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Chapter 3321 Convergence of All Paths_1

When Ming Hu said this, although Ling Fei was somewhat dissatisfied, he had no choice but to obey Ming Hu's words.

The entire Netherworld stronghold at this location was destroyed in an instant. Meanwhile, Yang Chen and the others left quietly without anyone knowing their whereabouts.

Only a half-day after their departure did a group of Netherworld ghost creatures arrive here.

Among these Netherworld creatures, the leaders were all at the Heaven-separated Realm cultivation level.

A few Heaven-separated Realm Ghost King experts came to this place and looked down, revealing coldness and murderous intent.

"According to the opinions of several Heavenly Fate Realm experts, it is these Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes that have been harassing us. But even if these Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes are powerful, they shouldn't be able to destroy our stronghold like this. There must be something unusual in this!"

"Recently, there have been strongmen from Earth Spirit Hall appearing. According to the information, it seems that Fu Xuanbing from Earth Spirit Hall has come here. Everyone, be careful. This Fu Xuanbing is quite tricky."

"What nonsense, he just has a bit of fame. When Fu Xuanbing arrives, he will never return!"

After a discussion among the Netherworld Ghost Kings, they did not find any clues and left one after another.

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At the same time, Yang Chen was also following Ming Hu Heavenly Phoenix and the others, heading for the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix's stronghold.

The stronghold of the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix clan was indeed very well-hidden. At least before Yang Chen came here, he had never thought that there would be such a large number of Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes living here.

The stronghold was located underground.

A vast area had been excavated underground, but with a Formation surrounding it. From the outside, anyone attempting to use divine soul detection would feel that the area within the Formation was empty and seemingly normal.

Yang Chen was now outside the Formation.

His divine soul scanned inward, still feeling nothing.

"Your hidden Formation is really hard to discern. When I look in from the outside, I can't perceive at all that your clan is hiding here." Yang Chen sighed.

Ming Hu smiled and said, "This Formation is the secret ancestral Formation of our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix clan. It is precisely because of this Formation that our clan has been able to survive under the pursuit of the Netherworld for so long. Otherwise, our clan would have been exterminated by the Netherworld race."

Yang Chen could hear the desolation in Ming Hu's words and became even more worried about Bao Lu's safety. He didn't know what danger Bao Lu was in.

On his journey, he never directly asked about Bao Lu's situation because he had previously asked Heng Ye, and the latter's reaction made him a little concerned.

This time, when facing Ming Hu, he had to be more cautious. Thus, along the way, he tried to make indirect inquiries but did not bluntly ask about Bao Lu.

Because of this, he learned a lot about the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix and Ice and Fire Star. He knew that the situation on the entire Ice and Fire Star was far more complicated than he had imagined.

As he was lost in thought, some movement came from within the Formation.

Yang Chen looked over and saw a large opening suddenly tear open in the intact ground, and from the empty void, several heads cautiously emerged.

Yang Chen saw at a glance that a few powerful beings had cultivation levels reaching Nirvana Stage and the Great Stage.

"It's Lord Ming Hu!"

When several heads saw Ming Hu, they were clearly surprised and then joyfully said, "It's really Lord Ming Hu! Lord Ming Hu has been rescued! Hahaha!"

These Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes were overjoyed when they saw Ming Hu and Ling Fei returned safely, and they showed concern for them.

Xuan Feng's presence was also rapidly enhanced because he had rescued Ming Hu and Ling Fei.

After the pleasantries were exchanged, a group of Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix strongmen turned their gazes on Yang Chen.

"Speaking of which, this human Daoist friend is..." A few powerful beings asked.

Since Ling Fei did not have a good impression of Yang Chen, he naturally remained silent. Ming Hu smiled and explained, "This is Yang Chen from Earth Spirit Hall of the human race."

"He's from Earth Spirit Hall?" Several people were all surprised.

Ming Hu's red lips opened slightly, "Is there a problem?"

A few Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix strongmen rejoiced, "That's really great! Lord Ming Hu may not know, but there are currently two groups of powerful beings from Earth Spirit Hall in our stronghold."

"Two groups?" Ming Hu looked confused.

Yang Chen was also quite surprised, not knowing what the situation was.

A few Sky Phoenix strongmen said, "Lord Ming Hu has been captured for a long time and may not know. These two groups of powerful beings from Earth Spirit Hall, one group is led by Yue Xingzhenren. Lord Ming Hu, you should know Yue Xingzhenren."

"Yue Xingzhenren, I do know them. They have a deep connection with our clan." Ming Hu sighed.

A few Sky Phoenix strongmen shook their heads helplessly, "It's a pity that Yue Xingzhenren fought alone against several Heavenly Fate Realm Ghost Kings for the sake of our clan and ended up being captured and imprisoned. We have no way to help, and the team left behind by Yue Xingzhenren consists of many Sky Separation Realm powerhouses who were originally missing. But a few days ago, they met our team by chance and were brought here."

Ming Hu was overjoyed and laughed, "That's good news! Yue Xingzhenren's subordinates are safe. That is a blessing amidst misfortune. But the other group..."

"The other group is also a famous person from Earth Spirit Hall. Lord Ming Hu may not have heard of them, but you will be very surprised once you meet them. Nowadays, with these two groups of powerful beings from Earth Spirit Hall coming here, our clan will have more strength. Plus, this Earth Spirit Hall expert!" Several strongmen looked at Yang Chen, full of expectations.

However, Yang Chen just shook his head with a smile.

When several people mentioned this, he also had a certain understanding of the current situation.

The first group of Yue Xingzhenren's team was the Heavenly Fate Realm powerhouse team that he had known about before starting his journey.

As for the second group, if there were no accidents, it should be another familiar person.

"We really keep bumping into each other." Yang Chen shook his head.

Ming Hu softly smiled, "Brother Yang Chen, you are also here to help our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix clan from Earth Spirit Hall! When you meet the other powerful beings from Earth Spirit Hall later, our clan will be unstoppable!"

"That's really great, Lord Ming Hu. Since several Heaven-separated Realm seniors are here, why not go and see them now?" A few Sky Phoenix strongmen said.

"Yes, I intend to do that. You lead the way." Ming Hu spoke lightly, then smiled, "Brother Yang Chen, come with us."

Yang Chen guessed who the other group of human teams was, but avoiding them wasn't his style. He naturally wanted to go and take a look.

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However, after thinking about it, some things are better to ask while on the way.

With that in mind, Yang Chen no longer hesitated and, since he was now familiar with Ming Hu, he directly asked, "Fellow Daoist Ming Hu, I wonder if I can ask a thing or two about your noble clan."

Ming Hu didn't know what Yang Chen wanted to ask, so she asked in confusion, "What does Brother Yang Chen want to ask?"

"Perhaps it's a bit rude for me to ask these questions, but I still want to inquire. I want to ask about the whereabouts of a fellow Daoist named Bao Lu from your noble family," said Yang Chen.

Upon hearing the name Bao Lu, Ming Hu's delicate body trembled slightly.

Yang Chen had observed this very meticulously and it was not difficult to judge that Ming Hu must know something about Bao Lu.

Ming Hu didn't answer but asked instead, "Does Brother Yang Chen know Bao Lu?"

"Yes, I am quite familiar with Miss Bao Lu. We share a bond that goes back to our times of adversity," said Yang Chen.

Upon hearing this, Ming Hu sank into deep thought.

Seeing this, Yang Chen said, "What's the matter, Fellow Daoist Ming Hu? Do you have any unspeakable secrets?"

He increasingly felt that Bao Lu's whereabouts were shrouded in mystery.

First, he asked Heng Ye, but got nowhere. Then he asked Ming Hu, and it was still the same. It really made him feel uneasy in his heart.

That's why he quickly spoke up just now to block Ming Hu's words and prevent her from just brushing him off.

However, some things are ultimately unavoidable. After pondering for a moment, Ming Hu returned to her previous self and chuckled, "As for other matters that Brother Yang Chen might want to

ask, I might know something about them. But as for Bao Lu, I don't know anything. I've been imprisoned for a long time, and I don't know anything about Bao Lu's whereabouts or her elusive nature."

