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Chapter 531: I'll Handle It_1

Yang Chen nodded.

These Fire Essence Beasts must be doing so. Otherwise, how could they control everyone in the Great Wilderness, while still appearing peaceful, as if nothing has happened? Unless an incredibly powerful Martial Artist, or someone like him, very familiar with the environment, but also good at Martial Arts, came here, it would be difficult to discover any clues.

But these two cases rarely happen. Who among the powerful ones would come to the Great Wilderness?

And how many are like him? In the Great Wilderness, besides him and Zhang Xuelian, there probably hasn't been an Origin Martial Realm expert.

Yang Wu's face was filled with anger: "These Fire Essence Beasts don't care about the lives of our people in the Great Wilderness. After acting wildly like this, they almost planted fire spirit worms in the high-level members of our various clans. After being fed these fire spirit worms, it's hard for the high-level members to resist stubbornly, and the wills of many high-level members within the clans have already been completely shattered, with no thoughts of resisting the Fire Essence Beasts."

"So, nobody knows the real intention of the Fire Essence Beasts?" Yang Chen asked.

"No one knows." Yang Wu sighed, "Some of the clan's high-level members even believe that it was because you killed that Fire Essence Beast back then, which led to the retaliation of the Fire Essence Beast group. Right, the Chen family was the most ferocious at that time, they didn't dare to provoke the Fire Essence Beasts, but instead, vented their anger on you, who was far away from the Great Wilderness."

Listening to this, Yang Chen narrowed his eyes, recalling.

The Chen family...

He remembered them very clearly. When he was in the Great Wilderness, the first one to turn against him and join the horse-thief gang was this Chen family. No, that shouldn't be how it's said, to be more precise, the Chen family had always been in collusion with the horse-thief gang. It's just that after the gang was destroyed, the Chen family was suppressed to become a small clan.

Now, the Chen family seems to have gotten close to the Fire Essence Beasts again.

What puzzled him is...

"Did the Chen family join the Fire Essence Beasts when they appeared, or were they already colluding with the Fire Essence Beasts when the horse-thief gang existed?" Yang Chen wondered to himself.

He tends to lean towards the latter.

"I have been too careless, the Fire Essence Beast group's plan to do this has not been a day or two." Yang Chen whispered to himself.

Unfortunately, his strength was quite weak before, and even if he wanted to manage, there was no way to manage it.

With this thought, Yang Chen looked at Yang Wu again, watching his angry expression, he asked: "Yang Wu, others believe that I, Yang Chen initiated the arrival of the Fire Essence Beast group by killing a Fire Essence Beast. What about you? How do you feel about it?"

Yang Wu said with a serious tone: "Yang Chen, at first glance, it seems that these Fire Essence Beast groups are causing havoc in the Great Wilderness, seemingly because of you, which leads them to take revenge. But I don't think so. If the Fire Essence Beasts really wanted to take revenge, they could just kill and leave, but they didn't."

Yang Chen looked more relieved when he heard Yang Wu's words.

“The Fire Essence Beast group has completely settled in the Great Wilderness. I don’t think it’s just for revenge. They must be plotting something, and the scheming is definitely not within a day or two. Those people think it’s because of you, Yang Chen, that the Fire Essence Beasts were provoked, but they don’t know it’s a big joke. If it weren’t for you, Yang Chen, the Great Wilderness would have been destroyed a long time ago, and the Fire Essence Beasts would not have had this day.”

Yang Wu said fiercely, “On the contrary, Yang Chen, as a human, you killed that Fire Essence Beast, which is a heroic act. I, Yang Wu, also want to do it, but my heart is always greater than my strength!”

Yang Chen nodded with emotion when he heard Yang Wu’s words.

No matter what the people of other tribes think, at least the Yang family still believe in and support him.

“Yang Wu, I’m sorry that you all have suffered during this time!” Yang Chen said with a heavy tone.

Yang Wu wiped away his tears. As the saying goes, real men don’t cry easily, but only when they are truly heartbroken.

Seeing him cry, it wasn’t hard to imagine what kind of suffering the Yang family, Yang Wu, and the other high-level members had endured after the Fire Essence Beast group arrived.

Yang Chen felt their pain deep in his heart. Blood and flesh are connected, and how could he not feel heartache?

“Yang Chen, as the clan leader, I don’t know if I should say this, but the Fire Essence Beast group is said to be a very powerful existence outside. We, the old fellows, have already received your goodwill with your return. If you can save us, we will be grateful, but you alone cannot rival the Fire Essence Beast group. You better leave, the further the better!” Yang Jin He looked heartbroken.

Elder Yang Si also had a kind and gentle look, clearly having similar thoughts to Yang Jin He.

Yang Chen knew that the two of them meant well, and couldn't help but chuckle: "Fourth Master, Clan Leader, since I've already removed this fire spirit worm, do you really think the Fire Essence Beasts don't know about it?"

"What, can they really find out?" Elder Yang Si was shocked.

"Of course, it's just a matter of time. The Fire Essence Beasts will definitely come to the Yang family. So why should I leave? What's the point of leaving?" Yang Chen's mouth curled a smile, with no trace of worry on his face.

Although he didn't know how strong the Fire Essence Beasts sent by the Fire Essence Beast group were this time, with his current strength, protecting himself and the Yang family should not be a problem.

Hearing that the Fire Essence Beasts had already found out about the situation, Yang Jin He's expression changed drastically.

Elder Yang Si also panicked and said, "Yang Chen, this..."

The two of them had been bullied by the Fire Essence Beasts and became fearful because they were getting old.

Only Yang Wu had a strong character: "Clan leader, fourth master, since we can't hide from it, why be afraid? We'll fight with the Fire Essence Beast group if we have to. We are hot-blooded men of the human race, why should we bow our heads to the Fire Essence Beasts and demon beasts? At least I, Yang Wu, will never allow it!"

Hearing Yang Wu's words, Elder Yang Si and Yang Jin He's bodies trembled slightly.

"He's right, if we can't avoid it, let's not avoid it."

"I'm tired too." Elder Yang Si said fiercely, "Let's just fight with the Fire Essence Beasts if we have to."

Yang Chen listened to their words and couldn't help but laugh: "Clan leader, Fourth Master, and Yang Wu, calm down first. The Fire Essence Beasts will definitely come, but who said that you must risk your lives?"

"Yang Chen, Yang Wu is right. There's nothing to be afraid of at this point. We are old and just want to risk our lives!" Elder Yang Si shouted.

"No, Fourth Master, what I mean is, let me, Yang Chen, handle this Fire Essence Beast." Yang Chen's eyes were full of confidence, an absolute confidence.

Chapter 532: Taking the Initiative to Attack_1

"Yang Chen, those Fire Essence Beasts are beyond comparison to the Horse-thief Gang. They are far stronger and more terrifying than you can imagine." Yang Jin He immediately explained, worried that Yang Chen might be reckless, hoping to make him more rational.

Yang Chen grinned and said, "Clan Leader, do you think I have not grown in strength over these years?"

"But..."

"Enough, Clan Leader. I am a member of the Yang family as well, and no matter how bad the situation is now, it can't get any worse. Why not just give it a try then?" Yang Chen said earnestly.

Yang Jin He and Elder Yang Si exchanged glances, then let out a heavy sigh, "Yang Chen, you're right. We've been too indecisive. The situation is already bad enough. You are also a member of the Yang family, so this time we'll listen to you."

"I thought so." Yang Chen chuckled.

How strong were the Fire Essence Beasts? Even Elder Yang Si and Yang Jin He could not tell.

And it was also difficult for them to understand how much strength Yang Chen had gained over the years.

So he didn't bother explaining further, only saying, "Since Second Master is not around, could it be..."

Yang Jin He and Elder Yang Si felt their hearts miss a beat and didn't know what to say. Finally, Yang Wu sighed in pain, "Yang Chen, Second Master was captured by the Fire Essence Beasts a long time ago, and his fate is still unknown."

"What happened?" Yang Chen's expression turned cold.

Could it be true that one's fears would actually come true? Had Second Master Yang really been captured by the Fire Essence Beasts?

Yang Wu sighed, "When the Fire Essence Beasts came to the Great Wilderness, they investigated who had killed their Fire Essence Beast stationed here. The Chen family was the first to stand up and explain the situation to the Fire Spirit Beast Group. The Fire Essence Beasts, unable to vent their anger on you and thinking that the Yang family might still be useful, captured Second Master, who was the closest to you."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen's body froze for a few breaths.

