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Chapter 2941 - 2936: Borrowing Scales_1

Yang Chen asked in surprise, "Does Senior Yunqi need something from me?"

"No need? Kid, on the day when we brought Dao Ming Tianzun to trial, the story about you was revealed to all the Lord-Level Figures present by the Boundless Stage Experts. I was there too. I couldn't believe how powerful you are, slaying several Boundless Stage Experts at once, and even getting rid of our biggest headache, the Seven Star Nether Lord. Hahaha, such great merit deserves a huge reward. After much deliberation, the Lord-Level Figures from all sides decided to reward you with 50 million Merit Points!" Yunqi Heavenly Venerate said.

"50 million Merit Points..." Yang Chen was suddenly delighted, "That much?"

This 50 million Merit Points was no small amount. Even when he had once accumulated Merit Points like crazy, it would still take quite a while to reach this amount.

With such a level of merit points, even if he wanted an Emperor Divine Tool, it would not be impossible after accumulating for some time.

Yunqi Heavenly Venerate laughed heartily, "Hahaha, let's not mention the rewards for slaying those Ghost Venerables, even for killing this Seven Star Nether Lord, who is a current headache for us on the battlefield. It would be difficult for those King-level Powerhouses to ignore this."

At first, Yang Chen didn't give it much thought. Is the Seven Star Nether Lord really worth that much?

"Moreover, you saved so many Boundless Stage Experts, these experts all spoke highly of you. Haha, in the Old Man's opinion, 50 million Merit Points is not too much. It's well deserved for what you've done." Yunqi Heavenly Venerate said with an amiable smile.

Yang Chen's smile gradually appeared, but before it lasted very long, Yunqi Heavenly Venerate's words took a turn, causing his expression of joy to freeze immediately.

"But, erm, because of your agreement with King Yueyin, he directly took 45 million of your Merit Points, leaving you with only 5 million Merit Points." Yunqi Heavenly Venerate said awkwardly.

Yang Chen's mouth twitched, almost forgetting about this.

Thinking back, King Yueyin was really ruthless. 50 million Merit Points! It was estimated that with these Merit Points, he would be able to buy another Emperor Divine Tool after accumulating more.

And now? A staggering 90% was taken away, leaving only 5 million.

This was too horrifying.

Yang Chen sucked in a breath of cold air, cursing King Yueyin's ancestors in his heart.

"Yang Chen, my friend, 5 million Merit Points is not a small number either. Normally, it would take us boundless experts a great effort to earn it. Look on the bright side; I've been looking for you for these Merit Points for a long time, and now that you're here, it's perfect." Yunqi Heavenly Venerate could see that Yang Chen was unhappy, and he understood, so he tried to console him.

Yang Chen shook his head slightly. Although his mood was depressed, he quickly recovered.

"Thank you, Senior Yunqi. By the way, what was the result of the trial on that day?" Yang Chen asked in confusion.

Upon mentioning the trial's outcome, Yunqi Heavenly Venerate shook his head and sighed, "Let's talk about it inside; many of the strong people who returned with you that day are among them."

Yang Chen had also sensed this and immediately followed Yunqi Heavenly Venerate into his residence.

As they entered the residence, they saw several strong people sitting cross-legged in the misty white fog, each with an angry expression.

"I really don't know what these King-level Powerhouses were thinking, not executing Dao Ming Tianzun and leaving him alive. What's the point?" These experts gritted their teeth in anger.

On the way, Yang Chen had already received the Merit Points given by Yunqi Heavenly Venerate.

Now that he had just arrived, he saw Mo Jing Heavenly Venerate and Nightingale Heavenly Venerate angrily discussing, their eyes burning with fire.

"Huh? Yang Chen, my friend, is here."

"Hahaha, Yang Chen, my friend, where have you been these days? Come and sit."

These Boundless Stage Experts had quite a good impression of Yang Chen, and immediately greeted him with smiles when they saw him coming.

Yang Chen clasped his fists and said, "Junior pays his respects to all seniors."

"Yang Chen, we have all experienced life and death situations together, there's no need to be so restrained. Forget about seniority, just sit down." They all laughed heartily.

Yang Chen was no longer polite and sat down cross-legged.

Yunqi Heavenly Venerate stroked his beard and explained, "Yang Chen, my friend, as you just heard, about the disposal of Dao Ming Tianzun... sigh..."

Yang Chen asked puzzledly, "What happened?"

Nightingale Heavenly Venerate snorted, "Dao Ming Tianzun doesn't have any other abilities, but he has been under the command of Cloud Highness Dharma King for many years. And Cloud Highness Dharma King is known for protecting his own. On that day, Cloud Highness Dharma King quarreled intensely with other King-level Powerhouses. In the end, the other King-level Powerhouses didn't want to cause Cloud

Highness Dharma King any embarrassment, so Cloud Highness Dharma King spared Dao Ming Tianzun's life at the cost of all his merit points, and no further action was taken."

"Dao Ming Tianzun must be very happy now, trading his Merit Points for his life. Who wouldn't agree to that? He doesn't have too many Merit Points in the first place, and it won't be easy for him to accumulate them again in the future, right?"

"It's the rise of the petty people indeed."

These Boundless Stage Experts were all disgruntled, as they almost fell victim to Dao Ming Tianzun's scheme and couldn't just let it go.

"Everyone, let's not dwell on this matter any longer. Dao Ming Tianzun's reputation has turned bad due to this incident. His scandal is now widely known, and even if he didn't get the punishment he deserved, he would still lose face in public in the future. I'm afraid that no Boundless Stage Expert would be willing to get close to him. This can also be considered his well-deserved punishment. Let's talk about something happy instead." Yunqi Heavenly Venerate said.

"Brother Yun Qi is right." The other Boundless Stage Experts, hearing this, felt relieved quite a bit.

Nightingale Heavenly Venerate and Zhong Ming Heavenly Venerate looked at each other and tenderly said, "Yang Chen, we met King Yueyin some time ago, and he was very satisfied with your rescue of us. He wants to meet you too. May I ask what Brother Yang Chen plans to do next?"

"King Yueyin wants to see me? I happen to want to see King Yueyin too, so I'll have to trouble the two of you to show me the way later." Yang Chen said, pausing for a moment, "But before that, there's one more thing I need to ask Senior Yunqi for help."

Hearing Yang Chen's change of tone, Nightingale Heavenly Venerate and the others looked at Yunqi Heavenly Venerate, wondering what Yang Chen wanted from him.

Yunqi Heavenly Venerate was also surprised and looked at Yang Chen, "Yang Chen, my friend, what do you mean by..."

Yang Chen said gently, "Senior Yunqi, during the trial, didn't you bring out a scale, saying that the person who came to make trouble in our rear on that day was the owner of this scale?"

"Yes, that's right. Yang Chen, my friend, what do you mean by...?" Yunqi Heavenly Venerate asked in confusion.

"Can I borrow this scale?" Yang Chen said.

This scale might very well belong to Peng Wanli. He didn't think much of it at the time, but now that he had the Spirit Shadow Mirror, this scale belonging to Peng Wanli could come in handy.

Chapter 2942: Unraveling the Abstinence Prohibition_1

Yunqi Heavenly Venerate's eyes widened, unsure what Yang Chen needed this item for: "Young friend Yang Chen, although this thing isn't very valuable, it's still one of the few clues we have about the surprise attack. What do you want it for?"

Yang Chen knew that explaining this matter could be troublesome. After all, Yunqi Heavenly Venerate would inevitably need to ask questions before giving the scale to Yang Chen.

But he had already thought of an excuse and said: "Junior wants to accrue more merit points. As you know, ninety percent of my merit points are going to be taken by King Yueyin. Leaving only ten percent, if I want to accumulate more merit points, I have to take risks. There is no other choice. Therefore, Junior would like to take this scale and see if it's possible to find the person responsible for the collapse of the Lihuo District. If I can find them and resolve the situation, there should be a substantial amount of merit points."

If Yang Chen had said this earlier, Yunqi Heavenly Venerate would have thought he was looking for death. A mere Great Ascension cultivator going after the mastermind behind the near-collapse of the Lihuo District, wouldn't that be suicidal?

