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Chapter 461: A New Round of Challengers_1

Failure in the first round of challenge doesn't mean failure in the second one for some geniuses, as they have already gained understanding of the levels and what they need to do.

Therefore, it's normal for new faces to appear in the second layer.

Although he wasn't certain of the identities of these two individuals, he pretty much guessed what had happened just by seeing them attacking Jiang Caiying. Most likely, the two of them broke through the fifth level not long ago and entered this second layer.

Upon seeing Jiang Caiying alone, they naturally harbored ill intentions and wanted to snatch the treasures she had already chosen. After all, an extra chance to choose from the Emperor's treasure meant gaining more items, and no one would ignore that.

Not to mention, the martial arts cultivation of the Black Dragon Sect's top genius Yu Feilong is on par with Jiang Caiying, and the other person who attacked together with him, although Yang Chen doesn't know who he is, has also reached the high level of the Yuanwu Realm Fifth Layer.

With such strength, it would be difficult for Jiang Caiying to withstand the two-on-one attack.

There was nothing to be done about it, as the Tiandu Emperor turned a blind eye to this situation. It was a loophole in the rules, and the Tiandu Emperor never prohibited these geniuses from slaying each other. On the contrary, the Tiandu Emperor was happy to push these geniuses to their limits through death.

Jiang Caiying was now at a disadvantage, and seeing this, Yang Chen had to act immediately without any hesitation.

"Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm!" Yang Chen suddenly slapped out.

Immediately afterward, a shadow of a virtual palm gradually grew larger and larger. Soon after, it bombarded out forcefully.

“Huh?”

Yu Feilong and his companion Zhang Xing, who had such high martial arts cultivation, naturally noticed Yang Chen’s sudden appearance. However, even though Yang Chen was a demon, his strength was only at the Half-step Yuan Martial Realm, far below them, and they didn’t think he could pose any significant threat.

However, when they saw Yang Chen using the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm, their thoughts began to waver and change.

It was evident that Yang Chen was not someone to be trifled with.

At the very least, the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm wasn’t a fatal threat to them, but it was enough to threaten them.

“Zhang Xing, you deal with this palm force, I’m suppressing Jiang Caiying now and can’t afford to be interrupted. Stall this surnamed Yang for me for a while, and I’ll be able to take her down,” Yu Feilong ordered in a low voice.

The two of them had severely injured Jiang Caiying when they attacked just now. Now even if one of them retreated and he attacked alone, it would still be enough to defeat Jiang Caiying.

However, while the two of them were thinking this way, Yang Chen definitely wouldn’t let them achieve their goals.

If Jiang Caiying was defeated, he would be in trouble next.

With his current strength, facing a master of the Yuanwu Realm Fifth or Sixth Layer, self-defense wouldn’t be a problem. After all, he was different from dealing with demonic beasts; he could use his

methods without restraint. However, once he had to deal with two people, it would become difficult for him. Even if he used all his means, he might not necessarily win.

Protecting Jiang Caiying was imperative.

The next moment, he roared out with his powerful voice, directly launching his killer move Mountain God Roar.

With the Mountain God Roar unleashed, the sound echoed throughout the entire space, its power amplified by the confined area. Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing's faces changed slightly, evidently suffering some injury, making them look even more miserable when dealing with the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm.

Yang Chen knew very well that it was unlikely to defeat the two with the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm.

However, he didn't expect to solve these two people so swiftly. Instead, he leapt over to Jiang Caiying, standing together with her first.

Compared to her heyday, Jiang Caiying's face was extremely pale at this moment, and she had obviously suffered no small injury during the previous fight.

"Is Miss Jiang alright?" Yang Chen asked.

Jiang Caiying took a deep breath, and her breath revealed her unstable Qi. Even without words, Yang Chen knew that her situation was bad.

Yang Chen laughed in his heart and waved his hand to grab two elixirs. He then quickly put them into Jiang Caiying's mouth without waiting for her to speak.

As the medicine entered her body, Jiang Caiying's complexion improved, and her lips regained some color. "Yang Chen, thank you."

She didn't expect Yang Chen to have some healing holy medicine with him. With the medicine, her injuries recovered much faster. Her injuries healed by three to four parts in just a blink of an eye, and it wasn't difficult for her to recover completely.

How would she know that Yang Chen, as an alchemist, had dabbled extensively in the Pill Doctor's Way, and these healing holy medicines were refined by him in his spare time. Unexpectedly, they came in handy at this moment.

With Jiang Caiying there, the two of them together wouldn't really be afraid of Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing.

"Miss Jiang, there's no need to thank me. Since we are allies, we must naturally do what allies should do. By the way, what's the story with these two?" Yang Chen couldn't help but ask.

Jiang Caiying listened to his words, her expression turned cold, and then she sighed: "Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing arrived here almost at the same time after breaking through the fifth level. At first they were well-behaved, but after hearing about the Tiandu Emperor's treasure-selection, they became greedy and wanted my treasures, planning to attack me. Hmph!"

Resentment covered Jiang Caiying's pretty face.

Yang Chen nodded secretly, as the process was almost exactly as he had guessed.

Seeing Jiang Caiying's angry face, both Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing felt ashamed. After all, it was a disgraceful act for them to deal with a girl.

The key point was that they did it but didn't succeed, which made it even more embarrassing.

However, Yu Feilong didn't care about losing face now and shouted, "Yang Chen, I am a disciple of the Black Dragon Sect, and I believe that with your excellence in North Mountain County, you must have heard of the Black Dragon Sect from your elders. I advise you to weigh your own abilities before trying to play the hero. Some forces and people are not to be messed with."

“Brother Yu, why be polite with them?” Zhang Xing sneered, “Just kill these two, and it’ll be over.”

Yu Feilong’s expression flickered with displeasure. Zhang Xing was a top genius affiliated with their Black Dragon Sect and had accompanied him for the purpose of aiding him. He didn’t want to reprimand Zhang Xing directly, but he couldn’t help but curse silently.

If it was so easy to kill the two, would it be his turn to talk? Yang Chen’s move just now seemed simple, but did you manage to solve it?

Yu Feilong was very realistic. Even though Yang Chen’s martial arts cultivation was not high – only at the Half-step Yuan Martial Realm – theoretically, he should be able to defeat Yang Chen at any time. However, Yang Chen’s moves from just now were not to be underestimated.

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What was Yang Chen’s Martial Arts Cultivation level? With the Mountain God Roar combined with the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm, his half-step Origin Martial Realm Cultivation was enough to force the two of them to defend themselves. It seemed that even his casual attack was this powerful, if he had fought seriously, Yang Chen might not have been much worse.

However, despite Yu Feilong thinking of this, he wasn’t ready to lose his momentum. He threatened Yang Chen while staring straight at him, trying to see if Yang Chen would submit.

Obviously, Yang Chen was not the type to easily give in.

He yawned lazily and then said nonchalantly, “I’m afraid I’ll disappoint Brother Yu. As long as you don’t harm me, your ally, I won’t provoke you.”

“Hmph, Yang Chen, what’s the point of this? Playing the hero, saving the beauty? Allure of a pretty face? If you want some pretty girls, our Black Dragon Sect has plenty. With your talent, if you join the Black Dragon Sect, women will take the initiative to throw themselves into your arms. Why bother getting yourself in trouble for just one girl?” Yu Feilong scolded.

Jiang Caiying listened, anger surging in her heart, wishing she could kill Yu Feilong on the spot, but she simply lacked the strength.

Moreover, Yu Feilong was indeed right.

Why did Yang Chen help her? Just because of their loose Master-disciple relationship?

