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Chapter 551: The Power of the Stone General Array Disk_1

Just as Yuan Meng used his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, Yang Chen also instantly activated his own. The two clashed, and the outcome was immediately clear – Yang Chen was forced to take two steps back. His Shapeshifting Liquid Fire was no match for Yuan Meng's.

“Is the gap in Martial Arts Cultivation too big?” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

The difference between Yuan Meng's Shapeshifting Liquid Fire Realm and his was not that significant; the actual gap was in their Martial Arts Cultivation. Yuan Meng was much stronger than him, with a full five levels of cultivation difference, putting Yang Chen's Shapeshifting Liquid Fire at an immediate disadvantage.

However, Yang Chen was not discouraged. On the contrary, when he saw Yuan Meng using Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, his eyes became even more determined and sharp.

Not for any other reason, just because Yuan Meng could use Shapeshifting Liquid Fire.

“After refining those few Fire Origin Essences, I successfully upgraded my Demonic Fire to the Shapeshifting Realm. Refining more Fire Origin Essence no longer has any effect. If I want to increase the power of my Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, I must find another Fire Essence Beast that can also use it.” Yang Chen mumbled to himself.

This was also the reason why he didn't refine the Fire Origin Essence of the many Fire Essence Beasts he killed later, as those Fire Origin Essences were no longer useful to him.

However, it didn't mean that all Fire Origin Essences were useless.

Just like the Fire Origin Essence of Yuan Meng!

But, obviously, it wouldn't be easy for Yang Chen to take Yuan Meng's Fire Origin Essence.

Yang Chen wanted to use some other means. The biggest difference between him and the Fire Essence Beasts was that he had more moves. He wanted to use this advantage, but who knew that the next moment, the few Fire Essence Beasts beside Yuan Meng immediately attacked, surrounding him from all sides.

The strength of these Fire Essence Beasts was between the first and third layers of the Origin Martial Realm. They were not high or low in strength among the survivors, but they were able to cooperate with Yuan Meng perfectly and create trouble for Yang Chen.

This made Yang Chen secretly furrow his brows, feeling that the situation was not good.

“Yuan Meng is really careful. Using his Eighth Layer of Elemental Martial Realm strength to deal with me, he still needs the help of these Fire Essence Beasts to hold me down. If I were to fight Yuan Meng alone, with my various methods, I have a chance to win. But now, restrained by so many Fire Essence Beasts, I can’t use my tricks!”

With that thought in mind, Yang Chen clenched his teeth and immediately used the Thunderbolt Style.

The Forbidden Purple Dragon Spear’s power was extraordinary, and with the rolling thunder, it unleashed a formidable force of thunder and lightning.

This intertwined thunder struck out, but it was resisted by those few Fire Essence Beasts, using their Demonic Fire.

If he was only dealing with these few Fire Essence Beasts, this wouldn’t have happened. But he had to use his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to counter Yuan Meng at the same time.

Now, Yuan Meng had the upper hand and roared, “Yang Chen, you can join my dead brothers in death!”

As his words fell, a wave of Shapeshifting Liquid Fire surged towards Yang Chen like a tsunami. However, in just a moment, Yang Chen was completely surrounded by the liquid fire, and his own liquid fire had already been devoured by these Fire Essence Beasts.

“Damn it!”

This Shapeshifting Liquid Fire was extremely hard to deal with. Once surrounded, there was nowhere to escape. Since he could use Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, he naturally knew how powerful it was.

“How do I break free? Use the Starfire?” Yang Chen pondered and dismissed the idea immediately: “That won’t work. These Fire Essence Beasts are capable of transmitting information for thousands of miles, and may even be able to do so after they die. I was able to see through the intentions of the Fire Essence Beasts, but never expected them to target me like this. But if I were to use the Starfire, it would be a different story.”

He knew very well that he was currently very disadvantaged when facing the Fire Essence Beasts.

Because if he exposed the intentions of the Fire Essence Beasts, no one would believe him, and on the contrary, he would be putting himself in an irreversible situation.

The Starfire couldn’t be used.

But without the Starfire, how could he save himself?

Difficult opponents were all around him.

“Right, I’ll use the Stone General Array Disk!” Yang Chen suddenly remembered something.

The Tiandu Emperor once left him a Supreme Treasure when he was in the Origin Martial Realm. This treasure was not a Spirit Weapon, but an Array Plate.

However, this Array Plate was not to be underestimated.