But now Yang Chen had slain multiple experts at the Boundaryless Stage, Yunqi Heavenly Venerate couldn't deny his capabilities, and if Yang Chen wanted to do something crazy, he had no other way to dissuade him.

“Yang Chen, you really surprise people with your actions.” Yunqi Heavenly Venerate sighed with emotion, “But it’s fine, since you want to investigate the matter, I won’t stop you either. However, this scale is extraordinary, so I need to consult with the other king-level powerhouses before I can make a decision. As for when I will give it to you the time, that’s not fixed.” Yunqi Heavenly Venerate said.

“No problem, Junior isn’t in a hurry for now. Thank you for your concern, Senior Yunqi.” Yang Chen thanked him.

“It’s a small matter,” Yunqi Heavenly Venerate waved his hand, not paying it much mind.

With that, Yang Chen and Yunqi Heavenly Venerate talked a bit more about the scale issue, then left with Nightingale Heavenly Venerate and Lord Zhong Ming.

Upon leaving, they naturally went to find King Yueyin.

Soon, Yang Chen came to King Yueyin’s residence in the Spirit King Sacred Area under the guidance of the two female experts at the Boundaryless Stage.

King Yueyin clearly enjoyed beautiful scenery, sitting cross-legged in the small pavilion, motionless.

Only when she sensed Yang Chen and the others arriving did she open her eyes, which started to flow with a beautiful wave.

“It’s you guys,” King Yueyin’s red lips parted, her tone indifferent and devoid of emotional fluctuations.

“King Yueyin.”

Nightingale Heavenly Venerate and Lord Zhong Ming both respectfully bowed.

Not daring to disrespect her, Yang Chen said, “King Yueyin.”

King Yueyin's red lips opened: "What's the matter?"

"King Yueyin, our young friend Yang Chen has returned. This time, many female disciples from our Three Flowers Sect in the Lihuo District were saved thanks to Yang Chen's connections. Otherwise, we wouldn't know what to do. Yang Chen's feats in the Lihuo District are truly a favor to us all." Nightingale Heavenly Venerate and Lord Zhong Ming both smiled and said.

Yang Chen didn't expect the two to speak up for him, and quickly humbly responded with a few words.

King Yueyin naturally had a clear understanding of Yang Chen's prowess. In fact, it was not just these two who spoke up; during the last battle against Daoming Tianzun, she had also heard other Heavenly Venerates praising Yang Chen on several occasions.

Yang Chen alone defeated the Seven Star Nether Lord and completed the supposedly impossible mission, not to mention slaying several Boundaryless Stage experts. His strength couldn't be underestimated.

It was important to note that Yang Chen accomplished these tasks at the Great Ascension Stage, which were all but impossible. But what if he reached the Great Ascension Stage later on?

No one could imagine Yang Chen's strength.

This caused inner conflict within King Yueyin. Without a doubt, Yang Chen's strongest power was his Strongest Dao Intent, and there was still a portion of it within her that she hadn't yet refined.

"Alright, I know about this matter. It was only right for him to do all this," King Yueyin said emotionlessly.

This left the two experts at the Boundaryless Stage feeling embarrassed, unsure why King Yueyin was so harsh on Yang Chen. After all, he had done a lot for the benefit of the Three Flowers Sect and shouldn't be treated like this.

King Yueyin waved her small hand and said, "You two can leave now."

“Yes!” Nightingale Heavenly Venerate and Lord Zhong Ming both left.

Yang Chen looked at King Yueyin, shook his head, and went straight to the point: “King Yueyin, as of now, everyone in the Lihuo District has been rescued. The tens of millions of merit points that I’ve earned, ninety percent of them are going to you. It seems that whatever debt we had should have already been squared, right?”

King Yueyin snorted coldly, “What, do you really think that I’m so worthless? Just tens of millions of merit points, and you think you can cast me off?”

Yang Chen felt a chill on his scalp, would this woman ever stop?

However, as the saying goes, ‘when under someone’s roof, one must bow his head.’ He sighed and said, “Alright, since King Yueyin won’t agree, then Junior has no other means. In the future, I will have to work for King Yueyin slowly to repay the debt. But for now, I just hope that King Yueyin can agree to a few conditions and delay my further progress for a while.”

“What do you want to do?” King Yueyin frowned.

“Junior needs to return to the rear.” Yang Chen said.

First, he needed to give the materials to Zhang Xuelian, and second, he hadn’t refined Mu Taiqing’s body yet. Once refined, his strength and Dao Intent Inscriptions would surely double.

This was his bargaining chip against Peng Wanli, and although he dared to inquire about Peng Wanli’s whereabouts, he didn’t think that he was truly Peng Wanli’s opponent.

After fighting the Seven Star Nether Lord, he realized many things.

The Seven Star Nether Lord had a staggering 41,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions, a truly terrifying number.

There was no guarantee that there wouldn't be someone just as powerful in this world. Moreover, the Seven Star Nether Lord himself had mentioned the Great Luo Celestial Stele, which indicated that there should be people with similarly terrifying abilities in this world.

Therefore, Yang Chen's cultivation must not cease.

"Go back to the rear? Fine, I'll give you half a year, that should be enough," King Yueyin said.

Yang Chen took a deep breath. King Yueyin really meant to put him to work. Half a year? What could he do with just half a year?

However, he didn't bother haggling. He still had more important matters which needed King Yueyin's help. He could only endure it for this particular matter.

"King Yueyin, Junior also hopes that you can grant me leniency in other aspects by putting a temporary pause to my abstinence period." Yang Chen said with furrowed brows.

"Say it," King Yueyin's tone was icy.

"Can the abstinence prohibition be relaxed for some time? Not long, just for the duration of this trip, half a year should suffice." Yang Chen said.

King Yueyin sneered, "You men really think with your lower body, huh? How long has it been since the abstinence started, and you're already thinking about women?"

Chapter 2943 - Are You Tired of Me_1

Upon hearing King Yueyin's cold mockery, Yang Chen sighed in his heart.

What can you understand as a woman who has never known desire?

However, he would never say such words to King Yueyin. Otherwise, not only would his request be ineffective, but he would also be further harmed by King Yueyin.

With this thought in mind, Yang Chen simply told the truth, "To be honest, King Yueyin, I have already been married and am a man with a wife. Because of the prohibition talisman placed by you, junior is now constantly worried about this matter day and night. I hope that King Yueyin can show compassion to juniors and remove the prohibition for some time in consideration of the fact that I saved many disciples and powerful ones from the Three Flowers Sect. When I return, senior can seal the prohibition on me again, and I, junior, will not complain."

"You have a wife? You've never mentioned this before. When this palace told you not to touch other women that day, you agreed." King Yueyin sneered.

"Of course, juniors dare not disagree," Yang Chen replied.

"So, it's my fault for pressuring you?" King Yueyin narrowed her phoenix eyes.

Yang Chen didn't respond in words, but what he thought was, If you didn't pressure me, would I be dishonest?

King Yueyin's expression remained indifferent, and she said without emotion, "Don't bother thinking about it, Yang Chen. I've already told you. In this lifetime, you won't have any chances to touch other women."

"What about my wife?" Yang Chen's scalp tingled.

"That's your problem, what does it have to do with me?" King Yueyin scoffed.

Yang Chen's anger surged, and he was getting impatient. King Yueyin's behavior was a bit overbearing. If he hadn't made sacrifices for her Three Flowers Sect, it would be one thing. But now that he had done so much, it was all for the sake of the Three Flowers Sect. Yet King Yueyin still acted aggressively?

Yang Chen gritted his teeth and said, "King Yueyin, you might have placed the Abstinence Charm on me, but there must be a reason for it, right? After I touched you once, do you have to not let me touch any other woman again?"

“What, is this reason not enough?” King Yueyin’s expression turned cold.

“But, you’ve already hunted me to repay, and I’ve repaid everything I should have. You and I are still separate individuals. To the outside world, you’re still King Yueyin, and I’m still Yang Chen. We don’t have any connection. If you were indeed my wife, these restrictions wouldn’t matter. But you and I have no relationship; by what right do you limit me, King Yueyin?” Burning with anger, Yang Chen disregarded any hesitation and directly questioned King Yueyin.