This relationship was not solid, after all, if she died and Yang Chen left, how would her Master know what had happened in the Secret Realm?

However, she forgot that they were now in the same boat, and how could Yang Chen dare to abandon her?

Yu Feilong laughed, "Brother Yang Chen, as long as you ignore Jiang Caiying's affairs now, I, Yu Feilong, will definitely thank you later."

"I appreciate your kindness, Brother Yu, but... if I truly ignore Miss Jiang now, her fate later would probably be a lesson for me." Yang Chen remained calm, having figured out Yu Feilong's intentions from the start.

Did he think he was a fool?

How could he not guess what Yu Feilong was thinking?

Jiang Caiying shivered, watching as Yang Chen deftly rendered Yu Feilong speechless. Her heart was slightly moved and she couldn't help but waver.

Yu Feilong's face changed slightly, and he narrowed his eyes as he stared straight at Yang Chen, "Yang Chen, are you really planning to go against our Black Dragon Sect?"

"I'm not going against your Black Dragon Sect, but your Black Dragon Sect is making it difficult for me, Yang Chen. Of course, if your Black Dragon Sect really intends to push people too far, I, Yang Chen,

wouldn't mind playing along. Rest assured, I promise Miss Jiang, if you must take action, I, Yang Chen, will not sit idly by." Yang Chen spoke slowly.

At the same time Yang Chen was speaking, Jiang Caiying's injuries had mostly recovered, and she released her True Qi.

Seeing this, Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing exchanged glances and communicated with each other via sound transmission.

"Brother Yu, what should we do now? In my opinion, Yang Chen is just at the half-step Origin Martial Realm. If we really fight two-on-two, humph, can these two, one injured and one weak, really turn the tables?" Zhang Xing said.

Yu Feilong was initially planning to agree, but upon further consideration, he could only say, "Forget it, Jiang Caiying's injuries have healed quite a bit, and moreover, I always find Yang Chen very strange. For now, I don't want to reveal my cards to him."

"So we're just going to let this matter go? If Jiang Caiying's Master finds out about this...she's simply crazy," Zhang Xing's face changed slightly.

"No matter how powerful she is, would she dare to provoke our Black Dragon Sect?" Yu Feilong said disdainfully.

Jiang Caiying's Master may be powerful, but in the face of the Black Dragon Sect, she still had to bow her head.

However, Zhang Xing became more annoyed.

Indeed, you have the Black Dragon Sect backing you and have nothing to worry about.

But I, Zhang Xing, don't have your Black Dragon Sect's powerful background.

Wouldn't Jiang Caiying's Master dare to provoke the Black Dragon Sect, but not dare to provoke me?

Yu Feilong shrewdly noticed a hint of displeasure on Zhang Xing's face, afraid that Zhang Xing would leave and he would be alone, he quickly said, "Our Black Dragon Sect has several disciples in charge of the keys, we'll contact them later and give this kid a taste of his own medicine. Not only for Jiang Caiying, but he'll also die with her."

Zhang Xing's expression eased a bit.

Yu Feilong then stared fiercely at Yang Chen, "In that case, Brother Yang Chen, we shall see what happens."

With that, Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing sat in a corner of the second floor space.

Yang Chen and Jiang Caiying vigilantly watched the two, and when they saw that there was no intention to continue fighting, Yang Chen finally put his heart at ease.

As Jiang Caiying's injuries were also mostly healed, Yang Chen began to shift his thoughts back to the matter of passing the tenth floor.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was indeed terrifyingly strong.

"How can I defeat that Purple-eyed Demon Monkey..." Yang Chen's thoughts raced, knowing that even if he went all out, he would have no chance at all to defeat the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey with their huge gap in Cultivation Level.

The only possibility was to defeat the enemy with a powerful killing force in an instant!

Such a fierce killing force, a God Piercing Nail might not be enough. It had to be the Five Thunder Righteous Method. But regrettably, this Five Thunder Righteous Method was too slow in gathering power. Although its power was sufficient, would the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey give him so much time to gather Sky Thunder?

So, the Five Thunder Righteous Method definitely wouldn't work.

The only method left was the Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts.

“With the astonishing power of the Spirit Talismans recorded in the Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts, there is still a good chance of defeating the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. But the problem lies in the materials. To make these Spirit Talismans, the materials are insufficient.” Yang Chen frowned.

He had spent a lot of Spirit Stones on materials just to practice making talismans at first.

Although he now had the Blazing Flame Brush, which saved him a lot in practicing talisman-making, the problem of materials had not been resolved.

“Ah! That's right, I still have a key that can be exchanged for a chance. The numerous treasures left by the Tiandu Emperor contain some high-level materials. These materials can help me make talismans.” Yang Chen suddenly slapped his head, realizing his own negligence.

The treasures left behind by the Tiandu Emperor were a ready-made Material Library. These materials were complete and abundant, perfect for making talismans.

With this in mind, Yang Chen scanned his surroundings and began to observe carefully.

Soon, his gaze locked onto a direction where the prohibition contained materials piled up like a small mountain. These materials were high-level ones, whose individual value was acceptable to many people.

However, with such a quantity, it could be considered comparable to the value of a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure.

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Not only were the materials of high-grade, but there were also enough of them. Yang Chen had hesitated initially, but without any thought now, he directly said: "Tiandu Senior, I would like these materials."

Tiandu Emperor chuckled, "Kid, are you confused? You want them, but what are you offering now?"

Yang Chen then remembered the key. The Tiandu Emperor didn't know that he possessed the second key, and it wasn't possible for him to break the rules just because he treated Yang Chen differently. In fact, the current Tiandu Emperor was just a soul, and the rules he set during his lifetime were not to be broken.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen didn't conceal anything anymore: "Senior, this junior still has one more key!"

With that, Yang Chen took out the second key.

When seeing the key in Yang Chen's hand, the Tiandu Emperor laughed, "You little fellow, you are interesting. Having two keys on you, you really have a boundless destiny. This is a good omen. In theory, one key can give you an opportunity to swap for one treasure."

When hearing Yang Chen and Tiandu Emperor's conversation, Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing couldn't help but show signs of greed on their faces.

They were not fools. They could deduce from their conversation that Yang Chen had acquired three treasures in a row.

They had chosen the treasures just now, and this alone would make people jealous. Yang Chen had picked three, making him even more enviable.

Thinking of this, Zhang Xing and Yu Feilong began discussing with sound transmission. It was unknown what their true intentions were, but it could be guessed that the two had not had good intentions.

It wasn't anything strange. Even Jiang Caiying was quite envious. Never in her wildest dreams had she thought that everyone assumed Yang Chen only had one key, but now it turned out that he had two.

“So, kid, have you made up your mind? Are you sure you want to exchange for these materials?” The Tiandu Emperor said slowly.

From his perspective, he naturally did not agree with Yang Chen exchanging for these inconsequential materials.

Because, for Yang Chen now, the stronger the material, the better it would be to enhance his personal strength. It’s not to say that these materials are not precious, but rather they were not suitable for the current Yang Chen.

However, how could he know that for the current Yang Chen, the best way to enhance his strength was not something else, but these materials. Since he had settled on these materials, he was confident to some extent. Moreover, whether he was confident or not, his only option now was to use these materials to refine spirit talismans.

Of course, these materials were in large quantities, not just for refining spirit talismans, but also useful in many places in the future. How could Yang Chen possibly not want them?

Considering this, Yang Chen directly said: “Senior, this junior has thought about it.”

“Alright.” The Tiandu Emperor did not say anything further.

Soon, in the blink of an eye, Yang Chen looked at his hand and saw that the key was gone, and the prohibition on the materials was lifted.