Now, as Yang Chen waved his hand, he took out the Stone General Array Disk at the most critical moment. As the Array Disk appeared, the Stone Generals inside jumped out one after another. Four

Stone Generals, standing in four angles, formed a powerful protective barrier, completely blocking the all-pervading Shapeshifting Liquid Fire.

“What is this thing?” Yuan Meng’s eyes widened in disbelief as he stared at the four suddenly appearing Stone Generals.

It was these four Stone Generals that completely blocked his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire.

Yang Chen was also shocked, watching the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire outside, he could not believe that the Stone Generals stood proudly with not one drop of the liquid fire entering their territory.

“These Stone Generals really are treasures. Technically, the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire should be able to penetrate, but not a single drop did.” Yang Chen exclaimed.

Yuan Meng was also full of unwillingness and tried to control the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to break through the line of defense formed by the Stone Generals. However, the Stone Generals’ protection of Yang Chen remained unbreakable, like a golden soup!

This infuriated Yuan Meng: “Yang Chen, are you only capable of retreating like a turtle?”

“Hmph, retreating like a turtle! Your Fire Essence Beast Group is so shameless, only knowing how to gang up on me. Hehe, in the end, you can’t do anything to me, and you blame me, Yang Chen, for retreating like a turtle?” Yang Chen said this with a grin, but he knew that he couldn’t hide for long.

Elder Yang was still in their hands, and if these Fire Essence Beasts decided to use Elder Yang to threaten him, Yang Chen would be powerless.

While Yuan Meng hadn’t thought of that yet, Yang Chen pondered over his options.

The Long-Armed Ape, the Black-Winged Dapeng, and the other Demonic Beasts were protecting the Yang Family, and the Black-Winged Dapeng was currently following Yang Wu to handle various matters. With no available forces by his side, what should he do?

“Forget it, I’ll use the God Piercing Nail. Taking down one is still one!” Yang Chen muttered in a low voice.

As he spoke, he waved his hand, aiming at a Fire Essence Beast and preparing to throw the God Piercing Nail.

However, as he threw it, he noticed something.

This Stone General Array Disk had pros and cons.

Because these four Stone Generals protected him too perfectly, his God Piercing Nail couldn’t even make it out!

Nothing from the outside could come in, and nothing inside could go out.

“Elder Yu Ban wasn’t kidding. This Array Disk can withstand the attack of the True Martial Realm. It’s difficult for anything less than the True Martial Realm to kill me.” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Chapter 552: Forced Helplessness_1

In short, his God Piercing Nail was completely useless now.

Now that the God Piercing Nail had lost its usefulness, Yang Chen could only let out a heavy sigh: “It seems I have no choice but to use the Five Thunder Righteous Method.”

Originally, he wasn’t planning to use the Five Thunder Righteous Method in such a hurry, as the current situation was not suitable for its use. Without dealing with the miscellaneous Fire Essence Beasts first, the full power of his Five Thunder Righteous Method could not be unleashed.

If he was only facing a single Fire Essence Beast of Yuan Meng, it would be simple. He could use his Five Thunder Righteous Method without any qualms, and even if he couldn’t kill Yuan Meng, he could still injure him. At that time, any resolution would have been acceptable. However, now, once he played his hidden card, he could either eliminate the miscellaneous Fire Essence Beasts or severely wound Yuan Meng.

But all of these were meaningless. No matter what he did, the Five Thunder Righteous Method was his only way to defeat the Eighth Layer of Elemental Martial Realm at the moment.

Apart from the Five Thunder Righteous Method, he had no other means.

No, to be precise, the Starfire could also be used, but he couldn't use it.

"There's no time to think now. I must immediately gather the power of the Five Thunder and blast these miscellaneous Elemental Martial Realm creatures to death first. It'll be difficult to deal with this Eighth Layer Elemental Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast without killing him first." Yang Chen murmured in his heart.

With that thought in mind, he quickly began to gather the power of the Heavenly Thunder.

Meanwhile, Yuan Meng in the high altitude of the outside world was also in a hurry, repeatedly trying to use his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to fight against the Stone Generals summoned by Yang Chen. Unfortunately, the four Stone Generals were perfectly protected, and the unstoppable power of his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire was unable to shake Yang Chen's Stone Generals' protection at all.

At the moment when Yuan Meng was at a loss, a Fire Essence Beast flew over, holding Elder Yang's unconscious body: "Captain, we still have this old man. If Yang Chen doesn't come out, we'll kill him. Yang Chen and him are intimately related, aren't they? Let's see how Yang Chen chooses."