Yang Chen sighed and knew that it wouldn't be easy to find out the result. However, from her words, he was able to grasp some information.

If nothing unexpected has happened, Bao Lu is likely to be a member of the Ice-fire Phoenix Royal Bloodline. Otherwise, Ming Hu would not have addressed her as "Sir."

As they talked, everyone headed to the depths of the underground.

Along the way, they saw a large number of Ice-fire Phoenix Clan members.

There were many Sky Phoenixes, but their cultivation levels were not high. Moreover, even though they were all Sky Phoenixes, their appearances were different. According to Ming Hu, many of them had inferior bloodlines and couldn't even use the Ice and Fire Divine Power of the Ice-fire Sky Phoenix. They could only use one of the two powers, ice or fire.

Some of them couldn't even use ice or fire powers. These lowest-ranking members of the Ice-fire Phoenix Clan had the lowest status within the clan.

The higher the bloodline of the Ice-fire Phoenix, the more orthodox it was, and the more proficient the dual ice and fire divine power would be.

As they chatted, several leading Sky Phoenixes stopped ahead.

"All seniors, Sir, this is the White Flag Palace. The strong ones from our clan are all gathered here," said a few Nirvana Stage Sky Phoenixes respectfully.

Ming Hu said, "Thank you for your hard work. You can go now!"

The Sky Phoenix clansmen didn't stay and left quickly.

Ming Hu quickly led everyone into the White Flag Palace. Upon entering, several eyes focused on them.

"It's Ming Hu and Ling Fei!"

"Haha, Ming Hu and Ling Fei were actually rescued. Was it Xuan Feng who did it?"

"Hahaha, this is great!"

A group of Sky Phoenixes was overjoyed to see Ming Hu and Ling Fei.

As for Yang Chen, he entered the palace and looked around. In doing so, several familiar auras soon appeared in Yang Chen's soul.

Yang Chen shook his head lightly, knowing that things would turn out this way. Now it seems that it is indeed the case.

Sure enough, Fu Xuanbing, Heng Ye, and Hu Kui were among them. This so-called second batch of Earth Spirit Hall members was none other than Fu Xuanbing.

When Yang Chen saw Fu Xuanbing, Fu Xuanbing also saw Yang Chen.

As the two looked at each other, Fu Xuanbing exuded coldness and sneered.

At the same time, the powerful Sky Phoenixes finished their introductions and introduced the subordinates of Yue Xingzhenren with a smile, "Ming Hu, Ling Fei, it's best that you two came back alive. this adds to our clan's combat power. Speaking of which, I still have to introduce these people to you. These are the strong ones under the command of Daoist Friend Yue Xingzhenren, and you should all know them."

"Yes, we naturally know. The strong ones under Daoist Friend Yue Xingzhenren's command are all renowned figures," said Ming Hu and Ling Fei with a smile.

Upon hearing this, the strong ones under Yue Xingzhenren felt revered and immediately stood up and cupped their fists to show courtesy.

Immediately afterwards, several Sky Phoenix powerhouses looked at Fu Xuanbing and their attitude changed again. The respect they showed to Fu Xuanbing was even greater than that shown to the strong ones under Yue Xingzhenren just now, revealing how much importance they attached to Fu Xuanbing.

"As for this person, Ming Hu, you might not have heard of him. But if I mention him, you will definitely understand how powerful he is. This fellow Daoist's name is Fu Xuanbing, one of the high-ranking merit-holders in the Earth Spirit Hall. His cultivation has reached the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm, making him an outstanding figure. The most critical point is that he has been listed on the Blue Arrest Warrant and is one of the many wanted people in the Netherworld," said one of the Sky Phoenixes.

"A Blue Arrest Warrant!" Ming Hu exclaimed in astonishment.

Hearing the others introduce him, Fu Xuanbing touched his chin, the corners of his mouth slightly raised, displaying his pride. After all, there weren't many people on the Blue Arrest Warrant like him from the Netherworld.

"Fellow Daoist Fu was listed on the Blue Arrest Warrant while still under the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm, which proves your extraordinary strength. We hope that Fellow Daoist Fu will take care of our clan's affairs in the future," said Ming Hu.

Fu Xuanbing said indifferently, "Definitely!"

Yang Chen listened to the Blue Arrest Warrant and was quite surprised. He didn't know anything about the Blue Arrest Warrant at all.

He also didn't know which was more severe between blue and red, and he wanted to ask, but he didn't know where to start.

As for Xuan Feng and his companions, they probably didn't know about his Red Arrest Warrant either. After all, they couldn't hear the conversation during their confrontation back then, which was normal.

Ming Hu had a very pleasant conversation with Fu Xuanbing.

Only when several Sky Phoenix powerhouses looked at Yang Chen, they said, "Speaking of which, Daoist Friend Ming Hu, who is this Daoist Friend?"

"Ah, I almost forgot to introduce him. This Daoist Friend's name is Yang Chen. As it turns out, the reason why I was rescued this time is ultimately due to Brother Yang Chen. His strength is exceptionally strong. Fellow Daoist Fu, everyone, since you all come from the Earth Spirit Hall, you should be quite familiar with him," Ming Hu laughed.

The strong ones under Yue Xingzhenren's command didn't know Yang Chen, so they didn't say anything. However, the strong ones under Fu Xuanbing kept silent because they knew about the conflict between Fu Xuanbing and Yang Chen.

This made the atmosphere somewhat awkward. After a while, Fu Xuanbing finally sneered.

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Fu Xuanbing sneered, "There's no need for Fellow Daoist Ming Hu to introduce me. Yang Chen and I are quite familiar, and not only that, we also have some grievances between us. Of course, the most important thing now is not these things, but rather discussing the current situation and what's next."

Hearing this, many of the Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenix members showed embarrassment on their faces.

In fact, they had already guessed that there might be some grievances between Fu Xuanbing and Yang Chen the moment they heard Fu Xuanbing's cold snicker.

Now that Fu Xuanbing had said it, things were even more clear.

Many of the Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenix clansmembers weren't fools. Since Fu Xuanbing had already spoken and revealed their grievances with Yang Chen, if they didn't choose sides in time, they would either provoke Yang Chen or Fu Xuanbing.

However, after a brief comparison, it wasn't difficult to determine which side they should take.

Yang Chen was alone, while Fu Xuanbing had a powerful reputation and numerous powerful generals beside him, and his strength was constantly increasing.

It was easy to guess who they should be closer to, even just by using their toes.

Yang Chen now also secretly thought Fu Xuanbing had deep schemes.

Fu Xuanbing's words were clever, revealing that he had grievances with Yang Chen and letting others know. Then, with a light sentence, he glossed over the matter and showed his own 'magnanimous' side, taking all the credit and advantages.

Now, many Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenixes had already distanced themselves from Yang Chen, even Ming Hu had a dumbfounded expression on his face, not knowing about the grievances between Yang Chen and Fu Xuanbing.

Ming Hu opened her lips and softly said, "I didn't know Fu Daoist and Yang Chen Daoist had grievances. But since we all come from Earth Spirit Hall, and now we are in this Ice and Fire Star, why not just forget about the major and minor matters and move on?"

Upon hearing this, Fu Xuanbing touched his chin, narrowed his eyes, and laughed coldly.

Although he didn't speak, his meaning couldn't be more clear.

Transforming weapons into jade? Impossible.

Seeing this, Ling Fei immediately said coldly, "Sister Ming Hu, it's not up to us to intervene in the matters of right and wrong. Let's talk about the current situation first."

"Yes, let's talk about the important matter at hand now," the others of the Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenix clan echoed one after another.

Seeing this, Yang Chen understood the attitude of these Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenixes.

Ming Hu wanted to be a nice person, but the others obstructed her, clearly siding with Fu Xuanbing.

Taking Fu Xuanbing's side, huh?

Yang Chen shook his head lightly, not being able to say anything about it. After all, he was also quite curious about what the current important matter was.

Ming Hu wanted to say something, but was immediately silenced by the glares from the other Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenix King-level members.