Without saying a word, Yang Chen quickly put the materials in his storage bag.

Looking at the scene, Zhang Xing and Yu Feilong couldn’t help but be tempted and their eyes turned red.

“Brother Yu, are we not going to act now? In my opinion, with the combined strength of the two of us, we can completely suppress Jiang Caiying and this kid. This kid is full of treasures, and he is not worse

than Jiang Caiying, so why should we fear the two of them?" Zhang Xing gritted his teeth. He was eager for the items Yang Chen had acquired.

How many treasures were there with three chances to choose?

As a genius of the Black Dragon Sect, Yu Feilong had seen a lot and had naturally become calm. Now that he heard Zhang Xing's impatient statement, he said, "Brother Zhang, one can't eat hot tofu in a hurry. I know you're anxious. Who doesn't want treasures? I want them, too, but we have to have absolute certainty, otherwise, there's nowhere to retreat in this space once we make a mistake."

Zhang Xing, after carefully thinking, felt that Yu Feilong's words made sense, and sighed, "Brother Yu is right."

Yang Chen was naturally aware of the greed in the eyes of Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing, but he didn't take them seriously.

Time was precious. From their earlier discussion, he knew that the longer the delay, the worse the situation would be for him.

Even someone as strong as Jiang Caiying could be targeted. His current martial arts cultivation made him an irresistible target, so it was extremely normal for him to be targeted.

Being able to pass the tenth level as soon as possible and explore the challenges left by the Tiandu Emperor was urgent for him.

Thinking of this, Yang Chen immediately took out the blank talisman paper, then the cinnabar materials, and finally, the Blazing Flame Brush.

When he took out this pile of treasure materials, it was enough to make Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing envious. If not for the two of them just having picked a treasure, they would have been unable to resist attacking Yang Chen by now.

“What are you doing?” Jiang Caiying curiously asked as she saw Yang Chen take out such a large pile of miscellaneous items.

Yang Chen grinned, “Naturally, I’m making talismans.”

“You can also make talismans?” Jiang Caiying was incredibly astonished.

The Tiandu Emperor watched this and was equally amazed.

This Yang Chen could actually draw talismans?

Others didn’t know, but the Tiandu Emperor knew very well about Yang Chen’s dilemma in facing the tenth challenge.

Could it be that Yang Chen intends to use these talismans to solve the problem with the tenth challenge?

That shouldn’t be the case. The Dao of Talismans, although it can have some auxiliary effects, the Tiandu Emperor had never heard of talismans being used as part of one’s personal strength. In the end, these things were external objects.

As he was thinking, Yang Chen had already begun drawing the talisman.

Jiang Caiying couldn’t help but ask, “Yang Chen, what are you making talismans for now?”

“Miss Jiang, did you forget the talisman I gave you at the beginning? I suppose it must have been useful when you were at the fifth level,” Yang Chen smiled and said.

“Indeed, it was useful... Wait? Are you planning to use these talismans to improve your strength to advance? By the way, Yang Chen, how far have you reached?” Jiang Caiying looked at Yang Chen with wide eyes. It was obvious that Yang Chen was facing a problem now.

Yang Chen sighed, took a deep breath, and didn't say anything.

Jiang Caiying's curiosity grew even more, "Yang Chen, which level have you reached? Just saying it won't kill anyone. Would it?"

"Miss Jiang, are you sure you want to know?" Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh.

He originally didn't want to dampen Jiang Caiying's spirits, but as her curiosity was so strong, he would seem rude if he didn't say anything.

Jiang Caiying spoke firmly, "What's the problem with just saying it?"

Yang Chen chuckled and said, "Actually, it's nothing. I just failed when I reached the tenth level a while ago."

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Hearing Yang Chen's words, Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing couldn't help but be shocked and shaken in their hearts. Yang Chen had actually reached the tenth level? Normally, failure wouldn't be something to be proud of, but Yang Chen failed at the tenth level.

What can be said about this?

Yang Chen, even in defeat there was honor.

The Tenth Level.

Thinking of this number, Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing couldn't help but inhale sharply. For them, they had to try their hardest, struggling to survive, only managing to pass the fifth level during their second round of challenges. And Yang Chen? He reached the tenth level in one breath.

Jiang Caiying was also shocked. After she passed the fifth level, she obtained a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure as her reward. She attempted to move on and barely reached the sixth level, but no matter what, she couldn't pass the seventh level.

She remembered the treasures Yang Chen had chosen very clearly, which were all useless and insignificant. Yet he had reached the tenth level in one breath?

It was simply inconceivable. Was this man some kind of demon?

Yang Chen, on the other hand, didn't care much about how others saw him. His entire focus was on drawing talismans and challenging the Tenth Level.

"First, I'll draw a few talismans and see if this Blazing Flame Brush is useful or not," Yang Chen mumbled to himself, completely engrossed in drawing.

as he began to draw, Yang Chen saw the results.

It's all about the comparison. What was the concept of using the Crane's Beak Brush he used before to draw talismans?

He'd have to draw one talisman after another, which made Yang Chen hesitant to use high-level talismans given the scarcity of materials. But now that he was using the Blazing Flame Brush, it was a whole different concept. The talismans were drawn in no time, and the process felt smooth and seamless!

As a result, Yang Chen's drawing became more and more fluent, and in the blink of an eye, he had drawn a dozen talismans.

These talismans were all very powerful, but they wouldn't be of any use against the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey on the tenth level.

Because they were still lacking in terms of quality.

“Although these talismans are powerful, they can only deal with an ordinary Fifth-Sixth Level of Origin Martial Realm, and it would be difficult to kill them in one breath. It’d be more suitable to use them as trump cards, but defeating the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey is simply impossible. To defeat the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, I need something that could potentially capsize even a True Martial Realm practitioner,” Yang Chen thought to himself.

This wasn’t an exaggeration.

Although the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey seemed to be suppressed to the Sixth Level of Origin Martial Realm, it would have no difficulty in dealing with a human at the Half-Step True Martial Realm.

What’s most important is how many years a person has lived? As someone from the time of the Tiandu Emperor, the demon monkey’s vast experience and countless tactics could not be underestimated. If one assumes that it had the strength of a Half-Step True Martial Realm, it might very well be possible for it to fight against a True Martial Realm practitioner as well.

“In theory, with the Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts, as long as I have enough materials, it wouldn’t be impossible for me to annihilate an Early Stage Zhenwu Realm practitioner with my current strength. However, it becomes more difficult when considering my current martial arts cultivation. But dealing with Early Stage Zhenwu Realm should be enough.”

Yang Chen muttered, “According to these materials, there shouldn’t be any problems for me to refine the ‘Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman’ from the Killing Scroll.”

What was the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman?

As the name suggested, once it was deployed, countless fierce ghosts would swarm and attack, biting and tearing away at their target. It was an extremely malicious talisman. This Spirit Talisman required a Lingcao of Yellow Spring Flower as the main material. It was rumored that this Yellow Spring Flower grew in an extremely Yin land. What was this extremely Yin land? It was a soil soaked in countless dead people’s bones and blood that could nourish such a flower. This Yellow Spring Flower contained endless malicious energy.

After grinding it up and creating a talisman, combined with other materials, it could be made into a Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman.

Considering that the speed of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was incredibly fast, the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman was the most suitable choice.

Although the method was malicious, when dealing with the Demon Race, there was no need to consider the means. People had once slaughtered your family and killed your sect members; would you still discuss the means with them?

Thinking of this, Yang Chen's position became even more determined, and he carefully began to draw patterns according to the methods in his memory.

