was not a Daoist Divine Body, but...

"Tribulation Divine Body!"

Gao Menhu's heart was filled with shock.

"Could your body be the Tribulation Divine Body?"

Gao Menhu could no longer stay calm.

Many others were also shocked.

"Yang Chen is using the Tribulation Divine Body? My god, a Tribulation Divine Body has always meant the birth of an unparalleled genius. It's been so many years since anyone has seen one. I don't think there are any geniuses in our southern region who can give birth to such an extraordinary Dao Intent Avatar."

"It is said that once the Tribulation Divine Body is born, it will signify the birth of a dazzling and unparalleled genius."

"Tribulation Divine Body!"

To anyone, this is shocking.

It should be noted that not every powerful person with Twenty Thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions will be able to give birth to the Tribulation Divine Body, even if they previously had a pure Daoist Divine Body at Ten Thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Reaching Twenty Thousand Dao and obtaining the Tribulation Divine Body remains a test and an unknown.

For example, Gao Menhu has the Daoist Divine Body, but not the Tribulation Divine Body.

If even Gao Menhu, an outstanding genius, doesn't have it, how can Yang Chen possess such a Dao Intent Avatar?

"So shocking..." Chen Tianhao couldn't help but exclaim.

Xue Ruyi's face turned pale.

"I should have guessed." King Shenhe sighed, "Yang Chen possesses space-time Dao Intent, the strongest Dao Intent. He should have the support of the Tribulation Divine Body. Ordinary people's pure Dao Intent can't give birth to the Tribulation Divine Body, but he has the strongest Dao Intent, so he can do it.... It's been years since anyone had a Tribulation Divine Body."

Now, the appearance of the Tribulation Divine Body had completely set off the entire scene.

The effects of the Tribulation Divine Body and the Daoist Divine Body are the same, but at the same time different.

The Daoist Divine Body inherits half of the main body's Dao Intent Inscriptions.

However, the Tribulation Divine Body inherits all of the main body's Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Simply put, the Tribulation Divine Body is a truly perfect Avatar. Having this Avatar is like having more than one of yourself.

The increase in combat power is nothing short of astonishing!

At this moment, Gao Menhu's forehead was covered in sweat. He silently wiped it off, realizing the implications of the Tribulation Divine Body.

With the help of the Tribulation Divine Body, could he win?

"Do you think you can win just because you have the Tribulation Divine Body? My Light Shadow God General, together with the Daoist Divine Body, can achieve more perfect results, and I might not lose to you," Gao Menhu shouted.

"You're already uncertain!" Yang Chen spoke calmly.

Then, his Daoist Divine Body released the Domain of Earth as well.

Both domains came down together!

"Suppress!"

Ordinarily, a single person's domain could not suppress the two Light Shadow God Generals, but with the double domain, a more powerful effect could be achieved!

The originally perfect Light Shadow God General suddenly seemed to fall from the sky, instantly being engulfed by the power of the Domain of Earth.

"Not good," Gao Menhu exclaimed, his face turning pale.

"How can this be!"

He found himself trapped in the Domain of Earth.

Now, with both domains coming down together, Gao Menhu's Light Shadow God General could not play its best role.

Gao Menhu tried to attack again, but his movement was slow, within Yang Chen's acceptable range.

The effect of the Domain of Earth combined with the Tribulation Divine Body was much more efficient!

Gao Menhu's heart was in chaos. He knew that under the restraint of the Domain of Earth, he wouldn't be able to unleash the power of the Light Shadow God General and was certain to be defeated.

The reason? He didn't have much time left.

He could only use the Light Shadow Crane to swarm down on Yang Chen like a dense array of birds.

But Yang Chen remained motionless, continuing to suppress with the Domain of Earth. The Light Shadow Cranes were also suppressed into the Domain of Earth, as if sinking into a quagmire. The vast power of the earth diminished them beyond use.

Gao Menhu's heart felt like a wolf without teeth, struggling in the Domain of Earth, although he could still move. However, his speed was no threat to Yang Chen.

In a short while, Gao Menhu's Light Shadow God General disappeared.

Having reached his limit, he couldn't hold on any longer.

Once the Light Shadow God General was gone, Gao Menhu reached his low point.

Trapped in the Domain of Earth, he was completely suppressed by Yang Chen and unable to move. Reluctantly, Gao Menhu sighed, "I lost."

