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Chapter 2891: Forcefully Slaying the Boundaryless Ghost Venerable_1

The power of the Slaughter God Spear was fully displayed. With a sweep of the spear, it unleashed the peak power from Yang Chen's strike.

The fan-shaped force directly burst from a single point, obliterating the three nearby mountains and turning them into flat ground.

For a moment, the Taotie Ghost Sovereign couldn't react.

When he finally reacted, his eyes widened in panic, and he quickly thrust out a palm, trying to make up for his lack of power.

But it seemed to be too late.

This strike from Yang Chen was truly powerful.

The rumbling sound echoed and lingered.

The Taotie Ghost Sovereign let out a miserable scream, his Power of Laws shattered by Yang Chen's fierce blow, forcing him to retreat and barely withstand.

Giant God Ghost Sovereign, who was standing by, finally noticed something wrong.

Surprisingly, the Taotie Ghost Sovereign was at a disadvantage upon confronting Yang Chen! No wonder this Great Stage kid dared to face them head-on; he had a trump card.

"It's actually the Emperor Divine Tool. Well done, kid. Taotie Ghost Sovereign, this kid is extraordinary, I have to assist you," the Giant God Ghost Sovereign shouted.

Taotie Ghost Sovereign couldn't care less about losing face now. In the beginning, if the Giant God Ghost Sovereign wanted to step in, he would definitely be unwilling. As a Boundaryless Ghost Venerable, having to fight a Great Stage practitioner and then have someone else step in would make them the laughing stock.

But now Yang Chen had not only revealed an Emperor Divine Tool but also almost cost the Taotie Ghost Sovereign his life with a single spear strike. If not for his quick reaction, he would have perished on the spot.

He couldn't say anything about his ally stepping in now.

But Yang Chen, who had finally gained the upper hand, would not let this opportunity slip away.

He had already laid the groundwork, sweeping with the spear and forcing the Taotie Ghost Sovereign to a retreat, as his wrist flipped and produced a massive amount of Deathly Silent Black Wind.

The Deathly Silent Black Wind howled and surged towards the Taotie Ghost Sovereign.

Five strands of Deathly Silent Black Wind swept in five directions, leaving the Taotie Ghost Sovereign with no chance.

On top of that, even more Deathly Silent Black Winds were summoned to target the approaching Giant God Ghost Sovereign for reinforcement.

"Want to come over and help? Not a chance!"

Yang Chen sneered and waved his hand, sending the Deathly Silent Black Wind flying.

Countless Deathly Silent Black Winds formed a blockade on the path of Giant God Ghost Sovereign, stopping right in front of him.

Giant God Ghost Sovereign was anxious to help the Taotie Ghost Sovereign. As long as the Taotie Ghost Sovereign could escape from Yang Chen's entanglement and recover, Yang Chen would be of no concern, even with the Emperor Divine Tool.

But who knew that Yang Chen was well-prepared, using the Black Wind to block his path, making him hesitate to step forward.

He could sense the astonishing power of the Deathly Silent Black Wind.

If he were to rush in recklessly, he was afraid that he would fall into it as well.

However, with the Taotie Ghost Sovereign clearly in trouble, the Giant God Ghost Sovereign grew more anxious. He understood the principle that if one fails, the other will suffer. With a grunt, he threw caution to the wind and charged forward.

Yang Chen knew that the Deathly Silent Black Wind wouldn't hold for long, so he quickly withdrew his gaze and focused on the Taotie Ghost Sovereign.

It had to be said that the power of the Emperor Divine Tool was indeed beyond his expectations. No wonder the Emperor Divine Tools were so rare. Although he had been able to suppress and even kill a Boundaryless Ghost Venerable before, he would be helpless against the more powerful ones.

Now with the Emperor Divine Tool, a single spear strike could subdue the Boundaryless Ghost Venerable, showing its astounding prowess! Yang Chen now had a certain confidence in the Emperor Divine Tool, holding the Slaughter God Spear, he launched another spear strike, continuously suppressing Taotie Ghost Venerable, not giving him any chance to breathe.

Taotie Ghost Venerable was now completely desperate.

"Giant God Ghost Venerable, save me!" He hastily used the power of laws to resist, but he knew very well that his power of laws was no match for Yang Chen.

Giant God Ghost Venerable was also anxious, wanting to go over, but he was tightly entangled by Yang Chen's Deathly Silent Black Wind, making it difficult to approach.

Yang Chen continuously used the Slaughter God Spear to suppress, each spear strike was nearly devastating in all four directions.

It struck Taotie Ghost Venerable's body, making it more and more difficult for him to resist under the pressure.

But just in the midst of this continuous bombardment, suddenly, Yang Chen's Deathly Silent Black Wind dropped, striking abruptly.

Taotie Ghost Venerable couldn't keep up, with wolves in front and tigers behind, he immediately became overwhelmed.

"Not good."

Taotie Ghost Venerable sensed the attack from behind, and the Deathly Silent Black Wind hit him on the spot!

The next moment, Taotie Ghost Venerable felt his consciousness become blurry, he couldn't even scream before he was completely shattered by the Deathly Silent Black Wind, and his life was taken away.

Just in case, Yang Chen controlled the other Deathly Silent Black Winds to bombard in succession, thoroughly destroying Taotie Ghost Venerable's spirit body. Seeing that his Qi had truly dissipated, and he was dead beyond dead, Yang Chen finally relaxed.

It was not easy to deal with two Boundaryless Ghost Venerables at once.

But now that one problem was solved first, it was much easier to handle the other.

Yang Chen's gaze now fell on Giant God Ghost Venerable.

Giant God Ghost Venerable shuddered all over, and cold sweat flowed down in fear.

He regretted it so much in his heart, if he had known how powerful Yang Chen was, he would not have pretended to be a hero back then. He would have joined forces with Taotie Ghost Venerable from the beginning, and would not have ended up in this current situation.

Now that Taotie Ghost Venerable had been killed by this late Mahayana stage boy with lightning-fast methods, how could his situation be any better?

"Kid, you deliberately lured us out, didn't you?" Giant God Ghost Venerable finally realized, his voice filled with both fear and astonishment.

"You're not entirely dumb. That's right, I deliberately lured you out." Yang Chen said with a slight smile, his lips curving upwards.

Giant God Ghost Venerable saw this and said nothing else, turning to run away.

Yang Chen sneered, this Giant God Ghost Venerable was quite clever. Knowing that with the death of Taotie Ghost Venerable and his strength, he could not possibly compete with him, running away was undoubtedly the best choice.

But unfortunately, it was too late to escape now!

Yang Chen raised his hand, with a single move, a large amount of Deathly Silent Black Wind formed obstacles, blocking Giant God Ghost Venerable's way first.

The next moment, Yang Chen flashed past like lightning, blocking Giant God Ghost Venerable's path.

In terms of speed, how could Giant God Ghost Venerable be his opponent?

Giant God Ghost Venerable was first intercepted by the Deathly Silent Black Wind, and then saw Yang Chen blocking his way, his scalp tingling and gasping for breath in shock.

“Kid, do you really think you’ve won? Give me your life!” Now, Giant God Ghost Venerable was completely cornered. As he roared, his body grew larger and larger.

With this transformation, it grew hundreds of zhang in size.

Chapter 2892: Before the Decisive Battle_1

Giant God Ghost Venerable was backed into a corner with no way out, completely out of ideas, and could only use his unique talent.

The law that he was good at was the one he was using now. The Giant God Law was a law derived from the Dao Intent of Giant.

This law could make him infinitely big, but its effect was not as simple as just being infinitely big.

Yang Chen could see at a glance that the Giant God Ghost Venerable’s body had grown to thousands of Zhang in size, and even its body had become so high that it was difficult to see it clearly.

“What’s the use of being so big?” Yang Chen squinted his eyes.

At this stage, even the two ancient beasts, Black Mountain Black Bear brothers, who were good at changing their body size, wouldn’t change their bodies to become too big under normal circumstances.

Doing this seemed to have endless benefits, but in fact, it was just presenting oneself as a living target, only fools would do this.

Borrowing the power of other Boundless Stage Experts’ laws,

Giant God Ghost Venerable shouldn’t be that stupid, right?