A layman watches the excitement; an expert watches the process.

Jiang Caiying and Yu Feilong were naturally laymen, and they couldn't see anything special about the painting.

Tiandu Emperor was also a layman, but he had the advantage of being alive for a long time. At a glance, he could see the extraordinary aspects of Yang Chen's methods.

"This Spirit Talisman is extraordinary, unfathomable. And Yang Chen's approach is also unusual," Tiandu Emperor thought to himself. "Is there any new development in the Dao of Talismans after a thousand years? No, it doesn't seem like it. Looking at the appearance of those other three little guys, they clearly haven't seen such profound talisman art. Could it be that this kid has a unique talent for talismans?"

He was intrigued but didn't say anything.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen had spent about an hour in the lengthy drawing process and had reached a critical point.

"Become!" Yang Chen finished his last stroke, already sweating profusely.

At this moment, Yang Chen was panting, looking at the golden talisman in front of him. With his current experience, he knew at a glance that the talisman had been completed.

This made Yang Chen pant, but he couldn't help but laugh: "It's done!"

Nobody knew how difficult it was to complete a high-level talisman.

Low-level talismans were fine and not easily observed.

But these high-level talismans had complicated steps and processes. The consumption of divine soul power was simply incalculable.

"It seems that in the future, I really need to practice my divine soul power. I can't slack off in the path of divine soul power just because of the help from the Fishpeople Tribe's soul. Not to mention, the art of talismans will be a great test of divine soul power in the future," Yang Chen sighed.

With this thought, Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows, rested for a moment, and thought: "In theory, with the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman, I should have more than enough to kill an opponent in the first or second level of the True Martial Realm. As a result, I've used up all the materials I just obtained that could be used to make talismans. The remaining materials can only be used to make low-level talismans and elixirs, and it's impossible to create a second Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman."

Yang Chen certainly wanted a second talisman, but unfortunately, there were not enough materials. Even the high-level materials given by the Tiandu Emperor were only enough to refine a single talisman. The materials provided were more for Alchemy, not solely for making talismans.

"Better be safe than sorry, let's refine some low-level talismans as backups..." Yang Chen made up his mind.

So, after about three days of hard work, Yang Chen finally collected all the talismans in his bag and completed all the work.

At this moment, his True Qi and various methods had been fully recovered, and he was ready for everything.

Next, it was time to challenge the nearly impossible Tenth Level.

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“Senior, I am ready. Please send me to the tenth level,” Yang Chen opened his mouth and said.

Tiandu Emperor had been watching Yang Chen’s refining process clearly in secret, and knew that Yang Chen had successfully refined the spirit talisman and was almost ready with his trump card.

He didn’t say anything more but merely nodded. The next moment, Yang Chen’s eyes widened as he found himself in another space. It was the same battlefield where he had fought the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey a few days ago.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was still there, but it seemed to be firmly bound by a prohibition, its eyes filled with murderous intent. It wanted to rush over to Yang Chen but was unable to do so.

Yang Chen looked at the immobile Purple-eyed Demon Monkey and calmed down for a moment.

“Yang Chen, use your full strength, and defeat this Purple-eyed Demon Monkey,” Tiandu Emperor slowly said. “Although its martial arts cultivation and divine body are incredibly strong, you cannot kill it. However, it is bound by restrictions. As long as you can push it beyond its limits, it will fall unconscious.”

Yang Chen nodded.

Following this, the prohibition around the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey loosened, and the restrictions vanished.

Yang Chen could feel the murderous intent emanating from the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, his expression tense, not daring to be careless for a moment. Almost the instant the Tiandu Emperor released the prohibition, he took out the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring talisman.

The next moment, he aimed, activated his True Qi, and unleashed the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman.

At the same time, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey charged at him with the same speed as before, reaching him in the blink of an eye, not giving him a chance to react or resist.

However, compared to the last time, Yang Chen now had one more Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman.

As the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's claw came swooping down, the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman took full effect!

“Ao!”

“Woohoo!”

“Aowoo!”

Various strange noises came from the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring talisman, some crying and whimpering, some snickering sinisterly. Then, a series of black shadows shot out from the talisman, entwining around the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's body.

Yang Chen knew that these were ghosts refined from Yellow Spring Flowers.

One, ten, naturally, they wouldn't be able to do anything to the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

But this Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring talisman wasn't just one or ten.

It was a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand!

Just a moment's effort, and as he regained his senses, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey let out a peculiar scream. Its entire body was wrapped in black, biting into the Monkey's body, causing it to cry out in pain and struggle on the spot, becoming difficult to resist.

Yang Chen was surprised to see that the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring talisman had such an effect. He originally thought that once the talisman was activated, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey would be unable to resist and would pass out. However, the Monkey's strength still exceeded his expectations. The talisman that could kill someone at the True Martial Realm level wasn't able to subdue the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey instantly.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey continued to struggle.

Yang Chen swallowed nervously.

It was too strong.

He had spent so many precious materials on the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring talisman.

With this thought, he realized that standing idly by while the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey tangled with the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring talisman would be a foolish choice. He had to do something. The best thing to do right now was to gather thunderbolts and use the Five Thunder Righteous Method. If the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman's binding of ghosts could really deal with the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, then there would be no need for the Five Thunder Righteous Method. However, it was clear that his idea was completely wrong.

Because after about half an hour, the black fierce ghosts covering the surface of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's body suddenly vanished into thin air.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, having regained its strength, let out a howl, returning to its original form.

At this moment, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was in a terrible state; its fur had turned red, and its purple eyes were filled with hatred for Yang Chen.

“This...” Yang Chen gasped in astonishment, “This Purple-eyed Demon Monkey is too strong. It actually broke free from the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman?”

This made Yang Chen swallow hard, as he finally saw the great power of ancient demonic beasts that fought against humans.

It simply couldn't be measured by conventional standards. Even a True Martial Realm practitioner might not be able to kill it.

At the same time, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey charged towards Yang Chen.

Feeling his scalp tingle, Yang Chen didn't hesitate and shouted, “Demon Monkey, taste my Five Thunder Righteous Method!”

The next moment, Heavenly Thunder gathered in Yang Chen's palm, aiming at the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. With a loud boom, a purple thunderbolt struck down.

Then, another bolt of lightning.

And another.

Five continuous bolts of lightning.

Each one followed the other, as the Five Thunderbolts struck, leaving the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's body charred black.

Yang Chen thought this would be the end.

But to his surprise, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey shook its head, opened its mouth, and let out a fierce howl towards Yang Chen. Filled with rage, its twisted body approached Yang Chen.

Yang Chen stood in place, sweat dripping down his face.

Did he really have no solution?

Had it not reached the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's limit?

He didn't even think about killing the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey now because the difference in their Martial Arts Cultivation Level was too great. According to Tiandu Emperor, he only needed to reach its current cultivation limit. But how much could the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey withstand?

It was simply impossible to estimate.

It is worth noting that the power of his Five Thunder Righteous Method was much stronger than what he had used in the previous levels because he had gathered the Heavenly Thunder for a long time, not like the previous levels where he had immediately released them upon completion.

The longer he gathered the Five-Thunder Righteous Method, the stronger its power would be!

He had accumulated so much thunder power just now that when he released the Five Thunder Righteous Method, almost all of his True Qi had been consumed. He even risked overexerting himself. The power of the Five Thunder Righteous Method was solely focused on the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey and did not disperse.

Had this failed to bring out the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's limit?

Yang Chen was genuinely running out of options. He... had nothing left within him except for the small amount of True Qi he had just recovered.