He wasn't willing to accept it, but he knew that he had indeed lost.

The Tribulation Divine Body's effects were simply incomparable to the Daoist Divine Body.

As soon as these words fell to the ground...

Those who had mocked Yang Chen before and thought that he was like a clown fighting Gao Menhu all shut their mouths.

At this point, Yang Chen's terrifying strength was finally recognized by everyone.

Yang Chen was finally given the proper titles he deserved.

Such as the Tribulation Divine Body.

And twenty thousand Dao intents.

As well as defeating Gao Menhu to become the top-level genius at the top position.

Yang Chen would be famous and known in all four directions, becoming an extraordinary existence in the Central Camp and other camps.

With that achieved, Yang Chen revealed a smile. He smiled not for the fame or merit, but because he now had the qualification to go to the northern region.

That was what he needed most.

"Yang Chen, come over here." At this time, King Shenhe's sound transmission entered Yang Chen's mind.

Yang Chen knew that King Shenhe wanted to arrange something, so he was overjoyed and walked over to King Shenhe's side.

When Yang Chen went, Gao Menhu had also recovered. He returned to King Shenhe's side, his face somewhat downcast.

"Losing to the Tribulation Divine Body is nothing to be discouraged about. Go back and recuperate. The fact that you were able to stand up after this battle shows that you have learned there are people stronger than you. The skills your master taught you are not invincible. Relying too much on the power I give you has led to this outcome. You still have a long way to go." King Shenhe comforted Gao Menhu.

It must be said that at this level, he could perfectly control people's emotions with just a few words, making Gao Menhu regain his confidence quickly.

"Disciple understands." Gao Menhu felt energized after hearing King Shenhe's words. He glanced at Yang Chen and then left.

At this time, King Shenhe also turned to look at Yang Chen.

Chapter 2668 Dao Intent Inscriptions Upgrade Again\_1

Nowadays, King Shenhe looked at Yang Chen solemnly. After a moment of hesitation, he opened his mouth and said, "Yang Chen, although you have won, I still do not recommend you going to the Extreme Yin Land and taking such a risk. As long as you stay, this king can give you the best treatment, and other king-level powerhouses will also agree."

"But the premise is that you stay. If you can stay, whatever you want, this king will give you."

Yang Chen heard this and knew King Shenhe's kindness.

Actually, both Chen Tianhao and Xue Ruyi were also hoping that Yang Chen could stay. Whether in terms of emotion or other aspects, they would be happy if Yang Chen stayed.

However, Yang Chen had already made up his mind.

"Thank you for the kindness of senior King Shenhe, I have made up my mind to dig up the monument, and I must go to the northern region. I must also cross the Extreme Yin Land," Yang Chen said solemnly, his heart made up.

Hearing Yang Chen like this, King Shenhe couldn't help but shake his head helplessly.

"You kid, you really are stubborn. Alright, since you are so determined, it's useless for this king to keep you here. Your mind is entirely on the north, and a forced melon is not sweet. In that case, you should go back and rest for a few days first, and this king will do some work on this matter for you," King Shenhe waved his hand.

Yang Chen's heart was delighted when he heard this.

A word from a powerhouse like King Shenhe has great weight, and the guarantee he made would naturally have no problems.

Yang Chen hurriedly thanked him, "Thank you, senior King Shenhe."

King Shenhe waved his hand, his mood not very good, and let Yang Chen leave.

Yang Chen left, and it was still Xue Ruyi who saw him off. However, unlike before, Xue Ruyi did not come through her master, but took the initiative to come and send Yang Chen off.

This made Yang Chen quite surprised, as it seemed that Xue Ruyi was becoming more and more fond of him now.

Now Xue Ruyi indeed had a growing affection for Yang Chen, and Yang Chen's loyal and unwavering feelings for his wife had truly touched her heart.

"Yang Chen, you have to take great care when you go to the north this time. The road is full of dangers, so you have to be extra careful," Xue Ruyi said softly.

Yang Chen heard this, nodded, and said, "Thank you for Miss Xue's kindness, I will keep it in mind."

"That's good. But speaking of which, Young Master Yang Chen, will you come back here after you go to the northern region?" Xue Ruyi asked curiously.

