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Now, collaborating with Yang Chen and performing so seamlessly, it is truly admirable. From this, it is evident that Yang Chen's strength had undoubtedly reached a level that could be mentioned alongside his, and even, when compared to him, could be considered slightly superior.

This made Master Yue Xing sigh, it's true that youths could be terrifying.

"The Zhen Gong Ghost King has already perished, and our plan is already half completed. Friend Yang Chen, let us combine our forces and eliminate the Feng Lei Ghost King." Master Yue Xing said.

"No problem!" Yang Chen said.

With the death of the Zhen Gong Ghost King, the plan indeed was more than half completed. Both of them took action, directly killing their way back.

The Feng Lei Ghost King was now engaged in battle with Xing Tong, and he had the upper hand. Regardless of how they fought, Xing Tong was no match for him.

This had caused the Feng Lei Ghost King to laugh loudly, gaining more momentum with each battle.

"Hmph, Xing Tong, you take the path of paradise but won't go, yet storm into hell which has no door. You could've teamed up with anyone but chose humans instead; today, I'm going to annihilate you here!" The Feng Lei Ghost King shouted.

Xing Tong, however, looked indifferent, her voice icy, "Feng Lei Ghost King, your end has come!"

The Feng Lei Ghost King laughed scornfully, "My end? Xing Tong, I think you may have gotten it wrong."

"Feng Lei Ghost King, I think you should pay closer attention to the surrounding environment." At this moment, another voice suddenly sounded and it turned out to be Master Yue Xing, who had returned.

Seeing Master Yue Xing here, the Feng Lei Ghost King's face changed drastically. "Master Yue Xing? How is that possible? That's not right, impossible, why would you appear here? What about Zhen Gong?"

Master Yue Xing sneered, "I'm afraid it cannot be said that he's alright."

The Feng Lei Ghost King's face changed instantly, he couldn't comprehend it.

Master Yue Xing appeared here while there was no sign of the Zhen Gong Ghost King. It was not hard to draw the conclusion that the Zhen Gong Ghost King had most likely perished by now.

Only this possibility could explain the current situation.

However!

Master Yue Xing's battle strength, let alone defeating the Zhen Gong Ghost King on his own, even gaining a slight advantage over him would be quite remarkable. How could a situation like this occur? No matter how he thought about it, he couldn't make sense of it.

As these thoughts raced through his mind, all of a sudden, a cold breeze swept in from the shadows.

The Feng Lei Ghost King suddenly paled, "An ambush? There's a third person here!"

The Feng Lei Ghost King's reaction was no less than that of the Zhen Gong Ghost King. However, this ambush from the shadows was evidently not simply compensated by a quick reaction.

This attack was launched by Yang Chen who was controlling the Soul of the Red Ox. It was a three-hundred-and-sixty-degree attack with no blind spots, only deadly strikes.

As the attack fell, the Feng Lei Ghost King was unable to dodge. He could only instinctively dodge the fatal position and prepare his defense.

However, his defense was like a thin paper under the attack of the Soul of the Red Ox and was torn apart in an instant.

The Feng Lei Ghost King was directly hit by the attack of the Soul of the Red Ox, and his whole body was bleeding profusely and his Divine Soul was unstable. He almost fell into a coma.

"Damnit, how could there be a third person here! Who are you?" The Feng Lei Ghost King's pupils constricted as he looked at Yang Chen in disbelief.

Yang Chen wouldn't bother to explain. After launching his attack, he controlled the Soul of the Red Ox and pursued once more.

Master Yue Xing and Yang Chen had previous experience of cooperation, and this time their coordination could only be described as skillful.

Firstly, Master Yue Xing used himself as a bait to confuse the Feng Lei Ghost King which created a perfect opportunity for Yang Chen's ambush.

Then, after Yang Chen launched his attack, he had already prepared in the shadows. He swiftly punched out, and the Power of Laws in his body surged completely, forming a storm. In an instant, it erupted fully.

Seeing Master Yue Xing's attack come from behind him with Xing Tong supporting on the side, the Feng Lei Ghost King was in imminent danger.

The Feng Lei Ghost King naturally realized the predicament and made a move to flee.

But would Yang Chen give him such an opportunity? As soon as the Feng Lei Ghost King's fist hit him, he had already blocked his escape route.

"Feng Lei Ghost King, where do you plan to run?" Yang Chen said coldly.

The Feng Lei Ghost King trembled, facing Yang Chen's interception, he gritted his teeth, "A mere Heaven-Separation Realm dares to obstruct me!"

Looking at Yang Chen's cultivation, he didn't think much and directly charged towards Yang Chen.

But would Yang Chen confront him with his Heaven-Separation Realm cultivation against his Heavenly Destiny Realm cultivation? When the Feng Lei Ghost King approached, he had already summoned back the Soul of the Red Ox and placed it in front of him.

Seeing the Soul of the Red Ox again, a spark of fear flashed across the eyes of the Feng Lei Ghost King. After suffering a great loss from it earlier, the Feng Lei Ghost King was utterly unwilling to face it again now.

However, in this moment of hesitation, another attack from Master Yue Xing was already coming again.

Seeing this, the Feng Lei Ghost King felt that matters were taking a turn for the worse.

Master Yue Xing's attack landed, and the Feng Lei Ghost King was unable to dodge in time. Moreover, with the Soul of the Red Ox's attack coming, it was an unstoppable force.

A moment later, the two attacks collided, and the Feng Lei Ghost King was unable to escape from it.

Damaged from this fierce attack, the Ghost King's body disintegrated instantly, leaving behind only a Ghost Core, which eventually fell into the hands of the Soul of the Red Ox. The Red Ox then humbly handed it over to Yang Chen.

Grasping the core of the Ghost King of the Heavenly Fate Realm, Yang Chen was quite satisfied.

Now that the cores of the three Ghost Kings have been gathered, it signifies that he has already obtained eight hundred thousand Polar Space Essences.

"Haha, that was satisfying. Taoist friend Yang Chen, let's take care of the rest of these small fry," said Master Yue Xing ecstatically.

"No problem!"

The two of them took action together, going directly towards the Ghost Kings of the Heaven-Separation Realm.

Those Heaven-Separation Realm Ghost Kings were mere trifles for the two of them and could be easily handled.

Both of them took actions simultaneously, their speed as swift as lightning. Everywhere they went, no trace of life was left, and none of the Ghost Kings of the Heaven-Separation Realm survived.

The entire Ghost Nest was completely destroyed in their hands.

After a victorious battle, a group of formidable figures laughed heartily, showing genuine happiness from their hearts.

Having regrouped, a laughing Master Yue Xing said, "Taoist Yang Chen, this battle was truly exhilarating! I will honor my promise and credit all the exploits to you. The Gate of Life and Death, Calamity City, and the Unfounded Black Hole can all be destroyed by you."

"This..." Yang Chen hesitated for a moment, "Master Yue Xing, this doesn't seem appropriate."

Master Yue Xing laughed, "Taoist Yang Chen, I am just so. If I owe someone a favor and don't repay it, I won't feel at ease. If you don't take it, I'll find another way to repay you. You should go ahead."

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Yang Chen silently expressed gratitude.

To know, Calamity City, Gates of Life and Death, plus Unwarranted Black Hole These, basically are the places where Jiyu Essence occupies the most merit.

Destroying these, along with the Ghost Cores of the three Ghost Kings in hand, he had almost monopolized about eighty percent of the Jiyu Essence on this planet.

Although he had taken a lot of shots, he still accounted for eighty percent of Jiyu Essence, which was a bit too much. So it was inevitable to be grateful to Yue Xingzhenren.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen nodded and said, "Well, since the senior is so enthusiastic, I'll follow your lead."

After the conversation, Yang Chen left in a flash.

Other powerful people had no displeasure either. After all, with these Ghost King Ghost Cores, the Jiyu Essence they could obtain would make them very happy.

They knew very well that Yang Chen deserved the majority. If it wasn't for him, their fate today, let alone scavenging Jiyu Essence here, it would be a great joy if their lives weren't lost.

For Yang Chen, destroying the Gates of Life and Death, Calamity City and the like, was still a breeze.

Having already experienced it, it was not difficult to do these tasks.