After a few breaths, he gradually regained his composure and his expression became more solemn and cold.

"These Fire Essence Beasts." Yang Chen felt a raging fire burning in his heart, ready to burst out at any moment!

Yang Wu could feel the anger radiating from Yang Chen.

He could understand.

One should know that at the time, besides Yang Caidie and Gu Mingyue, Second Master Yang was the one who cared about Yang Chen the most.

Now that Second Master Yang had been captured by the Fire Essence Beasts and his life and death were unknown, how could Yang Chen not be enraged?

After a while, seeing that Yang Chen's anger had subsided somewhat, Yang Wu solemnly asked, "Yang Chen, what do we do now? Just wait for the Fire Essence Beasts to come?"

"No need for that. When the Fire Essence Beasts will discover what happened depends entirely on how far away the controlling Fire Essence Beast is from here after the death of the Fire Spirit Worm. So, the timing of when the Fire Spirit Beast Tribe discovers the situation here is unknown. Instead of waiting, why not take the initiative to attack? Besides, being passive and waiting for the attack is not my style." Yang Chen said with a cold expression.

"Take the initiative to attack?"

Both Yang Si and Yang Jin He were shocked, thinking that Yang Chen's decision was quite mad.

Yang Wu also gulped and felt that Yang Chen's choice was somewhat crazy.

In their opinion, it would be good enough if the Fire Essence Beast Tribe didn't come after them, how could they dare to take the initiative to attack?

Yang Chen could see that the three of them were more or less frightened, "Don't worry, the Fire Essence Beasts are also living beings, and they aren't much different from humans. They are just more ferocious in appearance, there is nothing to be afraid of. Wasn't I able to kill a Fire Essence Beast when I was much younger?"

Hearing this, Yang Wu couldn't help but feel a little more confident, "Yang Chen, I know where the Fire Essence Beasts are gathered now."

"Oh, where?" Yang Chen asked.

“After the fifty or so Fire Essence Beasts entered the Great Wilderness, no one knew where they went. But I know that a few Fire Essence Beasts have occupied the Feng family...” Yang Wu said.

“Feng family?” Yang Chen recalled Feng Wuyang and that woman he met early on in the Great Wilderness, Feng Xuewu.

Thinking of that woman, Yang Chen said, “What happened to the Feng family? Tell me in detail!”

Seeing that Yang Chen was interested, Yang Wu naturally wouldn’t keep him guessing, “After the death of senior Feng Wuyang, the Feng family was stormed by the Fire Essence Beasts. The Fire Essence Beasts then assigned the Chen family to take care of the periphery, while they settled in the inner area.”

“What about the people of the Feng family?” Yang Chen asked.

“I don’t know about that,” Yang Wu sighed.

Hearing this, Yang Chen shook his head and then said murderously, “In that case, let’s go to the Feng family and see for ourselves.”

“Are we going now?” Yang Wu asked excitedly.

“Yes,” Yang Chen replied.

Yang Wu clenched his teeth, his eyes filled with hatred towards the Fire Essence Beast Tribe.

At this point, Yang Chen said, “Oh, and there’s one more thing to take care of.”

“Yang Chen, what is it?” Yang Wu asked.

Yang Chen waved his hand, and the Long-armed Ape and several other demonic beasts were released from the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

Now that he had grown stronger, there was no need for him to hide the existence of the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space as tightly as before. With great power comes great responsibility, and now that he possessed the strength, he no longer had to keep the secret.

Seeing a few ferocious demonic beasts suddenly appear, Yang Jin He and Elder Yang Si shuddered in fear.

In the past, they weren't so afraid of demonic beasts, but ever since the Fire Essence Beast Tribe arrived, their mentality had changed. Seeing the Long-armed Ape and other demonic beasts, they were like frightened birds, their eyes filled with fear.

The most crucial point was that these demonic beasts emitted the same domineering aura as the Fire Essence Beasts they had encountered, indicating that the level of these demonic beasts was not much different from that of the Fire Essence Beasts they had seen.

"It's this aura, exactly this aura," Yang Jin He pointed at the demonic beasts.

Ignoring Yang Jin He's words, the Long-armed Ape and the other demonic beasts reverently greeted Yang Chen upon emerging from the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, "Greetings, Young Master."

Witnessing this scene, whether it was Yang Jin He, Elder Yang Si, or Yang Wu, all of them were dumbfounded.

What on earth was going on?

Why were these demonic beasts so respectful to Yang Chen?

Although they couldn't understand what the demonic beasts were saying, their respect was evident, and they were not stupid enough to misinterpret.

Yang Chen summoned the demonic beasts and didn't waste any words, just smiling kindly, "My friends, I have summoned you here because I have a task for you."

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“Young Master, please give your orders.” The Long-armed Ape was best at ingratiating itself and stood up first without questioning Yang Chen’s command after hearing him speak.

Yang Chen didn’t beat around the bush, and said directly, “Just now, you all should have heard my conversation with our Yang family members outside the Eight Extremities River Space. The Fire Essence Beast, you should all be very clear about it.”

Upon hearing these words, the Long-armed Ape and the Spiraling Golden Leopard were slightly stunned, and a hint of fear appeared in their eyes. The Fire Essence Beast’s status within the Monster Race was still quite high, at least not something these low-level demonic beasts could compare to.

The Black-winged Dapeng was much more confident, sneering, “A mere Fire Essence Beast scared you all like this?”

Yang Chen couldn’t help but chuckle. The Black-winged Dapeng’s status within the demonic beasts wasn’t bad, so it wasn’t afraid of the Fire Essence Beast.

He had his own measure, and said loudly, “Long-armed Ape, Fire-tailed Fox, and Spiraling Golden Leopard. You three guard the Yang family. If anything unusual happens, be sure to protect the Yang family for me. If you fail to do so, don’t blame me for questioning the three of you.”

As he finished speaking, Yang Chen’s voice suddenly turned cold.

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, the Long-armed Ape and Spiraling Golden Leopard both shrank back a little, and because of the slave restriction, they naturally dared not harbor too many rebellious thoughts against Yang Chen.

On the other hand, the Fire-tailed Fox was innately captivating and seemed to lament in a pitiful tone, “Young Master, why would you ask this servant to stay in such a place? I want to leave with you. Wherever you go, I will follow and serve you for a lifetime. I want to spend the rest of my life with you.”

Hearing these seductive words, Yang Chen looked at the Fire Essence Beast expressionlessly, "Fire-tailed Fox, I should remind you to put that charm away as soon as possible."

The Fire-tailed Fox's delicate body trembled, and not daring to get angry, she could only stand quietly by with her tail wagging.

Yang Chen knew well that the Fire-tailed Fox's greatest talent was charm; how could he truly be fooled by this demon fox clan?

After arranging for the three demonic beasts to stay in the Yang family, he said, "Clan Leader, Elder Yang Si, Yang Wu, let's set off."

"Yang Chen, this...what is this?" Yang Jinhe still hadn't come to his senses.

"As you can see, they're not that scary, and by the same token, the Fire Essence Beast isn't that scary either." Yang Chen grinned.

Hearing Yang Chen's words, Elder Yang Si and Yang Jinhe exchanged glances and gained a bit more confidence out of thin air.

The next moment, Yang Chen urged the Black-winged Dapeng and said, "Everyone, sit on this Dapeng Bird."

In the blink of an eye, the three of them were seated on the Black-winged Dapeng, and Yang Chen set off for the Feng family.

Yang Chen's thoughts were clear.

He had come to the Feng family to stir up trouble.

To cause trouble for the Chen family and the Fire Essence Beast.

However, before this, he needed to confirm one thing.

Arriving at the Feng family's residence was a simple matter for the Dapeng Bird, and it was not difficult for Yang Chen to hide himself and the Dapeng Bird and Yang Wu trio at the same time.

Nowadays, as Yang Chen's soul spread out in the high altitude, he whispered to himself, "Elder Feng Wuyang had shown me great kindness back then. I don't know how many of the Feng family's people from that time have survived. In any case, now that I'm back, I absolutely won't let the descendants of Elder Feng Wuyang suffer any grievances."

Feng Wuyang, he was the strongest in the Great Wilderness back then, apart from the Horse-thief Gang.

But now he died with regrets and ended up in such a miserable state.

Yang Chen couldn't change the past, but he must do well in the present.

As his soul spread out, Yang Chen sighed in his heart, "I didn't expect that the Feng family members I remember from before are now servants in the Chen family!"