Indeed, King Yueyin was momentarily speechless, unable to find a reasonable excuse to interfere in Yang Chen’s affairs.

After all, she had demanded many things of Yang Chen in return for him touching her body, and he had fulfilled them in earnest. He had even made promises for the future. If she were to impose the Abstinence Charm on him again, it would indeed be somewhat excessive.

After all, every couple has a private life of their own.

However, upon this thought, King Yueyin coldly said, “Yang Chen, what do you take this palace for?”

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen was puzzled.

“After you touched me once, you can never touch any other woman again. Why? Because I am King Yueyin!” King Yueyin’s words were filled with absolute dominance and unwavering certainty. “If you genuinely don’t accept this, you can remove the prohibition yourself. This palace won’t stop you.”

Yang Chen looked at King Yueyin, who was resorting to brute force without any reason, and could only helplessly say in resignation, “Junior takes his leave.”

King Yueyin didn’t stop him, but calmly said, “I’m only giving you half a year.”

Hearing that, Yang Chen’s anger burned even brighter.

He swore to himself that he must enter the Realmless soon so that he could have enough self-preservation ability in the face of King Yueyin and not be as passive as he was now.

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After leaving the Three Flowers Divine Region, Yang Chen returned to the Spirit King Sacred Area. After greeting Yun Qi Tianzun briefly, he went straight into the Heaven Lord Pavilion.

The news about Yang Chen had already spread to the Tianzun Pavilion, and Yun Bie Tianzun was delighted to see him. It was just a pity that Yang Chen wasn't one of the Tianzun Pavilion's people, making them feel regretful.

After returning and chatting briefly with Yun Bie Tianzun, Yang Chen then went to his wife Zhang Xuelian's manor.

"I have prepared the materials you asked for. In addition, I have also refined some auxiliary elixirs for you. It should be a sure thing that they will help you advance to the Great Ascension stage." Yang Chen handed over the materials.

Zhang Xuelian's face was somewhat pale, but it couldn't conceal her beautiful appearance.

Looking at Yang Chen, her voice was soft and gentle, "It's not urgent to break through to the Great Ascension stage. It doesn't matter if it's delayed for some time. What about you, will you leave again in the next few days?"

Yang Chen hesitated for a moment, as Zhang Xuelian's hint couldn't be more obvious. She wanted him to stay.

Thinking about it, Yang Chen cursed King Yueyin's ancestors eighteen generations. However, he could only stall for now, saying, "Your body is still somewhat frail right now, and you have to break through to the Great Ascension stage, I don't want to delay your progress."

“You and I are both cultivators; we should know that dual cultivation involves sharing each other’s essence. It has nothing to do with physical weakness. Besides, I just said that breaking through to the Great Ascension stage can be delayed for some time, and it’s not urgent.” Zhang Xuelian’s clear eyes looked at Yang Chen.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen felt like crying.

Zhang Xuelian had long noticed the hints on Yang Chen’s body, so she spoke up more. Sure enough, Yang Chen seemed to be intentionally avoiding her.

“Am I too cold for you to be interested?” Zhang Xuelian’s lips parted slightly.

Yang Chen was speechless for a moment, wondering how Zhang Xuelian came to think that way. But on second thought, anyone who saw how he behaved around Zhang Xuelian over the years would have their suspicions.

Yang Chen helplessly said, “You, you’re mistaken. I’m more than happy to look at you.”

“So, you’re tired of me?” Zhang Xuelian gently asked.

“Where did you get that conclusion?” Yang Chen questioned.

“Dual cultivation partners are a lonely journey...” Zhang Xuelian sighed leisurely.

Yang Chen initially wanted to explain, but after thinking about it, Zhang Xuelian shouldn’t be the type who would worry about such things, much less say such resentful words.

After thinking about it more closely, Yang Chen cleared his throat, “Zhang Xuelian, stop trying to trap me in your words. You are the Chosen One, and you should have a rough idea of my situation. It’s just that my current situation is a bit special. Give me some more time...”

Chapter 2944 Lingnan Twin Stars_1

Zhang Xuelian never expected that Yang Chen would guess what she was thinking.

That's right, her husband is indeed very smart.

She was indeed suspicious of Yang Chen's affairs, but she could also figure out that what she had just said was impossible to happen to Yang Chen.

However, why Yang Chen didn't touch her was something she couldn't figure out. And she couldn't deduce any results from her calculations either.

It was precisely because of this that she had just attempted to test him.

Now that she heard Yang Chen say this, Zhang Xuelian smiled warmly and nodded gently, "Mmm, I'll wait for you."

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After leaving the manor, Yang Chen was preoccupied with thoughts of how to enhance his strength.

After all, only by making himself strong enough can he have better control over his own destiny in the hands of the King of Joyful Sound.

Now back in the Heaven Lord Pavilion, he didn't waste any time and started cultivating immediately.

His biggest trump card now was Mu Taiqing!

The two remaining souls of Mu Taiqing offered the greatest improvement for him. With half a year left, he had plenty of time to refine both Mu Taiqing's souls.

And so, Yang Chen entered a state of closed-door cultivation. One month passed quietly as he continued to cultivate.

Yun Bietianzun found a secluded place for Yang Chen to cultivate, and no one knew how much Yang Chen had changed in this month.

Only Yang Chen himself knew that his current improvement was vastly different from before.

Looking at the Dao Intent Inscriptions around his body, it had impressively risen from 32,000 to 34,000!

Such progress even surprised Yang Chen himself.

"Mu Taiqing's two souls are indeed invaluable to me. Refining just one soul for a month has increased my Dao Intent Inscriptions by more than 2,000. Complete refining should not be a problem to increase it by 3,000. With two souls, my Dao Intent Inscriptions should be able to reach more than 38,000..."

As he thought about this, a smile gradually spread across Yang Chen's face.

With such an increase in Dao Intent Inscriptions, he naturally felt happy.

If his Dao Intent Inscriptions reached 38,000, he would have the confidence to face Mu Taiqing head-on. Even if he couldn't be victorious, retreating unscathed would not be an issue.

However, he still had no confidence in dealing with Peng Wanli.

Peng Wanli was truly terrifying, with strength surpassing Mu Taiqing's, and his mysterious depth was immeasurable. Yang Chen couldn't be filled with absolute confidence just because he had improved slightly.

And so, he continued refining for another half a month.

As Yang Chen had expected, refining one soul increased his Dao Intent Inscriptions to 35,000...

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It was also when Yang Chen's Dao Intent Inscriptions reached 35,000 that in the remote universe starry sky of the Ten Thousand Realms, within the heart of a certain star, several elders were guarding a gigantic stele. Engraved on the stele were many names, about fifty in total.

These fifty people remained on the stele as time passed, rarely changing.

Several profoundly mysterious Elders guarding this place all had drooping eyebrows and were half-asleep.

It was only when the stele suddenly removed the name at the very bottom and moved several positions up within the forty-four, that a new name appeared.

"Yang Chen!"

This new name recorded on the stele made the previously drowsy Elders suddenly open their eyes, looking at the stele in astonishment.

"The Great Luo Celestial Stele has changed again," one Elder said solemnly, his tone heavy. "Some time ago, the Seven Stars from the Netherworld fell, and their names completely disappeared. Now there is a new ranking, directly surpassing the fifty-to-forty-five range, appearing at forty-four. Could it be that the heavens are about to change again?"

"Yang Chen, from Lingnan Twin Stars. That place seems to rarely produce outstanding talents, yet now, he appears on the Great Luo Celestial Stele. It's really quite interesting..."

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Yang Chen wasn't aware of everything that was happening in this mysterious world, nor did he know what the Great Luo Celestial Stele was. He was now entirely focused on cultivation.

As soon as the first soul was refined, Yang Chen began refining the second soul.

The three souls of Mu Taiqing might not be of much use to others, but for Yang Chen, who cultivated the same method as Mu Taiqing, they were precious treasures.

With the second soul being refined by Yang Chen, his Dao Intent Inscriptions continued to rise rapidly as time went on.

35,000 was not the end.

When the second soul was half-refined, Yang Chen's Dao Intent Inscriptions reached 36,000. Then, in one breath, they increased to 37,000.

However, after reaching 37,000, the improvement slowed down considerably.