A distinguished-looking Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenix in the Heaven-separated Realm casually said, "Let's start from where we left off just now, about rescuing Yue Xingzhenren."

"Rescue Yue Xingzhenren?" A few of the newly arrived Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenixes were somewhat confused.

"Lord Qianli, what do you mean by rescuing Yue Xingzhenren?" Xuan Feng asked in surprise.

Named Lord Qianli, his status was obviously extraordinary. At least from Yang Chen's observation, Lord Qianli's status seemed to be even higher than Ming Hu's.

Now, Qian Li calmly said, "This is the decision and plan that we made after discussing with Fu Daoist and Lu Heng. You all must know the situation on the Ice-fire Star now, our Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenix clan has survived, but we are still struggling and wretched. Compared with the true power of the Netherworld, our strength can be called weak. The only trump card we can use to contend with the Netherworld on Ice-fire Star is Yue Xingzhenren."

"However, Yue Xingzhenren has been imprisoned for a long time. If we can organize a plan and rescue him, relying on his Heaven-appointed Realm cultivation level, we may not be able to win against the Netherworld, but there shouldn't be any problem in gaining a foothold on the Ice-fire Star."

Qian Li spoke passionately, with sincerity and hope in his eyes.

However, when the conversation ended, many powerful people fell into deep thought and hesitation.

After all, they were not fools.

It sounds easy to rescue Yue Xingzhenren, but the Netherworld isn't a fool either. If it was so easy to rescue him, someone would have done it already.

Ming Hu said softly, "Lord Qianli, I also want to save Yue Xingzhenren, but it doesn't seem to be an easy task."

Qian Li replied with his hands behind his back, "Yes, but if we don't save him, what are we going to use to fight against the Netherworld? I know this might be difficult for some of you, and I won't force you. Whoever wants to go, just say so, and I, Qian, will know."

As he finished speaking, a few of Qian Li's close subordinates immediately echoed, "Now that we are gathered with many powerful people from the Earth Spirit Hall, this is a once in a thousand-year opportunity. If we can rescue Yue Xingzhenren, we may have the hope of fighting against the Netherworld. We swear to follow Lord Qianli."

With a group of Ice-fire Heavenly Phoenixes agreeing, Ming Hu naturally had no other opinion and immediately said, "Since everyone agrees, Ming Hu naturally has no objections."

"As subordinates of Yue Xingzhenren, we naturally have no objections either," Yue Xingzhenren's subordinates also agreed.

When the conversation ended, Qian Li's eyes flashed with joy and focused on Fu Xuanbing.

Now, Fu Xuanbing was the key. If he was willing to go, his subordinates would naturally not refuse. By then, they would have undoubtedly added a significant portion of force to the overall strength.

Fu Xuanbing saw Qian Li looking at him, and the corner of his mouth slightly curved up. He no longer considered Yang Chen an enemy as his influence could not compete with Fu's.

Just like now, his combat power was vital and crucial.

“Since all of you are willing to go, there is no reason for me not to go along. I have admired Yue Xingzhenren for a long time, and I was heartbroken when I heard that he was imprisoned. Now I have the opportunity to help, I will not shirk my duty,” said Fu Xuanbing.

Of course, he wasn’t as selflessly righteous as he claimed to be.

For him, the Jiyu Essence was the key.

Given the current situation on the Ice-fire Star, things were extremely difficult in all aspects. To obtain great benefits, they ultimately had to focus on Yue Xingzhenren.

Now, once Fu Xuanbing agreed, his subordinates naturally followed suit without further ado and said, “We will also follow and have no objections to rescuing Yue Xingzhenren.”

Upon hearing Fu Xuanbing’s agreement, Qian Li was overjoyed, to say the least, extremely happy about Fu Xuanbing’s power.

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Fu Xuanbing didn’t speak, and none of his subordinates dared to say they wanted to rescue Yue Xingzhenren.

As soon as Fu Xuanbing let his guard down, his subordinates immediately agreed without hesitation. It was clear that Fu Xuanbing’s prestige and fame were well-deserved.

Deciding to side with Fu Xuanbing just now was indeed the right choice. At least, siding with Yang Chen, what kind of help could he provide regarding Yue Xingzhenren’s matter?

But now, he still wanted to ask Yang Chen about it, after all, even the addition of a Heaven-separated Realm combat power was something he desperately wanted and needed.

"Hahaha, I'm really glad that Fu Daoist friend agreed. I want to express my gratitude here." As a bloodline representative of the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan, Qian Li bowed his head in respect at this moment.

Fu Xuanbing was also very satisfied, and then his eyes unintentionally glanced at Yang Chen.

Qian Li wanted to inquire about Yang Chen's opinion, and after speaking favorably to Fu Xuanbing, he said: "Brother Yang Chen, what's your opinion on Senior Yue Xingzhenren's matter, are you willing to join us in this rescue mission?"

Yang Chen raised his eyebrows slightly upon hearing this.

He didn't hesitate and said straightforwardly: "I won't be going, I have other objectives."

Upon hearing this, the group of powerful ones and the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes couldn't help but be slightly moved.

What did Yang Chen mean by this?

Everyone was ready to go to save Yue Xingzhenren, but only he refused, what was this about?

In an instant, everyone's faces changed.

Yang Chen naturally saw this and couldn't help but feel helpless in his heart.

He wasn't like Fu Xuanbing, who wanted to save Yue Xingzhenren to gain Jiyu Essence later and make a fortune. Although he was quite interested in Jiyu Essence, what he wanted to know most was about Bao Lu's whereabouts.

That's why he refused to save Yue Xingzhenren in the first place.

On the one hand, Bao Lu's matter was urgent, and on the other hand, after calming down, he realized that the Netherworld people captured Yue Xingzhenren alive. Even if they rescued him, could they really stand up against the Netherworld forces stationed on the Ice and Fire Star now?

This was obviously daydreaming.

Moreover, the Netherworld people weren't idiots. They caught someone but didn't kill them and even let their position be investigated. Their original intention was probably to lure the snake out of the hole.

Going rashly like this, it wouldn't be surprising to encounter a Ghost King of Tianming Realm. The level of danger was simply too high.

Of course, he couldn't say all this, he just kept it in his heart.

Yang Chen remained silent, not caring about the thoughts of others. But Hu Kui beside Fu Xuanbing said in a low voice: "Yang Chen, everyone is going to save Yue Xingzhenren, but you're not. What's the meaning of this? Do you look down on Yue Xingzhenren?"

Hu Kui said this to show Fu Xuanbing the distance between him and Yang Chen.

With one sentence, the blame was shifted to Yang Chen, which made Lu Heng and other subordinates of Yue Xingzhenren show anger on their faces.

Yang Chen knew Hu Kui's method of splashing dirty water, and calmly said: "I don't look down on Yue Xingzhenren, but it seems like everyone here has opinions about me. It doesn't seem to be that important whether I am here or not. Therefore, I refused. Isn't that right, Daoist friend Hu?"

Hearing this, Hu Kui was momentarily speechless, and Fu Xuanbing squinted his eyes, looking at Yang Chen with more appreciation.

This Yang Chen was indeed quite skilled in handling matters verbally. If he had been angered by this, it would have meant that he had no strategy at all. Now with one sentence that his absence wouldn't matter, they really had no way to deal with him.

Qian Li was also quite displeased with Yang Chen, because, to him, Yue Xingzhenren was the hope of the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix tribe. Yang Chen's actions were not treating their hope seriously, which naturally angered him.

"Alright, since Brother Yang Chen has said so, we won't try to retain him. As he said, one person's combat power won't make a big difference." Qian Li said coldly.

However, when the conversation ended, another unexpected voice emerged.

This voice, just like Yang Chen's, was also a voice of refusal. Among them, even Yang Chen couldn't have imagined this refusal.

"Brother Qian Li, I won't be participating in this mission regarding Yue Xingzhenren either." Heng Ye said.

"Huh?"

Quite a few Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes were surprised.

Yang Chen was also taken aback, completely astonished. The person who refused to save Yue Xingzhenren, just like him, was none other than Heng Ye, a member of the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Royal Clan who had followed Fu Xuanbing.