No matter what, Yang Chen stabbed out with his spear to test the limit of Giant God Ghost Venerable.

His sweep with the spear was the same as when he dealt with Taotie Ghost Sovereign just now. With a single strike from the Emperor Divine Tool, he leveled everything, even if the Giant God Ghost Venerable became thousands of Zhang in size, it could still be pierced through.

Boom...

The astonishing sound of the collision echoed around.

The turbulent earth began to crack open.

However, what surprised Yang Chen a little was that Giant God Ghost Venerable was able to withstand his attack.

“Human kid, don’t think you can kill me after killing Taotie. Do you think I became so huge just to be a living target for you? Take your death!” Giant God Ghost Venerable slapped down from the sky.

This slap was so huge that it covered the sky and obscured all of Yang Chen’s vision in an instant, as if it could destroy everything around it.

Yang Chen felt his scalp numb and quickly retreated.

“My spear didn’t harm him at all? However, his slap seems quite terrifying, completely different from his previous form. What’s going on?”

Yang Chen no longer underestimated his opponent and carefully observed the Giant God Ghost Venerable’s law power.

Upon observing, Yang Chen discovered something interesting. The Giant God Ghost Venerable’s law power was messy and disorganized, and there was no specific law at all, as if the law was not his own.

“There are dozens of laws on Giant God Ghost Venerable’s body. Ordinary people can’t comprehend so many laws. Even if I cultivate to the Boundless Stage, the law power is limited to nine at most. How did he do it?”

Upon closer examination, Yang Chen suddenly understood everything.

So that’s how it is...

Yang Chen’s mouth curled up.

Giant God Ghost Venerable only had one law, which allowed him to become incredibly huge. But this hugeness was completely different from ordinary hugeness, like turning himself into a furnace.

This furnace could contain other laws.

Giant God Ghost Venerable knew quite a few Boundless Stage Ghost Venerable, most of whom borrowed some law power to fill their own bodies. That was why the law power he used was so chaotic.

However, the effect was still good. He struck with one powerful blow, and Yang Chen couldn’t do anything about it with his Slaughter God Spear for the time being.

“Where are you going?”

Giant God Ghost Venerable was now extremely angry and wanted to catch Yang Chen.

But Yang Chen didn’t panic at all and laughed, “Giant God Ghost Venerable, although your borrowed law power is impressive, it shouldn’t last long. I’ll hazard a guess, if you can’t catch me within half an hour, the borrowed law power should be unable to maintain within your body.”

Giant God Ghost Venerable trembled all over when he heard this and couldn’t believe that Yang Chen could see through him so thoroughly.

“Kid, I can finish you off within half an hour!” Giant God Ghost Venerable roared.

Yang Chen sneered, he was just probing at first, but he didn’t expect to guess correctly.

Moreover, Giant God Ghost Venerable couldn’t even support himself for half an hour. His attacking momentum had already begun to slow down.

The more they fought, the more powerful Yang Chen’s attacks became, and under continuous fierce blows, he began to gain the upper hand.

Finally, Giant God Ghost Venerable revealed his weakness, and his borrowed law power was getting weaker and weaker. He ran away like a rabbit.

But Yang Chen wouldn’t let him escape. Without the borrowed law power, Giant God Ghost Venerable was even inferior to Taotie Ghost Sovereign. Under Yang Chen’s Slaughter God Spear and numerous Deathly Silent Black Wind attacks, he was killed on the spot.

After the death of Giant God Ghost Venerable, only Mu Taiqing was left.

Yang Chen’s eyes were now filled with flames as he had been planning for a long time, all for the upcoming battle with Mu Taiqing.

“Since there’s only Mu Taiqing left, there’s no need for me to fear anything. I can prepare for a while before meeting him.”

Yang Chen’s expression was cold as ice.

Of course, he couldn’t rush this. Even if he was in a hurry, he had to wait until he recovered a little before proceeding.

After killing the two Boundless Stage Ghost Venerable, Yang Chen completely disappeared from the sky.

In a blink of an eye, ten days later...

Mu Taiqing was quite surprised in Earth Sea Cave, wondering where Taotie Ghost Venerable and Giant God Ghost Venerable had gone.

The two Boundless Stage Ghost Venerable had been missing for more than ten days and hadn't returned. It was really puzzling.

However, he was in no mood to care about other things now, because the Mahayana-stage Ghost Honors had brought him the hard-earned Heavenly Raising Essence again.

With these Heavenly Raising Essences in hand, the number of Heavenly Raising Essences he had collected finally reached over ten thousand catties.

Mu Taiqing was in a great mood, not wanting to care about the affairs of Taotie Ghost Venerable and the two others, his mind was full of the Golden Pattern Bird matter.

"Mu Daren, what about the Netherworld God Pill...?"

Mu Taiqing knew what these ghost creatures liked, and with a wave of his hand, he bestowed the Netherworld God Pill on them.

After receiving the Netherworld God Pill, several Netherworld Ghost Lords joyfully said, "Sir, we will take our leave first."

Mu Taiqing waved his hand, signaling the Ghost Lords to leave.

"Hahaha, with these Heavenly Raising Essences, there's no need to worry about the Golden Pattern Bird. My entry into the Three Heavenly Realms is just around the corner." Mu Taiqing licked his lips.

Now he had no interest in Taotie Ghost Venerable and Giant God Ghost Venerable. After all, with the two Boundless Stage Ghost Venerable together, no one should be able to do anything to them.

“I don’t know when these two will return. I might as well summon the Golden Pattern Bird first.” Mu Taiqing couldn’t wait any longer.

Little did he know that at the same time, Yang Chen had quietly approached the vicinity.

Chapter 2893 Failure of the Death Omen Scripture_1

Yang Chen had already arrived near the Earth Sea Cave, but he didn’t rush to appear and duel with Mu Taiqing.

Actually, he hadn’t reached the point where he could confidently defeat Mu Taiqing just because he had killed two Boundless Ghost Venerables already.

One must know that the gap between the Nirvana Realm and the Great Path Stage could be enormous. Let alone the Boundless Stage, where the monsters could have lived millions of years.

Especially Mu Taiqing, an absolute ancient monster that had been reborn from the primitive era, his abilities were definitely not ordinary.

To deal with him, Yang Chen had to be fully prepared.

At this moment, Yang Chen stealthily approached the Earth Sea Cave, staying cautious.

This time, he didn’t dare to expose his Divine Soul for fear that Mu Taiqing might detect something. He relied entirely on his other means of disguise to enter the Earth Sea Cave.

Upon arriving near the Earth Sea Cave, Yang Chen began his plan.

He sat cross-legged and found an uninhabited place.

Then, Yang Chen's lips moved slightly as he began chanting.

What he was chanting was none other than the Death Evil Scripture, which he had been using more and more proficiently.

As the Death Evil Scripture was recited, it instantly spread throughout the entire vicinity of the Earth Sea Cave.

Due to this, all the ghostly beings nearby felt dizzy and disoriented in a blink of an eye.

"Not good."

"We're under attack!"

"What's happening!"

The Netherworld ghosts became panicked. However, they couldn't do anything before they fell to the ground, either dead or injured.

Even the thirteen Great Ascension Ghost Lords, who had just emerged from the Earth Sea Cave, were quickly knocked unconscious and completely suppressed under the Death Evil Scripture.

"Who is it?"

Mu Taiqing also reacted quickly. The moment he heard the chant, he realized something was wrong.

"Crap, this chant is actually affecting me too. I let my guard down." Mu Taiqing clenched his teeth, his body shivering, unable to move.

Seeing this, Yang Chen showed a look of joy, knowing his plan was halfway successful. However, Mu Taiqing wasn't as simple as he thought. Just as Yang Chen's joy subsided, Mu Taiqing suddenly slapped his palm and materialized an ancient zither out of thin air.

With the ancient zither on his lap, he gently stroked it, and the melody instantly spread and echoed in the surroundings.

Hearing this melody, Yang Chen, who had the upper hand by ambushing with the Death Evil Scripture, was suddenly taken aback. He was countered by his opponent using his own tactics against him.

"This melody is quite powerful. It's even paralyzing my Dao Intent Inscription. What kind of power is this..."