With his soul spread out, there was nothing to hide from him.

As Yang Wu said, the Feng family was now occupied by the Chen family, and the once glorious figures of the Feng family were now servants of the Chen family. The Chen family members would lash out at the Feng family members at the slightest dissatisfaction, completely using the Feng family members as targets for venting their anger.

As this made Yang Chen increasingly frown, he couldn't help but think of Feng Xuewu.

"Where is Feng Xuewu?" Yang Chen searched for her.

The Feng family...

To be precise, it should now be the Chen family.

In this vast Chen family, there was a seemingly abandoned courtyard that no one lived in, and someone finally stepped in at this time. This group consisted of about ten people. The leader was about 40 years old, in his prime, with sharp eyes, and clearly a shrewd person.

“Clan Leader!”

“Clan Leader, Sir.”

This middle-aged man, called the Clan Leader, was the current head of the Chen family, Chen Mingfei.

After the Chen family underwent a major transformation back then and was cleaned up by the Yang family and other great tribes of the Great Wilderness, it fell from a major tribe to a small one. In order to survive, Chen Mingfei had flattered the major tribes, and finally became the Clan Leader of the Chen family, preventing it from being destroyed!

Chen Mingfei still felt proud of his compromise back then, thinking that if he hadn't clung to his life at all costs at that time, how could he have the glorious life he has today?

Chen Mingfei felt very proud, laughed, and asked the person in front of him, “Has Miss Feng submitted today?”

“Not yet.” The person replied.

“Hmph, two years, this woman is still shameless when given face!” Chen Mingfei was furious. “Does she still think she's the young lady of the Feng family from before?”

Thinking of this, Chen Mingfei waved his hand and shouted, “Open the door, I'm going in to see this woman. I want to see how long she can hold on.”

“Yes!”

The person beside him hurriedly pushed the door open.

Chen Mingfei entered the room alone, and not long after, he saw a woman sitting in a chair by herself, looking out the window. This woman had an exquisite and transcendent appearance, wearing a white long skirt, making Chen Mingfei's eyes turn red as he saw her.

Although he had seen her more than once, his heart would still beat faster every time he saw her.

Chen Mingfei said greedily, "Feng Xuewu, why are you doing this to yourself? You're just hurting yourself by insisting now. Why don't you just submit to me? Then you can enjoy a life of luxury, and no one in the entire Great Wilderness will dare to disobey you."

Hearing Chen Mingfei's words, Feng Xuewu remained silent for a moment, then sneered, "Chen Mingfei, I am different from you. I can bear humiliation, but I will never sell my soul. Enjoying luxury? Ha, Chen Mingfei, you chose to join the Horse-thief Gang, and that's fine, but now have you carefully considered that you're actually siding with the demonic beasts, betraying the entire human race? Do you really think that the glory gained in such a shameless way is something to be proud of?"

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This statement clearly hit the nail on the head.

Chen Mingfei's eyes were bloodshot with anger, shouting, "Feng Xuewu, you're being shameless now. Who do you think you are? Do you think you're still the Miss Feng Family from before? Let me tell you, you're wrong, totally wrong. Now I am the boss, and everyone in the Great Wilderness, except for the Fire Essence Beast, must listen to me."

Chen Mingfei's words were filled with fury.

He simply couldn't take it anymore.

His current status provided him with everything he wanted, and Feng Xuewu should be fawning over him, begging him for favors. What does Feng Xuewu have now? Nothing? And this woman still acts so arrogant in front of him?

However, despite his thoughts, the fact remained that Feng Xuewu had not bowed to him even after two years.

At this moment, Feng Xuewu looked at Chen Mingfei calmly and said leisurely, "Chen Mingfei, a traitor is always a traitor. What do you think your present glory counts for? It is merely given to you by others. Don't you understand? If the Fire Essence Beast shows the slightest displeasure, you will instantly lose your head. And by tomorrow, there will be another Chen Mingfei appearing in your place. What do you think you really mean? Do you think you're special?"

It had to be said that Feng Xuewu's words were indeed right on the money.

The more one lacks something, the more they hate others talking about it.

Chen Mingfei was just like that.

He knew very well that his current status was actually nothing at all. Although it seemed to be glorious, it could vanish at any moment. If he failed to serve the Fire Essence Beast properly and the beast killed him, there would be countless people ready to replace him.-

Nevertheless, he remained furious.

Chen Mingfei's eyes were bloodshot as he licked his lips and said, "Feng Xuewu, you're very proud, aren't you? You think you're so high and mighty. Fine, very well, now I'll show you that your high and mighty is nothing at all. It's true that my status could be gone in an instant, but before that happens, I'll make sure to let you experience humiliation and despair!"

As his words fell, Chen Mingfei tried to force himself upon Feng Xuewu, wanting to do something to her.

Feng Xuewu sensed this, her eyes filled with anger and shouted, "Chen Mingfei, even if I die, I won't let you succeed."

How could Chen Mingfei have been willing to behave himself during these two years? But each time, she had only resolved it by resorting to death.

"You want to die? Fine, then die." Chen Mingfei finally lost his patience, waved his hand and manipulated his True Qi, intending to kill Feng Xuewu in one go.

A grim smile appeared on Feng Xuewu's face.

Death...

Death might be better.

But just as Feng Xuewu was convinced that she was doomed, a sudden loud boom interrupted the scene.

Immediately after that, she felt her body being forcibly moved by someone. When she came to her senses, she suddenly noticed an extra person in front of her. The silhouette of this person was extremely familiar, reminding her of a man whom she had not been able to confirm for several years. She just stared blankly at him, her eyes wide open.

"You... are you Yang Chen?" Feng Xuewu's delicate body trembled.

She asked the question aloud.

The man smiled slightly, "Miss Feng, it's rare that you still remember me."

Having said this, Yang Chen turned to face her.

Accompanying him were Yang Wu and Yang Jinhe.

“Yang Chen, it really is you.” Feng Xuewu’s eyes filled with tears.

She could never forget Yang Chen, because of all the past moments they shared together and because she had witnessed the rise of this man from the bottom. Her heart had been conquered by Yang Chen, but she knew that she and Yang Chen lived in different worlds. So, in her heart, what she had for Yang Chen was just wishful thinking.

She didn’t dare to imagine, not even in her thoughts.

Because she knew that Yang Chen would most likely never reappear. That man had left the Great Wilderness and gone to a broader world, a world she could not touch.

Yet now, like a dream, Yang Chen had appeared.

The man had grown up, with defined features and resolute eyes, even more masculine than before.

Feng Xuewu gazed at him in fascination, wishing she could look at Yang Chen like this forever.

However, reality didn’t always go as one wished. As Feng Xuewu concentrated on Yang Chen, the Chen Mingfei who had come back to his senses also recognized Yang Chen and shouted in a mix of fear and amazement, “You... you’re Yang Chen?”

Yang Chen didn’t know who Chen Mingfei was.

But seeing that the other party recognized him, he said lazily, “Yes, it’s me. I didn’t expect that after leaving for a few years, there are still people who recognize me.”

“You... you really are Yang Chen.” Chen Mingfei shrank back in fear.

Who didn't know of Yang Chen's fame?

Back then, this kid had reached the Spirit Martial Realm when he was not even that old. Even now Chen Mingfei was only at the first level of the Spirit Martial Realm, so where would he have the slightest chance of winning against Yang Chen? The fear in his heart spread, and facing Yang Chen, he couldn't muster the slightest bit of fighting intent.

It was at this moment that a thunderous roar suddenly resounded, "Hmph, trash, what's there to be afraid of? When this seat is here, how can we let this kid run wild?"

"Fire Essence Beast Lord." Chen Mingfei's eyes were filled with joy.

Yang Chen was not surprised. His Qi had been exposed for quite some time, and it would have been strange if the Fire Essence Beast didn't notice it.

Now that he sensed the Fire Essence Beast's appearance, Yang Chen also knew it was going to take action.

As he thought, a mass of flames instantly appeared, clearly the same demonic fire he was using, and directly turned into several fire waves, sweeping toward him.

Yang Chen did not do anything but gestured with his hand, taking Yang Wu, Yang Jinhe, and Feng Xuewu with him as they instantly rose into the air. In the blink of an eye, they had already reached a high altitude.

Meanwhile, the spot where he had just stood was instantly reduced to ashes.