But about ten days later, Yang Chen still led the rescued Ice and Fire Phoenix Clan and Yue Xingzhenren to leave Ice and Fire Star.

Even if the Gates of Life and Death were pulled out, the current Ice and Fire Star was not what it used to be. The Heaven and Earth Spirit Qi were thin, and living there was not very realistic.

Moreover, the most important thing was that experts from other Ghost Kings could arrive at any time. Their combat power was not enough to fight against the reinforcements from the Netherworld there, so leaving was a last resort.

And so, a group of powerful people returned to the ancient Divine Realm.

After returning to the Ancient Divine Realm, the powerful people of various clans returned to their residences.

For example, the Ice and Fire Phoenix Clan would naturally have someone arranged for them. Bao Lu, however, was an exception. Yang Chen took her to his residence and let her live in the Dragon Pattern River area with him.

After cultivating with Bao Lu for several days, Yang Chen set off, with the Earth Spirit Hall as his target, of course.

After arriving at the Earth Spirit Hall again, Yang Chen went straight to find his person in charge, Linglong Fairy.

Seeing Linglong Fairy again, there was obvious astonishment in her eyes, as if she could not believe her own eyes.

"Brother Yang Chen, you're back so soon? Could it be that you are going to give up?" Linglong Fairy asked with surprise.

She thought so, and her heart relaxed a bit. In her opinion, this result was acceptable.

Not to mention how much time Yang Chen wasted, as long as he knew the difficulties and retreated, it would be a good thing.

To her, Yang Chen's quick return was mostly because he had suffered a loss on Ice and Fire Star and had returned in time upon realizing the danger.

"Brother Yang Chen, if you want to give up, it's just right, now there is a big event, many powerful people are already preparing to go, it's best for you to follow." Linglong Fairy said.

Yang Chen knew that Linglong Fairy had misunderstood but didn't explain it too quickly, instead asking, "What is the big event that Linglong Fairy is talking about?"

"Daoist friend Yang Chen, have you ever heard of the Forbidden Spirit Ancestor?" Linglong Fairy said.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen was slightly taken aback. He didn't expect Linglong Fairy to talk about the matter of the Forbidden Spirit Ancestor.

Therefore, it seemed that Xingtong hadn't lied to him.

It was correct for him to have her contact information.

Yang Chen said, "I've heard a little bit about it. The Forbidden Spirit Palace is said to be of great interest to all clans."

"Of course, the location of the Forbidden Spirit Palace is very awkward, it can be said to be the intersection of the various clans' battles. All the clans have the right to set foot, and the forces are distributed to it. In addition, all the clans want to get involved with the Forbidden Spirit Palace, and no one is willing to give up. That's how the current situation was formed. Now the matter of the Forbidden Spirit Palace has become the most important task for the Earth Spirit Hall, starting in five years. In these five years, the tasks of the Forbidden Spirit Hall will be the top priority."

"As long as Daoist friend Yang Chen can obtain enough Origin Essence and other treasures that can be exchanged for Jiyu Essence within it, you will definitely not miss out on any opportunities. The last time the Forbidden Spirit Palace was opened, many powerful people even advanced several levels of merit at once. Yang Chen, you must go there. With your strength, you may be able to gain a lot of benefits from it."

Yang Chen knew the importance of the Forbidden Spirit Palace, of course.

If he hadn't cooperated with Xingtong, he might have agreed.

But he had already promised her that under the condition of not exposing his identity, he would secretly meet with Xingtong and the two would enter the Forbidden Spirit Palace separately.

Otherwise, it would not be a good thing if numerous human experts saw them, and it would be quite troublesome to explain.

With this in mind, Yang Chen could only say, "Linglong Fairy, I'm afraid I'll have to decline the matter of the Forbidden Spirit Palace."

"Yang Chen, you should think it over. The Forbidden Spirit Palace is five years later, there's plenty of time for you to plan. Besides, there are many benefits, aren't you going to reconsider?" Linglong Fairy was in a hurry for a moment.

She felt that she couldn't figure out Yang Chen's thoughts at all, and this man's thought process was completely beyond her imagination.

Others wouldn't do what Yang Chen did.

Others all wanted to get involved in what Yang Chen would refuse without a word.

Yang Chen shook his head, "Linglong Fairy, don't try to persuade me anymore. On this matter of the Forbidden Spirit Palace, I have my own ideas. If I can, I would like to agree."

"Alright, then I'll arrange other tasks for Daoist friend Yang Chen." Linglong Fairy sighed.

Yang Chen helplessly smiled, "Linglong Fairy, still don't, I am very tired from this trip, I want to rest. Besides, Linglong Fairy might have misunderstood something. The reason I came to find Linglong Fairy was to ask you to help me calculate how much Jiyu Essence I can get in total."

Linglong Fairy was taken aback, "Daoist friend Yang Chen, do you mean..."

Yang Chen smiled, and then handed a storage bag to Linglong Fairy's face.

Linglong Fairy looked confused, not knowing which direction to take, but subconsciously swept her soul into the storage bag.

With this sweep, Linglong Fairy felt like her whole body was shaking, and she couldn't sit still.

That was because she saw the evidence of Yang Chen destroying Calamity City, Gates of Life and Death, etc., and most importantly, the Ghost Cores of the three Tianming Realm Ghost Kings floating inside, which were eye-catching and shocking.

Linglong Fairy had always wished that the person under her care could achieve excellent results.

And now, Linglong Fairy felt like she was really dreaming!

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Even in her dreams, she would wake up laughing.

If the person she is responsible for achieved excellent results, there is no doubt that she would benefit as well. The commission from those achievements is the key to their survival in the Ancient Divine Realm.

That's why they will do their best to provide better convenience for the person they are responsible for and try their best to find a more suitable working environment for them.

If the person they are responsible for achieves better results, they will benefit as well.

But now, looking at everything in front of her, she really couldn't believe that it was all true.

Counting it up, the achievements exchanged by Yang Chen could be converted into Jiyu Essence, which reached an astonishing total of 1.5 million!

What does 1.5 million Jiyu Essence mean?

The total number of tasks completed in the Ice and Fire Star is only 1.8 million, and Yang Chen alone has achieved 1.5 million!

Linglong Fairy was dumbfounded and even wanted to ask who exactly Yang Chen was!

After a while, she shuddered all over and came back to her senses. Then, she secretly pinched herself, realizing that she was not dreaming.

"Yang Chen, you..." Linglong Fairy's red lips slightly opened, and after a while, she barely said, "You are really too strong. I, at first, I thought you didn't complete the tasks, but I didn't expect you to have done so much in such a short time. It's really unbelievable."

Yang Chen said, "Miss Linglong, please help me exchange all of these for Jiyu Essence."

"No problem, Brother Yang Chen, please follow me," Linglong Fairy was beyond excited.

Yang Chen followed Linglong Fairy to the person in charge of exchanging Jiyu Essence, whom he was familiar with, Steward Xu, who appeared thin and weak, with an unknown cultivation method.

Steward Xu was very familiar with Linglong Fairy. He glanced at Linglong Fairy and then at Yang Chen, and said with a faint smile, "Linglong, I told you before not to blindly assign the tasks of the Ice and Fire Star to the people you are responsible for. What is the result now? It seems that I have to come here to register the failed results?"

Linglong Fairy was not angry at all when Steward Xu said this. She was so happy now that she couldn't be bothered to get angry with people.

Where would she find the time for that?

"Elder Xu, you misunderstood. Take a look at the things in this Storage Bag," Linglong Fairy said with a sweet smile, full of self-confidence.

Steward Xu looked at Linglong Fairy in confusion, then his gaze fell on the Storage Bag.

Upon seeing its contents, Steward Xu's expression seemed to freeze, and in an instant, his eyes widened in disbelief.

Linglong Fairy covered her mouth and laughed lightly because Steward Xu's first look at the Storage Bag was almost the same as her own, with an expression of astonishment that was almost identical.

Steward Xu was at a loss for words for a while before he finally gasped and said, "How is this possible? Did your Yang Chen dismantle the Ice and Fire Star?"

"Whether he dismantled it or not, I don't know. But these things are right here before our eyes. Elder Xu, 1.5 million Jiyu Essence, it's all for Yang Chen," Linglong Fairy said with a laugh.