Shocked, Yang Chen couldn't believe it.

Mu Taiqing, seizing the melody, plucked it over and over again. The melody collided with the power of the Death Evil Scripture in an instant, tearing through the latter's strength like a sheet of paper, leaving it utterly defeated.

The Netherworld ghosts suffered the most. Caught between the clash of these two powerful beings, they were either killed or maimed, not a single one unscathed.

Yang Chen's situation was also far from ideal, as he was utterly losing against the ancient zither's melody, unable to fight back.

"Not good..."

Yang Chen knew that he was undoubtedly going to lose if this continued. He had to resort to other means!

With that thought, he hesitated no more and took out the God Slayer Spear. He thrust it through, delivering a fierce blow to Mu Taiqing.

This strike leveled the Earth Sea Cave, turning the previously intact place into ashes in an instant.

However, Mu Taiqing stood motionless, holding the ancient zither with no injuries whatsoever.

Yet, his melody attack did come to a halt due to Yang Chen's strike.

At this moment, in the vast desert, only the two figures faced each other high in the sky. Standing hundreds of feet apart, they gazed at each other intently.

"I should have known it was you, Yang Chen... ha ha. You choose the way to hell instead of heaven. So, after entering the Great Path Stage and learning a few nice Tao skills, do you really think you can trample over my head?" Mu Taiqing sneered: "But I should thank you. I had such a hard time searching for you in the Southern Realm. Fortunately, I found you before Peng Wanli did."

Enemies are always red-eyed when they meet.

Yang Chen, seeing Mu Taiqing, was equally rude: "Mu Taiqing, do you think I can't win just because I'm here? It's not certain who will win or lose now."

As he spoke, Yang Chen struck out with another spear thrust.

Another earthshaking spear strike, causing the ground to tremble and shake with its power!

"Ha ha, just a brat like you?" Mu Taiqing mocked.

Of course, Mu Taiqing took Yang Chen's abilities very seriously despite his outward mockery. Yang Chen's Death Evil Scripture and God Slayer Spear had nearly made it difficult for him to withstand.

With another spear strike from Yang Chen, Mu Taiqing didn't hesitate to strike the ancient zither again. The melody resonated, turning into three blades that fused with his Law powers, clashing with Yang Chen's long spear. Neither could get the better of the other, but Mu Taiqing seemed to have a slight advantage.

Seeing this, Yang Chen's eyes widened, unable to believe what he saw. His God Slayer Spear had been invincible for quite some time, but it had been thwarted by Mu Taiqing twice.

"Right, I almost forgot. Mu Taiqing is also a wielder of an Emperor Divine Artifact, and this ancient zither is his personal Emperor Divine Artifact."

His own God-slaying Spear had evolved into an Emperor Divine Artifact, which was quite a rare case.

However, Mu Taiqing was also an exceptional case, as he possessed an Emperor Divine Artifact himself.

As the two Emperor Divine Artifacts collided and with Mu Taiqing in the Boundless Stage, it was quite normal for him to have a slight advantage over Yang Chen.

However, for Mu Taiqing, this was anything but normal.

"Well done, lad. You've made a lot of progress over the years. It's no wonder that you were chosen as the third owner of the Universe Destroying Map." Mu Taiqing grinned.

"Mu Taiqing, you're mistaken. The Universe Destroying Map has never recognized you as its master. If it really did, the Map wouldn't have ended up in my hands." Yang Chen replied coldly.

Mu Taiqing's face turned cold, seemingly struck a nerve.

However, he wasn't easily angered. Instead, he licked his lips: "Is that so? Once I kill you, I'll erase the Weapon Spirit of the Universe Destroying Map, and then, I'll still be its master!"

Mu Taiqing laughed arrogantly, not wanting to waste any more words with Yang Chen, and slapped his palm down.

Chapter 2894 Stealing the Heavenly Raising Essence_1

Yang Chen faced another palm from a Boundless Stage Expert.

However, it was not an ordinary palm from a Boundless Stage Expert, but one from Mu Taiqing.

Initially, Yang Chen thought that Mu Taiqing was only more powerful because he possessed Emperor-class Divine Tools and some special techniques. He didn't expect much of a difference when comparing the rest of his methods to other Boundless Stage Experts from the Southern Realm.

However, only when faced with this palm attack did Yang Chen realize that he was wrong.

This was an ancient Buddha, appearing between heaven and earth out of thin air and standing directly in the midst of this desert.

As the ancient Buddha's hand, it was a towering palm containing the Laws of Gold and Fire.

The palm burned with raging flames, covering the sky and the sun as it completely pressed down on Yang Chen. It seemed to completely crush and break everything about Yang Chen...

Seeing this, Yang Chen's expression changed, and he showed signs of tension.

Was this just a casual blow from Mu Taiqing?

It was a bit too terrifying.

Yang Chen clenched his teeth. He knew that he had no chance against this palm attack with just the Dead Silence Black Wind.

He had no choice but to grit his teeth and unleash the Slaughter God Spear!

His spear penetrated and tangled with the palm attack forged in the Laws, and Yang Chen did not suffer any setbacks. However, he didn't gain any advantage either.

At the same time, Mu Taiqing's zither music sounded impolite as it began to play and interfere with Yang Chen's mind.

This combination of zither music and powers put Yang Chen in a difficult position.

As Mu Taiqing remained unruffled, he played his zither while delivering another palm.

This palm, too, contained the ultimate Laws. When it landed, the vast desert suddenly experienced a flood, with a surging torrent of seawater attacking from all directions, attempting to engulf Yang Chen.

"Water Laws!"

Apart from that, there was even more.

The ground split open, and more than a dozen giants made of earth and soil emerged with their large hands, trying to grab Yang Chen from deep underground.

Moreover, a large number of branches grew out from an unknown direction, displaying Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth in full. It even transformed the desert into a miniature world in an instant.

Upon seeing this, Yang Chen's scalp went numb, and his heart trembled.

Too strong, way too strong.

With the Five Elements Laws, Mu Taiqing possessed all five Dao insights. Although he had absorbed the three souls of Mu Taiqing, his Laws could still be found with some time. Now, using all Five Elements Laws at the same time, he wielded the power to destroy the world.

Yang Chen was surrounded by various jumping Laws and couldn't withstand the zither's sweeping notes at all!

"The gap is huge..."

Yang Chen took a deep breath.

He couldn't quite understand how terrifying Peng Wanli, who had once cornered Mu Taiqing during their battle all those years ago, must have been.

It seemed that he had underestimated the two demons from the Spirit Realm before entering the Southern Realm. Both of them were invincible figures in the Spirit Realm and had lived for countless years, making them incredibly formidable.

"Die!"

Confident, Mu Taiqing believed that Yang Chen had no chance of counterattacking under the power of his Laws.

For Yang Chen to survive against so many moves at once was impossible.

But at this moment, Yang Chen suddenly erupted with a massive amount of Sa Qi.

A tremendous amount of Sa Qi burst out from his body, surging in all directions.

This Sa Qi formed a barrier, temporarily helping Yang Chen withstand the assault of the Laws. However, it couldn't last very long.

Yang Chen was well aware of this, and with a flash, he disappeared from his original position, revealing his Spacetime Dao Intent.

"Spacetime Dao Intent!" Mu Taiqing, with his extensive experience, immediately made a judgment: "Good kid, just like what the Wanted Order said, it's really Spacetime Dao Intent. This kid has only been gone for a few years, and not only has he improved so much, but he even possesses Spacetime Dao Intent."

Through the Spacetime Dao Intent, Yang Chen barely survived the narrow gap.

However, Mu Taiqing wouldn't let him escape so easily. He immediately used the Power of Laws to confine the surrounding space.

As Yang Chen's scalp went numb and he was unsure of what to do, he suddenly had an idea and noticed something.

"Is that... Heavenly Raising Essence?"

Yang Chen saw the Heavenly Raising Essence that Mu Taiqing hadn't urgently collected deep underground.

Heavenly Raising Essence needed to be placed in a special environment to remain in the best state, so when the ghost creatures found it, they put it in a special box to store it. Mu Taiqing didn't hide it but placed it deep underground.

However, this led Yang Chen to notice it.