Looking back up to the sky, four Fire Essence Beasts were standing there, along with Chen Mingfei.

"Yang Chen, be careful, these Fire Essence Beasts are very powerful," Feng Xuewu said worriedly. She could sense that Yang Chen was now very powerful, but she was still scared that Yang Chen might face danger.

Yang Jinhe and Elder Yang Si also nervously said, "Yes, Yang Chen, be careful."

Chen Mingfei heard their conversation clearly, and due to the appearance of the Fire Essence Beasts, he had gained more confidence.

At this moment, Chen Mingfei sneered, "Yang Chen, you chose the path to hell instead of heaven. You had already left the Great Wilderness and gone to explore the outside world, so why did you come back? When you said you were coming back, that should have been the end of it, but instead, you sought trouble for yourself? In front of the Fire Essence Beast Lord, what the hell do you think you are?"

At this moment, he had no qualms about flattering the Fire Essence Beasts a bit, just to show his loyalty to them.

Hearing these disgusting words, Yang Chen scoffed, "Chen Mingfei, I hope you can still say that later."

"Later? Hmph, what about later, Yang Chen, seeking death is seeking death, is there anything wrong with what I said?" Chen Mingfei's face was twisted.

Yang Chen laughed quietly to himself and stopped paying attention to Chen Mingfei, focusing instead on the four Fire Essence Beasts.

Chapter 535 Battling Four Beasts Alone!_1

Upon taking a first glance, Yang Chen had already gotten a rough idea about them in his heart.

The four Fire Essence Beasts all had high Martial Arts Cultivation, reaching the Origin Martial Realm's Fifth Layer. Having four of these appear all at once was astonishing.

As Yang Chen was sizing up the four Fire Essence Beasts, they were also looking at him.

"I see, so the reason you're so fearless seeing the four of us is because you're relying on this Black-winged Dapeng. A Sixth Level Origin Martial Realm Black-winged Dapeng might be somewhat troublesome..." The Fire Essence Beast squinted at the Black-winged Dapeng flying in the sky and said,

“Black-winged Dapeng, as a demonic beast, you actually submit to humans. Don’t you think it’s shameful?”

The Black-winged Dapeng was angry at being poked at its sore spot, but it chose to side with Yang Chen due to its own circumstances, and it wouldn’t regret it now. It roared, “I don’t need you to interfere with my affairs!”

Seeing that the Black-winged Dapeng was so stubborn, the Fire Essence Beast gave up trying to persuade it. Instead, it glared at Yang Chen with wide-open fierce fangs, “Chen Mingfei, is this Yang Chen?”

“Yes, this is Yang Chen. Sirs, Yang Chen killed the Fire Essence Beast Lord. He didn’t care about the peace between humans and demonic beasts and acted recklessly, which is a heinous crime.” Chen Mingfei said maliciously.

Several Fire Essence Beasts squinted their eyes, “I see, we finally found you, Yang Chen. You’re not getting away today.”

“Won’t let me go? Want to kill me? Hehe, is it because I know the secret of your Fire Essence Beast Clan?” Yang Chen smirked.

“What do you mean, do you think you can still escape? Or, with this Black-winged Dapeng here, do you confidently think you can withstand the four Fire Essence Beasts? It seems, little guy, that you still have some misunderstandings about our Fire Essence Beast Clan.” One of the Fire Essence Beasts growled, “Yang Chen, I admit you’re a genius; at such a young age you’ve reached the Third Layer of Origin Martial Realm. However, if you’re seeking death, we don’t mind helping you.”

Origin Martial Realm Third Layer?

Hearing the words of the Fire Essence Beast, Chen Mingfei, Feng Xuewu, Yang Jin He, and others were all shocked.

They didn’t know what the Third Layer of Origin Martial Realm meant, but they knew the concept of the Origin Martial Realm.

It was a legend!

In the Great Wilderness, no one had reached the Origin Martial Realm for countless years.

Yet Yang Chen had reached the Realm at such a young age!

Chen Mingfei sneered in his heart as he trembled with fear.

What difference did it make whether Yang Chen reached the Third Layer of Origin Martial Realm or not? He was bound to die, wasn't he?

Ignoring the surprise of the surrounding people, Yang Chen casually looked at these few Fire Essence Beasts and dug at his ear, "You said my understanding is flawed, so may I say that your understanding is also flawed? On what basis do you think my reliance is on the Black-winged Dapeng? And not that my reliance is on myself?"

"What do you mean?" The few Fire Essence Beasts didn't quite understand.

Yang Chen lazily stretched, "It's simple. The Black-winged Dapeng won't make a move, and I alone will deal with you four Fire Essence Beasts. If you have no objections, you can make a move."

Hearing Yang Chen's words, the four Fire Essence Beasts burst into arrogant laughter.

"Hahaha!"

"I'm laughing to death."

"So interesting."

“Is this kid here just to amuse us?”

Seeing the disdainful expressions of the Fire Essence Beasts, Yang Chen didn't bother to explain and attacked instantly instead.

He didn't use any other moves, just the Demon Fire.

The source of this Demon Fire was the Fire Essence Beasts, and now he was going to use it against them.

By doing so, Yang Chen had his own intentions.

“Huh? The few Fire Essence Beasts were surprised when they saw Yang Chen using this fire. They were very clear that this fire was the Original Demonic Flame used only by their Fire Essence Beast Clan and other rare demonic beast groups.

But soon, they understood.

“I know, this kid must have refined the Fire Origin Essence! That's how he can control the Demon Fire of our Fire Essence Beast Clan. Humph, he's showing off in front of an expert. I'll test him myself.”

“Lang Tu, be careful.”

The Fire Essence Beast called Lang Tu sneered at this and stepped forward. Its mouth opened and, the next moment, a large amount of Demonic Fire was spewed out just like Yang Chen's. The flames rolled in wave after wave, exerting terrifying power and covering the sky, heading straight towards Yang Chen.

In just a blink of an eye, the Demonic Fire controlled by Yang Chen collided with the one controlled by Lang Tu.

There was a clear gap.

Yang Chen's Demon Fire was slightly inferior!

"Hmph, you're humiliating yourself." Lang Tu sneered as he saw Yang Chen's Demon Fire at a disadvantage.

However, Yang Chen didn't have the slightest change in expression, muttering to himself in his heart, "Sure enough, although I have the Taichi True Scripture on hand, my fire-controlling technique is extraordinary. But the Fire Essence Beasts have played with fire since childhood and must have their own unique fire-controlling techniques. Not to mention, they have a unique way to cultivate fire, which outsiders can't learn even if they want to. Only they, the Fire Essence Beasts, can. So the more their Demonic Fire is cultivated, the stronger it becomes, while mine doesn't."

This was also the reason why his Demonic Fire lost its power after reaching the Origin Martial Realm. It wasn't that the Demonic Fire had weakened, but that it was much weaker compared to the Thunder Rush and Starfire techniques.

Now, compared with the Demonic Fire that these four Fire Essence Beasts had been cultivating for years, there was naturally a gap in strength.

However, Yang Chen wasn't the least bit discouraged. On the contrary, he was even more excited as he grinned, "But now is a good opportunity, the Fire Origin Essence in these four Fire Essence Beasts is just the perfect supplement for my own Fire Origin Essence. After refining the Fire Origin Essence of these four Fire Essence Beasts, I won't be afraid of my Demonic Fire being even more powerful!"

As this thought occurred to him, the Fire Essence Beast Lang Tu decided to get serious.

"Kid, take this." Lang Tu opened his mouth wide, and immediately spewed out more Demonic Fire.

At this moment, Yang Chen smiled nonchalantly.

Immediately afterward, he took out the Forbidden Purple Dragon Spear.

And then, Thunderbolt Style rushed out, and lightning flashed!

Just as the saying goes, lightning and thunder!

At the same time that these electric lights appeared, Lang Tu's expression suddenly changed, and a sense of danger surfaced when he felt the thunder and lightning. This sense of danger wasn't unfounded, because the next moment, his flames were torn apart like thin paper in the face of these bolts of lightning!

"Such a powerful True Qi, this is the power of Innate True Qi!" Lang Tu was shocked and suddenly felt some regret.

"Not good, go save Lang Tu." The other three Fire Essence Beasts could no longer sit still, and they all took action in a flash, launching their moves. The three Fire Essence Beasts spewed out their Demonic Fire together, and only then were they able to resolve Yang Chen's attack and save Lang Tu.