Steward Xu swallowed hard, "Linglong, 1.5 million Jiyu Essence is a huge amount. Even in the higher-ranking Earth Spirit Hall sub-halls, they wouldn't dare to commit to such a number in a single breath. I have to report this, do you understand?"

Linglong Fairy was slightly startled, not knowing that this matter actually involved such a sizable affair. After thinking about it carefully, it made sense; after all, 1.5 million Jiyu Essence was not a small sum.

"Who should I report to now?" Linglong Fairy asked.

"It would be reported to Elder Jifeng," Steward Xu said.

"What, this matter is actually enough to alert Elder Jifeng?" Linglong Fairy's eyes widened in shock.

Steward Xu said helplessly, "Linglong, do you think 1.5 million Jiyu Essence is just a small matter?"

Linglong Fairy's mouth opened slightly, indeed she had been shocked by this event. She knew that 1.5 million Jiyu Essence was not a small amount, but involving Elder Jifeng was still a bit too big.

Yang Chen, on the other hand, didn't know who Elder Jifeng was, but from the current situation, it seemed that Elder Jifeng was not an ordinary character.

After some conversation, Elder Xu said, "Alright, this old man will go first, you two wait here. I will be back soon."

When the conversation ended, Elder Xu left in a flash, prompting surprised expressions from the passersby.

"Elder Jifeng?"

"What kind of incident has mobilized Elder Jifeng?"

Amidst the discussions, Yang Chen and Linglong Fairy began to wait. They didn't have to wait long, and in less than half a day, Steward Xu, bowing and bending, led a man in a purple robe, striding over.

Two women accompanied the purple-robed man, whose statuses were not far behind his. In fact, compared to the purple-robed man, they were even slightly more superior. Even when the purple-robed man stood with them, he had to take a step back to demonstrate their higher status.

Yang Chen saw the arrival of the distinguished individuals, and at a glance, he could guess the purple-robed man's identity - most likely Elder Jifeng.

Elder Jifeng said with hands behind his back, "Steward Xu, don't waste my time. Is it true that someone has managed to obtain 1.5 million Merit Points in the Ice and Fire Star all by himself? Are you just joking with me? Today, we also have two Immortal here; if you dare to tease me, be careful I won't let you off easily."

Steward Xu smiled, "How could that be? Elder Jifeng, please rest assured, you have seen the Storage Bag, it is genuine, and there is no room for fakery."

Referring to the two women beside Elder Jifeng, Yang Chen was slightly startled. He recognized them as Fairy Qing Wan and Fairy Yun Xiu whom he had met at the villa when they were challenging the Secret Realm.

Seeing them again, Yang Chen's expression was slightly moved.

As for Linglong Fairy, she was even more startled. Seeing the arrival of three such distinguished figures, she immediately bowed, "I've met Elder Jifeng, Fairy Qing Wan, and Fairy Yun Xiu."

Elder Jifeng ignored Linglong Fairy's respect and said calmly, "Steward Xu, who exactly are you talking about? Is it this seemingly young Daoist friend?"

"It is. Brother Yang Chen, this is Elder Jifeng," Steward Xu said.

Elder Jifeng stood with his hands behind his back, quietly waiting for Yang Chen to greet him. After all, with his status, it was quite normal for such Earth Spirit Hall powerhouses to greet and show respect to him.

However, at this moment, Fairy Qing Wan and Fairy Yun Xiu spoke in unison, "It's you!"

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Upon seeing Yang Chen, Fairy Qing Wan and the others were somewhat surprised.

After Yang Chen left last time, Fairy Qing Wan tried her best to find him. Unfortunately, Yang Chen left quickly, first leaving the villa and then heading straight to the Ice and Fire Star. This made it impossible for Fairy Qing Wan to see him.

As for Fairy Yun Xiu, her initial attitude toward Yang Chen was one of disdain.

But now things were different; she was well aware of Yang Chen's strength. This kind of strength made people respect him regardless of his identity. The mere fact that he was powerful was enough to command respect.

As a result, she now looked at Yang Chen without uttering a word, not daring to speak.

"The three of you know each other?" Elder Jifeng, who had been watching from the side, asked with a puzzled look, not knowing the situation.

Fairy Qing Wan nodded gently in response to Elder Jifeng, and then her gaze remained on Yang Chen, clearly focusing more on him: "Brother Yang Chen, we didn't have the chance to properly say goodbye when we parted at my villa last time. I am truly sorry for that."

Elder Jifeng felt somewhat embarrassed by this, as Fairy Qing Wan barely acknowledged him, her thoughts fixated on Yang Chen.

However, given her status, Elder Jifeng did not dare to say much.

Yang Chen could tell that Fairy Qing Wan was seemingly blaming herself, but in reality, she was just annoyed that he had left so quickly at that time.

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile and said: "I had other matters to attend to that day, I hope Fairy Qing Wan does not take it to heart."

Fairy Qing Wan appeared cold and proud, but she clearly demonstrated considerable interest in Yang Chen, asking straightforwardly: "Brother Yang Chen, do you have any free time today?"

"Today, I have just returned from the Ice and Fire Star and need to report on my assignment. I will have to rely on Elder Jifeng for that." Yang Chen clasped his hands and said something ambiguous.

Upon hearing this, he informed Fairy Qing Wan that he still had important matters to attend to.

He could guess that both Fairy Qing Wan and Fairy Yun Xiu were interested in a certain aspect of him. However, that was exactly why he had just reminded them that he had other important matters to attend to right now.

Fairy Qing Wan was intelligent enough to understand Yang Chen's meaning.

If someone else had replied to her like that, she would not have been happy. However, Yang Chen's strength was undeniable, and even now, the memory of it was still fresh in her mind.

She was cold by nature but knew that she should not be pushy toward Yang Chen, otherwise, it would only backfire.

With that, Fairy Qing Wan said gently: "Brother Yang Chen, don't worry. We just want to ask you one question. Please answer truthfully."

Yang Chen said with a puzzled expression: "What question would Fairy Qing Wan like to ask me?"

"Has your strength already surpassed the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm?" Fairy Qing Wan asked directly.

Upon hearing this, everyone present was taken aback.

Why would Fairy Qing Wan ask this question?

Both Elder Jifeng and Elder Xu, as well as Linglong Fairy, were shaken.

Exceeding the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm was an extraordinary concept. Even Fairy Qing Wan, who had achieved such impressive Eighth-Level Merit at a young age, had not surpassed this limit.

In the entire Earth Spirit Hall, there were very few people who could surpass this limit!

Each one of them was renowned, and their status was even enough to crush some of the early-stage Heavenly Fate Realm powerhouses.

And now, Fairy Qing Wan was asking Yang Chen this question, which meant that even if Yang Chen had not surpassed the limit of the Heavenly-separated Realm, he must at least be on the same level as Fairy Qing Wan.

Shock and awe!

Linglong Fairy's lips were slightly open, and she still couldn't accept what was happening right in front of her...

Was Yang Chen really that strong?

Yang Chen could somewhat anticipate Fairy Qing Wan's question but did not expect her answer to be so direct.

He smiled gently without answering, saying: "As for whether I have surpassed the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm, Fairy Qing Wan should already know the answer in her heart."

Upon hearing this, Fairy Qing Wan's delicate body trembled. She was initially shocked and then calmed down: "You're right. I should have known. Now, Young Master Yang Chen, please deal with your own affairs first. Although Qing Wan has a thousand things to say to you, your matters must come first. I just hope that later, you won't refuse my request."

Yang Chen's lips twitched as he secretly praised Fairy Qing Wan's intelligence.

With just one sentence, she had placed him in a position where he would find it difficult to refuse.

Yang Chen could only smile helplessly and turned his gaze to Elder Jifeng, saying: "Elder Jifeng, about my Jiyu Essence."

It was only now that Elder Jifeng and the others came to their senses, looking at Yang Chen with completely different eyes from before.

After all, Yang Chen's reply was enough to show that he was indeed someone who had surpassed the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm!

Elder Jifeng swallowed, and knowing that even Fairy Qing Wan had shown such respect for Yang Chen, he had no reason to doubt the contents of Yang Chen's storage bag.