Heng Ye uttering these words at this point was indeed shocking for everyone.

It was understandable for Yang Chen to say this, but how could Heng Ye, a member of the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Royal Clan, say the same thing?

Qian Li was also puzzled, and asked: "Heng Ye, what do you mean by this?"

Heng Ye looked around, knowing that many people didn't understand. For a moment, his mouth opened, but he used a sound transmission to speak to Qian Li alone.

Qian Li heard Heng Ye's sound transmission, took a slight pause, and his eyes flashed with a hint of complex emotions. He then sighed: "Alright, if that's the case, Heng Ye, you don't have to go."

Heng Ye nodded his head and sat down, immersed in thoughts and struggling with his decision.

As for Yang Chen's words, he was momentarily confused and didn't know what had just happened.

The sound transmission between Heng Ye and Qian Li was indeed mysterious and intriguing, worthy of careful consideration. At least, it wasn't hard to judge that there must be some secret with Heng Ye.

Combining this with the last time Heng Ye reacted to hearing about Bao Lu, Yang Chen couldn't help but ponder in his heart.

With this in mind, Yang Chen suddenly looked up and sensed Qian Li's gaze.

Qian Li stood with his hands behind his back, speaking in a firm tone: "Brother Yang Chen, since you're not going with us to save Yue Xingzhenren, where do you plan to go afterwards?"

"I have no fixed residence, and the environment here is quite pleasant. I might as well stay here for a few more days. I hope Daoist friend Qian Li won't mind." Yang Chen said.

Upon hearing this, Qian Li's expression changed slightly, cursing inwardly. Yang Chen was truly shameless.

It was fine if he didn't go to save Yue Xingzhenren, but he had the nerve to stay here, wasn't that utterly shameless? Wanting a free lunch?

But after all, Yang Chen had the cultivation level of Heaven-separated Realm, and at this critical juncture, even if he was unhappy, he couldn't provoke such a powerful practitioner. Reluctantly, he

sighed: "Alright, if Brother Yang Chen wants to stay in this humble dwelling, then naturally I won't say anything. Ming Hu, since you invited him, it's up to you to take care of him."

Seeing Qian Li acting like this, how could Yang Chen not know about Qian Li's anger?

Actually, he wasn't initially planning to stay here, as it seemed somewhat inappropriate to refuse helping others and still remain in their company.

However, after hearing Heng Ye's refusal just now, he suddenly changed his mind.

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He knew nothing about Bao Lu's situation, and now it seemed that the only clue he had was Heng Ye. Although he might not be able to learn anything specific from Heng Ye, finding some information through rumors and gossip shouldn't be difficult.

This was something he had to cherish, so he shamelessly stayed in the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix's residence.

Ming Hu sighed softly when she heard Qian Li's angry words, looking very helpless.

Was she really mistaken? Why was it Yang Chen of all people who had come to help?

Now it seemed he was just here to freeload.

But it didn't matter, since her life had been saved by Yang Chen after all.

"Alright, everyone, let's continue discussing our next moves. Those who don't belong here, please leave for now," Qian Li said indifferently, her meaning clear.

Yang Chen glanced at Ming Hu, who had her eyes on him as well.

"Brother Yang Chen, please leave," Ming Hu said with an awkward smile.

Without further hesitation, Yang Chen left with Ming Hu.

As the two were leaving, Heng Ye also stood up and left, one in front of the other.

Ming Hu led Yang Chen out and brought him to a rather modest ice crystal hall within the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix's residence.

"Brother Yang Chen, please bear with the accommodations," Ming Hu said with a bitter smile, her expression full of disappointment in him.

Yang Chen naturally understood her feelings, but he only smiled calmly. "Thank you, Ming Hu."

Ming Hu didn't say anything more, not wanting to speak with Yang Chen any further. After settling him in, she said, "If Brother Yang Chen has any requests, please let me know. However, these few days the residence is a sensitive place, and since you're not accompanying us to save Yue Xingzhenren, it's best not to move around at will."

"Yes, I understand," Yang Chen replied calmly.

Afterwards, Ming Hu left, and Yang Chen went into his quarters to rest for the time being.

Although he was supposed to be resting, Yang Chen had other plans in mind.

As soon as he had settled down, Yang Chen instantly extended his divine consciousness, carefully and cautiously investigating the surroundings.

The one he was investigating was Heng Ye.

Following Yang Chen's departure, Heng Ye had left as well. He too had returned to his quarters to rest.

However, Yang Chen didn't think that Heng Ye could be as leisurely as him; there must be some other purpose.

Clarifying Heng Ye's purpose was now his priority. Heng Ye was now the last clue to find Bao Lu.

With his divine soul realm, it was effortless for him to investigate Heng Ye silently and not getting noticed.

After some observation, nothing seemed unusual about Heng Ye.

Yang Chen didn't rush, biding his time and waiting patiently.

Time passed day by day, and in the blink of an eye, more than ten days had gone by.

These ten days passed quickly for the cultivators, but after over ten days, Qian Li, Fu Xuanbing, and the others who were planning to rescue Yue Xingzhenren finally started to take action.

After two more days, a large group consisting of many Sky Separation Realm experts stealthily left the depths and headed straight towards the ground.

Yang Chen observed everything clearly and in detail with his divine consciousness.

"They left..." Yang Chen thought to himself.

But it had nothing to do with him, and he couldn't control what they intended to do.

His main target was still Heng Ye.

Just as he continued to observe, Yang Chen became even more suspicious. Heng Ye's constant resting seemed quite intriguing. After watching for a while, Yang Chen finally found something interesting.

Heng Ye was growing more and more restless as if something was bothering him and making it hard to sleep.

After enduring this for two more days, Heng Ye couldn't bear it any longer.

He got up and went outside.

"Sir Heng Ye," The Unbounded Binghuo Tianfengs guarding outside greeted respectfully.

Heng Ye said: "I need to go out for a while!"

The Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes dared not stop him, stepping aside and letting Heng Ye go.

Right after Heng Ye left, Yang Chen's eyes flicked, naturally without hesitation, he followed closely behind Heng Ye.

He had a feeling that Heng Ye had other goals in mind. Now it seemed that he was right. Following him might bring some unexpected gains.

With that in mind, Yang Chen trailed after him, his speed silent and unnoticed.

Of course, Heng Ye remained completely unaware of this.

In pursuit, Yang Chen saw that Heng Ye's destination was a deserted and barren area on the Ice and Fire Star.

This barren area was devoid of people and even ghostly yin spirits, as if even the people from the Netherworld were not interested in it.

When Yang Chen arrived in this area, he could sense that something was off.

This place was truly eerie, with not even a single person from the Netherworld setting foot here—it was a desolate and barren land.

It seemed unoccupied, but the gloomy and strange atmosphere around it was just as intense as the outside world.

Soon, Yang Chen's divine consciousness detected some movement.

"Insect Race?" Yang Chen found his target.

A large group of insects with various appearances was scattered all around, mostly hiding deep underground.

However, they could not hide from Yang Chen's divine consciousness.

"So many insects!" Yang Chen was unfamiliar with the Insect Race. It was his first time seeing so many insects.

These insects had impressive cultivation levels, reaching the Realmless realm, while the lower ones had True God and Enlightenment Stage cultivation levels.

Just as Yang Chen spotted these insects, they began to emerge from various places, and in an instant, they surrounded Heng Ye.

"Why is an Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix here in our territory?"

"Who cares? Now that he's here, we'll just have to kill him. This Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix is a great supplement to our clan!"

Throughout their interactions, Heng Ye had given Yang Chen the impression of someone indecisive and lacking in assertiveness.

But now, Heng Ye's expression was cold as he said, "I am Heng Ye of the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan. I am here to discuss an important matter with your Insect Mother. You should be aware of this."

"Insect Race? And Heng Ye? What's the connection?" Yang Chen was full of questions.

As he thought about this, Yang Chen watched intently.

Upon hearing Heng Ye's words, the insects exchanged glances, and their attitude changed somewhat.