Yuan Meng's eyes lit up: "How could I forget this? Go and threaten Yang Chen with Elder Yang!"

Immediately, the Fire Essence Beast next to him pinched Elder Yang's body like a chicken and sneered, "Yang Chen, take a good look. If you want your respected Elder Yang to live, come out of the Stone General. Of course, you can also turtle up in there for a lifetime, but in that case, I wouldn't mind taking Elder Yang's life, heh heh! I'll give you five counts to think about it!"

"Five!"

No movement from within the Stone General!

“Four!”

“Three!”

Still no movement from the Stone General!

“Two!”

“One!”

At the moment when this “one” fell, the Stone General loosened, and then Yang Chen stepped out.

The moment the Fire Essence Beast saw Yang Chen come out, it laughed: “Yang Chen, it seems you really care about Elder Yang’s life.”

“Do you know what I hate the most in my life?” Yang Chen’s face was cold as ice, and his tone was like the cold ice from an ice cave.

“What?” The Fire Essence Beast sneered.

Yang Chen said coldly, “It’s when someone threatens me with my family.”

“Hahahaha!”

“Yang Chen, you really know how to joke. Forced to be a shrinking turtle, what’s the point of saying these things now? Your fate is only death.” Yuan Meng said in a deep voice, his words filled with anger and killing intent towards Yang Chen.

It thought Yang Chen was doomed.

But at the next moment, Yang Chen's hand suddenly squeezed tightly.

Following that, a sudden thunderbolt fell, and the Fire Essence Beast, who was holding Elder Yang's body, was struck with charred black all over its body and died on the spot.

Yang Chen quickly retrieved Elder Yang's body with the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire and saved him. Then, he retreated explosively and clenched his fist again. Immediately, the second thunder fell.

Afterwards, the third thunder, the fourth thunder, and the fifth thunder!

Five consecutive thunders fell, and the trees in the Beast Mountain Inner Circle were in a mess, looking like a barren land after a heavenly disaster and earthly calamity. And Yuan Meng, in an almost unbelievable way, watched as the surrounding environment changed; not interested in the changes, it was shocked and furious that the few Fire Essence Beasts it managed to save had also died.

Yang Chen's Five Thunder Righteous Method, five consecutive thunders, killed one with each strike!

This made Yuan Meng let out an earth-shaking roar that echoed throughout the Beast Mountain Inner Circle.

Its eyes were bloodshot, and as it screamed, it controlled the Transforming Demon Fire to spread out, directly attacking Yang Chen.

Yang Chen felt goosebumps, placed Elder Yang in the Stone General's protection, and flew out alone, also displaying the Transforming Demon Fire!

However, upon comparison, his Transforming Demon Fire was just too weak. Yang Chen had no choice but to use the Thunderbolt Style. But after using the Five Thunder Righteous Method, the power of his Thunderbolt Style was greatly reduced. Even combined with the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, he could not make up for the gap in Martial Arts Cultivation!

“I’ll be at a disadvantage if this goes on.” Yang Chen was horrified.

He had never thought that the Eighth Layer Elemental Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast would be this powerful.

Yang Chen knew clearly that he had to be more decisive, and he opened his mouth to let out a loud roar.

Naturally, it was the Mountain God Roar.

With this roar, the soundwaves spread out and fell into Yuan Meng’s ears, causing his body to waver slightly, and the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire from him paused for a moment. However, it only took a moment for Yuan Meng to regain his senses.

“The Mountain God Roar only affected him for a moment?” Yang Chen gritted his teeth.

As he lamented, looking at the Transforming Liquid Fire all over the mountain, he knew that the Divine Soul attack was pointless.

Even if he allowed Yun Lu to use Divine Soul Power to interfere with Yuan Meng, it would be useless because he couldn’t break through the line of defense of the Transforming Demon Fire, and no matter what he said, he wouldn’t be able to hurt the opponent.

As Yang Chen struggled in his mind, he launched the God Piercing Nail, aiming at Yuan Meng, and it flew out with a whoosh.

Still, this move did not have the desired effect.

That is because Yuan Meng’s Liquid Fire not only attacked but also protected itself. Although Yang Chen’s God Piercing Nail infiltrated the Liquid Fire, it had hardly caused any damage to Yuan Meng!

Seeing Yang Chen using one move after another, Yuan Meng roared angrily, “Yang Chen, no matter what technique you use today, you will die.”

Yang Chen saw that even the Thunderbolt Style combined with the Transforming Demon Fire couldn't hold up, and for a while, he sighed: "Is there really no way? It seems that I have to use this method."