Initially, he had planned to conduct further investigations and confirm the Jiyu Essence before distributing it. But now, he immediately said: "Brother Yang Chen, there is no error in the Jiyu Essence matter. I can give you the 1,540,000 Jiyu Essence right away. Please hand over your Token."

Yang Chen took out his Token and handed it to Elder Jifeng.

Elder Jifeng placed all the Jiyu Essence into Yang Chen's Token, treating him with much more respect than before: "Brother Yang Chen, do you plan to immediately upgrade your Merit Grade, or keep the Jiyu Essence for now?"

"Just upgrade it all." Yang Chen said.

As Elder Jifeng spoke, he completed the upgrade in a few moments: "Brother Yang Chen, the upgrade is done. You now have around 670,000 Jiyu Essence left after upgrading to the Eighth Level."

Yang Chen glanced at his Token, and indeed, his Merit Grade had been upgraded from the initial Fifth Level to the Eighth Level, the same as Fairy Qing Wan.

However, to upgrade to the Ninth Level, the difficulty would be much higher, as it required One Million Jiyu Essence. The Jiyu Essence he currently had was not enough to directly upgrade to the Ninth Level.

Yang Chen was somewhat disappointed. It was already difficult to reach the Ninth Level, not to mention the 50 million Merit Points required to become a Protector Emperor, which seemed infinitely distant.

No wonder so many powerful figures in the Heavenly Fate Realm could only reach the Tenth-Level Merit, becoming a Protector Emperor was simply too difficult.

Now, having realized how formidable Yang Chen was, Elder Jifeng no longer doubted him. Not only had Yang Chen reached the Eighth-Level Merit, but he was now on par with Elder Jifeng in terms of status. Moreover, his transcending the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm was another reason not to be underestimated.

Elder Jifeng laughed and said: "Brother Yang Chen, now that you have reached the Eighth-Level Merit, there is no need for Linglong to be responsible for the people around you. I can assign a more professional female cultivator from the Heavenly Separation Realm to serve by your side."

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After speaking, Elder Jifeng glanced at Steward Xu and said, "Steward Xu, please give Linglong Dao my friend her Jiyu Essence. This time, Brother Yang Chen has obtained 1.5 million Jiyu Essence, and she has also risen with him. As per the rules, give her 150,000 Jiyu Essence."

Steward Xu smiled at Linglong Fairy and said, "Fairy Linglong, please bring the Token, according to the rules, you will be given a 10% share, 150,000 Jiyu Essence, you have really made a fortune this time."

Linglong Fairy reluctantly smiled. In fact, she should be happy to receive 150,000 Jiyu Essence unconditionally.

However, when she thought that she would be leaving Yang Chen, she felt unwilling in her heart.

How could she not feel lost? After all, she would never admit that she was weaker than others. However, Yang Chen's strength was too powerful, so powerful that it seemed to be somewhat humiliating for someone with her status to be responsible for Yang Chen.

Linglong Fairy sighed, she knew that this might be fate.

There was an unchangeable gap between her and Yang Chen in the end.

Linglong Fairy could only take out her Token to get 150,000 of the share.

At this moment, Yang Chen calmly said, "There's no need to change the person in charge."

Elder Jifeng was slightly startled and asked in confusion, "Why is that?"

Yang Chen said, "It's nothing, I'm just used to it."

Elder Jifeng said, "Brother Yang Chen, I understand how you feel. The new person in charge I have selected for you has a higher level of professionalism, strength, and standards than Linglong. You should know that in the future when you achieve the Eighth-Level Merit, you will also need to go to a higher level. Linglong may not have experienced these tasks before. Brother Yang Chen, you will get used to it in the future."

It's just a matter of getting used to it.

However, the selection of the person in charge was indeed crucial. Linglong Fairy's various indicators and conditions were not up to par considering Yang Chen's identity and strength.

Elder Jifeng thought that Yang Chen would change his mind quickly, but he did not expect Yang Chen's attitude to remain firm: "Elder Jifeng misunderstood. I am indeed used to being with Linglong and as for professionalism and strength, what others can do, Miss Linglong can also do. It's just a matter of learning. Unless Linglong herself takes the initiative to leave me, let her handle the responsibility."

"This..." Elder Jifeng was speechless for a moment. Since Yang Chen had said so, how could he object?

On the other hand, Linglong Fairy was almost unbelieving, with tears in her eyes for a moment.

She also believed that Yang Chen would abandon her and choose another person in charge. After all, she was aware that she was somewhat inferior in terms of her various conditions.

All the people in charge of the Sixth-Level Merit and above, who were female cultivators in the Heaven-separated Realm, had a higher status and more beautiful appearance than her. There was no reason for Yang Chen not to choose them.

But she never expected that Yang Chen would still choose her.

This made Linglong Fairy feel touched for a moment and said, "Young Master Yang Chen, rest assured, I will study and explore carefully in the future, change myself and live up to your trust and expectations."

Yang Chen smiled and said, "Miss Linglong, you're too polite."

As this scene unfolded, Fairy Qing Wan and Fairy Yun Xiu were also full of emotion.

Fairy Qing Wan initially respected Yang Chen only for his strength. Now she found out that Yang Chen was also a very dedicated person in terms of character.

Now that the issue of the Jiyu Essence was resolved, Yang Chen's gaze fell on Fairy Qing Wan. Although he was not very willing, he knew it was better to face the issue sooner rather than later, so he said, "Fairy Qing Wan, I don't know if the two of you have any other matters to ask me?"

"Brother Yang Chen, please follow me." Fairy Qing Wan waved her sleeve.

Yang Chen nodded, although he didn't know what Fairy Qing Wan and the other person wanted to say, he still went along with them.

Fairy Qing Wan didn't take Yang Chen too far away. She was clear about Yang Chen's character and knew that it would be both harmful and unhelpful to be overly calculating with him.

She only led him to a nearby small pavilion and stopped there.

The three of them sat down, and Fairy Qing Wan did not beat around the bush but went straight to the point, "Brother Yang Chen, I can see that you are not a person who likes to waste words. In that case, I will get straight to the point and keep it brief."

Yang Chen nodded and said, "Indeed, Fairy Qing Wan is right. I don't like to beat around the bush. It's best to get straight to the point."

Fairy Qing Wan said gently, "This is the case. I have an enemy named King of the Netherworld."

"King of Hell?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.

The King of Hell represents Emperor-Rank Ghost Beings, the highest rank of ghost beings.

Fairy Qing Wan confirmed with a nod, then said coldly, "The King of the Netherworld has killed four of my senior and junior brothers and has a deep enmity with me. Unfortunately, I have fought him six times and lost all six times. His strength has already surpassed the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm. I have tried for tens of thousands of years, but it remains the same. I..."

As she spoke, Fairy Qing Wan bit her lip, and a sense of powerlessness surged in her heart.

It was evident that her enmity with King of the Netherworld was indeed deep-seated. However, it was precisely because of this that she felt fragile and regretful about not being able to kill and defeat the King of the Netherworld.

Yang Chen said, "Fairy Qing Wan, don't blame yourself too much. Victory and defeat are common matters. It's not your fault that you can't take revenge."

Fairy Qing Wan said, "It's nothing. Brother Yang Chen, don't worry. I can still remain calm. It's just that this enmity can never be resolved. Even if he has already surpassed the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm, I will never let him have an easy time."

Yang Chen said, "Fairy Qing Wan, what exactly is the limit of the Heaven-separated Realm? I've only heard of it, but my knowledge of the specifics is rather vague."

Fairy Yun Xiu couldn't help but be amused when she saw that Yang Chen didn't even know about the limits of the Heaven-separated Realm.

Yet his strength was still so strong.

In order to ease the relationship with Yang Chen, she stuck her tongue out and said, "Brother Yang Chen, do you know that there isn't much difference in strength between the early, middle, and late stages of

the Heaven-separated Realm? No matter how hard they practice or how many methods they try, most people cannot surpass this limit of the Heaven-separated Realm. Before surpassing this limit, the combat power of the vast majority of Heaven-separated Realm experts will not be too outrageous. Their strength will always be limited."

Fairy Yun Xiu said gently, "This limit is like a thin film, an invisible film that leaves countless powerful individuals helpless before it."