Yang Chen didn't think much about it, "Of course I will come back. I am a disciple of the Holy Domain. Moreover, I am entrusted with a mission. There is no reason for me not to return from this trip."

"That's good..." Xue Ruyi had always been worried, melancholic, and depressed, thinking that Yang Chen would leave and never return, so she was feeling down.

Now that she heard Yang Chen would come back, she couldn't be happier. But upon further thought, showing such emotions seemed somewhat inappropriate, so she immediately became solemn, elegant, and aloof again.

"In that case, I'll be waiting for Young Master Yang Chen to return safely. Young Master Yang Chen mustn't break the promise and must live to come back," Xue Ruyi smiled sweetly.

Yang Chen heard this and smiled slightly, "No problem, I will."

The two made such an agreement.

Yang Chen returned to his residence, and Xue Ruyi reluctantly left.

Yang Chen was also quite puzzled in his heart. Xue Ruyi had always been lukewarm to him before, and suddenly treating him well made him quite uneasy.

The mind of a woman truly is like a needle at the bottom of the sea.

Upon returning to the residence, Yang Chen continued to wait.

But in the meantime, he was not idle either, still refining the origin of Strange Fire, trying to enhance his Dao intent, since going to the Extreme Yin Land would inevitably face layers of crisis. If he did not strengthen his own strength, even if he was keen to go, he believed that the result would be a tragedy.

Time flew by.

In the blink of an eye, half a month quietly passed.

The news of Yang Chen defeating Gao Menhu had quickly spread, and the whole central camp was shaken by it. Everyone knew about it.

Many people knew about Yang Chen defeating Gao Menhu, and this event caused a great sensation.

Yang Chen's fame spread throughout the entire battlefield, breaking Gao Menhu's invincible legend, and his name became the object of everyone's recollection.

Rumors spread, becoming more outrageous—such as Yang Chen taking down Gao Menhu in three moves, Yang Chen having twenty thousand Dao intent inscriptions, invincible in the Nirvana Stage, and fighting emperor-level ghost generals.

Yang Chen was unaware of this, and as he continued to wait for the message from King Shenhe, he was also tirelessly refining the Origin of Strange Fire.

With his current cultivation level, refining such a large piece of Strange Fire Origin finally yielded results...

Only a small part of the Strange Fire Origin remained to be refined, and his Dao Intent Inscriptions had surprisingly increased from 20,800 to 22,900.

This figure even astonished Yang Chen himself.

The effect of the Strange Fire Origin was not inferior to the Spirit of Divine Sea, and even stronger than the Spirit of Divine Sea!

If he finished refining all of it, his Dao Intent Inscriptions would almost reach 23,200.

"This Strange Fire Origin is really a divine object. The things in the Holy Sun are indeed well-deserved. If I had known earlier, I would have refined it sooner. However, before refining it, my cultivation was not enough, and the refining was quite difficult," Yang Chen smiled slightly.

In the following time, he once again entered a deep refining state, fully refining the last little piece of Strange Fire Origin.

Even the Flame Avatar was retracted and refined, completely integrated into himself, so that from now on, there was no more Flame Avatar, and everything was integrated into the Dao Intent Inscriptions.

His Dao Intent Inscriptions, even stronger than previously estimated, reached 23,300!

This number made Yang Chen infinitely delighted.

23,300, which made his strength much stronger than before.

However, this also made Yang Chen fall into worry at the same time.

He was now facing a problem.

So many Dao Intent Inscriptions were indeed delightful, but the question was, if he wanted to use these Dao Intent Inscriptions to enter the Great Stage, it would be very difficult for his own cultivation level to catch up to comply with these Dao Intent Inscriptions.

This made Yang Chen hurriedly start practicing the Taiyuan True Scripture.

The Taiyuan True Scripture was an extraordinary cultivation method left by Hua Qingfeng. When Yang Chen practiced with it, his cultivation improved rapidly.

If it were anyone else, seeing such an improvement in their cultivation would make them very happy, but Yang Chen knew very well that such enhancement was far from enough to reach the same level as the 23,300 Dao Intent Inscriptions.

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This means that he didn't know how long it would take for him to enter the Great Path Stage, and these numbers of Dao Intent Inscriptions would make it much harder for him to do so.

However, after thinking about it, Yang Chen wasn't too afraid. He had already endured the incredibly difficult process of entering the Nirvana Realm.