Mu Taiqing apparently didn't notice Yang Chen's gaze. He bombarded Yang Chen with the Power of Laws in an attempt to kill Yang Chen.

But catching Yang Chen was not so easy.

At this moment, Yang Chen simply stopped running and appeared beside the huge box containing the Heavenly Raising Essence.

"Where is this kid... Hm? Damn you, Yang Chen, you dare." Mu Taiqing saw that Yang Chen had actually come to the box containing his Heavenly Raising Essence and couldn't sit still any longer. He roared on the spot.

Yang Chen chuckled when seeing Mu Taiqing's anxious appearance.

That's the effect he wanted. If it wasn't for this effect, he wouldn't have bothered!

Without a second thought, Yang Chen grabbed the box of Heavenly Raising Essence, flickered, and disappeared, planning to use the Spacetime Dao Intent to break free.

"Yang Chen, I'll see how you escape from my palm!" Mu Taiqing had calmed down now and reinforced the confinement of space around them. He refused to believe Yang Chen could escape.

At the very least, he didn't think Yang Chen's power could instantly dissolve the confinement.

As long as Yang Chen couldn't dissolve the space confinement in an instant, Mu Taiqing would be more than capable of taking care of Yang Chen with his methods.

After all, at this stage of battle, victory or defeat was often decided in a split second.

But just as he thought this, an Ice and Fire Phoenix appeared beside Yang Chen.

It wasn't just a bird; it was a Phoenix!

When the Ice and Fire Phoenix appeared, it let out a joyful cry and seemed overjoyed. Then, it opened its beak and spit out a torrent of Ice and Fire flames, burning a hole in the confined space.

As for Yang Chen, he flickered and vanished, making a clean escape using his ultimate Spacetime Dao Intent speed.

Watching this scene, Mu Taiqing, who initially thought he had the situation under control, felt like his brain was going to explode.

He went through great pains, even promising to help the Netherworld ghosts destroy the Spirit King Sacred District, in exchange for a large number of Netherworld ghosts to help him collect the Heavenly Raising Essence ruthlessly.

It had taken about a year to barely gather ten thousand jin of Heavenly Raising Essence. It could be said that he had missed the chance once it passed.

But now...

Chapter 2895 I Refuse to Return to the Heavenly Venerate Pavilion_1

But now, it was stolen by Yang Chen.

All his hard work and planning for so long had gone down the drain, wasted.

How could Mu Taiqing bear it? His head throbbed and hummed, and after a while, his voice thundered like a thunderbolt.

"Yang Chen, I want your life!"

Mu Taiqing couldn't sit still any longer, his soul spread out, madly pursuing Yang Chen.

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Yang Chen, on the other hand, had already used Space-Time Dao Intent to escape into the unknown.

"Senior Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, thank you." Yang Chen grinned.

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix snorted twice in satisfaction and said proudly, "That's right, having this palace as your companion spirit beast is your blessing. With me here, this little constraint is nothing. Even if there were ten more, I could break them for you."

Listening to the boastful Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, Yang Chen chuckled secretly, but did not expose it.

If there really were ten more, the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix would not have the strength to deal with them.

"Mu Taiqing's strength is very strong. With my current power, I can't handle him temporarily. I can only escape..." Yang Chen muttered to himself.

"Mu Taiqing is indeed a pipe dream to win with your current strength. Under the turbulence of his power of laws, he already has a scale. He can even easily change the environmental pattern, which can only be done by the Heaven-separated Realm. His strength has not reached the Heaven-separated Realm, but it is not far from it. In simple terms, it is the peak of No-Boundary Realm, no, it should be half-step Heaven-separated Realm..." Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix explained.

"What's the difference between the two?" Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

"You didn't have much concept of the half-step Heaven-separated Realm before. In the realmless stage, the understanding of the laws is still very vague, even at its peak. They can only initially communicate with the laws and slowly transform them. However, after reaching the Three Heavenly Realms, the meaning is different. They can freely control the laws, even creating worlds with them."

"What you see in Mu Taiqing is like this. His Five Elements Dao Intent, all five of them together, can form flowers, trees, water, fire, and earth. As long as he wants, the desert will be changed by him in the blink of an eye. That's the terrible thing about the initial formation of rule power. He already has the vague intention of breaking away from the realmless stage..."

Yang Chen pondered carefully, it was indeed the case. That was why he was so shocked. If even a half-step Heaven-separated Realm was so terrifying, how powerful would the Heaven-separated Realm be?

"What are you going to do now?" Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix asked.

Yang Chen stroked his chin, "If you were Mu Taiqing, how would you plan to kill me?"

"I would intercept you on your way back to Heaven Lord Pavilion and assassinate you. Because now, you can only go back to the Heaven Lord Pavilion for reinforcements to stand against Mu Taiqing." Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix said.

Yang Chen smiled faintly, indeed, that's the straightforward thinking.

In the Heaven Lord Pavilion, there certainly were half-step Heaven-separated Realm existences. For example, Yun Bietianzun had already reached this level.

Otherwise, so many No-Boundary experts would not have looked up to him so much.

"But what if I don't go back to Heaven Lord Pavilion?" Yang Chen smiled.

"If you don't go back to Heaven Lord Pavilion, where will you go?" Bao Lu was puzzled.

"I'll summon the Golden Pattern Bird first and then absorb it!" Yang Chen grinned.

"It's quite risky. If Mu Taiqing guesses it, everything will be over for you," Bao Lu said.

Yang Chen was naturally aware of these things: "That's why I said, gamble. I'll bet that Mu Taiqing will think I'm going back to Heaven Lord Pavilion, but I won't go back. Fortune favors the bold, so I'll go to the Extreme Northern Land and summon the Golden Pattern Bird first."

"Good boy, I like your character." Bao Lu giggled.

Yang Chen wasted no time in using Space-Time Dao Intent to travel frantically to the Extreme Northern Land.

The location of the Extreme Northern Land was actually within the Spirit King Sacred Area, otherwise, Mu Taiqing would not have looked for Heavenly Raising Essence in the Spirit King Sacred Area.

It is worth mentioning that the location of this extreme northern region is in a place where the Spirit King Sacred Area is offset from the Three Flowers Divine Region.

There was an ancient lake in this area, noteworthy for its golden surface. It naturally absorbed the essence of the sun and the moon, making the lake water dazzling and eye-catching, which was very attractive.

However, this place was not benevolent, with the lake water hiding deadly toxins. Not only was it of little value, but if one accidentally approached the lake and got splashed by the water, even a powerful expert in the Nirvana Stage would suffer humiliation.

The only slightly advantageous rumor was that a legendary sacred bird would occasionally land in this golden lake. But no one knew how often it would come, and it was impossible to catch or predict its arrival time.

As a result, this place was rarely inhabited, and even the Spirit King Sacred Area and the Three Flowers Divine Region only regarded it as a border, with no intention of managing it.

Now, Yang Chen had penetrated through numerous obstacles and arrived in the middle of this area.

"So this is the Golden Lake in the Extreme Northern Land..."

Yang Chen's mouth turned up, coming to the edge of the lake.

This dazzling golden lake was so beautiful that it even tempted Yang Chen.

He had heard that the lake water was poisonous, which had aroused some interest in him. While others would shun poisonous things, he was different - he liked them all too much.

He took a step forward, came right up to the lake water, and used the Slaughter God Spear to catch a drop of water to examine it.

"Ah, it's so hot, so hot, why is this lake water so hot, it's burning me up." The Slaughter God Spear complained uncomfortably.

"The lake water is poisonous, bear with it!" Yang Chen said.

"..."

The Slaughter God Spear murmured in his heart that this was his Young Master. Hold on, hold on. But, the master shouldn't treat him like this, using him as a poison tester, right?

Yang Chen had never been worried about the Slaughter God Spear; sometimes an Emperor Divine Tool was meant to be used this way.

After taking a brief look at the lake water, Yang Chen shook his head, "It's not the lake water that's poisonous, but the surrounding environment. It's just that the poison is formed by the surrounding environment. It's hard to bring it with you, and even if you can carry it, the poison can't be separated, so it can't be made into elixirs or anything like that."