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"Once the barrier is passed, one will soar to the heavens and directly surpass the limit of the Sky-separating Realm's combat power, accomplishing things that ordinary Heaven-separated Realm experts cannot do. At that time, experts who have surpassed the limit of the Sky-separating Realm can easily defeat opponents of the same rank, and fight multiple enemies of the same rank with ease, which is quite normal." Fairy Yun Xiu sighed with emotion, her eyes full of yearning.

She dreams of becoming a powerful expert who surpasses the limit of the Sky-separating Realm. Once she surpasses the limit of the Sky-separating Realm, she will be stronger than her Heavenly Fate Realm peers in the future.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen roughly understood.

However, he had many doubts about himself, because after he entered the Sky-separating Realm, he had already surpassed the limit of the Sky-separating Realm and could fight against several Sky-separating Realm experts.

This made Yang Chen secretly smile.

It must be because of his ten laws, and the additional two strongest laws.

Otherwise, he could not have simply surpassed the limit of the Sky-separating Realm so easily.

"I understand, thank you for the explanation, Fairy Yun Xiu." Yang Chen said, cupping his hands in salute.

Fairy Yun Xiu saw that Yang Chen didn't hold a grudge against her and breathed a sigh of relief. She had been worried that Yang Chen would remember her unkindness, which would be a frightening thing indeed.

Then Fairy Qing Wan continued: "There's no doubt that Brother Yang Chen's strength has reached the limit of the Sky-separating Realm. That's why I came to you today. There aren't many Sky-separating Realm experts who have your kind of strength. I know it's hard to say, but I really can't wait any longer. If I wait any longer, one day, the King of the Netherworld's strength might reach the height of the Heavenly Destiny Realm. I'm afraid that I won't be able to catch up with him in my lifetime."

Yang Chen looked at Fairy Qing Wan's transformation from pride to vulnerability and could somewhat understand her difficulties.

Fairy Qing Wan had immense pressure in her heart, and that's why she was afraid and worried. Under such pressure, she felt that she couldn't defeat the King of the Netherworld, leading to her constant setbacks.

Yang Chen was deeply touched, thinking that a proud woman like Fairy Qing Wan probably wouldn't ask for help. However, she had told him all this now.

"Does Fairy Qing Wan mean for me to deal with the King of the Netherworld?" Yang Chen asked doubtfully.

Seeing that Yang Chen had guessed it, Fairy Qing Wan didn't hide it: "That's right..."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen said with solemnity, "If the King of the Netherworld's strength surpasses the limit of the Sky-separating Realm, his strength won't be bad. I don't want to create an enemy for myself without reason."

"I know this might be too much, but Young Master Yang Chen, I hope you can agree to my request. I am willing to pay any price for this, and I won't hesitate." Fairy Qing Wan said.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen was genuinely tempted, but he didn't agree immediately. Instead, he said, "Since Fairy Qing Wan has spoken to this extent, I should not refuse. As a member of the Human Race, it

is my duty to fight against the Netherworld. However, I have a few doubts that I need to understand first. Otherwise, I will not get involved in this matter."

Fairy Qing Wan helplessly laughed as she saw how cautious Yang Chen was.

If it were anyone else, given the opportunity to showcase their abilities, they would be eager to agree, but not Yang Chen.

However, she understood Yang Chen's strength, so how could she have any complaints? She immediately said, "Please speak, Young Master Yang Chen."

"Since Fairy Qing Wan is so hostile to the King of the Netherworld, with your status, if you led a few Heavenly Fate Realm experts to ambush the King of the Netherworld and kill him, it should not be difficult," Yang Chen said.

Fairy Qing Wan laughed bitterly, "Young Master Yang Chen, do you think I haven't thought of that? To be honest, if I could, I would really like to kill the King of the Netherworld with my own hands. However, my strength doesn't allow me to do so, so I can only use other methods. Even if it destroys the pride in my heart, I will do it without hesitation."

"But, killing the King of the Netherworld is easier said than done. If I take the Heavenly Fate Realm Experts to hunt down the King of the Netherworld, he would probably sense it early and escape. Moreover, the King of the Netherworld only appears in some special places. In those places, once the Heavenly Fate Realm experts appear, the Netherworld's Heavenly Fate Realm experts will immediately detect it and the King of the Netherworld will be informed," Fairy Qing Wan said.

Yang Chen nodded, understanding the situation.

Heavenly Fate Realm level experts were already very rare, so the prevention of the Sky-separating Realm by each world was lax, but the Heavenly Fate Realm was different.

This was also why there were many Sky-separating Realm ghost creatures that could infiltrate human territories, but the Heavenly Fate Realm ghost creatures were scarce.

"That's the first point, and secondly, even if I want to help Fairy Qing Wan deal with the King of the Netherworld, I must have an opportunity. I can't just follow you around aimlessly," Yang Chen said.

Seeing that Yang Chen was willing to help, Fairy Qing Wan gently smiled, "Don't worry, Young Master Yang Chen, I have already planned everything. I think you will also go to the Forbidden Spirit Palace this time. When that time comes, you and I will form a team, and the King of the Netherworld will surely participate in the Forbidden Spirit Palace. Then you and I can directly target the King of the Netherworld."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen was stunned for a moment, not expecting Fairy Qing Wan's plan to be like this.

This made him feel somewhat overwhelmed.

Yang Chen was speechless for a moment, and both Fairy Qing Wan and Fairy Yun Xiu were confused, not knowing why Yang Chen looked like this.

"Young Master Yang Chen, what's wrong?" Fairy Qing Wan asked nervously.

With a somewhat embarrassed expression, Yang Chen said, "Fairy Qing Wan may have misunderstood. I won't be going to the Forbidden Spirit Palace this time."

Of course, he planned to go to the Forbidden Spirit Palace, but he wanted to go with Xingtong, which he couldn't tell. He had to hide it from Fairy Qing Wan and everyone else.

While discussing this with Fairy Qing Wan, he could only say that he had no intention of going.

"What!" Fairy Qing Wan's delicate body trembled, believing Yang Chen, "Young Master Yang Chen, why aren't you going to the Forbidden Spirit Palace? Do you know how many benefits there are in the Forbidden Spirit Palace? With your strength, you would definitely gain endless benefits. At that time, as long as you help me deal with the King of the Netherworld, I will also fully assist you. I will not treat you unfairly regarding the Jiyu Essence matter."

Seeing the emotional Fairy Qing Wan, Yang Chen said with a bitter smile, "Fairy Qing Wan misunderstood, it's not that I'm worried about the Jiyu Essence. It's just that I have my own thoughts and ideas. I'm sorry about the King of the Netherworld issue."

Fairy Qing Wan's eyes were filled with disappointment, which was a feeling of hope being ignited and then extinguished in an instant. Only she could understand.

Chapter 3357 Making a Name for Oneself_1

She didn't want to give up just like that, but now it seemed that Yang Chen's intention to refuse was very clear.

Even if she insisted on asking, she was unlikely to get any good results, and might even cause Yang Chen to resent her.

For a moment, Fairy Qing Wan could only sigh, "Alright, since that's the case, I won't bother Young Master Yang Chen."

Yang Chen watched Fairy Qing Wan's disappointed expression and felt somewhat helpless.

She actually wanted to go to the Forbidden Spirit Dao Palace, but how could he mention this to Fairy Qing Wan?

With that in mind, Yang Chen could only say, "Fairy Qing Wan, I'm sorry."

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen got up and left.

Watching Yang Chen leave, Fairy Qing Wan stared blankly, completely losing her composure.

"Senior Sister..." Fairy Yun Xiu comforted her from the side, "If Yang Chen refuses, what should we do?"

Fairy Qing Wan said dejectedly, "I don't know."

In her mind, the only person who could confidently confront the King of the Netherworld and had already surpassed the limit of the Sky-separating Realm by a hundred percent was Yang Chen.

There might be others, but whether they surpassed the limit of the Heavenly Boundary Realm or not was very vague, and all of them were incredibly hard to invite.

If Yang Chen disagreed, she really didn't know who else she could find to help her.

"No matter what, when I face the King of the Netherworld again, I will never give up easily." Fairy Qing Wan declared.

Fairy Yun Xiu looked worried, as her senior sister was always like this, knowing full well she was no match but still insisting on seeking revenge at all costs.

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Just like that, Yang Chen returned to his residence.