"Is it Heng Ye?"

"I've heard of Heng Ye. His status is somewhat special. We should not provoke him. Better to take him to the Insect Mother first."

Chapter 3326 - Seeing Bao Lu_1

Yang Chen watched the Insect Race discuss and debate, his heart filled with confusion.

Little did he know that before entering the Ice and Fire Star, he had not received any news about the existence of the Insect Race on the star.

This showed that the existence of the Insect Race was hidden from humans.

Yang Chen was puzzled, unable to figure it out.

He was not in a hurry either, thinking that the root cause of everything still depended on Heng Ye's actions.

The attitude of the Insect Race towards Heng Ye changed greatly from initial hostility to peace, leading Heng Ye deeper into the barren wasteland.

But little did they know that Yang Chen was secretly following behind them, tagging along unnoticed.

In such a manner, Heng Ye was led by the Insect Race into a deep pit on the ground.

Looking down into the pitch-black pit, one couldn't tell where it led. Under the guidance of the Insect Race, Heng Ye entered it without any hesitation.

Watching the Insect Race go down, Yang Chen became cautious. However, with his spacetime techniques, the deep pit was not a problem for him. He slipped into the spacetime secretly and then appeared at the location where Heng Ye had landed.

At the bottom of the pit, there was an entrance. Entering it, one would see countless insects everywhere - on the walls, on the floor, just everywhere.

These insects wriggled around, mixing their sounds together, making their presence incredibly disgusting to both listen to and watch.

Although Heng Ye seemed calm, there was a trace of fear in his eyes.

Yang Chen, too, followed and observed the surroundings. He could clearly feel that deep in this cave, there was an incredibly powerful Qi. It was because of this Qi that Yang Chen found the cave extraordinary.

"This Qi is unusual," Yang Chen muttered to himself.

As they walked deeper, the number of insects decreased. In return, the evolution and strength of the ones that remained were much higher than those before.

In the periphery, the cultivation levels of the Insect Race were mostly lower than Realmless.

However, the farther one went, the more insects with boundaryless cultivation appeared. Furthermore, as they progressed deeper, some insects with the cultivation level of Heavenly Separation Insect Clan could even be detected.

"This barren land's Insect Race actually hides such strength..." Yang Chen frowned.

Yang Chen could now sense the presence of more than a dozen Heavenly Separation Insect Clan insects. Their combined combat power was barely inferior to that of the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan of today.

And so, the party finally arrived at the end of the cave.

As they stepped into the innermost part, Yang Chen hid in the shadows and quietly observed the surroundings.

"Seventeen Heavenly Separation Insect Clan insects, and there are more hidden. Not to mention a large number of Boundaryless Insect Race and Great Ascension Insect Race. This combat power is truly astonishing," marvelled Yang Chen.

However, what intrigued him the most was not the other Heavenly Separation Insect Clan insects, but a woman who sat in the middle with a charming and delicate appearance.

At first glance, the woman looked adorable and exquisite, but she emitted the same Qi as the other Insect Race creatures. Furthermore, it was evident that the other Insect Race respected her deeply, which made it not difficult to deduce that she was also an Insect Race member, and most likely the Insect Mother they had mentioned earlier.

"So this is the Insect Mother with Heavenly Separation cultivation..." Yang Chen thought to himself.

Now, the Insect Mother sat gracefully on a chair, a flirtatious smile on her face as she looked down at Heng Ye below her, and lazily said, "Heng Ye, you've finally arrived? So, have you made up your mind?"

Heng Ye's face tensed, and he clenched his teeth, "Insect Mother, I want to see her first."

"See her? No problem." The Insect Mother giggled, looking charming and enchanting.

Yang Chen, on the side, was puzzled as to who Heng Ye wanted to see.

The Insect Mother waved her hand and ordered, "Bring the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan member here."

The other Insect Race obeyed, quickly leaving and returning carrying a large cage, which held a Phoenix with its wings ablaze with Ice and Fire.

There was only a slight difference between this Phoenix and other Ice and Fire Sky Phoenixes, making it impossible to recognize which Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix it was if one did not have an in-depth understanding of their clan.

However, Yang Chen recognized it at a single glance.

"Bao Lu?" Yang Chen was incredibly surprised.

Yang Chen was shocked that Bao Lu had been imprisoned here. What on earth was going on?

When Heng Ye saw Bao Lu, he was overjoyed too, choking back, "Fourth Sister!"

Bao Lu transformed into a human shape in the cage, looked at Heng Ye, and clenched her fists, "Sixth Brother!"

"Fourth Sister, are you alright?" Heng Ye worriedly asked.

Bao Lu softly replied, "Sixth Brother, I'm fine. As the future of our royal clan, you must make a decision promptly."

"But-" Heng Ye hesitated and paused.

The Insect Mother interrupted with a laugh, "Bao Lu is right. Heng Ye, as the royal Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix, you indeed have to make a decision soon. And remember, my patience is limited!"

"Heng Ye, you might as well agree to it. My life, in exchange for the future of our Ice and Fire Star, is not a bad deal." Bao Lu said.

Unwillingly, Heng Ye responded, "But Fourth Sister, using your life in exchange for the future of our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Royal Clan, how am I supposed to be at peace as the successor of the royal clan in the future?"

"Those who achieve greatness have to make sacrifices. What does some sacrifice matter? If my death can make the Insect Mother reach the Heaven-appointed Realm, relying on the power of the Heaven-appointed Realm, it will not be difficult to deal with the Netherworld people on the Ice and Fire Star," Bao Lu said.

Heng Ye whispered telepathically, "I know the strength of the Insect Race. If it reaches the Heaven-appointed Realm, the Netherworld Ghosts who also have Heaven-appointed cultivation wouldn't stand a chance. But even if you truly sacrifice your life, will this Insect Mother really help our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Royal Clan deal with the Netherworld?"

"I know that the Insect Mother cannot be trusted, but if we don't do this, what other options do we have?" Bao Lu said with a bitter smile.

Upon hearing this, Heng Ye trembled, his entire body filled with a sense of powerlessness. He knew it was cruel, but he couldn't help admitting that aside from this method, there was indeed no better option.

As for Yue Xingzhenren!

Even if they could save Yue Xingzhenren, the best outcome would be just prolonging their survival a little longer. Completely solving the Netherworld issue would be far from easy.

However, if everything was entrusted to the Insect Mother, as long as she kept her promise, dealing with the Netherworld people stationed on the star would be a piece of cake!

Yang Chen watched as Heng Ye pondered deeply, his eyes narrowing.

Listening to the conversation, he started to get an idea of what was going on.

The Insect Mother wanted to use some method to refine Bao Lu. If she could refine Bao Lu, her cultivation level would undoubtedly increase to the Heaven-appointed Realm.

However, it seemed that the decision was still in Heng Ye's hands, which was why the Insect Mother had not taken action yet.

Chapter 3327 - Yang Chen Makes an Appearance_1

Insect Mother stood by, looking charming and alluring, but her eyes clearly flashed with a touch of impatience.

Seemingly unintentional, but undeniably on purpose, she said, "Have you two finished discussing?"

Bao Lu replied, "Xingtong, we naturally agree, but the condition remains the same as before. If you want to refine me and fulfill your dream of entering the Heaven-appointed Realm, you must swear a blood oath. Once you enter the Heaven-appointed Realm, you must immediately help our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Clan to deal with the ghostly yin spirits from the Netherworld."

Upon hearing that, Xingtong laughed out loud, "Bao Lu, no problem, you can rest assured. I've said it before, as long as I enter the Heaven-appointed Realm, dealing with those three Ghost Kings is a piece of cake. You know our Insect Race's abilities. As long as I enter the Heaven-appointed Realm, the insects I cultivate will also reach the Heaven-appointed Realm. By then, even if I just entered the Heaven-appointed Realm, there will be at least seven Heaven-appointed Realm insects by my side, how can dealing with three Netherworld Ghost Kings be difficult?"

Bao Lu was naturally aware of how powerful the Insect Race was, that's why she chose to sacrifice herself in the first place.