Yang Chen originally expected it to reach a total of more than 38,000, but unfortunately, the progress became slower toward the end. Despite the effectiveness and astonishing benefits of Mu Taiqing's three souls, the effect was greatly diminished after reaching 35,000 inscriptions.

As a result, Yang Chen's final Dao Intent Inscriptions only reached 37,300 before stopping.

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"37,300, although it didn't break through 40,000, it's still a considerable improvement compared to before," Yang Chen murmured to himself. "This Mu Taiqing's body is indeed full of treasures. As a Half-step Heavenly Leaving Realm expert, it's not bad at all."

He didn't know that as his Dao Intent Inscriptions reached 37,300, the ranking on the Great Luo Celestial Stele had changed once more.

The ranking of his name on the stele suddenly jumped twelve places from forty-fourth to thirty-second.

It was this change in rank that caused the originally laughing and chatting elders guarding the stele to change their expressions drastically.

"Wha-what?!"

Just now, they were indeed surprised when Yang Chen's rank appeared at forty-fourth, but their mental state quickly recovered.

But now they saw that Yang Chen's rank had gone from forty-fourth to thirty-second. How could they not be surprised by such an improvement?

How long had it been?

"This Yang Chen from Lingnan Twin Stars is quite mysterious. In such a short amount of time, he has gone up by twelve ranks. It's known that to reach the top fifty, one's Dao Intent Inscriptions must be at least 33,000. Even a change of a hundred inscriptions can move someone up a rank. However, even for those with 33,000 inscriptions, increasing them by a hundred is a very difficult task."

Chapter 2945 The Return of the Spirit King_1

Where can Dao Intent Inscriptions be easily improved?

Especially for powerful ones with fewer types.

For example, a strong one with three Dao Intent Inscriptions who wants to reach 30,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions must cultivate each type to 11,000.

It is already difficult to cultivate a single Dao Intent Inscription to 10,000.

Achieving 10,000 inscriptions in each of the three types is simply like dreaming.

To reach over 30,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions, one must have at least five Dao Insights. Moreover, even if one has five Dao Insights, it is difficult to say whether each type can be cultivated to the quantity of 6,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions.

As for geniuses with more than five Dao Insights, they are even more scarce. Every increase is extremely difficult to find in talented individuals.

However, it is still difficult for them to reach 30,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions, and even harder to reach 33,000.

After passing this number, the difficulty will continue to increase, and it will become more and more terrifying!

Now, this Yang Chen suddenly added more than 2,000 at once, and his ranking increased by twelve spots...

"It seems necessary to report this. Frequent changes in the rankings of the Great Luo Celestial Stele should be reported..."

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Yang Chen never knew about these things.

After his Dao Intent inscriptions were upgraded to 37,300, he took a short rest and then visited Zhang Xue Lian.

As his cultivation improved, so did Zhang Xuelian's strength. She successfully reached the Great Ascension Stage. As the Chosen One, Zhang Xuelian's tribulations were the exact opposite of Yang Chen's.

Yang Chen experienced the Two-Nine Thunder Tribulation, which would increase in power to a terrifying extent.

However, Zhang Xuelian's Thunder Tribulation was unusually simple, just having the Sixfold Thunder Tribulation during the ordinary Nirvana Period...

This made Yang Chen envious and jealous. Comparing themselves to others could be infuriating. While Yang Chen worried about crossing tribulations every day, Zhang Xuelian didn't have to worry about it at all.

However, everything has its pros and cons.

Because Zhang Xuelian was afraid of worrying him, she never mentioned it to him until after she entered the Great Ascension Stage.

Although the Chosen One's tribulations were less challenging, they would enter a period of weakness when attempting to break through realms.

Attempting to go through the tribulation with a weak body, even if the difficulty of the tribulation is not high, the success rate would still decrease significantly.

However, compared to the difficulty of ordinary people, it is less difficult.

Even so, it made Yang Chen secretly break into a cold sweat. Regardless, Zhang Xuelian's successful crossing of the tribulation was still a happy event.

Next, he could also consider leaving Heaven Lord Pavilion.

If it were in the past, he really didn't want to find Peng Wanli yet. This kind of thing could wait until his cultivation level was higher.

However, to resist the King of Joyful Sound, he had to make some crazy decisions. If not, when would he be able to get rid of the Abstinence Charm?

No man wants to see his charming and beautiful wife alone in an empty room.

As a result, Yang Chen planned to rush back before spending even half a year on his time limit.

However, before he left, Yang Chen suddenly received a piece of news that made him unable to help but stop.

Because the Spirit King was coming back.

This made Yang Chen extremely happy, and also made Bao Lu very happy. Upon hearing about the return of the Spirit King, they promptly arranged to meet him.

Now, Yang Chen has already met up with Yun Bietianzun and others.

"Senior Yun Bie, you mentioned that Lord Spirit King is returning. Where did you get this news, and is it reliable?" Yang Chen asked.

"Hahaha, rest assured, this is a message the Spirit King had sent me across realms. He will return today, and we just need to wait outside his Spirit King Palace. By then, he will tear through space and return to the Spirit King Palace," Yun Bietianzun said with a smile.

Yang Chen hearing this, felt a hint of joy: "In that case, this junior will also wait outside the Spirit King Palace."

The return of the Spirit King was great news for him. Previously, he had been exploited by the King of Joyful Sound, but now that the Spirit King was back, there was at least a shield for him to protect him from being too reckless with the King of Joyful Sound.

"There's no problem with that. Lord Spirit King will be delighted to see you upon his return." Yun Bietianzun laughed.

Yang Chen nodded, and together with the other powerful ones, waited outside the Spirit King Palace.

This wait lasted for several double-hours.

However, a few double-hours seemed like the blink of an eye for these cultivators. After a brief wait, Yang Chen felt a fierce explosion coming from the sky.

Space was suddenly ripped apart, and immediately, a beam of light landed inside the Spirit King Palace.

As the light fell down, Yang Chen could see the Spirit King's face clearly.

Indeed, it was the Spirit King.

Moreover, compared to when he left, the Spirit King's condition had obviously improved a lot. His complexion had recovered considerably, and his injuries had been resolved to a great extent. However, upon closer inspection, the Spirit King's condition had not yet reached its peak.

And it's worth mentioning that right by the Spirit King's side, there were two young men and women. The young man had clear brows and bright eyes, while the woman was born charming and graceful.

Both of them were now accompanying the Spirit King and coming down with him, making people wonder who these two were.

At the sight of these two, all the Boundless Stage experts didn't dare to underestimate them; these two young people looked young in age, but their strength reached the same Great Ascension Stage as Yang Chen.

And this Great Ascension Stage's qi was obviously extraordinary...

"Greetings to Lord Spirit King!"

All the Boundless Stage experts bowed down in unison, showing great respect.

Upon his return, the Spirit King asked with a frown: "When I left, what was the situation in the Southern Realm?"

The Boundless Stage experts immediately recounted the events that had taken place in the Southern Realm recently, making sure not to miss any details.

The Spirit King listened and frowned.

The two young men and women beside the Spirit King glanced at these Boundless Stage experts with disdain. This contempt was born from their natural sense of superiority; even these Boundless Stage experts were treated the same way.

It wasn't a gap in strength; if Yang Chen had to describe it, it was more like how the Netherworld's fish people looked at the people of the Spirit Realm.

Even if their strength wasn't strong, they still had a deep-seated sense of superiority deep inside them, which was disgusting.

The Spirit King's face darkened: "These Netherworld people are truly detestable. Losing the Lihuo District makes me so angry."

"Lord Spirit King, now that you have returned, you must lead us to redeem ourselves," said the powerful ones.

However, the Spirit King shook his head slowly: "I'm afraid I can't make a move..."

Upon hearing this, everyone was stunned: "What? Lord Spirit King, haven't you fully healed yet?"

Chapter 2946: Taiyuan Star_1

The Spirit King shook his head gently and said with a heavy heart, "Now my injury has only recovered a part. I can't take action for the time being. Moreover, I can't stay in the Southern Realm for long and have to return to Taiyuan Star."

"What..." Just as the people's faces showed a bit of joy, their expressions tightened, turning bitter.