What was there to be afraid of in entering the Great Path Stage?

So, Yang Chen continued to cultivate the Primordial True Scripture at home for another half month.

After all this, it had been more than a month since his battle with Gao Menhu.

A month's time for a cultivator was nothing but a blink of an eye, and King Shen He proved to be quite trustworthy.

A month later, he sent someone to fetch Yang Chen on time.

Upon hearing the movement, Yang Chen came out to find an elder at the Great Path Stage smiling warmly and saying gently, "Young friend Yang Chen, King Shen He has invited you, and you know the reason. Please come."

"Elder, please lead the way." Yang Chen politely replied.

As this elder was at the Great Path Stage, he treated Yang Chen with great politeness. Yang Chen knew that he should not be too arrogant in return, so he courteously agreed and walked with the elder.

This made the elder at the Great Path Stage feel quite pleased, and he shared many things with Yang Chen along the way.

From this, Yang Chen learned that King Shen He had put in quite a bit of effort in handling his matters.

Apart from that, Yang Chen spread out his Divine Soul and observed that he seemed to be thoroughly famous now.

Because flying was prohibited over the Main Camp, they were now flying in the sky above, standing out among the crowd. As such, they attracted the attention of many people.

"It's Yang Chen!"

"I saw Yang Chen. I was on guard duty that day, and his battle with Gao Menhu was truly astonishing. He completely crushed Gao Menhu, and I saw it very clearly."

"I heard that Yang Chen is even younger than Commander Gao. Even with King Shen He beside him, he still defeated Gao Menhu with a decisive and fierce stance."

"Watching that battle was incredibly thrilling..."

"Gao Menhu used to be invincible, but it turns out that there are people beyond people and mountains beyond mountains."

The crowd was abuzz with discussion, showing how high Yang Chen's fame had risen.

Seeing this, Yang Chen couldn't help but silently laugh, not caring too much about it. After all, he was about to head to the north, and the outcome of his life or death was uncertain. These false reputations didn't mean much.

Soon, under the guidance of the elder at the Great Path Stage, Yang Chen finally arrived at King Shen He's grand palace.

As before, there were numerous Great Vehicle Realm Powerhouses guarding the palace.

Upon entering the palace, there were many Boundless Stage steward elders present. King Shen He was at the very front, and there were also several other Nirvana Stage Powerhouses with varying levels of cultivation present.

"King Shen He, I've brought Yang Chen here," said the elder at the Great Path Stage.

King Shen He glanced down at Yang Chen and nodded: "Yang Chen, you're here."

"The younger generation pays respects to Elder Kingston." Yang Chen said respectfully.

"Yang Chen, I'll ask you one last time, are you really determined to go to the north?" King Shen He asked coldly.

"Yes," Yang Chen fearlessly replied with a calm demeanor.

King Shen He shook his head.

With Yang Chen's insistence, there was nothing he could do but to say, "Alright, it's meaningless for me to stop you further. Regarding your mission, I've already prepared everything. Here is the team that will accompany you to the Extreme Yin Land. Come out and get acquainted with Yang Chen."

Soon, a team of nearly a dozen cultivators at different levels of the Nirvana Realm stood out.

These Nirvana Realm cultivators were all extremely elite. Yang Chen quickly glanced over and saw four or five of them with over ten thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, while the others were slightly weaker but still had eight or nine thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions.

Such a team would definitely be ranked at the top if placed in any other camp, but Yang Chen wasn't sure about their rank in the Main Camp.

However, as they looked at Yang Chen with their tense and excited faces, it was evident that they were counting on him.

"This team is here to cover your entry into the Extreme Yin Land. Their mission is to destroy the Yin Slaughter Array in the Extreme Yin Land. You may choose to help them complete their mission or not. In any case, you'll do whatever suits you best as long as it allows you to infiltrate the Extreme Yin Land smoothly," King Shen He explained.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen finally understood the reason behind the eager anticipation in the eyes of these ten or so team members.

He could choose to help them complete their mission or not.

Naturally, the small team of ten or so people hoped that he would help them complete their mission.

After all, with the strength of someone like him joining a team with over ten thousand Dao Intent Inscriptions, he was essentially an unrivaled powerhouse.

"The younger generation understands," Yang Chen replied.