She knew, the strength of the Insect Race was extremely terrifying, especially the Insect Mother, who was even more frightening!

Yang Chen stood on the sidelines, also slightly surprised.

Although he didn't know much about the Insect Race, after listening to their discussions just now, he roughly understood how formidable the Insect Mother was.

A Heaven-appointed Insect Mother could actually create over a dozen Heaven-appointed Realm insects? That was rather shocking.

This also made Yang Chen pay more attention to the Insect Mother. Under the Lingxi Divine Pupil, he keenly noticed something unusual in her expression.

Observing these changes in her expression, Yang Chen raised an eyebrow.

Perhaps, it wasn't so easy for the Insect Mother to agree to help Bao Lu. Her agreement now was just perfunctory.

As Yang Chen thought, Xingtong seemed to agree so easily. But for someone as powerful as her, it was incredibly easy to bypass the blood oath.

After all, being in the Heaven-separated Realm meant gradually breaking free from the shackles of Heavenly Dao, while the blood oath was based on the Heavenly Dao.

For her Insect Race, it was even easier to evade the Heavenly Dao!

That's why she agreed so quickly and decisively, just wanting to refine Bao Lu first. Whether or not she agreed afterward had nothing to do with her.

Now, Bao Lu was focusing on saving the Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Clan, her eyes full of strong desire.

Looking at Heng Ye, she said, "Heng Ye, agree to it."

"Fourth Sister!" Heng Ye clenched his teeth, "How can we exchange your death for our survival!"

"I have been away for countless years, unable to be present when our father passed away. I am an unfilial child. If I can offer my life for the future of our clan, I am willing to do so." Bao Lu said with a gentle smile.

Although she said this, deep down, she wished she could live on.

To live on, there were infinite possibilities.

She still had a bright future, as well as countless memories.

She still had many people she wanted to see.

But now, she had no other choice. If her demise could bring a future to her clan, she had to stand up, as it was her duty.

Hearing this, Heng Ye's body trembled, and he could only say, "Alright!"

Seeing Heng Ye agree, Xingtong's mouth curled into a smile, "Heng Ye, you should know that to refine your sister and tap into her full bloodline power, I must use your clan's Blood Phoenix Banner."

Heng Ye said, "I've brought the Blood Phoenix Banner."

Xingtong scoffed at this. Heng Ye claimed to want the best for his sister, yet he still brought the Blood Phoenix Banner with him.

From this, it was clear that Heng Ye also had the idea of refining his sister in mind.

Heng Ye chuckled, "Heng Ye, your choice is correct. Bring out the Blood Phoenix Banner, and we can begin the ceremony."

Without any more hesitation, Heng Ye took out the Blood Phoenix Banner.

Upon seeing it, Xingtong's face instantly revealed a look of longing. For a moment, she wanted to grab the Blood Phoenix Banner but eventually suppressed the idea.

However, the emotional fluctuations in her eyes were not difficult for others to see her excitement.

As for Bao Lu, upon seeing the Blood Phoenix Banner, she let out a light sigh.

When she saw Heng Ye bring the Blood Phoenix Banner, she knew she had been abandoned by her clan.

Heng Ye's words just now were nothing but courtesy.

With this thought in mind, Bao Lu let out a bitter smile and accepted her fate.

"Hurry up and activate the Blood Phoenix Banner, let's start the ceremony!" Xingtong urged impatiently.

However, just as her words fell, Xingtong's eyes suddenly shifted, and she sharply sensed something, "Who's there!"

Yang Chen was hiding in the dark, but he wasn't surprised that Xingtong found him since he had intentionally allowed her to discover him.

Upon being discovered, Yang Chen immediately stepped forward.

"Who are you!" Xingtong narrowed her eyes, looking at Yang Chen, a Heaven-separated Realm human who had silently approached. She couldn't help but be a little surprised, but this didn't cause her inner alarm to go off.

In her eyes, a mere human wasn't even qualified for that!

As for Heng Ye and Bao Lu, when they saw Yang Chen, their pupils shrank, both almost exclaiming in unison, "Yang Chen!"

"You're Yang Chen!"

Heng Ye looked at Yang Chen, surprised at how and when he had followed him here. He wondered about the other's purpose in being here.

As for Bao Lu, she was surprised that the young man she had once believed to be at a Boundaryless Cultivation Level had appeared here in the Heaven-separated Realm.

Yang Chen was a prominent figure in her memory.

But she would never believe that if her destiny changed, Yang Chen would be the most crucial factor.

But now, Yang Chen had come.

When Yang Chen appeared, he glanced indifferently at Heng Ye and said, "Heng Ye, I once had some goodwill for you. But now it seems that you've been prepared to give up Bao Lu since the moment I first asked you about her."

After all, if he didn't have the idea of giving up, why put on a disguise?

"You really disappoint me!" said Yang Chen.

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen's gaze fell on Bao Lu.

Bao Lu's delicate body trembled, still surprised as to why Yang Chen had appeared here, and her emotions hadn't calmed down yet.

Yang Chen looked at her quietly and simply said, "Miss Bao Lu, we are friends who have gone through trials and tribulations together. If you want to give up your life, you should at least tell your friend."

Chapter 3328 Provoking the Insect Mother_1

Bao Lu had yet to recover from the shock of Yang Chen, her eyes wide with astonishment as she looked at him, stuttering for an instant, "I..."

"No need to speak, Miss Bao Lu, I don't agree with your decision to sacrifice yourself," Yang Chen said.

For a time, Bao Lu solemnly said: "Yang Chen, I don't know why you appeared here, but do you understand the specifics? Do you know the situation of our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Tribe?"

"I understand, and I also know how you feel, but even so, I still have to stop you. Miss Bao Lu, there's no need for further words. Remember, this is my unilateral meddling in your affairs, you can complain, but you can't change my mind!" Yang Chen calmly and unflinchingly spoke.

Bao Lu's delicate body trembled, as she could feel the savageness and dominance emanating from Yang Chen.

Yang Chen hadn't given her a chance to retort at all.

She didn't even know how to begin speaking.

Xingtong was also surprised by Yang Chen now. She stroked her chin and said coldly, "Heng Ye, is this your friend?"

Heng Ye looked at Yang Chen, clenching his fists and said, "Sort of."

Yang Chen scoffed, "Heng Ye, I truly regret my choice back then. I should have let the Flame Spirit Race kill you. Is this how you treat your benefactor, with such an indifferent attitude?"

Heng Ye's body paused for a moment, obviously embarrassed by Yang Chen's words, but after a while, he only clenched his fists without responding.

As for Yang Chen, he looked at Xingtong indifferently and said, "Daoist Friend Xingtong, I am Yang Chen!"

"What do you think you are, daring to speak to the Insect Queen like that!" At this moment, an Insect Race cultivator at the Heaven-separated Realm suddenly stood up, glaring at Yang Chen, releasing his Qi, and exerting tremendous pressure.

Just when he was about to make a move, Xingtong stopped him the next moment.

Looking at Yang Chen, a playful expression appeared on Xingtong's face.

"You, this human, are quite interesting. Tell me, what do you want to do? What did you say to Bao Lu just now? You don't agree with her sacrificing her life?" Xingtong said.

Yang Chen spoke with his hands behind his back, "Yes, that's what I said."

For a moment, Xingtong laughed charmingly, "Hahaha, then you really are a meddler, sticking your nose where it doesn't belong. When is it your turn to interfere in other people's affairs?"

"As I said, this is my unilateral matter. If Bao Lu doesn't agree, that's her business. On the other hand, Daoist Friend Xingtong's words can also be applied to you. If it's not my turn to meddle in Bao Lu's affairs, when is it your turn to interfere?" Yang Chen said with a smile.

The other Insect Race cultivators could not help but exclaim angrily, "What's this guy's deal, Insect Queen, I think it's better to kill him directly."

"Who do you think you are to talk to the Insect Queen like that?"

"Does this human really think he's all that tough? Hahaha!"

Xingtong did have such thoughts, but she liked toying with people more than killing them outright.