Having thought this, Yang Chen lost interest in the lake water and began to think about using the Heavenly Raising Essence to summon the Golden Pattern Bird.

But before he could start, suddenly, Yang Chen sensed something in his soul.

He wanted to hide at first, but then thought that he hadn't done anything wrong, so why should he hide?

So he acted as if nothing had happened, waiting for the group of people to arrive.

The person who came was none other than the female cultivators of the Three Flowers Sect, and the cultivation levels of those who came were not low. There was a Great Ascension female cultivator leading the team, and the rest were scattered Nirvana Stage and many Enlightenment Stage female cultivator disciples.

"What's the purpose of the Three Flowers Sect coming to this area in such a grand manner?"

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After all, this area didn't seem like a good place at all.

As Yang Chen was pondering, the group from the Three Flowers Sect finally arrived. Their gazes shifted and quickly noticed Yang Chen's presence.

Quite a few of these female disciples at the Nirvana Stage knew Yang Chen. After all, because of the Spirit Flower Venerate, they had even tried to ingratiate themselves with Yang Chen. However, Yang Chen had ignored them, and then there was the matter of the King of Joyful Sound, causing them to be unsure whether to have a good impression of Yang Chen or feel resentment towards him.

"It's Yang Chen..."

"Yang Chen, what are you doing here?"

The leading Great Ascension female cultivator interrogated him with a cold expression.

Yang Chen was quite familiar with this Great Ascension female cultivator, having stayed in the Three Flowers Sect for so long that he could even call out many of their names.

"Fengqin Tiansun, the King of Joyful Sound has already revoked the bounty on me, and I have no more grievances with the Three Flowers Sect. We've already turned our conflicts into friendships, so there's no need for you to be so cold toward me," Yang Chen explained with a smile.

Fengqin Tiansun unconsciously wanted to be colder towards him, but she thought about it and realized that Yang Chen indeed had no more grievances with the Three Flowers Sect, so her expression softened.

The other female disciples also remembered this and their attitude towards Yang Chen softened as well.

Seeing the hostility in the female disciples' eyes recede, Yang Chen asked, "Ladies, why have you come to this Golden Lake?"

Fengqin Tiansun considered her words and didn't hide anything, saying, "It's a long story. Spirit Flower Venerate had a battle at the front lines with the Netherworld Ghost Lord and suffered a secret attack. He was afflicted with a special technique from the Netherworld Ghost creatures and still can't recover."

If it had been someone else's matter, Yang Chen would have let it go.

But Spirit Flower Venerate had taken care of him before, so how could Yang Chen ignore him?

That's why he furrowed his brows and paced back and forth a few steps, saying, "Spirit Flower Venerate is injured? What are you doing here then?"

"An old Dan Medical said that the water from the Golden Lake can combat poison with poison, and solve Spirit Flower Venerate's injury. That's why we've come here," the female cultivators explained one after another.

Yang Chen's expression turned cold: "Who told you that?"

"It was an Immortal Grade Great Dan Medical who said that. As for his name, there's no need to tell you, Brother Yang Chen," Fengqin Tiansun said with a hint of impatience and a cold tone.

Yang Chen frowned: "Ladies, I have to tell you, it's very difficult to take the water of the Golden Lake. Even if you take it away, the poison in the lake water is impossible to neutralize. This kind of poison can only be used to kill, not to save people. It's just absurd."

He didn't know what the so-called Immortal Grade Great Dan Medical was thinking, but he had already observed the lake water just now. If the lake water could be used in other ways, it wouldn't be these female cultivators' turn.

He would have taken it all already.

Although the lake water is difficult to collect, it's not impossible with his methods.

Moreover, the lake water had been here for so many years and no one had touched it. If it really had a healing effect, would it still be here?

But now, these female cultivators were obviously blinded, not taking Yang Chen's words seriously at all.

"As for how to get it, Brother Yang Chen doesn't need to worry about it. We have our own methods. As for Spirit Flower Venerate's injury, the Grand Dan Medical has said that it's very special and unlike any other injury. Only this poison can break it. What, Brother Yang Chen, can you understand medicine better than an Immortal Grade Great Dan Medical?"

Yang Chen hesitated and wanted to say something, but after holding back twice, he gave up.

He estimated that these female disciples wouldn't believe him now anyway.

"So be it."

Yang Chen sighed, took out three Elixirs from his bosom, and handed them over directly, "Ladies, I don't expect you to believe me. These are the Elixirs I've collected over time. If you take the poison from the Golden Lake back and can't successfully heal Spirit Flower Venerate's injury or even worsen his condition, just let him take these three Elixirs, and it should alleviate some symptoms. If Spirit Flower Venerate is fine, then just consider me nosy. Anyway, please take these three Elixirs without any loss."

As his words finished, the female disciples had already accepted the Elixirs.

Fengqin Tiansun hesitated for a moment but gave in after thinking about it. She decided to accept Yang Chen's words and the Elixirs, as there was nothing to lose. She didn't think too much about it anymore.

"Alright, I'll accept these Elixirs." Fengqin Tiansun was curious about what Yang Chen was up to, and then asked, "Speaking of which, we haven't asked yet, what does Brother Yang Chen's appearance here signify?"

Yang Chen replied, "I came here to summon the Golden Pattern Bird."

"The Golden Pattern Bird? That kind of large bird requires a large amount of Heavenly Raising Essence to summon, and even if it's summoned, it only appears for a short while and isn't of much use. Brother Yang Chen, why summon such a thing?" The female cultivators asked puzzledly.

Yang Chen smiled faintly: "I have my own purpose."

He opened the box, let the Heavenly Raising Essence out, and tried to summon the Golden Pattern Bird.

Fengqin Tiansun covered her mouth and laughed: "Brother Yang Chen doesn't intend to summon the Golden Pattern Bird just like this, does he?"

"Then how should I summon it?" Yang Chen asked curiously.

"You have to scatter all the Heavenly Raising Essence, and if you keep it in the box like this, the Golden Pattern Bird will never come. When the Heavenly Raising Essence is scattered in the wind, the Golden Pattern Bird will smell it and come all the way. You only need to leave some in the box to attract the Golden Pattern Bird to come here," Fengqin Tiansun explained impatiently, giving Yang Chen a detailed explanation even though she was annoyed.

Yang Chen hadn't thought that there would be such considerations involved, so he cupped his hands and thanked them, "Thank you all."

"In that case, we'll take our leave first!" Fengqin Tiansun didn't want to stay any longer, so she turned and left.

Yang Chen also wanted some peace, and began to scatter the Heavenly Raising Essence according to the other party's method.

In the blink of an eye, Fengqin Tiansun and the others had disappeared.

As Yang Chen looked around, he finally relaxed.

At the moment, it seemed that Mu Taiqing was indeed blocking his way to the Heaven Lord Pavilion, and he didn't expect him to have the guts to come here.

However, he still needed to hurry up. If Mu Taiqing suddenly guessed this and came back, he wouldn't be able to handle it.

Chapter 2897 Better to Fight than Flee_1

He scattered half of the Heavenly Raising Essence and kept the other half.

A large amount of Heavenly Raising Essence was blown away by the wind, and Yang Chen silently waited.

The waiting lasted half a day, even a whole day, without sensing any movement. This situation made Yang Chen feel a bit anxious.

How come there's no movement after scattering the Heavenly Raising Essence for so long?

This Fengqin Heavenly Venerate might be just deceiving him.

If that was truly the case, he would be left with misery. After all, once the Heavenly Raising Essence was scattered, it was impossible to gather it back.

But at this moment, suddenly, Yang Chen's eyes lit up, sensing the violent tremors ahead.

"It's coming!"

Yang Chen was overjoyed in his heart, but his expression quickly turned to surprise, "What a terrifying vibration, the aura of the Golden Stripe Bird doesn't seem powerful, but the movement it caused upon entering the world is too overwhelming."

Yang Chen's soul gaze revealed an enormous bird the size of a mountain.

The giant bird flapped its wings, swiftly approaching. As it passed by, the Heavenly Raising Essence dispersed by Yang Chen was ingested into its mouth along with the dust.

From a distance, Yang Chen could see a ray of magnificent light accompanying the giant bird coming from the sky. The sheer magnitude of the movement could probably be sensed from tens of thousands of miles away.