Spirit King naturally noticed the mood of several people and said in a gentle tone, "But don't be too discouraged, as I brought these two young friends from Taiyuan Star. They are geniuses from Taiyuan Star, and have come to investigate the situation in the Netherworld."

"Humph, this Netherworld is indeed powerful, but it shouldn't scare you so much. We are quite curious about what is so powerful about this Netherworld." The young woman spoke in a cold and delicate manner, her expression indifferent.

"Hehe, Wan'er, don't take it too seriously. This Lingnan Twin Stars, naturally, are no match for our Taiyuan Star. How can you judge Lingnan Twin Stars with the concepts of Taiyuan Star?" The man next to her chuckled.

"Senior brother is right." The female cultivator named Wan'er listened to the man's words, her face immediately turned rosy, and she became shy like a little bird relying on a person.

The Boundless Stage Experts on the side looked serious, feeling somewhat displeased.

Although these two were brought by the Spirit King, they were only at the Mahayana stage in their cultivation, and as Boundless Stage Experts, they felt these two should show more respect.

Spirit King naturally saw this, but he didn't reprimand them. Instead, he shook his head and said, "Wen Feng, Miss Wan'er, the Netherworld has been wreaking havoc across many planes. It's not only our Lingnan Twin Stars that have been affected, but also many planes around us have suffered. We know that Taiyuan Star has always been the core of the Ten Thousand Realms, with a strong strength and no fear of this so-called Netherworld. However, we need to be on guard against the Netherworld. If we let the Netherworld continue to grow, it will not be a good thing for the Ten Thousand Realms."

Upon hearing the Spirit King's words, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er couldn't help but frown, unable to hide their displeasure.

However, they dared to disrespect the powerful ones in the Boundless Stage, but ultimately, they dared not be rude to Spirit King.

Nevertheless, they still somewhat impatiently said, “Don’t worry, Elder Spirit King, we both came to investigate this place. After obtaining the results, we will naturally submit a report to the senior members of Taiyuan Star.”

“In that case, thank you both, my young friends,” said Spirit King.

“Spirit King, may I ask who are these two...?” The many Boundless Stage Experts were surprised, and Yang Chen was also puzzled.

“What kind of place is Taiyuan Star?” Yang Chen asked the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix.

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix spoke solemnly, “Taiyuan Star is the number one star in the Ten Thousand Realms. The whole star has the strongest power in the Universe Starry Sky and the Ten Thousand Realms. Not to mention Taiyuan Star itself, each of its sixteen subordinate stars is much stronger than your Southern Realm. It is a place where countless high-level cultivators yearn to go. That year, I went to Taiyuan Star once and was ambushed when I returned, which led me to fall into the Lingnan Twin Stars. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have ended up in such a situation.”

Yang Chen was stunned, he said, “So you mean that when I was thrown out of the spatial channel, the space I was in was the Universal Starry Sky?”

“Yes, that’s right. What you call spatial turbulence is actually connected to the Universal Starry Sky. The Universal Starry Sky, also known as the Boundless Universe, is infinitely vast. There are countless stars within it, forming the Ten Thousand Realms. And the planes where you and I belong are just one of them.”

Yang Chen couldn’t believe it.

Although he had some understanding before that there were more than one plane in this world, and there were many stronger planes in existence, he had never really thought about how vast the world might be.

“Is it difficult to traverse the stars?” Yang Chen asked subconsciously.

“It’s not difficult. To traverse the stars, you need to be at the Mahayana stage. However, it’s best to have tools and treasures for traversing the stars. If you don’t, then traversing the stars at the Mahayana stage is courting death. Even at the Boundless Stage, you must rely on the power of laws. Like you, if you reach the Boundless Stage, transforming your Space-Time Dao Intent into laws, traveling in the Universal Starry Sky would be as easy as playing in your own backyard. But other Boundless Stage experts are not that lucky. Most people need to reach the Heavenly Realm in order to walk freely in the Universal Starry Sky. Of course, ordinary Sky-separating Realm experts are still not enough. To traverse such a vast distance as between your Lingnan Twin Stars and Taiyuan Star is extremely difficult, they have to face very high risks.”

“So, are there many Heavenly Realm experts in Taiyuan Star?” Yang Chen took a deep breath.

“You are overthinking it. Even though Taiyuan Star as a whole is stronger than other planes, there are still not many Heavenly Realm experts. Similarly, there are also fewer Boundaryless Stage experts, and they hold very high positions within Taiyuan Star and its neighboring sixteen subordinate stars. What makes Taiyuan Star stronger than other planes is that they have experts who are stronger than the Heavenly Realm, and even beyond the Heaven-appointed Realm!” Bao Lu said indifferently.

Yang Chen suddenly realized, so that’s how it was.

“Otherwise, how could someone like Spirit King, who has such strength, be able to have a say in Taiyuan Star? If he didn’t, he wouldn’t have come back this time looking for reinforcements,” Bao Lu said, also curiously, “I wonder how my body is doing now.”

Yang Chen and Bao Lu continued to discuss and gained more insight about the Universe Starry Sky.

Spirit King also gave a clear introduction of the strengths of Wen Feng and Lin Wan’er.

Wen Feng and Lin Wan’er, both from Taiyuan Star, were considered geniuses there. They had reached the Mahayana stage in less than a thousand years of cultivation.

The two were arranged to come here to investigate matters related to the Netherworld and then submit a report afterwards.

Taiyuan Star had sixteen subordinate stars, some responsible for the order and rules of the surrounding areas. The invasion of the Netherworld had indeed received many reports, and Spirit King went to seek reinforcements.

Now, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er had come to gather evidence.

This made everyone show joy on their faces. Even though they didn't know much about Taiyuan Star, they were happy to have reinforcements to help ease the pressure from the Netherworld.

"Furthermore, Yang Chen, my friend, it's great that you are here as well," Spirit King changed the subject and turned his attention to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen gave a slight smile, "Junior met Elder Spirit King."

"Haha, don't be so polite. You and I are old acquaintances. Previously, I promised you that I would find you a Boundaryless Female Cultivator's body. Haha, there are indeed several near Taiyuan Star. It's difficult to find a Sky-separating Female Cultivator's body, but I found one for a Boundaryless Female Cultivator." Spirit King rubbed his chin and laughed.

Chapter 2947: The Forty-Seven Names_1

Upon hearing this, the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix couldn't sit still any longer. It jumped out of Yang Chen's body and flapped its wings, laughing, "Spirit King, my Daoist friend, I knew you would find a body for me. Where is it?"

The Spirit King laughed heartily, "It's right here."

When the conversation ended, a woman's body appeared out of thin air and in front of everyone.

Yang Chen turned to look and saw a young girl about eighteen or nineteen years old sitting cross-legged.

There was no sign of life in the girl, her eyes tightly shut, as if she had fallen dead long ago.

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix focused its attention on the body without noticing the strange glint that flashed across Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er's eyes when they saw the Phoenix.

However, that strangeness was fleeting and disappeared quickly, leaving no one aware of its presence.

"Hehehe," the Spirit King laughed. "Just as I promised my Daoist friend, I have found a body."

When the conversation ended, Bao Lu burst into laughter, overflowing with excitement. She immediately dived into the body.

The once lifeless, closed-eyed body suddenly trembled, as if it had been infused with life and awakened.

As soon as the body awakened, a cute laugh, like the sound of a bell, came from the young girl's throat.

The voice belonged to none other than the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, Bao Lu.

Bao Lu now controlled the young girl's body, and her excitement could not be concealed within her smiling eyes.

"Haha, I've wanted a body for a long time. It feels great to have one. However, I am still only at the beginning of the Realmless Stage and haven't restored my cultivation to my peak," Bao Lu said as she waved her sleeve. The laws of Heaven rotated, demonstrating her Realmless Stage techniques. However, she had not yet restored her Heavenly Dao to its former peak, the Heaven-separated Realm.

Spirit King scratched his chin and chuckled, "Daoist friend Bao Lu, this body isn't your original one from back then, so it will take some time to get used to. As for restoring your peak state, I'm afraid it will take some time. This matter can't be rushed."

"I know, I'm not blaming you. I'm very satisfied with this body, and you've repaid Yang Chen's favor," Bao Lu said nonchalantly.