Now, she smiled bewitchingly and said, "Yang Chen, huh... Well, you said you were unilaterally involved in this matter. Fine, you tell me, how exactly do you plan on interfering? Bao Lu agrees to sacrifice herself, and now I'm carrying out the ceremony. What do you have to interfere with?"

Yang Chen didn't respond much, only waving his hand.

In an instant, a mysterious force flowed, directly entwining the Blood Phoenix Banner.

In just a moment's effort, Heng Ye had no idea what had happened. When he opened his eyes again, the Blood Phoenix Banner had already appeared in Yang Chen's hands!

This feat was almost divine, even startling Xingtong.

However, Yang Chen held the Blood Phoenix Banner, casually glanced at Heng Ye and the astonished Xingtong, and calmly said, "Does Daoist Friend Xingtong think that I can interfere now? I may not care much about your matters, but according to my judgment, without the Blood Phoenix Banner, Daoist Friend Xingtong won't be able to enter the Heaven-appointed Realm."

Xingtong stared in shock and said, "You!"

Yang Chen's technique had indeed shocked her.

And Heng Ye, who had seen the Blood Phoenix Banner disappear from his hands, was also astonished, "Yang Chen, you! You actually dared to snatch my tribe's Blood Phoenix Banner!"

"If you have the ability, take it back from me!" Yang Chen coldly responded to Heng Ye's anger.

Heng Ye trembled all over. He already knew of Yang Chen's formidable strength at the beginning, and now he was even more shocked by Yang Chen's means, so how could he dare to do anything to Yang Chen?

Bao Lu was also stunned now, her eyes wide, but after a moment, she said helplessly, "Yang Chen, our Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Tribe really needs Xingtong's power!"

"That's the business of your Ice and Fire Sky Phoenix Tribe, it has nothing to do with me," Yang Chen said.

Listening to Yang Chen's almost rogue-like words, Bao Lu laughed in despair, "If my tribe is destroyed and only I survive, what's the point of having a boundless lifespan?"

Looking at Bao Lu's nearly desperate expression, Yang Chen said, "Bao Lu, do you really think that if she enters the Heaven-appointed Realm, she will help you? You're too naive! I know your thoughts, but I can be very sure that even if Xingtong enters the Heaven-appointed Realm, she won't help you. Instead of helping her, you might as well help me. If she can deal with those Ghost Kings of the Heaven-appointed Realm, then so can I."

He just said it casually, after all, just because Xingtong could rely on this to enter the Heaven-appointed Realm doesn't mean that Yang Chen could do the same.

However, he didn't notice that due to his words, Bao Lu's eyes visibly wavered for a moment.

But this slight fluctuation soon turned dim.

Even if she could help Yang Chen, could Yang Chen really be compared to the Insect Race?

Xingtong laughed, "I say, Yang Chen, your brain must be broken. Even if Bao Lu lets you enter the Heaven-appointed Realm, do you think you can compare to the Insect Race?"

Yang Chen replied with a rhetorical question, "Why wouldn't I be able to?"

When the conversation ended, Xingtong burst into crazy laughter, and the rest of the Insect Race cultivators also laughed at the same time.

This laughter showed their disdain for Yang Chen, and their contempt for humans.

Comparing humans with the Insect Race? What a ridiculous joke!

"It seems that this kid really doesn't know how powerful the Insect Queen is!"

"He doesn't even know the power of the Insect Queen, what a narrow-minded and ignorant person."

Yang Chen listened to the mockery of the Insect Race and said with his hands behind his back, "If I'm not mistaken, the power Daoist Friend Xingtong excels in is nurturing the Insect Race. With your strength, you can nurture Heaven-separated Realm Insect Race cultivators with the same cultivation level as yourself. You can even nurture more than a dozen Heaven-separated Realm Insect Race cultivators. Am I right?"

Chapter 3329 - Mysterious Process_1

Xingtong narrowed her eyes, showing a hint of surprise.

She thought Yang Chen was an overconfident character, but she didn't expect him to know so much. That meant, he was well aware of her strength, but he still seemed indifferent and calm!

This made Xingtong's expression turn cold as she said, "Since you know, how dare you speak to me with this tone? It seems like you're really tired of living!"

Yang Chen smiled slightly at her words, "Daoist friend Xingtong, you might have misunderstood. I said it because you're no match for me!"

As these words fell, like an explosion, they echoed through everyone's minds.

The members of the Insect race burst into laughter after a brief pause, as if they had heard an incredible joke.

If it were in the past, Xingtong would have laughed as well. It seemed that Yang Chen's words were indeed overconfident and ignorant of their limits.

But for some reason, when Yang Chen said that sentence a moment ago, Xingtong felt a sense of palpitation coming from the depths of her soul.

This feeling made her a bit hesitant to underestimate Yang Chen!

She stared intently at Yang Chen and waved her hand, signaling the insects below to stop laughing.

The Insect race members, seeing Xingtong's signal, didn't dare to resist and closed their mouths, stopping their laughter.

Xingtong fixed her gaze on Yang Chen and said solemnly, "Very well, as an Insect Queen, so many years have passed. Whenever I faced an attack, it was from those who were more powerful than me. Never has anyone of the same level dared to provoke me so blatantly. Yang Chen, you are the first. To say that I'm not your opponent, haha, is absurd. I can give you a chance, but it's not suitable to fight here. Let's go outside."

"No problem." Yang Chen said calmly.

Hearing Yang Chen agree so readily, Heng Ye's expression changed, becoming more serious. Bao Lu, on the other hand, trembled and said, "Yang Chen, what are you thinking? Don't you know how powerful the Insect Queen is? She can control any insect within the Cave Mansion, as well as countless insect races in the wasteland, endlessly. Are you still going to fight her?"

Yang Chen turned around casually and smiled, "I know all that."

Bao Lu's delicate body trembled. She thought Yang Chen had gone crazy, truly crazy.

She was not the only one who thought this way. Xingtong, too, thought the same.

She thought that this human must have gone mad, but even if she were challenged by a madman, she would still strike back with full force. This was the unchallengeable honor of an Insect Queen.

With that thought, Xingtong released her aura, and a kingly pressure spread in all four directions.

"Children, follow me!" Xingtong shouted sharply.

This imposing aura was setting a challenge, challenging Yang Chen and showing him her strength.

Not only was Xingtong's aura present, so were those of the countless insect races!

However, Yang Chen was only one person.

Despite that, as he faced Xingtong's oppressive aura, all he did was lift the corner of his mouth with a hint of disdain, just a faint smile. Suddenly, an extremely terrifying aura appeared, bursting out after Xingtong's.

The spread of this aura was like a tidal wave, rushing in from millions of miles away, or like a sudden storm, making it impossible to resist!

As it spread instantaneously, everyone who considered themselves powerful felt incredibly weak. This was because they could only feel helplessness from within!

Xingtong, being at the core of Yang Chen's oppressive presence, was completely intimidated in just a moment!

"The Heaven-separated realm... Limit?"

Xingtong's eyes widened.

The judgment of the Heaven-separated realm's limit was vague, but those who exceeded the limit were undoubtedly terrifyingly powerful.

Even within a sect, such powerful ones were quite rare, barely different from the Heaven-appointed realm.

Xingtong didn't know if Yang Chen had reached the limit of the Heaven-separated realm, but in her eyes, even the limit of the Heaven-separated realm was not enough to challenge her authority.

Their insect race would never back down just because of a powerful person!

"Very well, you have not disappointed me. Come on!" Xingtong shouted, "Hun Yu, keep an eye on Heng Ye and Bao Lu."

"Yes!" The powerful one called Hun Yu replied respectfully.

Xingtong turned and left, taking a large number of insects with her, leaving only Hunyu behind.

Yang Chen, however, followed closely without any hesitation.

As they left, Bao Lu clenched her shell teeth with great concern. Yang Chen's aura just now was powerful, but it was more directed at Xingtong. She didn't know, and only felt that Xingtong, as the Insect Queen, was an existence that no one of the same level could match.

This was deeply ingrained in her mind!

Yang Chen was no exception!

She was anxious and worried in her heart, with various thoughts weighing on her, but she didn't know how to change any of it.