He knew very well that once he played this hand, he would face big trouble afterwards. For the Fire Essence Beast, the birth of each Strange Fire was like the appearance of a lifeline!

As the thought fell, Yang Chen soared into the air and shouted, "Yuan Meng, you want to play with fire, right? Then I'll play with you to the end!"

As soon as the words fell, he waved his hand, and in an instant, the entire Beast Mountain Inner Area was filled with Flourishing Stars. Bunches of quiet, star-like flames suddenly appeared in every corner of the Beast Mountain Inner Circle. Then, the flames gathered together and attacked fiercely!

Upon comparison, Yuan Meng's Shapeshifting Liquid Fire was immediately on the retreat.

What Yang Chen used was none other than the Starfire.

Chapter 553 - Annihilation_1

How should I put it?

He should be considered driven to desperation now.

If there were any other means to use, Yang Chen would never use the Starfire.

At the moment, since he used the Starfire, he would be thinking of a quick fight, and it seems a bit far-fetched with his Martial Arts Cultivation to have a quick fight with Yuan Meng. Still, only Yang Chen knew that a quick fight was possible for him now.

No, not just possible!

Although the Starfire is not invincible and cannot corrode many things, when it comes to fire, fighting the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire with Starfire is simply suicidal!

Strange Fire is an Innate Fire, a precious flame born of the heavens!

As soon as Yang Chen took out the Starfire, Yuan Meng was also taken aback. It couldn't believe what it saw before its eyes as its Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, which had the upper hand, began to be rapidly corroded and consumed. In just a short while, it was at a disadvantage in the clash with Yang Chen's Starfire.

"What kind of flame is this!" Yuan Meng's expression changed drastically.

Staring intently at Yang Chen's Starfire, it roared after a while: "This is Strange Fire, this is Mysterious Fire Star!"

As a Fire Essence Beast, Yuan Meng had researched fire quite thoroughly, and was familiar with many Strange Fires. Thus, it took only a moment for Yuan Meng to recognize the Mysterious Fire Star that Yang Chen had brought out.

Upon seeing the Starfire, Yuan Meng exclaimed in amazement, "Starfire, Starfire... Yang Chen, you actually have such a holy relic!"

With these words, Yuan Meng twisted its body and fled without another word.

"Want to leave? Too late!" Yang Chen said emotionlessly.

Now, as the Starfire swept his surroundings, it had already wiped out all traces of Yuan Meng's Shapeshifting Liquid Fire invasion.

At this point, he took control of the Starfire and surrounded it from all directions. Yuan Meng's idea of escaping was right. However, as Yang Chen said, it was already too late.

“Ah, don’t!” Yuan Meng screamed.

The Starfire had wrapped around it, slowly corroding its body.

This enraged Yuan Meng, who roared, “Yang Chen, if you kill me, I swear my tribe will never let you off. Never!”

As his words fell, Yuan Meng passed the news of Yang Chen having killed it and the appearance of the Starfire back to its tribes swiftly.

Next, Yuan Meng perished.

Just when Yuan Meng perished, at the same time, within the Fire Spirit Beast Group, a massive Fire Essence Beast, about thirty feet in size, sat deeply within the forest, surrounded by the flames of peculiar fires.

The flames lingered around its body, and at this moment, it suddenly opened its eyes and roared, “All the Fire Spirit Beasts sent to destroy the Guardian Spirit Array in the Beast Mountain Inner Circle were wiped out. I didn’t think it was because of a little kid. Yang Chen... Yang Chen, it’s incredible, oh yes, the Starfire, this Mysterious Fire Star is a precious flame. I happen to be short of it.”

“However, the Royal Family in North Mountain County has never allowed powerful demonic beasts to enter, so it’s a special order issued by them. If I go personally, I’ll be hunted down by the Royal Family. I can’t just deal with Yang Chen impulsively... I’ll have to think of other ways.”

The massive Fire Essence Beast muttered to itself for a long time, and the entire forest became quiet once again.

At the same time, Yang Chen, who had just killed Yuan Meng, also breathed a sigh of relief. At this moment, it was not easy for him to kill off Yuan Meng. Almost all of his strength was used, and seven or eight-tenths of his True Qi was consumed.

Challenging the fifth level was still somewhat difficult for him.

It seemed that he really needed to quickly get Golden Claw and Black Mountain Black Bear brothers back earlier, along with Rainbow and the others to learn the Way of Forbidden Methods. Once he had those cards in his hand, his chances would increase a lot.