"Good. In addition, I have used some means to contact a few Divine Regions in the north. This important information must be carefully remembered, sealed deep in your memory, and locked securely with prohibitions. If you ever encounter real danger, be sure to destroy this information. Do not let the Netherworld Ghosts of the Extreme Yin Land discover it. This message is as important as your life," King Shen He transmitted to Yang Chen.

At the next moment, Yang Chen's mind echoed with a string of words.

"If you successfully obtain the message from Young Friend Yang Chen, send a weak communication message here first, and then we can launch an attack on the Extreme Yin Land from our side..."

What followed were the specific plans of King Shen He, which formed a complete and continuous set. Clearly, King Shen He had been plotting for a long time, but the key problem was that it was impossible to transmit the information to the north.

The Extreme Yin Land runs across the center, blocking communication between the north and the south.

Even if powerful techniques and abilities were used, only weak messages could be transmitted, like King Shen He's current message informing the north to prepare for Yang Chen's arrival.

It would be difficult to send more detailed information. If more introductions were made, the true purpose might not be delivered or even be discovered and captured by the Netherworld Ghosts from the Extreme Yin Land.

If that happens, it would indeed be a real problem.

However, much to Yang Chen's delight, King Shen He soon informed him of another piece of good news.

"I have spent some effort and slightly shortened my lifespan to relay your name and characteristics to the north's Divine Regions. I believe it should be helpful when they are making arrangements for your reception," King Shen He transmitted.

Everyone knew King Shen He was transmitting a message to Yang Chen, but they didn't know what it was.

Yang Chen gratefully said, "Thank you, Elder Kingston."

"You don't have to thank me. The help I've offered you is insignificant. You are your own savior. This trip to the Extreme Yin Land is extremely dangerous, so do your best," said King Shen He, who felt somewhat regretful. However, he had already done what he could for Yang Chen, and he would not say anything more.

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Yang Chen knew the importance of the matter and nodded heavily.

"Alright, I've said what I needed to say. Yang Chen, you'll work with this team now. From now on, I can't help you with anything further. It's all up to you. When infiltrating the Extreme Yin Land, being in the Realmless or Great Stage is not as useful as being in the Nirvana Stage. The stronger you are, the more useful you may be, but with your current strength, if you are chased, you'll be in a desperate situation. Make a thorough plan before you go." God River King spoke his final instruction, then waved his hand, indicating that Yang Chen could leave.

Yang Chen nodded: "Thank you for the reminder, Elder Divine River King."

As the conversation ended, he glanced at the team of more than ten people.

Seeing Yang Chen's gaze, the small team immediately followed him.

After leaving the Great Hall, the more than ten people greeted Yang Chen with ingratiating smiles and introduced themselves.

"Brother Yang Chen."

"Brother Yang Chen, my name is Li Wenhe."

"I am Mu Yuanqi."

The others also introduced themselves.

In just a cup of tea's time, Yang Chen had gained an understanding of this team.

The captain of the team was named Mu Yuanqi, with the highest strength among them. His Dao Intent Inscriptions reached over thirteen thousand, making him the core of the team.

After him, another five had Dao Intent Inscriptions that had broken through ten thousand but just barely reached thirty thousand, with the highest being eleven thousand. Moreover, none of them had a Daoist Divine Body, only Mu Yuanqi had one.

As for the other seven people, their Dao Intent Inscriptions were in the nine thousands, but they were not weak, with the lowest having a strength of more than eight thousand. This kind of team would have likely been quite formidable in his previous Unparalleled Camp.

Yang Chen introduced himself to them as well: "My name is Yang Chen. Well, I believe you all should have heard of my abilities from King Shenhe."

"Brother Yang Chen, your abilities, we've heard about them long before King Shenhe mentioned them."

"Yes, we have long admired you, Brother Yang Chen."

Seeing these people fawning over him, Yang Chen knew their purpose and couldn't help but chuckle.

The reason these people were so eager to please him was that they wanted his help in completing their task.

For a small team, the completion of a single task often meant a long period of rest.

Without completing it, they not only risked their lives, but they might also have to undertake even more challenging tasks.

However, Yang Chen didn't want to jump to conclusions, so he said: "Everyone, let's go back to the gathering point and discuss our plans for this mission."

Hearing Yang Chen's words, everyone's spirits lifted. Since Yang Chen did not order them to act around his desires, it meant there was still hope for completing their task.