Spirit King laughed heartily, "As long as you're satisfied, I'm relieved. As for you, Yang Chen, my young friend, there are some things I need to discuss with you."

Yang Chen was puzzled, "What does Elder Wang mean...?"

"Let's not stand here. Please come into my Spirit King Palace," Spirit King said, waving his sleeve in invitation.

Yang Chen and the others followed the Spirit King into his Sleeping Palace without any hesitation.

Spirit King sat in the highest position, while the Realmless Experts took their seats on either side. Yang Chen, knowing his own cultivation level wasn't enough and as a junior in the Great Ascension Stage, sat at the farthest rear position.

However, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er didn't hesitate to take the positions closest to the Spirit King, usually occupied by Yun Bietianzun. They showed no regard for the ceremony of seniority and juniors.

This made Yun Bietianzun and the others frown, revealing a hint of impatience. However, considering that the two were from Taiyuan Star, they didn't make a fuss.

As for Bao Lu, she sat behind Yang Chen, continuously fiddling with her fingers and occasionally playing with the corners of her clothes and hair, clearly thrilled to have a body again.

Seeing this, Yang Chen shook his head. Bao Lu was completely immersed in her own world now, and Yang Chen didn't intend to disturb her. Instead, he focused his attention on the Spirit King, curious to hear what he would say.

With a warm gaze, Spirit King looked at the numerous powerful people and said softly, "That's it. I visited Taiyuan Star this time and managed to secure a few quotas from the powerful beings there, which could allow twenty people to train among the Sixteen Sub-Stars near Taiyuan Star. When their cultivation reaches King-level, they can return to serve our Lingnan Two Realms."

"Going to Taiyuan Star?"

Those who knew the power of Taiyuan Star showed surprise and anticipation. Even those who didn't know were now filled with expectation after hearing what Spirit King had just said.

Seeing the expressions of surprise on those powerful peoples' faces, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er looked at them with disdain, as if they were looking at country bumpkins. They thought these people hadn't seen much of the world.

They merely went to train in the Sub-Stars, yet it had those people so excited?

"Yes, going to Taiyuan Star. It is better at understanding the cultivation way than our Lingnan Two Realms, especially the research about the Heavenly Dao Three Realms. Taiyuan Star is far more powerful than our realm. For example, Lin Wan'er and Wen Feng; Wen Feng is an amazing talent ranking forty-seventh on the Great Luo Celestial Stele. Being able to enter the Great Luo Celestial Stele is a rare achievement for ten thousand realms. Only Taiyuan Star can cultivate such talents," said Spirit King, looking at Wen Feng with admiration.

When the Great Luo Celestial Stele was mentioned, Lin Wan'er's face showed a trace of admiration as she looked at Wen Feng.

Wen Feng also showed a hint of a smile, enjoying the way others looked at him. Unfortunately, these Boundless Stage people didn't quite understand what the Great Luo Celestial Stele was in the first place.

Tsk...he's already showing off just for being the forty-seventh," Bao Lu muttered.

"What exactly is the Great Luo Celestial Stele?" Yang Chen wondered.

Not just him, but other Realmless practitioners also had questions about the stele.

Seeing that these Realmless people weren't familiar with the Great Luo Celestial Stele, Spirit King couldn't help but explain it.

Yang Chen listened to Bao Lu as she explained it to him.

“You don’t know what the Great Luo Celestial Stele is? It’s a monument created by a super, super powerful being, the likes of whom I can’t even describe. This stele covers the Ten Thousand Realms, and anyone with enough Dao Intent Inscriptions can be ranked on it. The Great Luo Celestial Stele records a total of fifty people, and this Wen Feng barely makes it, ranking forty-seventh!” Bao Lu said lazily.

“That’s not too low, is it? Since the Great Luo Celestial Stele records so many people from Ten Thousand Realms, placing in the top fifty is quite terrifying already,” Yang Chen exclaimed in surprise.

Bao Lu snorted, stared at Yang Chen, and shook her head, “Yang Chen, have you forgotten? You killed a Seven Star Nether Lord who ranked in the top ten of the Great Luo Celestial Stele. What difference does a forty-seventh make?”

Upon reflection, Yang Chen remembered. Indeed, the Seven Star Nether Lord he had previously killed was ranked in the top ten of the Great Luo Celestial Stele.

Now that it was mentioned, the forty-seventh really didn’t seem like much.

Spirit King also explained the matter of the Great Luo Celestial Stele to the Boundless Stage Experts.

After the Boundless Stage Experts understood, their expressions changed when they looked at Wen Feng and Lin Wan’er.

Chapter 2948: Leaving the Southern Realm?_1

“More than 30,000 Dao Intent Inscriptions...”

“This, this is too terrifying, right? The geniuses of Taiyuan Star are really extraordinary!”

“Are all the geniuses of Taiyuan Star like this? If so, that place is simply like a holy land.”

“I wonder if we can go there and make any progress. My ability to transform the power of laws has not progressed for a long time.”

Listening to these boundless stage experts, Wen Feng was very satisfied. However, he was also very disdainful, not even knowing the Great Luo Celestial Stele and needing Spirit King to explain, truly ignorant.

Spirit King didn't know what Wen Feng was thinking, but said with a smile, "Taiyuan Star does have many unique aspects, but there are only twenty spots available. Yun Bietianzun, you have been working hard in Heaven Lord Pavilion for a long time. Why don't you accompany me on this trip?"

Upon hearing this, Yun Bietianzun was excited, knowing that Spirit King appreciated him, and quickly said, "Thank you, Spirit King."

With a smile like the wind, Spirit King's gaze fell on Yang Chen, making all the boundless stage experts understand the meaning of Spirit King's words.

Although they were envious in their hearts, they had no choice. After all, Yang Chen saved Spirit King right in front of them, didn't he?

Spirit King smiled like the wind, "Yang Chen, your talent is great enough to develop in Taiyuan Star. I believe that with your excellence, you can definitely achieve even greater heights. What do you think about this? Are you interested in going with me to Taiyuan Star this time?"

As soon as they heard the word 'talent', Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er couldn't help but look at Yang Chen. Upon seeing a similarly young Mahayana stage person in front of them, they couldn't help but become interested.

However, soon the two of them didn't take it seriously. In the end, wasn't Yang Chen just a country bumpkin who hadn't been to Taiyuan Star and hadn't seen the world?

Upon hearing Spirit King's words, Yang Chen hesitated for a moment.

He really hadn't expected Spirit King to invite him to Taiyuan Star. In fact, he really wanted to go to Taiyuan Star and have a look. But when he thought about the unresolved issues with Peng Wanli and others, how could he just leave?

If he left, what would happen to Zhang Xuelian?

Thinking of this, Yang Chen said solemnly, "Elder Spirit King, I'm afraid I must refuse your invitations to Taiyuan Star."

"Refuse? Yang Chen, this is a great opportunity." Spirit King was suddenly taken aback, hardly able to believe that Yang Chen would say such a thing.

If it had been anyone else, he would not have tried to persuade them further. However, upon thinking of Yang Chen's amazing talent, he couldn't help but feel a love for talent and hoped that Yang Chen would go with him to Taiyuan Star.

Yang Chen shook his head slightly, saying seriously, "Spirit King, it's not that I don't want to refuse, it's just that the current situation in the Netherworld is unresolved. I can't rest easy in my mind, so I have to put aside the idea of going to Taiyuan Star."

He didn't know how to refuse Spirit King, so he had to use a slightly more justifiable reason.

However, it made Spirit King applaud under his serious expression, "Good! Good! Yang Chen, I didn't expect you to have such an awareness, not wasting my invitation to Taiyuan Star. You have this dedication to contribute to the Southern Realm, I am very pleased. It is me, who is now saved by you but unable to help the Spirit Realm, who really can't rest easy."

Yang Chen laughed, "Spirit King, it's only natural for me to contribute to the Southern Realm."

Listening to Yang Chen's words, the boundless stage experts nearby felt somewhat embarrassed. Look at Yang Chen, already invited by Spirit King, yet still caring about the Southern Realm.

As for them, as boundless stage experts and Elders of the Heaven Lord Pavilion, once the matter of Taiyuan Star came up, they immediately put the Southern Realm aside and ignored it.