He was completely out of ideas. What could he do with this little True Qi?

Chapter 466: It's All Yours_1

As the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey approached, Yang Chen's heart was filled with countless thoughts. He told himself to stay calm, be more and more calm!

It was at this moment when Yang Chen suddenly thought: "Wait, I still have some other methods, like high-level talismans and the numerous low-level talismans that I have made. With the remaining True Qi, I should have enough power to activate them."

These talismans were originally saved for future use, but it seemed that such thoughts were a bit premature now.

Without using these talismans, how could he defeat the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey?

With that thought, Yang Chen waved his hand, and the numerous talismans appeared all around. In an instant, they covered every corner.

When the talismans appeared, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey hesitated for a moment. Yang Chen then yelled loudly, channeling his True Qi into the talismans, which suddenly activated.

In an instant, the talismans fully opened, releasing various effects that broke free from their seals and charged towards the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. Following that, the surrounding area was engulfed in smoke, and rumbling sounds filled the air, making the ground seem as if it was trembling slightly.

Yang Chen wasn't surprised by the power of these talismans. If they didn't have this much power when combined, that would be the real joke.

However, while the power of these talismans seemed extraordinary, it was ultimately too scattered and flashy without substance. Their actual power might not be as effective as the Ten Thousand Ghost Devouring Talisman on the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

But at the moment, there was nothing he could do.

As he released these talismans, Yang Chen sat down on the ground, watching the results of the heavily injured Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. He wondered if it would still stand strong, or if he would finally achieve victory.

After about dozens of breaths, the smoke finally dispersed. Yang Chen carefully looked at the center of the smoke, his face drenched in sweat, and murmured in a grave tone: "You've got to be kidding me..."

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was still standing there, covered in wounds but not yet down.

This made Yang Chen show a bitter and helpless smile: "Could it be that I really can't win?"

He had already exhausted all his strength. If he still couldn't win, there would truly be nothing left that he could do.

But just as this thought crossed his mind, suddenly, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's body swayed slightly for a moment. Then, its body heavily fell to the ground, apparently having fainted.

Yang Chen was first taken aback, then burst into laughter: "I did it!"

He had never been this overjoyed before.

It was so difficult.

Even when breaking through the Trial Tower and facing life-threatening situations, he had never felt so desperate as he did against the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. He had used every possible method he could think of, almost failed even though he thought it was impossible, and finally prevailed.

This just showed how difficult it was to deal with the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

However, it seemed that he had still managed to succeed to some extent.

As Yang Chen took a deep breath and relaxed, the surrounding scenery began to change slightly. The battlefield disappeared, replaced by a pitch-black secret chamber. The secret chamber gradually brightened up as he arrived.

The source of the light was a spiritual soul body that glowed all over. The soul body was a middle-aged man with an extraordinary bearing, standing with his hands behind his back, floating in the void, giving off an intimidating aura.

As Yang Chen looked at the man, he couldn't help but feel respectful. He had some vague guesses, but still asked: "Senior, are you?"

"You should be able to guess." The soul body chuckled.

Upon hearing the familiar voice, Yang Chen naturally had no other guesses. He couldn't help but ask: "Are you Tiandu Senior?"

Although he had been communicating with Tiandu Emperor's soul, he had never seen the spiritual soul body in person.

"Yes, I am the soul of the Tiandu Emperor, and this appearance is how the Tiandu Emperor looked when he was alive." The Tiandu Emperor smiled.

"Senior, why did you summon me here alone?" Yang Chen asked, puzzled.

Tiandu Emperor kindly said: "It's because you have passed the tenth level. I once said that if any of you kids could pass the tenth level, I would grant you some mysterious rewards. Do you know why I didn't specify the rewards?"

"Junior can't figure it out," Yang Chen replied, curious.

"It's because the rewards are too generous, so generous that I'm afraid you'll be frightened," Tiandu Emperor grinned. "But for you, the rewards are well-deserved. To be honest, even I didn't think that

anyone would be able to pass the tenth level and defeat the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey under such a huge gap in Martial Arts Cultivation. But to my surprise, you pulled it off, kid.”

Yang Chen couldn't help being surprised: “Senior, you flatter me. Speaking of which, what is the reward for passing the tenth level?”

By now, he was truly curious.

Tiandu Emperor laughed heartily: “Strange, isn't it? For example, the rewards for passing the fifth level were quite generous, right?”

“Generous,” Yang Chen agreed.

“The rewards you exchanged with the key were also quite generous, right?” Tiandu Emperor said.

“Naturally, they were very generous,” Yang Chen said with a wry smile; the rewards were more than just generous.

Tiandu Emperor grinned: “Now that you've passed the tenth level, in theory, all these rewards are yours. From now on, no one else will be able to take them.”

“What, what do you mean?” Yang Chen suddenly exclaimed, shocked. “Senior, what are you saying? All these rewards, in theory, are mine?”

“Not just these rewards. The secret realm I created and everything within it, both the inner and outer regions, belong to you. Didn't Yu Ban say that as long as you got my approval, he would pass on the prohibition techniques to you? Now, you have my approval. Not only Yu Ban's prohibition techniques, but everything I had in my life, in theory, are all yours,” Tiandu Emperor said gently.

Yang Chen felt as if he'd been struck by lightning.

It was indeed the case.

This news was too shocking.

No wonder Tiandu Emperor said he was afraid to scare them.

This...

Countless geniuses had fought fiercely to obtain even the smallest part of the treasure in the Tiandu Emperor's secret realm. Now, the treasure was all his, and everyone else had no right to fight for it anymore.

What a surprise.

However, Yang Chen, who had experienced a lot, quickly calmed down and keenly caught something. He asked: "Senior, what do you mean by 'in theory'?"

Chapter 467: Inheritor_1

"Hehe, it's good that you didn't get too excited and lose your head. It's quite simple. With your current level, even if I give you these items, you wouldn't be able to digest them. So, these treasures, theoretically belong to you, but you need to meet certain conditions to obtain them." Tiandu Emperor said.

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows: "Tiandu Senior, please just speak directly."

"Very simple, as your Martial Arts Cultivation level rises by one stage, I will give you corresponding items and allow you to come and go freely from a certain place. When you truly reach the Heaven Martial Realm, everything I left behind can be allocated by you. Right now, it's not enough." Tiandu Emperor said.

Yang Chen sighed in his heart, knowing that it wouldn't be that simple after all.

However, Tiandu Emperor's approach was not unreasonable, and he had considered it quite thoroughly. The treasures you possess should correspond with your strength. He had personally experienced this and paid a heavy price for it.

Obtaining too many things without sufficient strength is undoubtedly harmful to oneself.

Tiandu Emperor's method was like giving him a hope, a hope that would drive him to become stronger.

Aside from that, Yang Chen asked in confusion, "Tiandu Senior, this Secret Realm opens once every thousand years, and although your promise is appropriate, it won't allow juniors to enter once every thousand years, right?"

Tiandu Emperor's mouth curled up: "Since I set this reward, do you think I haven't considered that? I told you, the entire Secret Realm is yours. You are probably curious about how this Secret Realm belongs to you. Let me tell you now, in this Secret Realm, besides me, you are the king."

"What do you mean by this, Senior?" Yang Chen couldn't quite understand.

"It's simple. My soul will be connected to you, and as long as you utilize my soul, you can control the prohibition I set in every corner of this world. Then, you can kill whoever you dislike, and if you're willing, no one else in this Secret Realm will be able to leave alive except you." Tiandu Emperor seemed to be talking about something trivial.