Such a scene made Yang Chen show a bitter smile.

For those who have no concept of the Golden Stripe Bird, even if they sense something from afar, they won't take it seriously. They would simply think it's a change in the environment. However, if someone has some idea about the Golden Stripe Bird, such as Mu Taiqing.

When seeing this light, he would probably be able to conjecture that Yang Chen had not returned to the Heavenly Venerate Pavilion but instead called upon the arrival of the Golden Stripe Bird here.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen took a deep breath, knowing that there was no time to waste. He had to refine the Golden Stripe Bird as soon as possible.

With this in mind, Yang Chen focused his attention, watching for the arrival of the Golden Stripe Bird.

In a short while, the Golden Stripe Bird had already sensed the fluctuations of the Heavenly Raising Essence in this area. It instantly flapped its wings and landed here.

The huge figure had just landed, kicking up dust all around.

Yang Chen made a swift decision and seized the opportunity. In an instant, he used his Space-Time Dao Intent to seal off the surroundings of the Golden Stripe Bird.

This Golden Stripe Bird was an ancient beast, not strong or intelligent. Now that it was trapped by Yang Chen's Space-Time Dao Intent, it was too late to escape once it realized something was wrong.

"Hmph, just behave yourself."

Dealing with this Golden Stripe Bird was a piece of cake for Yang Chen.

The Domain of Earth was instantly suppressed, capturing the Golden Stripe Bird on the spot.

Immediately afterward, Yang Chen unleashed his Fire Dao Intention, which instantly ignited around the Golden Stripe Bird.

The once sky-covering bird was completely burned by Yang Chen's Fire Dao Intention and transformed into a Flame Bird. It wailed in pain in the high altitude, unable to calm down.

"Refine!"

With just one word from Yang Chen, the Golden Stripe Bird burned by the flames began to have a significant amount of essence. It surged from the bird's body and entered Yang Chen's body.

From a distance, one could see the Golden Stripe Bird's body exuding a circulating brilliance, slowly being absorbed by Yang Chen.

Afterwards, the size of the Golden Stripe Bird gradually shrank, and Yang Chen's aura grew stronger and stronger.

"The people of the Three Flowers Sect actually thought that this Golden Stripe Bird was useless. It seems that different regions have different understandings of various things."

Yang Chen shook his head. The Golden Stripe Bird could break through the limit of the Golden Dao Intention, so how could it possibly be useless.

Now, Yang Chen only felt that the Golden Dao Intention within his body became increasingly active, swiftly rising!

This also caused his original Dao Intent Inscription count to rapidly increase, quickly breaking through the 29,000-mark, reaching 30,000. Finally, reaching 30,500 and 30,600.

As the Golden Stripe Bird's size shrank, Yang Chen's Golden Dao Intention became more and more terrifying...

Breaking through the 30,000-mark was not the end, reaching 31,000 and 32,000.

In the end, after exhausting all his effort, his Dao Intent Inscription count reached as many as 32,700.

Seeing the Dao Intent Inscription count reach this number, Yang Chen was overjoyed.

It's important to know that the breakthrough of the Golden Dao Intent to the limit represents not only the increase in the total number of Dao Intent Inscriptions, but also his Mysterious Wandering Spear Canon.

The Mysterious Wandering Spear Canon can be assisted by the Golden Dao Intent. The stronger Yang Chen's Golden Dao Intent, the easier it is to cultivate the Mysterious Wandering Spear Canon.

However, soon after, Yang Chen put away his joyful expression and gradually became serious and stern.

"I spent at least three days in refining just now. Mu Taiqing must be on his way here. In the current situation, I either have to flee to the Three Flowers Divine Region or the Spirit King Sacred Area. If I flee to the Spirit King Sacred Area, I will definitely encounter Mu Taiqing. As for fleeing to the Three Flowers Divine Region..."

Yang Chen shook his head.

Perhaps the King of Joyful Sound would help him, but he couldn't afford to lose face to this woman.

He could bow his head in front of this woman due to the gap in strength, but it was absolutely impossible for him to beg her.

"I'll have to fight it out then. However, there's no way I can win such a battle. Even if my Dao Intent Inscription count has increased to 32,000, my strength still falls short..."

Yang Chen was clear about the terrifying strength of Mu Taiqing. It was completely impractical to expect to defeat Mu Taiqing face-to-face relying on his current strength alone.

"If I were to set up multiple layers of restricted array formations here, there might be a chance for a fight. It's just a pity that the restricted array formations I can currently deploy are of little effect at the half-step Heavenly Leaving Realm stage..."

As Yang Chen sighed, he suddenly thought of Bao Lu.

Bao Lu had delved into the Way of Forbidden Methods. She might be capable of setting a trap that might fool Mu Taiqing.

"Senior Bao Lu, you must help me," Yang Chen told her his plan.

It would be better to face it rather than block or escape, surrendering to fight a life-and-death battle.

Hearing Yang Chen's words, Bao Lu giggled, "Kid, you're really cunning, fine, this palace will help you again. But you also know my current physical condition, it's impossible to create a prohibition directly. However, you can set up your best prohibition formations, and this palace will modify them for you. Adding my Power of Laws can still achieve some effect. But whether it can defeat Mu Taiqing is hard to say, so you should be mentally prepared."

"As long as my senior is willing to help, this junior is grateful." Yang Chen quickly took action to set up the prohibitions after hearing her suggestion.

He sketched a circle in the surrounding area and set up various prohibitions in different positions, planning to have a life-and-death battle with Mu Taiqing, using his Flame Avatar and Tribulation Divine Body to set up more layers of restrictions.

Chapter 2898 The Initial Seal_1

Even if Mu Taiqing could remain calm initially, now that he saw Yang Chen refine the Golden Pattern Bird, he probably couldn't stay calm anymore.

When he arrives, he will definitely be enraged.

That's the effect he wanted.

If Mu Taiqing can't keep calm and is angered, he definitely won't consider that Yang Chen has set up an ambush nearby. When the time comes, as long as Mu Taiqing rushes up, Yang Chen will use the hidden traps first to give him a taste of his own medicine, and then launch a sudden attack. Then fighting against Mu Taiqing will become much more difficult for him.

Now, Yang Chen is setting up all the traps nearby at his fastest speed.

He doesn't randomly set up traps; every trap is carefully crafted and positioned.

Once they were set up, Yang Chen handed them over to Bao Lu, who helped refine and put the final touches on the traps to successfully complete the ambush plan.

Bao Lu knew the importance of the matter and didn't waste time on idle chatter. She immediately helped Yang Chen, refining and improving the traps Yang Chen had set up.

Yang Chen secretly anticipated in his heart.

But anticipation aside, he mainly pondered.

Pondered what?

He pondered if these traps would not be effective enough, what should he do.

Even with his self-confidence, he knew very well how terrifying Mu Taiqing was. Whether these traps, even if they were made by Bao Lu, could succeed was still an unknown. If they didn't succeed, he would be the one in a passive position.

As Yang Chen sank deep into thought, suddenly, the artifact spirit within the Mountain and River Destruction Map spoke.

"Yang Chen!"

Yang Chen, surprised, asked, "What's wrong?"

The artifact spirit of the Mountain and River Destruction Map replied, "How much confidence do you have that you can capture Mu Taiqing?"

"Not much confidence." Yang Chen shook his head. "Given my current strength, fighting against Mu Taiqing, even with preparation, the odds of victory are only 20% to 80%. I can't do more. Besides, these traps might not necessarily be effective against him."

"You didn't underestimate Mu Taiqing. These traps of yours won't fool him. With his divine powers, he can see through them at a glance." The artifact spirit of the Mountain and River Destruction Map said.

"That powerful?" Yang Chen was stunned. "Then wouldn't I have no chance of winning even 20% against him?"

"Don't be too discouraged. Although your traps won't deceive Mu Taiqing, he is naturally arrogant and looks down on everyone. He won't take your traps too seriously. After all, with your cultivation experience, what kind of traps could you set up?" The artifact spirit explained.

"If that's the case, he's in for a big surprise." Yang Chen laughed heartily.