With that said, Yang Chen and his group returned to their tents.

Upon their return, Yang Chen began discussing with the group.

"Brother Yang Chen, our goal is to destroy five Yin Sha Arrays..." Mu Yuanqi said with a kind smile.

Yang Chen interrupted: "What is this Yin Sha Array?"

Mu Yuanqi was somewhat surprised that Yang Chen didn't know about the Yin Sha Array, but he still explained it in detail: "The Yin Sha Array is a unique formation that has been developed recently in the Netherworld. This formation is set in a place conquered by the Netherworld in our Southern Realm named the River of Extreme Yin. The River of Extreme Yin is exclusive to the Southern Realm, and within the river lies a large amount of the Source of Evil Qi. When the Netherworld invaded the realm, they forcibly occupied the Extreme Yin Land, and thus the River of Extreme Yin became their possession."

"However, the Source of Evil Qi within the Extreme Yin River is difficult to control. The Netherworld people couldn't master it, so they could only stare helplessly at its potential power. But we, the Southern Realm, are well aware of the power of the Source of Evil Qi. If it could be controlled, it could pose a great threat to humans. Therefore, numerous tasks have been assigned for strong people in the Great Ascension Stage and even those without realms to either destroy the Extreme Yin River or retrieve the Source of Evil Qi. However, each attempt ends in failure."

When Yang Chen heard this, he recalled a previous incident where a Great Ascension Stage elder had lost an arm just for obtaining a small piece of the Essence of evil energy.

It seemed that the elder's task had been to obtain the Source of Evil Qi or destroy the Extreme Yin River.

"And then what?" Yang Chen asked.

"After that, the worst happened. Somehow, the Netherworld secretly learned how our Southern Realm people control the Evil Qi and stole our way of using evil energy for formations. They used that knowledge to create the Yin Sha Array to protect the Extreme Yin Land, making it nearly impossible for us to enter. Even our periphery forces couldn't enter, while the ghost creatures could continuously emerge. I'm sure you understand what this means for us." Mu Yuanqi said bitterly.

Yang Chen, of course, understood. If they couldn't break through the barrier, while the Netherworld Ghosts could continue to emerge, the human territories would shrink more and more, facing endless encroachment.

That's why, the Yin Sha Array must be broken. Otherwise, for every inch conceded, the north would face a slow, yet inevitable, devouring existence.

The war was brutal.

However, what surprised Yang Chen was, did the people of the Southern Realm really know how to use the Evil Qi properly?

Was the real use of Evil Qi in the formation?

It shouldn't be, should it?

For example, he could turn Evil Qi into his own strength. Moreover, when he used Evil Qi to contend with the Undead Ghost Qi of the Netherworld King-level Ghost General, he had even forced down the terrifying Undead Ghost Qi that had left many powerful figures helpless.

As a result, the Nine Yin Ghost General's Undead Ghost Qi was forcibly disabled by his Evil Qi.

"I understand." Yang Chen replied.

"So, the Yin Sha Array must be destroyed. Otherwise, it will be difficult for you to enter the Extreme Yin Land, and it just so happens that we only need to destroy five of the Yin Sha Arrays." Mu Yuanqi chuckled.

"Yes, we just need to destroy five Yin Sha Arrays. Once we break them, Brother Yang Chen, you can enter the Extreme Yin Land. It's a win-win situation, simply perfect." Several people looked at Yang Chen's face.

They were joking; the Yin Sha Arrays weren't easy to break at all. If they were, these people wouldn't be so concerned about Yang Chen's opinion.

At this moment, Yang Chen fell into deep thought.

The Yin Sha Array, created using Evil Qi, was indeed quite interesting to him, who was adept at using Evil Qi.

However, what made Yang Chen hesitate was:

His Ten Transformation Godhood had already been cultivated to the extreme, and he didn't need to focus on the Yin Sha Arrays too much.

Not that he didn't want to help these people; their task of breaking the Yin Sha Arrays was important, but getting out of the Extreme Yin Land alive was even more important. That could be the key to completing the grand plan of uniting the north and south realms.

Therefore, Yang Chen decided to only make a decision after considering it on the spot.

However, at this moment, Bao Lu inside him suddenly spoke: "You're not planning on giving up on the Yin Sha Arrays, are you?"