However, not long after he returned, Fairy Linglong came to him, saying softly, "Young Master Yang Chen."

Yang Chen saw Fairy Linglong arrive and smiled faintly, "Miss Linglong, what brings you here?"

Mo Wenfeng and Bao Lu looked at Fairy Linglong when she arrived, unsure of her purpose.

Fairy Linglong laughed and said, "Young Master Yang Chen, you are now an Eighth-Level Merit holder and can move to Lingxu Ancient State. I have already made arrangements for you, when will you move?"

Yang Chen saw that Fairy Linglong had already taken care of everything and was very satisfied, "Thank you, Miss Linglong."

"Young Master Yang Chen is too polite." Linglong Fairy was happy, and her face could not help but show joy.

Listening to Yang Chen's praise was her greatest satisfaction.

In order to repay Yang Chen for keeping her by his side, she was always thinking about Yang Chen's affairs, every moment of the day.

As long as it could bring convenience to Yang Chen, her efforts were worth it.

Yang Chen said, "If that's the case, let's move now."

It was better to move to a new place as soon as possible.

In this way, under the guidance of Fairy Linglong, Yang Chen arrived in Lingxu Ancient State.

Lingxu Ancient State was vast, with tens of millions of miles in area, and it was indeed a huge place. Compared to Dragon Pattern Mountain where each person had a Cave Mansion, in Lingxu Ancient State, each cultivator could have a mountain range as their territory.

Looking around, there were vast territories, but there were very few cultivators living within them, making it difficult to spot any.

Even if there were, they would either be closed-door cultivation or be outside doing tasks, making them difficult to see.

Yang Chen surveyed the environment and had to admit that the environment of Lingxu Ancient State was even better than that of Dragon Pattern River.

Mo Wenfeng, on the other hand, was utterly dumbfounded. At first, he could hardly believe that Yang Chen was moving from Dragon Pattern River to Lingxu Ancient State. Now that he saw the scene before him, he felt he was dreaming.

Lingxu Ancient State!

This was indeed Lingxu Ancient State, a place he dreamed of visiting but dared not hope for.

Only he knew what the concept of Lingxu Ancient State truly meant.

Could it be that if he advanced, he would have the chance to live here as well?

"The environment is quite good." Yang Chen nodded before becoming even more curious about the environment at Sky Opening Mountain.

"As long as you're satisfied, Young Master Yang Chen. Follow me, this is the mountain range where you will settle." Fairy Linglong walked ahead.

It didn't take long for them to settle down.

The vast mountain range was easily divided amongst the few people. Each person could have a mountain, and there would still be plenty of room left. Mo Wenfeng was both shocked and delighted, feeling as if he was still dreaming.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen and Fairy Linglong stood side by side, saying, "Miss Linglong, thank you for your hard work with these matters. In addition to this, I have one more matter that I need you to help me with."

"Young Master Yang Chen, saying that makes you a stranger. Helping you is my duty." Fairy Linglong said.

Yang Chen explained, "This is the situation: I need to go out and do tasks again, so I'll need Fairy Linglong to help me plan again. As for the difficulty, you can lower it a bit compared to Ice and Fire Star, and one interface's worth of resources should be around one million Jiyu Essences."

Fairy Linglong was surprised, "Young Master Yang Chen, you have just returned not long ago, and you're going to leave right away without a rest?"

"Yes, I have other plans. Thank you, Fairy Linglong. Besides, I also want to learn more about the Secret Realms of the Ancient Divine Realm, and I need to trouble Fairy Linglong to help me with that. After the next task, I'll visit various Secret Realms."

"No problem." Fairy Linglong knew very well that Yang Chen couldn't be described by common sense, so even if he did something quirky or unorthodox, it was still normal.

She was no longer surprised or trying to persuade him like before.

She knew that what others couldn't do, Yang Chen could.

That was what a powerhouse who transcended the Heavenly Boundary Realm was like.

Just like that...

Yang Chen's leap from Five-level Merit to Eighth-Level Merit caused a sensation throughout the Ancient Divine Realm, making it known far and wide.

After all, Yang Chen hadn't been in the Ancient Divine Realm for long, and when he first arrived, he was only a level one Merit holder. This could be known with a little investigation.

But now, he had climbed directly to Eighth-Level Merit, how could this not shock people?

Many had started to investigate Yang Chen. The more they investigated, the more surprised they were at his actions.

From his transcending the Heavenly Boundary Realm, leaving Fang Xuan Mountain Villa Secret Area with astonishing strength, saving Yue Xingzhenren, and the extraordinary feats on Ice and Fire Star, all kinds of stories about Yang Chen emerged.

Yang Chen appeared like a mystery, appearing in everyone's sight.

Many people began to go to Lingxu Ancient State to find Yang Chen.

However, just as many people began to take action, they found that Yang Chen was no longer in the Ancient Divine Realm, and no one knew where he had gone or what he had done...

Chapter 3358 Countless Spectators_1

And so, the news about Yang Chen faded temporarily due to the inability to find him.

However, rumors about Yang Chen still spread everywhere, becoming more and more bizarre since nobody could find him, causing many people to sneer at him.

After all, the bizarre stories spread without any real person to be seen, making them seem somewhat hollow, right?

In this way, the matter of Yang Chen was temporarily suppressed by the Forbidden Spirit Palace.

Many powerful people still focused on the Forbidden Spirit Palace, hoping to show off their prowess there.

Time gradually passed, and just as many people had forgotten about Yang Chen, he quietly returned to the Earth Spirit Hall half a year later.

As soon as he returned to the Earth Spirit Hall, Yang Chen's first action was to find Linglong Fairy.

Linglong Fairy was slightly surprised to see Yang Chen half a year later. However, unlike before, she was only slightly surprised.

If it had been before, she would have guessed that Yang Chen's return after half a year meant a failed mission, but now it was different. She knew that Yang Chen might have completed the mission, and perhaps even perfectly.

Yang Chen didn't say much but took out a Storage Bag.

When the Storage Bag was taken out, Yang Chen handed it directly to Linglong Fairy.

Linglong Fairy opened her eyes and looked at it. Immediately, she revealed a surprised expression.

Although she was aware of Yang Chen's extraordinary abilities, she couldn't help but be shocked when she saw the contents of the Storage Bag.

Yang Chen was simply too terrifying.

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In this way, the news of Yang Chen's return did not cause much of a stir. However, a piece of news spread rapidly a few days after his return.

That was, Yang Chen had successfully been promoted to Level 9 Merit.

This news exploded everyone's eyes when it spread.

After all, the Eighth-Level Merit is a watershed. Many people are stuck at the Eighth-Level Merit and find it difficult to advance to the Ninth-Level Merit.

Because upgrading from Eight-Level Merit to Nine-Level Merit requires a full million Jiyu Essences.

The concept of a million Jiyu Essences is unimaginable. It's precisely because of this difficulty that powerful people entering Sky Opening Mountain are very few. Almost all of them are powerful experts at the Destiny Realm who can practice within Sky Opening Mountain.

But now, Yang Chen has actually become a Level 9 Merit holder.

Furthermore, what shocked people the most was that not long before, Yang Chen had just been promoted to Eight-Level Merit. In less than half a year, he had soared to Level 9 Merit at an incredible speed.

How could such a lightning-fast speed not shock people?

Later, Yang Chen didn't stay long in Lingxu Ancient State. He soon made another change and led Mo Wenfeng and Bao Lu into Sky Opening Mountain.

As soon as he entered Sky Opening Mountain, Yang Chen's eyes were drawn to the Creation Ancient Tree.

The effect of the Creation Ancient Tree's birth was truly incomparable to the outside world. If one were to cultivate here, the results would be amazing and highly efficient.

Yang Chen was quite satisfied with this. The environment of Sky Opening Mountain was not appreciated until one entered it, and only then did one realize its endless benefits.

Now, the few guards standing here could only bow down to Yang Chen, and they were extremely polite.

They were also quite depressed in their hearts because they were quite familiar with Yang Chen. After all, less than three years ago, Yang Chen was still a low-level Merit holder. To see Elder Wan, he had to go through special permission.

Now it's all good. He has directly entered Sky Opening Mountain with his Merit status. This lightning-fast contrast makes them envious and jealous.