Chapter 536 Tear Off the Mask!_1

Watching this scene, Yang Chen grinned, "You should have done this earlier. Otherwise, your companions might not have been almost injured or killed."

Upon hearing Yang Chen's words, the four Fire Essence Beasts were slightly moved, filled with anger in their hearts. But at this point, how could they dare to underestimate Yang Chen? They knew that their Demonic Fire was almost invincible when dealing with humans. It was already abnormal that they couldn't kill their opponents. Now, with merely a trick and a half, Yang Chen managed to break through their prided Demonic Fire.

It was simply unbelievable.

"This kid has some tricks up his sleeve." Lang Tu, still shaken, twisted his thick neck and retracted his Demonic Fire.

"To be on the safe side, let's not waste any more time talking to this kid and just attack together." The four Fire Essence Beasts discussed for a moment and quickly made a decision.

With this plan in mind, the four Fire Essence Beasts no longer hesitated. With a rumble, they combined their Demonic Fire and attacked Yang Chen. The power of their combined Demonic Fire was incredible, and the combined strength of the four Fire Essence Beasts was much greater than that of a single one.

Yang Chen also felt some pressure and swiftly executed his Thunderbolt Style.

Layers of thunder and lightning hissed and bit into the Demonic Fire. For a moment, the outcome was uncertain.

In comparison, the Demonic Fire penetrated the Thunderbolt Style effortlessly, and in just a moment's breath, it infiltrated in large amounts, swirling towards Yang Chen.

Upon witnessing this, Yang Chen clicked his tongue: "When the four Fire Essence Beasts join hands, the power of their fire is indeed extraordinary. Thunderbolt Style alone isn't enough. In that case, it's time to use some other methods..."

As soon as the thought crossed his mind, Yang Chen flicked his wrist.

Immediately after, a nail appeared in his hand.

This nail was, of course, the God Piercing Nail.

"Kid, you do have some tricks, but do you really think you can take on all four of us at once? Don't you think you're being a bit too arrogant?" The four Fire Essence Beasts laughed arrogantly.

Yang Chen didn't respond, pretending to have a hint of panic in his eyes as he hurriedly used the Thunderbolt Style to fend off the fierce attacks of the four Fire Essence Beasts.

Seeing this, the Fire Essence Beasts rejoiced. "Hehe, the kid can't hold on any longer and has no other moves. Let's kill him in one swoop."

The four Fire Essence Beasts made up their minds and immediately intensified their attacks. The Demonic Fire became even more powerful, and the flames engulfed the entire sky in red. Yang Chen's thunder and lightning grew less and less, eventually being devoured entirely by the Demonic Fire of the four Fire Essence Beasts.

This caused the four Fire Essence Beasts to completely let down their guard, thinking that Yang Chen truly had no way to fight back.

Even Yang Wu and Yang Jin He thought that Yang Chen was really out of options.

Only the Black-winged Dapeng remained calm, not showing any intentions to rescue Yang Chen.

It knew that Yang Chen definitely had a backup plan.

Why?

Because Yang Chen had planted a Slave Restriction in its mind. If Yang Chen truly had no way out, he could fully control it, even commanding it to risk its life without resistance. But Yang Chen hadn't done that. He hadn't even shown any intention to have the Dapeng join the fight. It was clear that Yang Chen still had a strategy up his sleeve.

Just as the Black-winged Dapeng had anticipated.

As Yang Chen was surrounded by layers of Demonic Fire, his fingers moved subtly.

In an instant, a flash of light disappeared.

That flash of light was the God Piercing Nail.

The speed of the God Piercing Nail was unquestionable. In just a moment, a soft thud was heard. Immediately after, one of the Fire Essence Beasts nearby had blood splattering from its head, a large hole pierced through it. Then, the Fire Essence Beast's aura dissipated, and it fell heavily from the sky.

“Not good!”

“Bei Ge!”

“Bei Ge is dead! Bei Ge was killed by that Yang surname!”

The remaining three Fire Essence Beasts became panicked.

They never expected that just when they thought Yang Chen was bound to lose, even on the verge of being killed by them, he would suddenly turn the tables with a single move!

At this point, with the missing Fire Essence Beast’s fire support, the thunder and lightning around Yang Chen crackled and flickered, instantly holding back the oppressive layers of Demonic Fire.

Although the Demonic Fire of the Fire Essence Beasts was formidable, unlike humans, their moves were too simplistic.

Fire Essence Beasts only played with fire.

Throughout their lives, they cultivated only fire, so they truly were masters of fire. This was their strength, but also their weakness. Now, facing Yang Chen, their singular mastery of fire revealed countless flaws.

Unlike the Fire Essence Beasts, Yang Chen’s moves were endless. With a single left hand slap, the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm converged instantly and flew towards them.

Not only that, but Yang Chen also opened his mouth and let out a thunderous roar.

The sound of the Mountain God Roar spread out, directly targeting the remaining three Fire Essence Beasts.

These three Fire Essence Beasts were originally shocked and didn't react in time. The sound of the Mountain God Roar struck them hard, causing their minds to waver and their souls to be injured.

The next moment, Yang Chen didn't give the three Fire Essence Beasts any opportunity and swiftly grabbed the air. Thunder Snakes peeled off from his fingers, immediately biting towards the Fire Essence Beasts.

One of the Thunder Snakes, fastest among them, pierced through the head of the Fire Essence Beast in the front. With a soft thud, the second Fire Essence Beast heavily fell from the sky.

But that was not all. Yang Chen's hand never stopped. As the second Fire Essence Beast fell, the third Fire Essence Beast was also pierced by a Thunder Snake and turned into a lifeless corpse.

Now, only the fourth Fire Essence Beast, Lang Tu, remained.

Lang Tu barely recovered from the oppression of the Mountain God Roar and saw his three companions already dead. His heart trembled with fear. As he glanced at the surrounding converging Thunder Snakes, Lang Tu became even more afraid and didn't know what to say.

Obviously, the reason he was still alive with so many Thunder Snakes converging was not that he was lucky, but because Yang Chen spared him.

This made him unsure of what Yang Chen wanted to do. Filled with terror, he roared, "Yang Chen, even the super powers and Supreme Sects dare not provoke our Fire Spirit Beast Tribe. If you really dare to kill me, our tribe will eventually find out. When that time comes, don't blame our tribe for taking revenge on you."

Hearing this childish remark, Yang Chen lazily said, "Oh, so you mean if I don't kill you, the deaths of the previous three don't count?"

"You, you... Yang Chen, think about it carefully. If I die too, you and our Fire Spirit Beast Tribe will completely fall out."

Lang Tu roared furiously.

Chapter 537: Settling the Aftermath!_1

Yang Chen sneered, “You tore your face off? Fire Essence Beast, oh no, your name is Lang Tu. Lang Tu, I knew the intentions of your Fire Essence Beast Group very early on, and you should be well aware of this. What do you think there is left to say between me, Yang Chen, and your Fire Essence Beast Group?!”

With that said, Yang Chen’s finger moved slightly.

Immediately, the Thunder Snakes seemed to come to life, heading toward Lang Tu and biting him in an instant.

Lang Tu tried his best to resist, but under Yang Chen’s tactics, his resistance was so weak and pale. In a short time, Lang Tu’s body was pierced by several small holes from the Thunder Snakes. But Yang Chen deliberately avoided the fatal spots, leaving Lang Tu severely wounded and a breath away from death.

Now barely alive, Lang Tu has completely lost his senses and the ability to think.

Yang Chen took a step forward and ordered, “Senior Yun Lu, help me search through Lang Tu’s memory.”

“No problem, Young Master!” Yun Lu sent out her divine soul.

With her Earth Martial Realm divine soul power, she was naturally extraordinary. In just a blink of an eye, Yun Lu had walked out of Lang Tu’s soul search.

At the same time, Lang Tu’s head exploded and disappeared into the air.

Yun Lu said, "Young Master, there is a seal in Lang Tu's memory. If I wanted to search deeper, his head would have exploded. Fortunately, my divine soul power is strong, so I was able to search through all of Lang Tu's memory before his body exploded."

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen nodded. He thought of the time when he searched the soul of the Fire Essence Beast with the help of Rainbow. The scene back then was not much different, but comparatively, Yun Lu's Divine Soul Realm was much stronger than Rainbow's.

"Let's talk about Lang Tu's memories later!" said Yang Chen.

"Yes." Yun Lu didn't say anything more.

At this moment, the air was extremely silent.