"That's the case, but don't get too excited. Relying on the traps alone to capture Mu Taiqing is almost impossible. You must be fully prepared to succeed." The artifact spirit said.

Yang Chen naturally understood the situation: "I know, I won't rely solely on traps. But from your words, it seems you have some sort of plan?"

"I don't have a plan, but I can help you. This is also a matter of settling scores with Mu Taiqing." The artifact spirit replied awkwardly.

"Can you explain?" Yang Chen's interest was piqued when he heard that the artifact spirit of the Mountain and River Destruction Map had a solution.

"It's simple. Just place me inside a very hidden trap. I have the ability to seal Mu Taiqing into my body in an instant!" The artifact spirit said.

"What? You can do that?" Yang Chen was astonished.

He quickly remembered that the Mountain and River Destruction Map's initial ability seemed to be sealing.

But as he grew stronger, the Map's abilities became less useful to him.

"Don't forget, my specialty is sealing. Even back then, I could seal someone as powerful as Peng Wanli. I can still do it to Mu Taiqing, though it's quite difficult. The reason Mu Taiqing was able to seal Peng Wanli back then was because he caught Peng Wanli's weakness, allowing me to join him in sealing Peng Wanli."

The artifact spirit of the Mountain and River Destruction Map calmly continued, "Otherwise, with Mu Taiqing's strength, defeating Peng Wanli would have been a delusion."

Yang Chen now had a direction. Once he thought about it, it made sense. Why had he never thought of it before?

The icy artifact spirit said, "Moreover, compared to sealing Peng Wanli, I am much more familiar with Mu Taiqing. I still keep some of his True Qi and Dao Intent inscriptions in me. As long as you can break through his defenses, I can seal him in an instant. The only condition is that you can find his vulnerability."

Yang Chen nodded solemnly, "I understand. I will do my best."

With the artifact spirit silent again, Yang Chen knew what to do. He no longer wasted any time and sent the Mountain and River Destruction Map into a seemingly hidden trap, then sat cross-legged, waiting.

Bao Lu's refinements were lightning fast, completing them cleanly in less than three hours for Yang Chen.

Yang Chen couldn't help but admire Bao Lu's trap-setting skills.

After that, he sat cross-legged in front of the golden lake, waiting for Mu Taiqing's arrival.

Time passed...

The first day quietly passed.

Then, the second day, the third day...

Yang Chen knew that Mu Taiqing would come sooner or later. He moved extremely fast and arrived at this spot like a flash of lightning on the third day.

When Mu Taiqing arrived at the scene, he was already completely enraged. He stared fiercely at Yang Chen and laughed angrily, his smile cruel.

"Yang Chen, I finally caught up with you. It seems that you've made quite a lot of preparations here. You don't seem to have any intention to run away. Let me take a closer look..."

As Mu Taiqing spoke, his eyes were already scanning the surroundings.

Yang Chen was secretly surprised. The Mountain and River Destruction Map's artifact spirit knew Mu Taiqing better after all. From the start, it asserted that Yang Chen's traps definitely wouldn't be able to deceive Mu Taiqing's eyes. Though Mu Taiqing was angered, he still detected the location of the traps.

"You've indeed set up an ambush here. Hahaha, I thought so. There's no way you could just obediently wait here for me to kill you." Mu Taiqing's cold voice rang out.

"That's right. Of course, I won't just sit here and wait for you to come kill me. So, I set up a little ambush here. What, Mu Taiqing, don't you have the guts to come over? Or are you saying that even after I snatched your Golden Pattern Bird, you still can't do anything but sit there and do nothing?" Yang Chen laughed.

Mu Taiqing knew very well that Yang Chen was intentionally trying to infuriate him, but even so, he was still angered.

Chapter 2899 Ice and Fire Battle_1

Under the raging fire, Mu Taiqing sneered coldly, "Yang Chen, it seems that you have prepared an ambush here beforehand, which has given you some extra confidence. Hehe, in that case, I feel the need to slowly destroy your foolish confidence and let you clearly see the reality."

The moment his words fell, Mu Taiqing took a stride without caring and entered the prohibition range that Yang Chen had set up.

His eyes were filled with disdain, arrogance, and indifference to the means employed by Yang Chen!

Yang Chen secretly marveled.

Universe Destroying Map was right again.

This Mu Taiqing was indeed arrogant, not taking Yang Chen's elaborate prohibitions seriously at all.

His confident stride now illustrated Mu Taiqing's arrogance.

As it turned out, Mu Taiqing was not without reason for his arrogance. His daring to disrespect Yang Chen's ambush and step into this circle showed his full confidence.

The first prohibition...

The instant Mu Taiqing stepped in, the prohibition that Bao Lu had modified was immediately activated.

The ground cracked, and a sudden downpour appeared. When the heavy rain fell, it turned into icy rain, combined with strong winds, sweeping towards Mu Taiqing. Its terrifying power was unstoppable.

This was the first prohibition Bao Lu had modified, with the Power of Laws infused into it. It was called the Ice Rain Prohibition.

However, Mu Taiqing sneered and mocked, "Yang Chen, do you really think I would not be prepared for your tricks after you escaped from my spatial restraint last time? It seems that your companion spirit beast can use the Laws... just like now. But do you think I would be unprepared?"

Mu Taiqing laughed sarcastically while waving his hand, the Laws in his body surged, and a large flame formed in the air.

This flame instantly turned into a sea of fire, covering the surroundings. Upon colliding with the ice rain, it burned the ice rain into nothingness within moments.

Seeing this, Yang Chen's expression changed slightly. This Mu Taiqing was extremely powerful, as he shattered the first prohibition prepared by him and Bao Lu without even blinking an eye.

"This guy is indeed formidable. My strength hasn't recovered, so it won't be easy for the prohibition I set to contend with him. Yang Chen, be prepared mentally," Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix said.

Yang Chen, of course, could see this and dare not underestimate the situation. He watched closely, his eyes becoming extremely serious.

Mu Taiqing didn't stop.

Having easily shattered the first prohibition, he soon arrived at the second prohibition.

The moment Mu Taiqing arrived, the second prohibition was triggered instantaneously.

After a resounding neigh, countless Fire Laws converged from all directions, forming a giant flame figure on the spot.

This flame figure directly surrounded Mu Taiqing, striking him with one palm.

Yang Chen well understood that relying solely on this flame figure to contend with Mu Taiqing was impossible. He temporarily closed his eyes while chanting the Death Evil Scripture to interfere with his opponent.

Mu Taiqing felt his mind waver for a moment, but he quickly recovered. With a casual wave of his hand, he struck his Emperor Divine Artifact Ancient Zither, and a flood of notes emerged, instantly colliding with Yang Chen's Death Evil Scripture, forming a perfect overpowering offensive.

Yang Chen knew that his Death Evil Scripture couldn't compete with the sound of Mu Taiqing's Emperor Divine Artifact Ancient Zither. He focused on whether the second prohibition would take effect.

The flame figure, burning with the special flames of the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix, carried an unstoppable momentum as it struck down with one palm.

However, Mu Taiqing waved his hand, and a vast ocean appeared out of thin air, covering the sky and earth. In this ocean, the roiling waves were like sharp weapons, washing away the flames of the flame figure on the spot.

Under the washing, the flame figure gradually weakened, and fell into the ocean, completely destroyed by Mu Taiqing's Power of Laws.

Seeing this, Yang Chen took a deep breath, his eyes becoming even more solemn.

He couldn't even handle Mu Taiqing after this double attack?

Mu Taiqing revealed a sarcastic smile, "Yang Chen, what other tricks do you have? Let me see. It seems there is a third prohibition. Haha, I will face it head-on to see how powerful your third prohibition really is."

As he spoke, the third prohibition was suddenly triggered.

This third prohibition was the most terrifying modification by the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix. Once activated, the forces of ice and fire transformed into two completely different phoenixes, screeching in the sky, and their bodies becoming increasingly enormous.

One of ice and one of fire, both formed by the gathered prohibition power of all directions, and had surrounded Mu Taiqing on the spot.

Mu Taiqing, seeing this, pointed his finger lightly and sent a golden light shooting out.

In the blink of an eye, the Fire Phoenix was torn in half.

This made Yang Chen choked slightly.