Yang Chen took a deep breath. Was there such a good thing?

He could control all the prohibitions in this Secret Realm at will?

With that, as long as he was in this Secret Realm, wouldn't he be unbeatable?

"Besides, this Secret Realm will be exclusive to you. In simple terms, this treasure will not open again for the next thousand years because you have already become the master of my treasure." Tiandu Emperor said slowly, "You need not find it strange, as the real purpose of this treasure is to test the talents of later generations. Depending on their talent, they can receive different things. You passed the Tenth

Level and completed such an incredible task, making you qualified to be my inheritor. I no longer need to wait for the next thousand years.”

Yang Chen hurriedly said, “Thank you for your reward, Senior. However, I am curious, after I leave the Secret Realm, how do I enter again?”

“It’s quite simple. I will give you a Teleportation Artifact.” Tiandu Emperor said with a gentle smile.

Upon his words, a red circular object appeared in Tiandu Emperor’s hand, who held it and said slowly, “Do you see it, Yang Chen? This Formation Device possesses a unique power connected to this space. Later, I will tell you how to control it and open the Teleportation Array to enter here.”

“Teleportation Array?” Yang Chen blinked.

Yang Chen was quite familiar with this Teleportation Array.

It was a profound item and did not exist in small places like North Mountain County. Only those Supreme Sects could construct Teleportation Arrays.

Tiandu Emperor said gently, “It’s the Teleportation Array. Each time it is activated, it takes a double-hour of time and requires a top-grade Spirit Stone as a supplement.”

“Top-grade Spirit Stone!” Yang Chen couldn’t help but smile bitterly.

What is a top-grade Spirit Stone?

The Spirit Stones he used daily were ordinary Spirit Stones.

Above ordinary Spirit Stones were top-grade Spirit Stones, and among them, one in a million was a supreme grade. One top-grade Spirit Stone was worth tens of millions of ordinary Spirit Stones, or even more. Moreover, it was priceless, and very few people would genuinely exchange top-grade Spirit Stones for ordinary Spirit Stones.

What's crucial is that he doesn't have any top-grade Spirit Stones now.

Tiandu Emperor seemed to see Yang Chen's worries and said with a smile, "You don't need to worry. I will give you three top-grade Spirit Stones first. When your Martial Arts Cultivation level improves in the future and you can allocate everything in this Secret Realm, will you still worry about not having top-grade Spirit Stones?"

Yang Chen's worries gradually disappeared upon hearing this.

That's right, what was Tiandu Emperor's Secret Realm? A Treasure Mountain. What did he need to worry about?

But Yang Chen was curious, "Senior, with my current Martial Arts Cultivation level, what can I allocate in the periphery of this Secret Realm? And, what's inside the periphery? You should tell the junior."

"There are many things in this periphery. In my time, there were countless subordinates under me. This Secret Realm, which you call Secret Realm, was called 'Tiandu Divine Country' by the people of my time," Tiandu Emperor said.

"Tiandu Divine Country?"

What a domineering name!

Tiandu Emperor smiled slightly, "The origins of this Tiandu Divine Country are not small, and you will gradually learn about it later. There are countless things inside, and you guys only explored the tip of the iceberg. The treasure map did not mark it clearly, so I will tell you about it now."

"Inside the Tiandu Divine Country, there is a Pill Hall. As the name suggests, I didn't know how to perform Alchemy, but I had several subordinates who could. They specifically constructed this Pill Hall. There are still many Elixirs left inside. Given your current Martial Arts Cultivation level, you're not qualified to enter, hehe..."

“In addition, there is Yu Ban’s Heavenly Palace. This guy has a pretty impressive name. You can now allocate everything inside, but there are not many real treasures in the Heavenly Palace, most of them being suitable for the Origin Martial Realm. Then, there’s the Beast Palace, Law Divine Temple, and the Trial Grounds...”

“In short, there is nothing you cannot imagine in this Tiandu Divine Country.”

Tiandu Emperor laughed, somewhat proudly saying, “If you want to perform Alchemy or sharpen yourself, this place has a perfect environment for you. Don’t doubt it, creating this place consumed a lot of effort. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have set such strict conditions to obtain it.”

Chapter 468: Stirring Waves Again_1

Upon hearing Tiandu Emperor’s words, Yang Chen became even more shocked.

What Tiandu Emperor had said was too simple. Yang Chen still didn’t know exactly how much was hidden within Tiandu Divine Country, and it seemed he would have plenty of opportunities to explore it in the future. The things left behind by Tiandu Emperor were undoubtedly a treasure worth exploring.

It could be seen that the Tiandu Emperor had put a lot of effort into selecting this inheritor.

He was fortunate enough to have been chosen as Tiandu Emperor’s inheritor and thus obtained the Tiandu Divine Country.

“Alright, I’ve said everything I needed to. My soul has already persisted for quite some time. When I was severely injured back then, the soul that was left was not as strong as Yu Ban’s, and it could not hold on for very long. Now that I’ve explained everything, my soul can disperse.” Tiandu Emperor sighed.

This surprised Yang Chen greatly, “Tiandu Senior, you want to disperse your soul? How can this be possible?”

Dispersing the soul meant allowing the soul to scatter.

Today, Tiandu Emperor's physical body had already been dead for countless years, and now that his remaining soul was about to disperse, there would be nothing left of him in this world.

Tiandu Emperor stroked his chin, "Don't be surprised. My spiritual soul body has been here for long enough. Now that I've found a suitable inheritor, what use does my soul have for this place? Haha, my body is already dead, so there's even less meaning in my attachment."

"Of course, before dispersing my soul, I will arrange everything properly."

"Senior..." Yang Chen hesitated to speak.

Tiandu Emperor blinked, "What do you want to say?"

"Tiandu Senior, I won't mention the other things, but the levels you have set up for your descendants show your deep foresight. The strength you had back then was unimaginable, but I have a feeling that your death was not so simple. Today, I have received such a great kindness from you, so back then..."

Tiandu Emperor laughed loudly, "Little guy, it's not in vain that I nurtured you like this. You can even think of my affairs. If you don't ask, you'll find out in the future, and not only will you know, but you'll also have to help me finish this matter. Otherwise, wouldn't it be a great loss for me to have nurtured you so much?"

Yang Chen had a wry smile on his face.

It seemed that Tiandu Emperor had thought everything through.

He did not have any other thoughts. When you take something from someone, you have to help them in return. Especially since Tiandu Emperor had left such a huge treasure, there was no reason for him not to help Tiandu Emperor.

"Alright, since you have this intention, I can rest assured when my soul disperses. However, when my soul disperses, I won't completely disperse it. I will leave a part of my unconscious soul in this Soul-Collecting Pearl." Tiandu Emperor took out a pearl emitting a faint green light.

He could hold this pearl in one hand, which made Yang Chen puzzled, "Tiandu Senior, what is this Soul-Collecting Pearl for?"

"It's simple. I will put a part of my unconscious soul into this Soul-Collecting Pearl. In time, when you want to activate the teleportation artifact or unlock the prohibitions in Tiandu Divine Country, you will need the soul I give you." Tiandu Emperor explained, "That's the purpose of the Soul-Collecting Pearl."

After saying this, Tiandu Emperor waved his sleeves, "Alright, everything has been said. Here is the Soul-Collecting Pearl, as well as the teleportation artifact, your top-grade spirit stones, and other items stored here. I will disperse my soul now, and in the future, the one who helps you lift the restrictions and guide your path will be Yu Ban. By the way, you can also consult Yu Ban about the prohibition matters, hahaha!"

As this voice echoed and faded, Tiandu Emperor's soul became increasingly blurred.