Everyone watched the scene in the sky with wide eyes, not believing it, not thinking it was real.

Yang Jinhe, Elder Yang Si, and Yang Wu, seeing the Fire Essence Beasts they feared being killed so easily by Yang Chen, cried with old tears. Their eyes were wet, and they cried loudly. Yang Chen had done it; he had killed four Fire Essence Beasts!

Their concerns were superfluous. Yang Chen had become a powerful figure.

Feng Xuewu was also rubbing her eyes and sobbing softly; however, her mouth still held a smile. Bitterness and joy intertwined. She just looked deeply at Yang Chen without saying anything, as she had done in the past, a quiet observer from behind.

Black-winged Dapeng was also watching Yang Chen.

When it submitted to Yang Chen, it just had an initial exchange and knew he was strong, but it didn't know the full extent of Yang Chen's strength.

But now, it saw how terrifying Yang Chen was.

The Fire Essence Beast Group was among the top of the fierce beast clans. This was also the reason why the Fire Essence Beast Group had not been wiped out by the human race for so many years. Because humans clearly knew that eradicating these Fire Essence Beasts would have too high a cost, no one was willing to waste their effort. This allowed the Fire Essence Beast Group to continue to grow and become larger in the human race.

This also indirectly proved their prowess.

But Yang Chen, one against four, was unharmed without a scratch.

Could it have done so?

Black-winged Dapeng now truly admires and submits to Yang Chen. It is well aware that Yang Chen putting the slave restriction in its head is not something particularly humiliating for it.

Apart from Black-winged Dapeng and the others like Yang Jinhe, there was another observer nearby. The observer was none other than Chen Mingfei.

Chen Mingfei could not have imagined that everything he relied on, everything he was proud of, would be reduced to ashes in this moment.

The once-invincible presence in the Great Wilderness, the four Fire Spirit Beasts, were easily slain by Yang Chen.

With the four Fire Spirit Beasts dead, what was Chen Mingfei worth?

Chen Mingfei could only hope that Yang Chen would let him go, but at that moment, Yang Chen's gaze fell on him.

"Yang... Yang Chen!" Chen Mingfei swallowed nervously, his face streaming with cold sweat.

Yang Chen raised an eyebrow, hands behind his back: “Chen Family... Chen Family, you guys have really outdone yourselves. You betrayed the Great Wilderness in the past, colluding with the Horse-thief Gang, and now you betray the Human Race, colluding with the Fire Spirit Beasts. I really don’t want to annihilate other races, but Chen Mingfei, you forced me to do it.”

Chen Mingfei didn’t care about the matters of the race, all he wanted now was to save his own life.

Hearing Yang Chen’s cold tone, he trembled with fear, saying, “Yang Chen, I didn’t do it on purpose, I had no choice, ah!!”

Before he could finish, Chen Mingfei felt his body being pulled uncontrollably towards Yang Chen.

Then Yang Chen grabbed his head and began to search his soul.

When the Soul Search was over, Yang Chen closed his eyes and sighed, “These Fire Spirit Beasts have indeed set a big game. In the beginning, I didn’t realize it. The Chen Family had sided with the Fire Spirit Beast Clan long ago and was infested with Fire Spirit Worms like the Head of the house. It makes sense that I wouldn’t have noticed it then, as my Martial Arts Cultivation was far less advanced than it is now. Where would I have noticed all this? I didn’t even think about it at all.”

The early collusion between the Chen Family and the Fire Spirit Beasts showed the depth of the latter’s scheming, which was unimaginable.

With that thought, Yang Chen let go of his hand, and Chen Mingfei’s body fell from the sky.

Unable to figure it out for the moment, Yang Chen simply stopped thinking about it. He shifted his gaze and caught the bodies of the four Fire Spirit Beasts.

The bodies of these Fire Spirit Beasts were treasure troves, full of valuable resources.

Leaving aside other things, the Fire Origin Essence alone was a great tonic for him, and keeping it would definitely be worthwhile.

Now that he had collected the four Fire Origin Essences, Yang Chen descended from the sky. At the same time, the joy in the faces of Yang Wu and the others could not be concealed as they walked towards Yang Chen. Feng Xuewu was also the same, but her eyebrows were furrowed, and her expression was filled with heaviness.

“Spare us!”

“Lord Yang Chen, please spare us!”

Of course, the other members of the Chen Family also saw this scene very clearly. After the Fire Spirit Beast Group and Chen Mingfei were all killed, it was a lie to say that they were not afraid, and they hurriedly began to plead for mercy.

Just now, from Chen Mingfei’s memory, Yang Chen learned who in the Chen Family had genuinely betrayed the Human Race and sided with the Fire Spirit Beasts. After recalling several names and their appearances, Yang Chen pointed his finger and then, the Thunder Snake flew out, slashing...

Looking again, more than a dozen Chen Family members had turned into corpses, lying in puddles of blood.

Yang Chen said indifferently, “You Chen Family members, I will not kill indiscriminately. Perhaps siding with the Fire Spirit Beasts was not your true intention, but after siding with them, you used their power to do evil and oppress others. I know all of this very clearly. That was their end just now!”

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Well, please give me some recommendation votes. The explosion will take place around the 14th of this month, and the scale will not be small. I will also try my best to provide more updates in the future, and I hope everyone can support me with recommendation votes and monthly tickets.

I also hope that everyone can leave more comments in the book review area, as this is a significant support for me.

Chapter 538: Demonic Fire Changes!_1

He would never misinterpret anyone.

Most of these people had betrayed the human race, sought refuge with the Fire Essence Beasts, and used the power of the Fire Essence Beasts to oppress and humiliate others. Such evil deeds were unforgivable, and Yang Chen had no intention of forgiving them, killing them one by one.

The remaining people were mostly truly helpless and betrayed the human race like the other Chen family members. However, they did not take advantage of the Fire Essence Beasts' power, showing that deep down, they were still on the side of the human race. Since that was the case, there was no need to eliminate them.

To prevent the emergence of another Chen Mingfei in the Chen family, Yang Chen was naturally more careful.

Upon finishing these tasks, Yang Chen slowly said, "The rest of you Chen family members should pack up and leave the Feng family. Go back to where you came from."

"Yes, yes, Sir Yang Chen!"

Seeing that Yang Chen did not kill them, they were already grateful and did not dare to stay a moment longer. They hurriedly went back to pack up and prepare to return to their original Chen family. They also decided to spread the news as soon as possible.

Yang Chen has returned, his martial arts cultivation greatly increased, and it's time for the Fire Essence Beasts' tyrannical reign to dissipate.

After sorting out these troublesome trivial matters, Yang Chen turned his head and looked at Yang Wu, Yang Jin, and finally Feng Xuewu.

At this glance, Yang Chen couldn't look away.

Those were a pair of charming and moving eyes.

With tears in her eyes, Feng Xuewu recalled the unpleasant experiences of the past two years and the scenes of their Feng family being bullied when the Fire Essence Beast entered the Great Wilderness. No one could imagine how she had spent these two years.

Looking at Feng Xuewu's tears, Yang Chen couldn't bear it and said, "Miss Feng, everything is in the past. I will deal with the Fire Essence Beast, the Feng family is still the Feng family. From now on, I will never let the Feng family suffer any more oppression or bullying!"

In this way, it could also be considered as repaying Feng Wuyang's kindness towards him.

Feng Wuyang's kindness to him in the past was difficult to repay!

Feng Xuewu's lips parted slightly, listening to Yang Chen's words, wanting to speak but hesitating. However, seeing Yang Chen's pure and clear eyes, she sighed heavily, knowing that there was no future between her and Yang Chen. They were simply not from the same world.

Thus, after defeating the four Fire Essence Beasts, Yang Chen temporarily stayed in the Feng family with Yang Wu and Yang Jin.

Feng Xuewu specially arranged excellent accommodations for Yang Chen, and he could feel her enthusiasm.

After settling down, he began to communicate with Yun Lu.

Fishman Elder Yun Lu naturally knew what Yang Chen wanted to know and said, "Young Master, the rest of the Fire Essence Beasts are now in the inner area of Monster Beast Mountain. They have found the location of the Guardian Spirit Array and seem to be planning to tamper with it and slowly corrode it."

"As expected, their target is still the Guardian Spirit Array," Yang Chen frowned.

It would certainly not be possible to break the Guardian Spirit Array in a short time, but the purpose of the Fire Essence Beasts from the beginning was not to break the array but to corrode it and gradually erode the Guardian Spirit Array!