Mo Wenfeng was the most shocked.

With his mouth wide open, he couldn't believe his eyes.

At first, he thought that being able to move from Dragon Pattern Mountain to Lingxu Ancient State was a great fortune. Living in Lingxu Ancient State in his lifetime would already be an infinitely glorious event.

At least those who had laughed at him before, thinking that he and Yang Chen were friends, must have regretted it a lot.

But looking at it now, this glory was far from simple.

He actually had the chance to live in Sky Opening Mountain within his lifetime, and the time was short, indeed...

"Brother Yang Chen, your residence is here. We have arranged it for you." The few guards snickered. Their words to Yang Chen were full of flattery.

Yang Chen nodded calmly, neither aloof nor close to the guards, making it difficult for them to try and flatter him.

Soon, they arrived at a cave.

Compared to Lingxu Ancient State, the area of Sky Opening Mountain was much smaller. However, because of the Creation Ancient Tree, practicing here was much stronger than in Lingxu Ancient State, and they were not on the same level at all.

Moreover, the cave was spacious enough to easily accommodate several people.

In this way, Yang Chen and the others settled down here.

After they had settled down more or less, Yang Chen disappeared for several days.

Meanwhile, the outside world had fully spread the rumors about Yang Chen. Countless powerful people wanted to catch a glimpse of Yang Chen's elegance and see what kind of divine powers the strong man, who had jumped from Level 8 Merit to Level 9 Merit in less than half a year, possessed.

However, Yang Chen had now moved from Lingxu Ancient State to Sky Opening Mountain, leaving many who wanted to chat with him no choice but to give up reluctantly.

After all, not everyone could enter Sky Opening Mountain.

However, Yang Chen did not disappear for long. After only a few days of staying in Sky Opening Mountain, he set out for the Jingling Ancient Castle, where Ye Shan Dao Ancestor's subordinate Jiang Qifeng resided.

As soon as Yang Chen arrived at Jingling Ancient Castle, the news spread like a flood, becoming uncontrollable.

Yang Chen himself may be low-key when he travels, but the spread of news in Jingling Ancient Castle can only be described as flying.

In less than a day, everyone knew that Yang Chen wanted to break into the "Jingling Secret Realm" created by Ye Shan Dao Ancestor.

That's why this news spread from one to ten and from ten to hundreds, making it impossible to hide.

It only took a few days for the entire Jingling Ancient Castle to be described as crowded with people. It's not difficult to guess that the vast majority of powerful people are here for Yang Chen.

This made Yang Chen somewhat bitter and amused.

He now sat in the Jingling Ancient Castle, having tea with a Destiny Realm expert from the castle.

This Destiny Realm expert, named Jiang Qifeng, was one of the many powerful people under Ye Shan Dao Ancestor.

Jiang Qifeng laughed and said, "Yang Chen, my friend, your reputation is indeed great. You have only been in our Jingling Ancient Castle for a few days, and you have attracted so many people."

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh and cry, "Elder Jiang, can you open the entrance to the Secret Realm for me now?"

He felt that Jiang Qifeng was doing it on purpose. He had been here for several days, but the other party had stubbornly refused to open the entrance to the Secret Realm. As a result, the entire ancient castle was now crowded with people watching him.

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This also made Yang Chen quite helpless, as he was originally a low-key person. Today, he came to explore this Secret Realm solely for the reward offered by Ye Shan Daozhu.

To obtain the reward and leave without a trace, disturbing no one, that was his style of doing things.

But now, before he even officially started exploring the Secret Realm, the situation had become so big.

This made Yang Chen quite helpless, hoping that Jiang Qifeng, who was in front of him, could open the Jingling Secret Realm as soon as possible, to avoid making the situation even more uncontrollable due to delay.

Jiang Qifeng smiled casually: "Brother Yang Chen, what's the hurry? Sit a little longer. Isn't the tea in our castle good enough to drink? You know, this tea is made from lotus flowers from the Joyful Heart Lake. When ordinary guests come here, I'm reluctant to serve them this tea."

Jiang Qifeng seemed to be in no hurry for Yang Chen to explore this Secret Realm.

Why should he be in a hurry?

As long as Yang Chen was here, with the endless flow of people arriving, by that time, there would be no shortage of people to explore their family's Secret Realm, right?

He would make a fortune from the Jiyu Essence.

To be honest, he hadn't thought about all this at first. He had just subconsciously entertained Yang Chen out of curiosity and had entertained him for two more days. But who would have known that more people would come, enabling Jiang Qifeng to see a business opportunity, and for a while, he was in no hurry to open the Secret Realm.

Yang Chen looked at Jiang Qifeng like this and said helplessly, "Senior Jiang, if you continue like this, I'm afraid I'll have to leave."

Jiang Qifeng looked at Yang Chen's impatience and chuckled, "Alright, since Brother Yang Chen is in a hurry, let this old man open the Secret Realm for you as soon as possible."

"That would be great," Yang Chen said.

Jiang Qifeng chuckled, "Brother Yang Chen, how much do you know about this Jingling Secret Realm?"

"Before coming here, I made special inquiries. I heard that Ye Shan Dao Ancestor is proficient in the Soul Law, so he created and transformed many powerful souls. Some of the failed semi-finished products have been placed in this Jingling Secret Realm," Yang Chen said.

"That's right, but Brother Yang Chen, don't underestimate these semi-finished products. To be honest, even I may not be a match for the more powerful ones among them," Jiang Qifeng said with his hands behind his back, "Brother Yang Chen, how many floors do you think you can reach?"

Yang Chen knew Jiang Qifeng's probing intention, neither humble nor arrogant, he replied with an unperturbed smile, "How many floors does Senior think I can reach?"

Jiang Qifeng saw that he couldn't find anything from a single sentence, so he shook his head. If he knew how many floors Yang Chen could reach, he wouldn't have asked just now.

But now, he clearly can't ask anything more, so he can only say, "Ordinarily, those at Heaven-separated Realm can only reach the seventh floor. Brother Yang Chen is extraordinary in the Heaven-separated Realm, so it is expected that you can achieve some good results."

Yang Chen's mouth turned upward, but he didn't respond. Instead, he followed Jiang Qifeng to the outside world.

When Yang Chen and Jiang Qifeng came out, the entire Jingling Ancient Castle boiled for a moment.

There were onlookers inside and outside the castle.

The cultivators who could enter the castle had relatively high status and strength.

As for those outside the castle, their strength was weaker, but their numbers were much larger.

"Yang Chen is out."

"I heard that Yang Chen is going to explore this Jingling Secret Realm. I wonder what the result will be."

"In my opinion, it's just a lot of rumors spreading around. This kid surnamed Yang has been spreading them too weirdly recently. How can a real person be so powerful? I think it's just that, at most, it's the result of the seventh floor. The difficulty of the Jingling Secret Realm is much scarier than that of Fang Xuan Villa."

"Yes, these souls created by Ye Shan Dao Ancestor are not easy to deal with. Each one is an extremely tricky existence."

Yang Chen sensed countless people watching him and discussing him. He felt quite helpless.

He didn't say anything, just focused his eyes on the Secret Realm, hoping to finish the Secret Realm trip as soon as possible.

However, the more he thought like this, the more it seemed that things would go wrong.

Now, as Jiang Qifeng led Yang Chen on his way towards the entrance of the Jingling Secret Realm, preparing to completely open the entrance to the Secret Realm.

But then, a middle-aged man leading a group of cultivators appeared in Yang Chen's sight.

As soon as this man appeared, Jiang Qifeng revealed a friendly smile: "Oh? It's Daoist Friend Yin Cheng!"

The middle-aged man named Yin Cheng, who was the leader, also responded with a calm smile: "Daoist Friend Jiang, it's been a long time."

Yang Chen glanced at Yin Cheng and was somewhat surprised because Yin Cheng was also a cultivator at the Heaven-appointed Realm, just like Jiang Qifeng.

It was normal for a Heaven-separated Realm cultivator to come and watch him, but it was quite strange for a Heaven-appointed Realm cultivator to do so.

He was also puzzled, so he took a closer look, and at a glance, he noticed that this Yin Cheng was staring at him with an ulterior motive.

However, there was obviously some hostility in this glance, which made Yang Chen's expression condense, feeling surprised.