Yang Chen knew that Tiandu Emperor's soul had dispersed.

It made sense; with the body dead and only a trace of the soul remaining in the world, what use was there?

Now that his task was complete, Tiandu Emperor departed peacefully.

"Farewell, Tiandu Senior." Yang Chen took a deep breath, filled with mixed emotions, not knowing whether to feel happy or worried.

No matter what, being able to control Tiandu Divine Country was a good thing for him.

Just as he was lost in his thoughts, suddenly, another spiritual soul body appeared.

Wasn't that the spitting image of Yu Ban?

Seeing Yu Ban, Yang Chen hurriedly paid his respects, “Yang Chen greets Elder Yu Ban.”

Yu Ban was shocked and hastily retreated, saying, “Young Master, this is improper.”

When he said this, he was also extremely surprised. He had never thought that the little guy he had seen not long ago would, in the blink of an eye, get through the assessment that Tiandu Emperor himself had deemed nearly impossible to pass.

Yang Chen was stunned, not understanding Yu Ban’s words.

Knowing Yang Chen’s confusion, Yu Ban kindly said, “Young Master, since you have passed the Emperor’s assessment and received the Soul-Collecting Pearl, you are now the master of Tiandu Divine Country. Yu Ban followed the Emperor back then, and now that you are the Emperor’s inheritor, Yu Ban naturally regards you as his young master.”

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen understood, “Elder Yu, you are too polite. As an elder, you should not be so courteous to your junior.”

“Young Master, your kind thought is enough for Yu Ban. However, the rules are there. I will not break the rules set by the Emperor.” Yu Ban said solemnly and earnestly.

Yang Chen couldn’t help but smile bitterly. It seemed that Tiandu Emperor’s charm and charisma back then was indeed amazing. Even Yu Ban, who was already dead with only a soul remaining, was still so loyal to Tiandu Emperor, so much so that his loyalty extended to him.

It seemed that the older generations all had something for the younger generations to admire.

Just as he was thinking of asking Yu Ban about the prohibition matter, he suddenly remembered something and quickly said, “Elder Yu, please send me back to the second floor immediately!”

“Huh... Young Master, you can control the Soul-Collecting Pearl to activate it. The Soul-Collecting Pearl is connected to various prohibitions. As long as your True Qi goes in, you can sense the key to the prohibition. Along with the Emperor’s soul, and in combination with all these prohibitions, everything in

Tiandu Divine Country is yours. As for me, Yu Ban, I am only here to help you watch over some things by the Emperor's command and prevent you from touching them too soon." Yu Ban politely explained.

Yang Chen listened and nodded thoughtfully. He then urged the Soul-Collecting Pearl, and soon he was able to use it.

In the blink of an eye, he returned to the second floor of the Sky Capital Palace.

On his return, Yang Chen shook his head and sighed. As he expected, Yu Feilong's greed was not erased, and he inevitably attacked Jiang Caiying once more.

Moreover, this time, in addition to Zhang Xing, he had another helper!

Chapter 469: Prohibition Trap_1

This was an unavoidable situation. When he first left the second floor of the Tiandu Palace to challenge the Tenth Level, he had considered the possibility that Yu Feilong might attack Jiang Caiying again when she was alone.

Of course, he wouldn't abandon his ally for the Tenth Level. Thinking that he would pass the Tenth Level quickly and not taking it too seriously, he believed that he could catch up if Yu Feilong made another move. But who could have thought that after passing the Tenth Level, he would be summoned to another place by the Tiandu Emperor.

Now it seemed that with the addition of a companion, Yu Feilong's attack on Jiang Caiying became even more difficult to deal with.

At this moment, Jiang Caiying was drenched in sweat, covered in blood, and severely injured.

"Oh, Yang Chen?"

“Haha, I was wondering when this Yang Chen would finish the challenge. Since this kid has come out, let’s just have him die together.”

Yu Feilong and Zhang Xing naturally noticed that Yang Chen had returned to the Tiandu Palace, laughing loudly. They originally thought that Jiang Caiying’s treasures weren’t enough for them, but now it seemed that adding Yang Chen would be more than enough.

Yang Chen looked at the three of Yu Feilong, shaking his head. Yu Feilong’s new companion had reached the Sixth Level of Origin Martial Realm, just like Yu Feilong. The combined strength of the three was too much for him, especially considering that his Spirit Talismans had run out and Jiang Caiying was injured.

However, things were different now...

He had gained control of the entire Secret Realm’s prohibition. Let alone these three people, even True Martial Realm or Earth Martial Realm powerful ones that entered the Secret Realm could be killed by him using the prohibition control.

This was a divine nation created by the Tiandu Emperor, and even Earth Martial Realm and Heaven Martial Realm experts had to look up to a master of the Great Emperor’s level.

However, no matter how strong this ability was, he couldn’t reveal it.

As of now, his identity as the Secret Realm Inheritor was shocking. If the truth of his control over the entire Secret Realm was exposed, he might unavoidably invite deadly disaster.

This matter must not be revealed to anyone else. But for now...

Without revealing his identity, Yang Chen considered how to deal with these three people.

At the same time, Yu Feilong’s trio also set their malicious gazes on Yang Chen.

Yang Chen’s figure flashed and he came to Jiang Caiying’s side, asking, “Miss Jiang, are you all right?”

“I’m fine. How come you came back just at this time?” Jiang Caiying covered her wound, blood still flowing, and there was some irritation in her voice towards Yang Chen’s untimely return.

Moreover, her injuries were obviously more serious than she said and not just a minor issue.

Yang Chen looked at Jiang Caiying’s struggling appearance and couldn’t help but smile secretly, knowing that she was a proud woman. Her blaming him for coming back at this time was partly due to her concern for him, wasn’t it?

He took out an elixir from his hand and handed it to Jiang Caiying, “Miss Jiang, please take this elixir. It can help with some of your injuries now.”

Jiang Caiying held the elixir, feeling that Yang Chen was doing something unnecessary. After all, what was the point of taking the elixir now? Could they deal with these three enemies with their abilities? However, she still took the elixir.

Yu Feilong and the others watched and sneered, “I say, Yang Chen, are you stupid? Hahaha, it’s pointless for you to give Jiang Caiying medicine to heal her now. Is it useful? You two will still die later.”

“Yang Chen, what a pity. You’re indeed a top genius, even challenging the Tenth Level, a task that is almost impossible for us geniuses of the Black Dragon Sect. Although I don’t know if you’ve passed the Tenth Level, it’s too late now.”

Yang Chen listened to their words and pretended to be solemn, whispering, “Miss Jiang, our situation is not good.”

Jiang Caiying rolled her eyes unhappily. Did Yang Chen just realize the situation they were in now?

She always felt strange, as Yang Chen wasn’t this kind of foolish person.

But there was no time to think about it now. No one knew how to leave the Second Floor, and they were surrounded by Yu Feilong and his two companions. If there was no escape, it would be a life-and-death situation.

Seeing that Yang Chen finally realized their predicament, Yu Feilong sneered, "Yang Chen, your mind really isn't very sharp, is it? Hahaha, do you only realize your situation now?"

"Yang Chen, do you know what it means to suffer the consequences for not listening to advice? I gave you a choice. Wouldn't it have been better if you had listened to me and Brother Yu earlier? Now, what can you and Jiang Caiying do together? Do you think she can still protect you? She can't even protect herself now."

"Enough, let's not waste time." Yu Feilong's new companion, Huang Shichong, spoke harshly, "Treasures are more important. We must kill these two people, take their treasures, and accomplish our task."

"Brother Huang is right." said Yu Feilong.