All she could do was wait.

Such waiting lasted for a whole day and night!

During this day and night, Bao Lu sensed fierce fighting sounds emanating from the barren land outside the Cave Mansion.

This kind of fight was heart-pounding, and one could feel its power just from the sounds.

But not long after, the sounds gradually ceased.

When the sounds stopped, it wasn't difficult to determine that the fight had ended.

However, no one knew who had won or lost, who was victorious or defeated. Everything was mysterious, and even a few hours after the fight had ended, Yang Chen and Xingtong had only just returned to the Cave Mansion.

The two came back safely, both with minor injuries, but there were no fatal wounds.

When they returned, Yang Chen still had a peaceful smile on his face, as if nothing had happened.

While Xingtong had a serious look on her face, and if one looked closely, they would see that her serious expression even contained some fear and panic.

The source of this fear and panic could easily be guessed.

Because everyone could see that Xingtong's fear and panic came from looking at Yang Chen from time to time.

"My Queen, have you...won or lost?" Hun Yu, who had guarded this place, looked at his queen, somewhat puzzled.

"Never mention this matter again!" Xingtong scolded.

Hearing this, the adoring Hun Yu trembled, hardly able to believe his ears.

The invincible Xingtong actually said such a thing?

Both Heng Ye and Bao Lu were also deeply puzzled!

No one knew what had happened between Yang Chen and Xingtong!

Chapter 3330 - Bao Lu's Talent_1

The two went off to duel, but what exactly happened in the fight?

Who won and who lost, and what happened in between? Why were none of them injured, and why did Xing Tong harbor such deep fear towards Yang Chen? No one knew the answers to these questions, and no one could find out.

Everything had become a mystery.

If one were to observe carefully, they would notice that only two of the dozen Heaven-separated Realm members of the Insect Race who had accompanied Xing Tong out had come back with her, covered in wounds.

These two Heaven-separated Realm cultivators of the Insect Race had once been critical of Yang Chen. But now, they dared not even utter a word in his presence.

The uninformed insects only knew that Xing Tong had returned to her original position after she came back.

Yang Chen, on the other hand, asked slowly, "Daoist Friend Xingtong, may I take Bao Lu away now?"

Hearing his words, Xing Tong let out a light sigh and said, "Yang Chen, take her and go."

With a gentle laugh, Yang Chen waved his sleeve and effortlessly turned the cage imprisoning Bao Lu to nothing.

Looking at Yang Chen, Bao Lu's beautiful eyes widened in confusion and said, "Yang Chen, what happened between you guys...?"

Without saying much, Yang Chen waved his sleeve and said, "Let's go!"

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen took Bao Lu with him and left without a backward glance, leaving Heng Ye alone in the Cave Mansion, staring blankly at everything that had happened.

Originally, Heng Ye had thought that Yang Chen was seeking his own death, and he even thought that Yang Chen would fall this time.

But who knew that things would turn out like this?

What kind of person was this man who had once saved him and opposed Fu Xuanbing? What kind of existence was he?

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Yang Chen and Bao Lu left together, and in the blink of an eye, they had left the Barren Land behind.

Yang Chen, has your Space-Time Law become so strong?" When they reappeared, Bao Lu's red lips slightly opened to murmur.

Yang Chen smiled and said, "Bao Lu, it must be a long time since we last met, right?"

"Indeed, it's been a while, but your changes make me feel like we haven't seen each other for hundreds of thousands of years. Yang Chen, what exactly happened between you and Xing Tong? As the Insect Queen, she's not that easy to deal with," Bao Lu said solemnly.

Yang Chen laughed and shook his head, "Now is not the time to talk about this."

"Then who won between you two?" Bao Lu asked, puzzled.

Yang Chen just smiled and didn't say anything.

Bao Lu was even more curious, wanting to know the whole story.

Seeing Yang Chen like this, Bao Lu asked, "Why did you leave Heng Ye alone in the Cave Mansion?"

"I told you before, he's very disappointing. I once saved his life, but you saw how he treats me. Of course, I didn't kill him for your sake. As for Xing Tong, she probably won't dare to cause him trouble now," Yang Chen replied indifferently.

Upon hearing this, Bao Lu finally let out a sigh of relief. Although she was very disappointed in Heng Ye, his actions seemed to be for her benefit, but in reality, they pushed her towards the abyss.

However, after all, he was her younger brother.

Yang Chen, I remember what you just said. You saved me, but you have to help me deal with those people from the Netherworld too!" Bao Lu stared at Yang Chen unblinkingly.

Yang Chen laughed, "So you saved me and want to take advantage of me, huh?"

Even though Bao Lu was very close to Yang Chen, seeing him again in such an unusual situation made her quickly break into laughter, "I don't care! Since you're my friend, you have to help me with this issue. Besides..."

"Besides what?" Yang Chen asked.

"Since Xing Tong's opportunity is gone and my chance to help someone reach the Heavenly Destiny Realm now falls on you, you also took the Blood Phoenix Banner," Bao Lu said.

"Helping someone reach the Heavenly Destiny Realm? What kind of deal do you have with Xing Tong? How come I still don't understand what's going on?" Yang Chen was puzzled.

Bao Lu smiled gracefully, "You don't know that there are many things you don't know! The Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan mostly consists of males, but there are very few females. Even across countless years, females of the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan have been incredibly rare. But once they are born, they are all heavily cultivated."

"Why is that? Is it related to this?" Yang Chen asked.

"Of course, it's related. Before a female from the Ice and Fire Heavenly Phoenix Royal Clan enters the Heaven-separated Realm, her talent will be on par with other members of the Royal Clan. But once they enter the Heavenly Destiny Realm, they will have access to a Divine Transmission Talent. This talent, when combined with the Blood Phoenix Banner, can maximize the power of the Divine Transmission Talent. It can even directly increase a Heaven-separated Realm cultivator's cultivation level to the height of the Heavenly Destiny Realm!" explained Bao Lu.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen narrowed his eyes, "If you want to help me enter the Heavenly Destiny Realm, I would be more than happy. But if you have to pay with your life, then I'd rather not reach the Heavenly Destiny Realm."

Bao Lu felt reassured hearing Yang Chen's words.

The very reason she treated Yang Chen as a friend lay in this fact.

Yang Chen always made people feel warm-hearted!

Bao Lu gently replied, "You don't have to worry. The reason I wanted to offer my life to help Insect Queen Xing Tong reach the Heavenly Destiny Realm is simply that it's incredibly difficult for an Insect Queen like her to achieve that realm. The Divine Transmission Talent actually consumes Essence Blood power, and this technique helps normal Heaven-separated Realm cultivators enter the Heavenly Destiny Realm by only consuming the blood of a virgin. It is only when one helps a being like the Insect Queen Mother enter the Heavenly Destiny Realm that the cost becomes immense, even risking one's life."

Yang Chen wasn't surprised that it was difficult for the Insect Queen to enter the Heavenly Destiny Realm – it was to be expected. If it were just as easy for the Insect Queen to enter that realm as for other groups, then other groups would have been given away to the Insect Queen a long time ago.

Everything has its advantages and disadvantages, nothing can be perfect.

However, as soon as his thoughts turned to this, Yang Chen immediately realized that the key issue wasn't here but instead the virgin blood...

In an instant, Yang Chen was surprised and said, "You need to consume your virgin blood? You're still a virgin!"

Bao Lu's face turned red, and she scolded angrily, "What do you mean by that? Does this palace look like such an impure person to you?"

"Uh, I just thought that since you've lived for so long, you might have already had a companion," Yang Chen said somewhat unexpectedly.

"Are you saying I'm old?" Bao Lu asked angrily.

"No, I didn't mean that," Yang Chen hurriedly waved his hands.

Bao Lu snorted coldly, "I possess the Divine Transmission Talent and have kept my virginity intact. Otherwise, without the virgin Essence Blood, using the Divine Transmission Talent in the future would consume my own Essence Blood. Even helping ordinary Heaven-separated Realm cultivators advance to the Heavenly Destiny Realm would put my life at risk."