No wonder Spirit King didn't invite them first...

Spirit King still had some reluctance in his heart, “Yang Chen, are you really not going to Taiyuan Star?”

Yang Chen forced a smile, “I am not going. However, I hope you can let me decide on one quota.”

Spirit King was very generous and said with a wave, “Yang Chen, for the sake of what you just said, I’ll give you two quotas.”

“How can I thank you enough for this? If that’s the case, I really appreciate it.” Yang Chen said with excitement.

“It’s nothing, Yang Chen, you can contribute to the Southern Realm, and just for this dedication, the two quotas don’t count for much. It’s those old fellows who are only thinking about going to Taiyuan Star that are taking up too much space,” Spirit King said sarcastically.

Hearing this, several boundless stage experts’ faces reddened, knowing that Spirit King was talking about them.

Yang Chen looked at Bao Lu with a puzzled expression, “Senior Bao Lu, are you interested in going to Taiyuan Star?”

Bao Lu smiled beautifully, “You kid can do it, still remember this palace. For the sake of your concern for me, I won’t go to Taiyuan Star right now. I’ve been there before, so there’s no rush.”

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen couldn’t help but laugh and cry, knowing that Bao Lu’s personality was hard to fathom.

He calmly said, “Spirit King, just give me one quota. I hope my wife, Zhang Xuelian, can enter Taiyuan Star.”

“Zhang Xuelian?” Spirit King nodded, “As a Chosen One, she was already in my consideration, you can choose an additional person.”

“It doesn’t matter. I just want Zhang Xuelian to enter Taiyuan Star,” Yang Chen said, “As for the other quotas, just leave them for the senior Daoist Friends here.”

“Alright, since you’ve made up your mind, I won’t persuade you anymore. If you change your mind, you can tell me anytime,” Spirit King granted the highest privilege to Yang Chen.

Feeling grateful in his heart, Yang Chen nodded his head.

Spirit King waved his hand, “Alright, you all go down first. As for the remaining quotas, I will think about it and inform you later.”

At these words, the boundless stage experts showed embarrassment on their faces.

Except for Yun Bietianzun and Yang Chen, the others were not even within Spirit King’s scope of consideration for taking them away. This scene made them smile bitterly, knowing that in some respects, they were really inferior to the two of them.

And so, Yang Chen quickly left and found Zhang Xuelian. He told her everything about the trip to Taiyuan Star.

Zhang Xuelian seemed to have predicted these things already and did not reject Yang Chen’s kindness. However, she was still concerned about Yang Chen not touching her.

“Going to Taiyuan Star, I had predicted that I would leave here shortly after, so that’s the reason... But what about you?” Zhang Xuelian asked curiously with twinkling eyes.

Yang Chen pondered for a moment, “Me?”

“You’re not trying to drive me away, so you can stay single, are you?” Zhang Xuelian said bluntly.

Yang Chen instantly froze, with a bitter smile on his face, "Why are you thinking nonsense again? The reason I can't go to Taiyuan Star is because I still have other things to do in the Southern Realm."

Chapter 2949: It's Enough to Be an Assistant_1

Zhang Xuelian's red lips lightly opened: "How are you going to find me then?"

Yang Chen recalled the words of the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix and smiled: "You forgot, I have the Space Dao Intent you gave me. Nowadays, it has even turned into Space-Time Dao Intent. With this Dao Intent, as long as my cultivation reaches the Realmless stage, I will have the ability to go to Taiyuan Star to find you. But before that, I still need to deal with the current matters."

Zhang Xuelian's words just now were merely teasing, and she naturally wouldn't really think that Yang Chen was trying to drive her away.

It was just a tease to make Yang Chen feel that she had learned some human emotions.

"In that case, I'll wait for you on Taiyuan Star." Zhang Xuelian's red lips opened, revealing her dazzling teeth and attractive eyes.

Yang Chen nodded his head.

Not long after their conversation, Yang Chen was once again summoned by Spirit King.

On the way, Yang Chen was accompanied by Yun Bietianzun.

Yun Bietianzun was now in high spirits as he thought of how much Spirit King valued him and how his long years of dedication in the Heaven Lord Pavilion finally paid off. It would be false to say that he wasn't overjoyed.

On the way, Yang Chen asked the fingertip-tapping Bao Lu on the side: "I say, Senior Bao Lu, do you really not want to go to Taiyuan Star? This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

“Go to Taiyuan Star? What would you do without me?” Bao Lu lazily replied.

“Me all by myself? Are you worried about me?” Yang Chen said, both crying and laughing.

“Hmph, this palace has promised to help you deal with that King of Joyful Sound after recovering my body. How can I go back on my word? Besides, do you really think your current strength allows you to walk arrogantly in the Southern Realm? If you encounter another character like that Half-step Heavenly Leaving Realm from last time, you’ll still have to run away with your tail between your legs. Right now, this palace is purely considering your well-being, understand?” Bao Lu huffed.

“I just didn’t expect that you would worry so much about my affairs.” Yang Chen laughed.

Bao Lu stuttered for a moment, and only after a while did she coldly shout with a stern face: “Who’s worrying about your affairs? Don’t flatter yourself. This palace merely saw that you had me in mind, and since you’re thinking of me for such a good opportunity to go to the Grand Abyss Palace, I just decided to help you out of kindness. I’ve never been an ungrateful person. How can I leave a companion behind by themselves?”

Yang Chen laughed heartily: “Senior Bao Lu, it’s true that your words have made me see you in a new light.”

At first, he thought that Bao Lu would leave him quickly after she got her body back, but he didn’t expect her to be willing to stand alongside him.

“So what did you think of this palace before? Did you think this palace was incredibly dark?” Bao Lu gritted her teeth and shouted, seemingly ready to fight Yang Chen if he dared to think so.

Yang Chen awkwardly replied: “Of course not, Senior Bao Lu, you mustn’t overthink it.”

Only then did Bao Lu let Yang Chen off the hook.

Yang Chen took a deep breath and pondered in his heart.

It had to be said that Bao Lu staying would indeed be of great help to him.

Just like that, the three of them were chatting and laughing as they arrived at Ling Wang's Sleeping Palace.

When they arrived, several Boundless Stage Experts were waiting there with ingratiating smiles. It was clear at a glance that they were trying to curry favor with Spirit King, as their intentions were too obvious.

These Boundless Stage Experts didn't feel embarrassed when they saw Yang Chen and the others arrive, and they continued to fawn over Spirit King with their smiles.

Apart from these Boundless Stage Experts, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er were still by the side. When they saw Yang Chen and the others arrive, a hint of disdain appeared on their faces.

Yang Chen and the others didn't pay them any attention, and when they arrived, they both said to the Spirit King, "Greetings, Spirit King."

Spirit King nodded slightly: "Yang Chen, you're here. You guys can step aside."

The Boundless Stage Experts all stepped back, not lacking in insight, and stood on the side with respectful smiles on their faces.

Spirit King was not a long-winded person. Upon seeing Yang Chen, he wasn't as serious as he was when talking with the other Boundless Stage Experts and just gave a slight smile: "Yang Chen, since you have chosen to stay, I thought it over yesterday and realized that it's not a bad thing after all. In that case, you can take care of Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er."

"Take care of them?" Yang Chen couldn't help but feel puzzled.

"Yes, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er are here to investigate the Southern Realm and collect evidence from the Netherworld. This time, they will stay in the Southern Realm for several years." Spirit King said.

“What about you, Spirit King?” Yang Chen asked, puzzled: “Are the two of them not going back with you?”

“Of course not. I will return to Taiyuan Star in a few days. However, they are different. They will return once they have collected enough evidence.” Spirit King explained without any omissions.

Yang Chen finally understood.

It seemed that Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er must have a way to leave. Otherwise, they wouldn't have stayed in the Southern Realm for so long.

He could ask them about their method of leaving, but seeing the arrogance of the two people, Yang Chen knew that it would be difficult to ask for their help.

That's why he specifically asked, “So, Spirit King, what exactly do you want me to do...?”

“It's very simple!” Before Spirit King could speak, Lin Wan'er stepped forward with her slim and graceful figure, and directly scolded: “Just take us to this so-called Extreme Yin Land and have a look. When the time comes, we will find a way to collect evidence.”