Yang Chen knew that it was impossible to win against the three by brute force in his current state. After all, he had used up all his Spirit Talismans against the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, and his other abilities were not enough to defeat these three powerful enemies alone.

With this in mind, he didn't hesitate any longer. He turned his head and pretended to be shocked, "What's going on? The prohibition on the treasures around here has been lifted."

Suddenly, the prohibition for the treasures that originally required passing the Fifth Level and using a key for a draw chance was unlocked. The treasures were placed on the table, and Yu Feilong's trio's eyes turned red in an instant.

How could this have happened, and why was the prohibition protecting these treasures gone?

These treasures were originally protected by prohibition, so they could only be observed and not taken.

But in just a short time, the prohibition on these treasures suddenly... disappeared!

For them, this was explosive news.

“What’s going on?”

Yu Feilong’s trio was puzzled, while only Yang Chen smiled, knowing that he was the one who removed the prohibition, and he wanted to see how far they could resist the temptation of the treasures.

Although the trio were geniuses cultivated by the Major Sects, they were not young and still had a sense of alertness.

However, when they carefully observed the surroundings and found that the prohibition had indeed disappeared completely, they thought of obtaining the endless treasures now that there was nothing in their way, and their hearts boiled over with excitement!

Chapter 470: Catching Them All in One Go_1

Although the relationship between Yu Feilong and the other two seemed solid, in reality, each of them harbored their own ulterior motives, fighting for their own interests. As the prohibitions on these treasures disappeared, their thoughts changed instantly.

They all feared being taken advantage of by others.

“It’s mine!”

“It’s mine!”

Such cries echoed in their hearts.

With a whoosh, one acted first, and the other two quickly followed suit.

They didn't have to worry about Yang Chen and Jiang Caiying, who couldn't escape. On the contrary, if they missed out on these treasures, it would be a real loss. Time was of the essence and they had to grab as much as they could as quickly as possible.

With this thought in mind, the three of them were consumed by greed.

Jiang Caiying, seeing that the treasures were within reach, was also tempted. However, considering her current situation, she chose not to act.

The calmest of them all was still Yang Chen.

Watching the three frantically dig through the treasures, Yang Chen subtly moved his finger.

Then, the previously disappeared prohibition on the treasures reappeared in an instant, like a pair of ruthless, life-snatching hands. With a thunderous boom, the once lively Yu Feilong and the other two looked back incredulously, their eyes wide with disbelief at what was happening before them.

An enormous hole appeared in their chests, and flames burned around them...

Fear crept onto the faces of Yu Feilong and the other two.

The flames devoured their bodies, and they couldn't resist, nor could they dodge or escape.

"No, no!"

"Ah!"

Screams filled the air as Yu Feilong and the other two tried to flee, but they couldn't break free from the shackles of the prohibition.

In just a moment's effort, the three were instantly killed, leaving nothing behind.

Undeniably, Yu Feilong and the other two were dead.

This left Jiang Caiying utterly confused, unable to believe that they had died just like that, while she had improbably managed to survive.

Jiang Caiying furrowed her brow, asking with an awkward expression, "Are they...dead?"

"It seems so," Yang Chen replied with feigned shock.

The death of Yu Feilong and the other two was, of course, his doing.

He controlled the entire Secret Realm's prohibitions. Now, in a situation where he couldn't defeat them, he naturally had to make some modifications to the prohibitions. Using the treasures as bait was his plan.

He had to put on a show, because he knew very well that he couldn't let anyone, including Jiang Caiying, know that he was in control of the entire Secret Realm! No one else could know about this, except for him.

Jiang Caiying felt something was very strange: "How did they die, and what just happened?"

"It seems they triggered some sort of prohibition?" Yang Chen speculated.

Jiang Caiying thought about it, and it seemed to match Yang Chen's description exactly.

However, something still felt off to her.

It was as if Yu Feilong had been in Yang Chen's rhythm from the moment he arrived. Even though it seemed that Yang Chen and her were on the verge of death, Yu Feilong and the others didn't gain any advantage. In the end, they died confused and miserable deaths.

But upon further reflection, it seemed that Yang Chen hadn't done anything, and trying to connect him to these events seemed too far-fetched.

Could it be that everything was truly just the result of Yu Feilong and the other two's momentary greed, triggering some sort of prohibition, and having nothing to do with Yang Chen?

Jiang Caiying still felt that something was amiss, but regardless, when she returned, she was determined to tell her master about Yang Chen.

With that in mind, she didn't think about it anymore and simply said, "The deaths of Yu Feilong and the others at least ensure our safety. In fact, we owe you our thanks for this."

Hearing Jiang Caiying's emotionless gratitude, Yang Chen knew she wanted to thank him, but this woman simply lacked the talent for expressing gratitude. He replied, "Miss Jiang, there's no need to be so polite. I haven't really helped much. All I did was provide some elixir pills so that you could recover faster."

"That's enough. Anyway, we've been here long enough. I wonder when we can leave? The Tiandu Emperor never mentioned how to leave," Jiang Caiying said.

"Anyway, let's wait and see," Yang Chen replied calmly, sitting cross-legged.

Little did Jiang Caiying know that the Tiandu Emperor had already perished, and his soul was scattered.

The Secret Realm was now under Yang Chen's control.

Now, Yang Chen could let anyone leave the Secret Realm if he wanted to, and if he didn't want them to leave, they couldn't. The original rules set by the Tiandu Emperor no longer applied, and Yang Chen was the only one who had a say in matters.

Originally, the Tiandu Emperor had planned an assessment period. For example, Tiandu City would only be open for ten days, with the assessment ending on the ninth day, after which the geniuses would leave one after another.

Now that the Tiandu Emperor was gone and his soul no longer controlled the realm, even though his control could still continue the assessment, Yang Chen was not so kind as to waste time. He was just afraid that Jiang Caiying would discover her connection to all of this, and that's why he wasn't in a hurry to end the assessment.

"Elder Yu Ban, in a while..." Yang Chen secretly communicated with Yu Ban.

About a day passed.

One day later, Yang Chen and Jiang Caiying were cultivating together inside the second floor of the Tiandu Palace.

Then, Yu Ban's voice slowly rang out, "The assessment is over for everyone. I'll arrange for all of you to leave Tiandu Palace. Additionally, I'll limit you to three hours to leave. After that, Tiandu City will sink into the ground. If you don't leave, you'll be buried with the city for a thousand years."

"In addition, the Tiandu Palace assessment has ended, and this Secret Realm will only remain open for another two days. If anyone hasn't left by then, don't blame me for being rude."

Yu Ban's voice, feigning to be the Tiandu Emperor, was naturally done at Yang Chen's command.

In an instant, Yang Chen controlled the prohibitions, relocating himself and all the other geniuses out of the Tiandu Palace and into Tiandu City.

These geniuses didn't dare to take Yu Ban's words lightly.

Moreover, the fact was that if they didn't leave Tiandu City, Yang Chen really had the means to keep them trapped there for a thousand years.

“The assessment is over.”

“Let’s leave as soon as possible to avoid breaking any rules.”

In a flash, none of the geniuses dared to linger. In just a moment, people were running and walking away, quickly leaving Tiandu City, leaving it completely deserted and devoid of any human presence.

Yang Chen and Jiang Caiying, however, appeared incredibly calm.

At this moment, Jiang Caiying looked deeply at Yang Chen and said with a bow, “Yang Chen, your talents far surpass those of ordinary people, and North Mountain County can’t hold you. Although I don’t know what you and your master are doing here, I believe that you can only spread your wings on a larger stage.”