Thinking about this, Yang Chen asked, "Senior Yun Lu, how many Fire Essence Beasts are there in the inner area of Monster Beast Mountain?"

Recalling roughly with Lang Tu's memories, Yun Lu said, "Young Master, there are a total of fifty-four Fire Essence Beasts of various cultivation levels, including those in the Spirit Martial Realm and the Origin Martial Realm. Among them, there are about twenty Fire Essence Beasts in the Elemental Martial Realm, with the highest being at the eighth level of the Elemental Martial Realm. There are only four guarding in the Great Wilderness, with the rest of the fifty in Monster Beast Mountain!"

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen took a deep breath.

Good heavens, fifty of them?

How was he supposed to deal with this number?

Yang Chen was very troubled. If there were only three or five, he could handle them, but facing fifty at once...

"These Fire Essence Beasts are really cautious. Fifty of them, with different cultivation levels, have reached the limit of secretly sneaking into the Great Wilderness without being discovered. Looks like I can't launch an active attack now. I don't have the strength to face more than fifty of them alone," Yang Chen thought.

With his current strength, facing a Fire Essence Beast at the eighth level of the Elemental Martial Realm alone, he would have a fifty-fifty chance of winning.

And with the other Fire Essence Beasts, he wouldn't stand a chance.

“So, Young Master, what should we do?” Yun Lu asked, puzzled. She knew that Yang Chen must have a plan.

Yang Chen touched his chin and said, “I’ve killed four Fire Essence Beasts now, and the ones in Monster Beast Mountain must have noticed. As long as the Fire Essence Beasts aren’t stupid, they’ll send forces far stronger than these four Fire Essence Beasts to investigate. If that’s the case, let’s set a trap and wait for them.”

Although he really wanted to launch an active attack, it was clear that doing so would be unwise at the moment.

Instead of that, he naturally wouldn’t take the initiative to attack, occasionally setting a trap and waiting was also a good option.

“Does Young Master mean for us to set up a formation here in advance?” Yun Lu asked.

“Yes, it’s a pity that Rainbow and the others haven’t returned, otherwise, with the power of prohibition and formation, we could easily capture all these Fire Essence Beasts in one fell swoop. But now, even though it’s a bit lacking, if you set up a formation and cooperate with me, it shouldn’t be enough to fear the incoming Fire Essence Beasts,” Yang Chen instructed.

“Young Master, don’t worry, as long as we have enough Spirit Stones, the formation will be fine,” Yun Lu assured.

“That’s good. Senior Yun Lu, I’ll leave the rest to you. Now, I’ll start refining these four Fire Origin Essences,” Yang Chen said.

Yun Lu no longer disturbed Yang Chen and quickly ordered the Fishpeople in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space. The Fishpeople began to use their souls to cover themselves and set up the formations near the Feng family during the night.

The Fishpeople Tribe’s mastery of the soul was now profound and unfathomable. In the dark, no one could discover them unless someone stared closely at them.

As for Yang Chen, his eyes were fixed on the four Fire Origin Essences.

“Four Fire Origin Essences, I wonder what level my Demonic Flame will reach after refining them all at once!” As Yang Chen was curious, he didn’t delay and began refining them directly.

Just like that, the first Fire Origin Essence was quickly absorbed into his body, completely transforming into the Original Demonic Flame and merging with his Fire Origin Essence.

Then, the second one...

Immediately after, the third one!

Soon, the fourth one.

With four consecutive Fire Origin Essences, all of them merged with Yang Chen’s Fire Origin Essence, and he could clearly feel a significant change in his Fire Origin Essence.

This change brought...

His Demonic Flame seemed to have undergone some kind of mutation!

Chapter 539: Shapeshifting Liquid Fire!_1

Feeling this change, Yang Chen was extremely excited, as if this situation had completely caught him off guard.

In an instant, Yang Chen took action. Immediately, a large amount of Demonic Fire power emerged from the Fire Origin Essence within his body. However, the Demonic Fire had now evolved into a completely different form. Upon closer inspection, one could feel that this flame was more like a liquid than a flame.

Describing the current Demonic Fire as ‘liquid’ was not far-fetched.

“Is this a Yao Fire Transformation? Hahaha, I really made a big profit!” Yang Chen laughed heartily.

What is a Yao Fire Transformation?

Simply put, it is a fire with a shape!

This shape was not like the one he had created forcefully using flames before, but rather, like now, it had become substantial, taking on the appearance of a liquid.

Therefore, there was another term for this Yao Fire Transformation—Yao Fire Liquidification.

Simply put, it is Liquid Fire!

Liquid Fire was the evolved form of the Original Demonic Flame. Of course, Liquid Fire was not the final evolution. The Original Demonic Flame’s evolution had several stages, and it was said that Liquid Fire could further evolve, even becoming the ethereal Light Fire, achieving a shapeshifting quality.

But Yang Chen didn’t know about these steps. For specifics, he would have to ask the Fire Essence Beasts, as reaching the level of ethereal Light Fire was extremely difficult.

So, what’s the difference between Shapeshifting Demon Fire and ordinary Demon Fire?

Shapeshifting Demon Fire has more powerful effects and is more pervasive. It is like a golden soup when defending and swift like a tiger or leopard when attacking. It is easier to control Liquid Fire, and its range is broader.

This was the surprise that Yang Chen had mentioned because, from the very beginning, he didn’t expect that refining four Fire Origin Essences would cause the Demonic Fire to transform and evolve into Liquid Fire.

“Even the Fire Essence Beasts would have to be many True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts to cultivate this Shapeshifting Demon Fire. As for other fire-playing demon beasts, even if they are in True Martial Realm, let alone Earth Martial Realm, they might not be able to cultivate Liquid Fire. I actually cultivated it after refining four Fire Origin Essences.” Yang Chen muttered, “What exactly is going on.”

If it were as simple as refining four Fire Origin Essences to cultivate Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, then every Fire Essence Beast would probably possess Liquid Fire. However, obviously, things were not that simple.

His refining of the Fire Origin Essence after all was just a side door.

“Young Master, what are you curious about?” Yun Lu returned from outside the door and saw the puzzled look on Yang Chen, so she asked.

Yang Chen explained the doubts he had.

“Young Master, you really picked up a big bargain this time. That Lang Tu, I found out through Soul Search, it was actually a genius among the Fire Essence Beast Clan. Although it was in the Origin Martial Realm at the Fifth Layer, its cultivation of Fire Origin Essence far surpassed its peers. The reason you obtained Liquid Fire might be because of it.” Yun Lu smiled.

Hearing these words, Yang Chen suddenly remembered and had an epiphany: “That’s right, no wonder I felt that one of the Fire Origin Essences I refined was so full of flames. Haha, Senior Yun Lu, as you said, I really picked up a big bargain. Now that I have this Transforming Demon Fire in my hand, my strength has greatly increased. It’s even more valuable when dealing with the Fire Essence Beast Clan.”

“Young Master, with our formation to help you, those Fire Essence Beasts that come will be doomed.” Yun Lu said.

“Yun Lu, how many days will it take for this Great Formation to be completed, and what kind of Great Formation is it?” Yang Chen asked somewhat curiously.

“Young Master, this formation is called the Thunderstorm Demolition Array.” Yun Lu said.

“Thunderstorm Demolition Array?” Yang Chen suddenly thought of something: “What a great Thunderstorm Demolition Array! Haha, I read about this formation from a book. Those who enter the formation will be continuously tortured by thunderstorms. Thunder is for attack, and rain is for erosion. Thunder and rain can also create fog, which is for confusion. This formation is truly excellent.”

Yun Lu said kindly, “Young Master, about the issue of Spirit Stones...”

“Spirit Stones are not a problem. How many Spirit Stones does the Thunderstorm Demolition Array need?” Yang Chen asked.

“About ten million should be enough.” Yun Lu showed a wry smile.

“...”

Yang Chen was just about to say that Spirit Stones were not a problem.

Well, now it was a problem.

Ten million.

This made Yang Chen somewhat speechless. He had worked hard to earn Spirit Stones from various sources—gambling, grabbing—and this Thunderstorm Demolition Array would immediately waste away more than half of them.

However, when it involved the Fire Essence Beasts, Yang Chen knew the priorities and handed over the Spirit Stones without hesitation, giving them to Yun Lu: “Yun Lu, take these Spirit Stones. Twelve million. If it’s not enough, feel free to come to me again.”