“Everyone, the Extreme Yin Land is quite dangerous, and from time to time, there will be some very powerful Realmless ghost creatures appearing. Of course, I don't mean any disrespect to the two of you. I just hope that you can be more prepared so that you won't suffer losses when you arrive there.” Yang Chen said.

His words were meant as a well-intentioned reminder, but they only caused Lin Wan'er to sneer sarcastically: “Let me tell you, don't judge us by your foolish thoughts. Realmless ghost creatures? We have encountered phaseless experts from other interfaces. Their use of the Law is extremely crude – do you really expect us to take them seriously? Ridiculous.”

Wen Feng waved his hand: “Junior Sister, don't get angry. What you say might not be understood by them. Daoist Friend, I heard Spirit King mention you, saying that your name is Yang Chen. It's truly not easy for you to reach such a level in an interface like this. However, our strength is beyond your measurement. So when you lead us to the Extreme Yin Land, you only need to assist us a little, and you

don't need to worry about the other matters. We will handle the ghost creatures of the Extreme Yin Land ourselves. Once we have collected enough evidence, it will be the day of peace for your Southern Realm!"

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile bitterly in his heart.

Wen Feng was indeed better than Lin Wan'er, as his words were not as scathing. However, upon closer listening, one could still hear the arrogance in his voice.

Chapter 2950 Can't Bear It?_1

Seeing the two of them like this, Yang Chen couldn't help but feel a bit helpless. However, after thinking about it for a moment, he showed a smile.

Although these two could be quite proud and disdainful, they had come here to help the Southern Realm after all. He shouldn't argue with them about it. Agreeing with what they said and keeping the conversation going was the best course of action.

After all, bringing them to the Extreme Yin Land would ultimately benefit the Southern Realm.

With this in mind, Yang Chen smiled kindly: "Alright, since the two of you are willing to help the Southern Realm, I, Yang Chen, naturally have nothing to say about it. I am familiar with the Extreme Yin Land, so the two of you can just follow me."

Wen Feng noticed that Yang Chen didn't mind his earlier words, so he squinted his eyes and smiled, finding the situation interesting.

It seemed that Yang Chen was quite aware of his own capabilities. Unlike those so-called Boundless Stage Experts who thought highly of themselves because of their higher cultivation levels, Yang Chen knew that he still had to humble himself in front of them.

He liked people who were self-aware.

Wen Feng's mouth curved upward, and he slowly said, "In that case, we'll have to trouble Brother Yang Chen."

Yang Chen asked curiously, "I don't know when you two plan to set off?"

"We're short on time, so the sooner we leave, the better." Lin Wan'er still had a cold and indifferent attitude.

Yang Chen didn't mind, and said, "If that's the case, then allow me to make some preparations. Spirit King, I'm afraid I don't know when we'll meet again. Junior bids you farewell."

Spirit King looked at Yang Chen with satisfaction. Perhaps in Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er's eyes, Yang Chen's words just now were an acknowledgment of his own position, but only the Spirit King knew that Yang Chen had always been a master of concealing his true abilities.

A true genius was not someone who showed off their abilities, but someone who could restrain their desire to display their talents in front of others.

It was easy to unsheathe a sword, but difficult to sheathe it.

"Yang Chen, are you really not going to Taiyuan Star with me?" Spirit King asked.

His love for talent made him reluctant to let Yang Chen go, and so he decided to ask once more.

"I will not, Junior only hopes that the Spirit King can take good care of my wife," Yang Chen replied.

Spirit King nodded, "Rest assured, I will take good care of Zhang Xuelian."

"In that case, thank you, Spirit King." Yang Chen bowed slightly before leaving.

After making some preparations, he didn't stay long in the Heaven Lord Pavilion. He led Lin Wan'er and Wen Feng away from the pavilion and headed straight for the frontline of the Spirit King Sacred Area.

Additionally, Bao Lu was with them.

Lin Wan'er and Wen Feng's personalities could be tolerable at first, but after spending more time with them, their sense of superiority became more evident in their words. This made Yang Chen's blood boil.

Yang Chen was alright with it, as he had incredibly stable composure and no longer cared about what others said. However, Bao Lu couldn't stand it. His personality had always been hot-headed, and he couldn't tolerate others acting arrogantly and looking down on others in front of him.

Wen Feng might be bearable since his arrogance still acknowledged basic etiquette, but Lin Wan'er seemed to be constantly sarcastic in her speech, as if no one in the Southern Realm could match up to her standards.

As a result, Bao Lu had almost lost his temper several times. If not for Yang Chen immediately transmitting a message to stop him, Bao Lu would have already started fighting with the duo.

This also made Bao Lu unhappy and silent on the journey.

Meanwhile, Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er were completely unaware of this. From time to time, they would ask Yang Chen questions, and laugh at the ignorance of the Southern Realm people. Even with his good temperament, Yang Chen couldn't help but feel both amused and annoyed.

On the way, Yang Chen briefly explained the circumstances of the Extreme Yin Land. When the explanation was almost done, the group arrived at the frontline of the Spirit King Sacred Area.

The reason for their quick arrival was not due to Yang Chen's Space-Time Dao Intent, but rather, a Divine Emperor Tool possessed by Wen Feng.

This Divine Emperor Tool was called Canal Boat, and the four of them could ride on it to travel freely through space. Its speed was incredibly fast, and although it couldn't quite match Yang Chen's Space-Time Dao Intent, the difference was not significant.

Yang Chen guessed that this Canal Boat would be their ticket back to Taiyuan Star. Otherwise, Divine Emperor Tools wouldn't be so common, and it was likely given to them by their elders.

Now, as the four of them stepped off the Canal Boat, Lin Wan'er smirked and said, "How's the speed of this Canal Boat? I bet you won't see treasures like this in your Southern Realm in your lifetime."

Yang Chen replied calmly, "Indeed, such treasures are extremely rare. This treasure should not only be able to travel through interfaces but also traverse the Universe Starry Sky at will."

"Of course, we'll be relying on this treasure to return to Taiyuan Star," Lin Wan'er said.

Yang Chen responded with a light smile, having managed to coax the information from her easily.

Wen Feng asked indifferently, "Yang Chen, is this the frontline of the battlefield? Where are the Netherworld Ghosts?"

"This is indeed the front line of the battlefield, but we haven't entered the battlefield yet. Please follow me to find someone first. Once we're there, you can follow him, and he will arrange for you to enter the battlefield," Yang Chen replied.

"Why is it so troublesome?" Lin Wan'er frowned.

Wen Feng, whose temper was still bearable, said, "I see, in that case, lead the way."

Without wasting any more words, Yang Chen led Wen Feng to find Yunqi Tianzun.

Being quite a well-known figure on the battlefield, Yang Chen greeted many people along the way.

"You seem to have quite a reputation," Wen Feng said as he sized up Yang Chen before entering a mansion with him.

This mansion was where Yunqi Tianzun resided, and many people greeted Yang Chen with respect as he approached.

Yang Chen laughed, "This bit of fame doesn't matter, Brother Wen need not pay it any mind."

"Haha, at least you're self-aware. My senior brother is famous in Taiyuan Star. In the Southern Realm, a little bit of fame counts for nothing," Lin Wan'er said.

Wen Feng waved his hand as if to stop her but didn't actually reprimand her in any way.

Yang Chen, who had already become quite familiar with the duo's personalities, didn't respond and continued to lead them deeper into the mansion.

Soon, a man flew out of the mansion, his robes fluttering in the wind. It was none other than Yunqi Tianzun.

Yunqi Tianzun laughed heartily, "My friend Yang Chen, I was just thinking about you and here you are. Oh, who are these two...?"

Yang Chen quickly explained the identities of the two to avoid any misunderstandings that could upset them. During the introduction, he also mentioned the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, but left out the fact that it was once a King-level powerhouse to avoid any unnecessary trouble.

Upon hearing that Wen Feng and Lin Wan'er were from Taiyuan Star, Yunqi Tianzun's pupils shrank, as he clearly had some understanding of the place.

"So they are the high disciples from Taiyuan Star and Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Daoist friend. Please, come in," Yunqi Tianzun spoke kindly.

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