However, he soon heaved a sigh of relief.

The third prohibition prepared by the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix was not so easily resolved. Although it was hit, the Fire Phoenix instantly turned into numerous Mini Phoenixes, flapping their wings around Mu Taiqing again.

"Interesting." Mu Taiqing saw that his first attack didn't work, and he pressed his palm once more. As the ground cracked, a giant earth hand rose from the depths.

Then, rolling yellow sand and a storm swept across, combined with the suppression of the earth hand, hundreds of Fire Phoenix were instantly reduced to ruins.

The Ice Phoenix wouldn't just sit and wait for death. A large amount of frost was released from its mouth, swirling around and freezing Mu Taiqing's power.

But the Ice Phoenix, too, struggled briefly before a huge ancient Buddha appeared the next moment. Its giant hand, imbued with golden light, pressed down and pinned the Ice Phoenix down.

Seeing this, Yang Chen took a deep breath, completely shocked by Mu Taiqing's power.

Chanting the Death Evil Scripture with his mouth had no effect on Mu Taiqing. Now seeing that the prohibitions of the Ice and Fire Laws were being subdued by Mu Taiqing, he hesitated no longer.

"God-slaying Spear!"

"Young Master, I understand!"

A mere mental conversation between the two had already made it clear what to do.

Yang Chen's eyes were filled with fierceness. This fight would either make or break him. If he couldn't find a flaw in Mu Taiqing, there would be no talk of sealing him.

Now that the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix's prohibitions were delaying most of Mu Taiqing's methods, he had to succeed.

"Flash Dragon Strike!"

Yang Chen took a step, disappearing on the spot, only to reappear holding the Emperor Divine Artifact Long Spear, stabbing it towards Mu Taiqing.

This spear, infused with both Spacetime Dao Intent and Golden Dao Intent, had perfected the Xuanyou Spear Canon to its peak!

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At the same time, he displayed more than 30,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions from his body.

His strength now was even stronger than at the last battle with Mu Taiqing.

And precisely because of this, Mu Taiqing, who was initially indifferent, suddenly narrowed his pupils. In his eyes, he already had some understanding of Yang Chen's Spear Technique, last time he was caught off guard, he could still calmly cope with it, let alone this time.

However, in just a moment, his eyes widened in disbelief.

"Something's wrong!" Mu Taiqing suddenly tensed up: "How come his spear is so much stronger than the last time we fought! It shouldn't be, this kid fought with me last time, was he hiding his strength"

As numerous ideas flashed through Mu Taiqing's head, he no longer had time to think.

Yang Chen's spear that traversed space was like lightning, incredibly fast. It didn't give Mu Taiqing any chance to breathe.

In an instant, Mu Taiqing could only wrap his arm in the Gold Law.

A large amount of golden law formed armor, directly gathering around his arm.

His palm collided fiercely with Yang Chen's spear. When various means to deal with the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix's prohibition were used, responding to Yang Chen's attack seemed a bit difficult.

Yang Chen showed no mercy, exerting the full power of his spear attack. As he shouted, his eyes emitted fire, intending to suppress Mu Taiqing so that he could hardly raise his head.

Yang Chen infused all his strength into the attack, and when he roared, the power burst out in all directions.

Finally, Mu Taiqing turned pale, realizing that he had underestimated Yang Chen. The power of Yang Chen's spear was surprisingly astonishing, and he was already struggling to defend against it.

"Not good!"

At this moment, the Fire Phoenix he had suppressed suddenly merged into one and appeared above him. A mouthful of flame burned down, intending to burn him to nothingness.

Mu Taiqing's face changed dramatically. If he had some leisure time, the Fire Phoenix would naturally not be a problem for him.

But now he was fighting a fierce battle with Yang Chen, how could he spare time to deal with the Fire Phoenix?

However, if he ignored the Flame Phoenix, it would burn Law's Flame and it would not be ordinary. If he didn't defend against it, he would definitely be burnt to ashes.

He knew that this was a plan Yang Chen had prepared long ago. The plan was to not give him any chance to fight back and to kill him by using multiple ambushes.

Mu Taiqing's face changed, and he knew that he had underestimated Yang Chen. At the same time, he was also angry that he had been suppressed by Yang Chen.

"Kid, get lost!"

As Mu Taiqing exploded with strength, so did Yang Chen.

“Break!”

As they collided, the inscriptions of Dao intent supporting Yang Chen were almost shaken apart, and he was almost bleeding from his chest.

Fortunately, he held on, and with a fierce counterattack, he returned everything to Mu Taiqing.

Mu Taiqing couldn't resist Yang Chen's terrifying spear and had to retreat.

As he retreated, the golden Law-formed arm armor he used cracked and dissolved.

At this moment, the Flame Phoenix above had already burned down, engulfing his entire body, causing Mu Taiqing's expression to change drastically.

However, within a blink of an eye, he recovered. Although there was some lingering anger, he did not panic: “Yang Chen, it's still too early for you to kill me.”

Immediately, Mu Taiqing's body suddenly separated into a clone.

This clone was not a Daoist Divine Body, but a Tribulation Divine Body.

Seeing the emergence of the Tribulation Divine Body, even Yang Chen couldn't help but change his expression. He secretly thought that Mu Taiqing was indeed a demon, in the Spirit Realm's environment, he had even cultivated a Tribulation Divine Body!

It was reasonable, after all, he had five Dao Insights, plus the help of the Mountain and River Destruction Map, countless years of hard cultivation, and the display of the Tribulation Divine Body by more than 20,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions was not a strange thing.

Now that the Tribulation Divine Body was revealed, Mu Taiqing immediately freed his hands.

One to deal with Yang Chen's spear, while the other to suppress the Ice and Fire Dual Phoenix.

In an instant, the Ice and Fire Dual Phoenix were shattered by the Tribulation Divine Body, completely dissipating the Rule Power and disappearing into the void.

As for Yang Chen himself, he also struggled to defend against Mu Taiqing's frenzied onslaught and had to choose to avoid it for the time being.

Now as he swiftly retreated, Yang Chen watched Mu Taiqing from a distance, with a hint of shock in his eyes.

Too strong.

He had tried his best not to underestimate Mu Taiqing, but the result still surprised him. Mu Taiqing's strength was truly terrifying.

He couldn't even make a dent in Mu Taiqing's defenses with three consecutive prohibitions plus his full strength attack.

He didn't expect to hurt Mu Taiqing, even just making some breaches would be good enough. But unfortunately, things didn't go as planned, and even a tiny breach was extremely difficult to achieve.

"Yang Chen, you want to defeat me? Hehehe. Now, do you realize how impossible a task you're attempting?" Mu Taiqing sneered coldly.

Yang Chen didn't respond, and at this point, there was no point in boasting. All he could think of was how to defeat his opponent in front of him.

Now, he only has one last card to play.

This card is his only chance right now. If he succeeds, he succeeds. If not, he can only escape. Although Mu Taiqing would not give him the same escape opportunity as last time if they met again.

But with things at this point, he didn't have many options.

As he thought about this, Yang Chen quickly retreated.

"Run? Where are you going to run!" Mu Taiqing thought Yang Chen was trying to escape, sneered, and followed closely, refusing to give Yang Chen any chance.

Yang Chen's eyes were focused only on the path ahead and didn't care about Mu Taiqing's pursuit.

Having learned his lesson, Mu Taiqing immediately imprisoned the space in front of Yang Chen. With a sharp gaze, he watched Yang Chen closely, ready to strike if Yang Chen tried to use Space-Time Dao Intent to escape.

Yang Chen was well aware of this, and he had no intention of running away. Now, everything was just waiting for an opportunity!

Finally, Mu Taiqing was about to close in!

"Die!" Mu Taiqing's eyes were as sharp as a knife, and as he revealed his intention to kill, he tried to take Yang Chen's life.

However, at that moment, Yang Chen swiftly turned around and executed a powerful backward spear.

This spear had been prepared for a long time, and it was no worse than the Flash Dragon Strike he had used earlier. The power was equally terrifying.

"Hmph, Yang Chen, do you really think I have no guard against you? What can your backward spear do to me?" Mu Taiqing seemed to have expected this, and sneered.

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