“Young Master, these Spirit Stones are absolutely enough, but now we are still missing one thing,” Yun Lu said gently.

“What is it?” Yang Chen blinked.

Yun Lu said, "The key to this Thunderstorm Demolition Array lies in the thunderstorms. Rain can be dealt with by our Fishpeople Tribe, but for thunder... Young Master, it's still up to you."

"Oh? I almost forgot about this matter. You came back to find me for this reason, right? Haha, that's right, let's go. I'll fill this formation with my Thunder and Lightning Power." Yang Chen took a step out.

With his Heavenly Thunder Origin, he naturally had no shortage of thunder and lightning power. As soon as he made a move, a rumbling power poured into the Great Formation. However, the thunder and lightning power required by this Great Formation was astonishing. Only when his True Qi was almost drained did the formation's demand for power become complete.

This also left Yang Chen secretly amazed. He couldn't help but look forward to the effectiveness of the Thunderstorm Demolition Array.

The next step was for the fishpeople of the Fishpeople Tribe to disperse the power of the Spirit Stones everywhere, thus forming the formation completely.

In this way, Yang Chen sat in the Feng family's home, in the center of the Great Formation, waiting for the arrival of the Fire Essence Beasts.

After waiting for about five days.

On this day, Yang Chen was repeatedly practicing control over the Shapeshifting Demon Fire. He was only halfway through his practice when Yun Lu, who was inside the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, promptly reminded him, "Young Master, the Fire Essence Beasts are here, more than twenty of them!"

"Oh?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes and clicked his tongue: "More than twenty Fire Essence Beasts, they have come so cautiously. But being cautious is good because it makes them safe. More than twenty, come on, since you are here, don't plan on leaving."

As soon as this thought fell, Yang Chen's mouth curled upward, his body flashed, and immediately, he shot into the sky from the room.

He had already sent everyone from the Feng family to the rear of the formation. At the moment, he was the only one sitting in the formation. Suspended in midair, he looked forward and, in just a moment, he saw more than twenty Fire Essence Beasts that Yun Lu had mentioned!

Upon seeing these Fire Essence Beasts, Yang Chen knew that success or failure would all depend on this one move.

From now on, none of them would be allowed to leave.

Chapter 540: Thunderstorm!_1

At this moment, Yang Chen was suspended high in the sky, standing with his hands behind his back, not saying a word.

When he saw the fire creatures, the team of fire creatures quickly positioned themselves around ten feet away from Yang Chen. The group of fire creatures was on full alert, obviously not foolish enough to charge directly at Yang Chen.

“Don’t rush over,” the head fire creature shouted. “This kid is so calm and composed. We don’t know what kind of cards he has up his sleeve. He’s waiting for us here, which means he’s confident. It’s not going to be that simple. Don’t act recklessly.”

Yang Chen naturally heard the fire creature’s words clearly. He cracked a smile but said nothing.

“Fourth Brother, I think you’re overthinking it. How would this kid know we have so many companions? After killing four of our brethren, he must be feeling quite pleased with himself. As for now, he’s probably just pretending to be calm. In my opinion, with so many of us, are we really afraid of just one human?”

“Yeah, Fourth Brother, this kid is only at the third layer of the Origin Martial Realm. Although we don’t know how he killed Lang Tu and the others back then, with so many of us, are we really scared of him?”

Facing these questions, the Fourth Brother fire creature, surrounded by flames, fell into hesitation.

Yang Chen remained silent, only looking at the fire creatures casually.

“Young Master, among these fire creatures, there are twelve at the Origin Martial Realm. The rest are all at the Spirit Martial Realm and not worth mentioning. Six of these Origin Martial Realm fire creatures are between the first and third layers. Using the Thunderstorm Demolition Array, we can kill them in a short time. The remaining six are between the third and sixth levels of the Origin Martial Realm, which may be difficult to kill with the Thunderstorm Demolition Array. However, once the thunder and rain are over, there will be white fog. In the fog, I can assist you, Young Master, to deal with them,” Yun Lu replied.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen had a strategy in mind.

At the same time, the fire creatures cautiously approached Yang Chen.

Fire Essence Beast Fourth Brother, the one called Tu Ao, stared at Yang Chen with a cold and expressionless face. “You are Yang Chen?”

“Oh? You recognize me?” Yang Chen squinted.

“So it seems that my comrades died at your hands.” Tu Ao said with a snarl.

Yang Chen smiled slightly, “What do you think?”

“Hmph, as expected. As for you humans, it’s not hard to find someone with a memory of you. All these humans call you the number one genius in the Great Wilderness. I didn’t think there would be any geniuses in the Great Wilderness, but you genuinely surprised me. Reaching the third layer of the Origin Martial Realm at such a young age, kid, you’re extraordinary,” Tu Ao said, flames spitting from his mouth.

Yang Chen remained composed, showing no emotion, as he had a sudden epiphany.

That's right, any Da Huang person could easily search for memories and discover what he looked like. It wasn't strange for the fire creatures to recognize him.

With that thought, Yang Chen spoke with his usual demeanor, "Oh, thank you for the compliment."

"Praise you? No, no, no, Yang Chen, you've got it wrong. I have no intention of praising you. I just want to tell you that there was once an old man whose memories I searched. This old man really had a big life, as he actually survived after I performed a Soul Search on him. I didn't torture him less, haha, Yang Chen, you don't have to thank me. I did all this for you. Oh, I forgot to tell you, the people of the Yang family seemed to call him Elder Yang," Tu Ao revealed his ferocious fangs and burst into laughter.

As he laughed, the other fire creatures laughed as well.

As far as the fire creatures were concerned, the lives of humans were so insignificant that they could be killed or tortured at will.

Such an act enraged Yang Chen.

Yang Chen's heart was ablaze, and soon, he responded with a hard tone, "You want to provoke me? Fine, I'll tell you, you've succeeded. Fire creatures, your idea isn't bad. Deliberately enraging me while you don't know what cards I have up my sleeve is just your way of trying to make me reveal my cards."

"Since that's the case, I'll show you what I've got. You've been so cautious, but it's a pity that you've already entered."

Yes, these fire creatures were very careful, obviously wary of the Formation's power.

However, the Formation made by the Fishpeople Tribe wouldn't have left out your 'considerations', would it?

Yang Chen waved his hand and shouted, "Formation, start!"

At that instant, the six Fishmen who had been waiting in position at various locations in the Formation activated it.

In an instant, thunderbolts fell from the sky above the Formation, crashing down with a clatter. Rain poured down immediately after. The Formation was filled with thunderstorms while the outside world was sunny and clear, showing a striking contrast.

Even the most foolish, like Tu Ao, would realize that they had entered the Formation.

“When did this happen?” Tu Ao believed that he had been cautious enough, but he never thought that he would still fall into the trap.

Just as the thought crossed his mind, a sudden scream resounded.

“Ah!”

Those thunderbolts struck without warning, and the fire creatures at the Spirit Martial Realm were instantly annihilated by the lightning strikes.

“Quick, defend! Defend!” Tu Ao’s anger surged, and he bellowed out commands.

But his command was futile. After the first fire creature fell, a second one followed, then a third. At first, it affected those at the Spirit Martial Realm, but soon those at the Origin Martial Realm were affected. A single strike might not bring them down, but after being hit several times in a row, they couldn’t hold on.

Time passed, and the bodies of the fire creatures fell from the sky one after another. Although there were more than 20 of them, they were instantly reduced to a desperate, isolated force in the Formation.

Morale was non-existent.

The fire creatures roared and howled in anger.

Yang Chen showed no mercy, knowing that this was the difference between their races.

“Fire creatures, while you are in our human territory, you should be prepared to face the consequences. This place is not for you to run wild!” Yang Chen’s voice echoed in all directions, reaching the ears of the Feng family members and stirring their blood.

Tu Ao’s heart was filled with hatred. He wanted to fight back, but the fire creatures around him needed his care; if he didn’t pay attention to them, the casualties would be more severe.

And so the thunderbolts continued to strike, and the corrosive rain fell, lasting for about the time it takes to drink a cup of tea.

Finally, it stopped.

Tu Ao thought that he could finally take a breath and retaliate. Looking at the seven or eight remaining fire creatures at the Origin Martial Realm, he prepared to strike back; however, in the next moment, a layer of white fog appeared, enveloping the entire Formation. Within the fog, his spiritual senses and vision were completely obstructed.

One thing after another had them struggling to breathe.