He had never met this Yin Cheng before, and they were total strangers. It was normal for the other party to be prejudiced against him, but what was the reason for such hostility?

After a conversation, Jiang Qifeng smiled and said to Yang Chen, "Brother Yang Chen, this is Daoist Friend Yin Cheng. Daoist Friend Yin Cheng has reached the Heaven-appointed Realm early on and is a powerful figure from the Grand Abyss Palace. Moreover, he is one of Ling Bie Daozhu's direct disciples."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen suddenly understood.

No wonder Yin Cheng was hostile towards him, as it turned out that the other party was actually Ling Bie Daozhu's disciple.

Now it made sense. Ling Bie Daozhu had a deep grudge against him, and it had reached the point of being almost irreconcilable. Although the other party could not personally come to the Ancient Divine Realm to target him, he clearly hadn't given up. It seemed that Daozhu had already instructed his subordinates about his enmity with Yang Chen.

As it seemed, Jiang Qifeng was about to introduce Yang Chen when Yin Cheng sneered, "Daoist Friend Jiang, you don't need to introduce him. Who doesn't know the name Yang Chen nowadays? With such a famous name, it seems that he already has some intention of not taking us seriously."

Jiang Qifeng was very smart, and from these subtle observations, how could he not see that there seemed to be some conflict between Yin Cheng and Yang Chen?

He was too lazy to get involved in this conflict, so after a slight lift of his eyebrows, he said, "Daoist Friend Yin Cheng, what is the purpose of your visit to our Jingling Ancient Castle this time? Could it be that you also want to explore the Jingling Secret Realm?"

"This old man will not go in, but you know about my subordinates, Nine Stars King," Yin Cheng said indifferently.

"Daoist Friend Nine Stars King? I naturally know about him. Haha, Daoist Friend Nine Stars King has always been outstanding in the Heaven-separated Realm. Could it be that he wants to take a look inside this Jingling Secret Realm?" Jiang Qifeng laughed heartily, thinking that this was getting more and more interesting. The bigger the scene, the more interesting he found it.

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After that, a capable and strong man walked out of the crowd behind Silver City.

One could easily guess that this man was none other than the Nine Stars King himself.

Before the Nine Stars King came out, he exchanged a glance with Silver City.

"It's the Nine Stars King!"

"The Nine Stars King actually came."

"The Nine Stars King has been in closed-door cultivation for some years, right? I remember that he participated in the Night White Star expedition last time, plundering 800,000 merit points. After that, he closed himself off for hundreds of years and disappeared from the news!"

"It seems that Yang Chen has some animosity with Silver City King; hahaha, this is getting interesting."

Silver City, with his hands behind his back, smiled and said, "I heard Brother Yang Chen has already surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit. Coincidentally, the Nine Stars King under my command also surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit three hundred years ago. However, my people are low-key and don't like to show off, so few people know about it."

Yang Chen could hear the mockery in Silver City's words, suggesting that he was naive and didn't know how to be low-key. Superiors like him were supposed to be well-known and low-key.

Yang Chen shrugged his shoulders and ignored this. After all, the fact that he had surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit was not something he wanted to spread.

However, others didn't know about it, and a group of cultivators started discussing it, sighing secretly.

"Yeah, look at the Nine Stars King and then look at Yang Chen."

"Yang Chen became famous for surpassing the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit, but when you look at the Nine Stars King, no one even knows about it until now. To be honest, I still have a hard time believing that the Nine Stars King has also surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit."

"The Nine Stars King was already incredibly powerful hundreds of years ago. It was said that he single-handedly challenged six Heavenly Boundary Realm experts and defeated them in an instant without breaking a sweat."

"If he surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm, his strength should be even stronger than before..."

Now, with Silver City's casual words full of hostility yet maintaining elegance, he laughed, "Brother Yang Chen, since both you and the Nine Stars King have surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit, why not, let's compete today in this secret realm, how about it?"

Jiang Qifeng laughed, enjoying the show, and clapped: "Hahaha, this is a good thing."

Hearing this, the Nine Stars King smirked, "Brother Yang Chen, what do you think? I hope your fame is not just for show."

Yang Chen smiled, "Alright, if you two want to compete, I'll keep you company. But who goes first in this Jingling Secret Realm?"

As for others' provocations, he might have been somewhat tolerant, considering his low-profile behavior. He never enjoyed battling people.

But the Spirit Separation Ancestor is an exception!

Provoking him?

The Nine Stars King laughed heartily, "Hahaha, whoever goes first will be at a disadvantage, which is a universal truth. Let's draw lots to decide who goes first."

After all, people on the outside can see the situation inside the Secret Realm, and it is mostly based on the conditions of the previous person who entered the Secret Realm. Therefore, the first one to enter is often at a disadvantage.

"There's no need to compete; I'll go first." Yang Chen calmly replied.

Hearing this, the Nine Stars King was stunned for a moment, feeling as if he had lost to Yang Chen somewhere.

After all, while he was still considering who should go first, Yang Chen's reply was so carefree and casual.

"However, there's something I need to remind Daoist friend Nine Stars King," Yang Chen said calmly.

The Nine Stars King looked at Yang Chen's confident eyes, and suddenly a chill ran up his spine.

He didn't know what Yang Chen was trying to say!

But he still asked subconsciously, "What do you want to say?"

Yang Chen smiled, "Nothing much, I just wanted to tell Daoist friend Nine Stars King that if you let me go first, you might not have much of a chance later."

When the conversation ended, Yang Chen took a step forward and stood in front of the Secret Realm entrance.

An arrogant remark fell, and the whole scene was in an uproar.

The discussions were incessant, coming in waves.

Even the Nine Stars King was annoyed by Yang Chen's words. However, he soon sneered and laughed, "Big words, anyone can say them. Yang Chen, let me see how you leave me with no chance!"

No one has ever dared to say that he had no chance since he surpassed the Heavenly Boundary Realm limit.

He wanted to see how Yang Chen would continue his charade.

Yang Chen said, "Elder Jiang, please open the Secret Realm."

Jiang Qifeng looked confused. At first, he always thought that Yang Chen was a modest person.

But he didn't expect that when he met these two people, he would change his previous demeanor and become so arrogant.

However, one must have the capital to be arrogant. Yang Chen is obviously overdoing it a bit...

He didn't know what to say because other people's disputes had nothing to do with him.

He waved his sleeve, and in an instant, the large gate was opened.

As soon as it opened, the entrance to the Secret Realm seemed to lead to another place.

With the chilling wind blowing from within, it was not hard to judge the danger inside.

Now standing in front of the Secret Realm entrance, Yang Chen entered without any hesitation.

Just as he entered the Secret Realm, the outside discussions reached a climax.

"What do you think, how many levels can Yang Chen pass?"

"Who would be better in a fight between Yang Chen and the Nine Stars King?"

"I think Yang Chen is too arrogant... Although arrogant people have some capital, Yang Chen may have underestimated his own strength. He's facing the Nine Stars King, after all."

"In my opinion, Yang Chen has the capital to be arrogant. After all, he has reached Level 9 Merit. You should know that the Nine Stars King doesn't seem to have Level 9 Merit, does he?"

"That's just because the Nine Stars King has been accumulating Jiyu Essence in recent years and hasn't been in a hurry to advance."

"Hearsay! If the Nine Stars King really has Jiyu Essence, he would advance faster than anyone else and have a chance to move to Sky Opening Mountain. Who would hesitate?"

Many people argued, some siding with Yang Chen, some siding with the Nine Stars King, each holding their own opinion.

But more people's eyes were on the screen floating above them.

Inside the screen was Yang Chen's figure.

There are a total of seventeen levels in the Jingling Secret Realm, and Yang Chen has just entered the First Level underground.

What everyone saw was an azure pattern emerging, and then Yang Chen's figure, like a ghost, disappeared in an instant.

First Level, Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level...

Yang Chen's speed was as unstoppable as a cannonball.

And what was most shocking was that, with the emergence of the azure pattern, Yang Chen was as if entering an uninhabited domain, completely unleashing his nearly invincible attitude!!

Wherever he passed, nothing could stand in his way!

All the powerful creative souls for the outside world appeared powerless in the face of the azure pattern!