With that, Yang Chen quickly descended to check on Elder Yang at this time.

“Elder!” Yang Chen shouted anxiously.

Unfortunately, there was no reply from Elder Yang.

Yang Chen quickly checked Elder Yang’s condition, and fortunately, he was not dead, merely severely injured. But with Elder Yang’s Martial Arts Cultivation, no matter how severe the injury, it could never be too severe. As for Yang Chen, who was a Dan Medical expert, it was even less of a problem.

Yang Chen began to refine elixirs and tried every way to heal Elder Yang.

Healing Elder Yang was not difficult, and Yang Chen just used a small trick to fully heal Elder Yang’s injuries.

When Elder Yang woke up at this moment, he looked at Yang Chen with tears in his eyes, “Yang Chen, I... I have burdened you again!”

“Elder, what are you talking about?” Yang Chen shook his head, “It’s me, Yang Chen, who made you suffer.”

At these words, Elder Yang couldn’t help but feel touched. He nodded and looked at Yang Chen, “Yang Chen, you’ve grown up and become more mature than before.”

Yang Chen held Elder Yang’s hand, exchanged pleasantries warmly and kindly for a while, then said, “Elder, after dealing with these Fire Essence Beasts, there’s also the matter of the Zhou Family traitors. You come with me.”

“The Zhou Family traitors? When I was unconscious a few days ago, I saw a group of Zhou Family members entering the Beast Mountain Inner Circle. Those people were all kowtowing to these Fire Essence Beasts. They are really the scum of humanity.” Elder Yang hated the Zhou Family members so much that he gritted his teeth when talking about them.

Yang Chen nodded, leading Elder Yang straight to where the Zhou Family was hiding.

His soul spread out, covering the entire Beast Mountain Inner Circle without any problem. Finding the hiding place of the Zhou Family was naturally not difficult.

As the Zhou Family members came to the Inner Circle of the Beast Mountain, they reported the news to the Fire Essence Beast and hid in the depths of the Inner Circle to avoid being involved in the battle between the Fire Essence Beast and Yang Chen.

“Hmph, you guys are right to listen to me, the Elder. Yang Chen is far from being able to fight against the Fire Essence Beast Lord. We’re hiding in the Beast Mountain Inner Circle. I don’t believe Yang Chen can do anything to us!”

“Yes, once the Fire Essence Beast Lord defeats Yang Chen, he will surely reward us. We were the first to report this news. When the Fire Essence Beast Lord gives us some promotion, our Zhou Family will be the king of the Great Wilderness. Everyone, you are all from the Zhou Family, and we all can eat well and drink well!”

There were not many Zhou Family members, only about twenty. Greed was apparent on their faces.

“I just heard the fight outside fluttering by. I wonder what the result is now.”

“What else could it be? It must be a victory for the Fire Essence Beast Lord. Yang Chen must be dead.”

As soon as these words fell, a sudden strong oppressive feeling swept in.

“Sorry, you guessed wrong.”

Following that, Yang Chen's face appeared: "I'm not dead, Zhou Family. You seem very confident that by coming to the Beast Mountain Inner Circle and getting the protection of the Fire Essence Beast, you can ignore me. Well, now, I'm here to settle the score."

According to Elder Yang, these Zhou Family members were all a certain type of people who had sided with the Fire Essence Beast. So, Yang Chen didn't bother to show any mercy as well.

Chapter 554 - A Trip to the Canghai Sect_1

Outside the Monster Beast Mountain, many tribes were waiting. They seemed calm and peaceful, but the hearts of the clan high-level members were already filled with anxiety. If Yang Chen comes out alive, it would be a great joy and a blessing for the Great Wilderness. But if it were the Fire Essence Beast Group that comes out, it would be disastrous for them.

By then, the Great Wilderness would still face a calamity.

Everyone quietly waited, not daring to make a sound.

Anxious expressions were visible on the faces of Feng Xuewu and Feng Changkong.

Just like that, they waited for about three days.

On the third day.

"Everyone, feel it."

"There are fluctuations in True Qi!"

"It's Yang Chen!"

"Yang Chen is coming out of the Monster Beast Mountain!"

Everyone looked up and saw that the person coming out of the Monster Beast Mountain was none other than Yang Chen.

Yang Chen dealt with the people from the Zhou Family and came out alive from the Monster Beast Mountain. Seeing this, the crowd cheered. Everyone's faces were filled with happiness, as they knew that the Great Wilderness was saved and Yang Chen had won.

"Yang Chen!"

"Yang Chen!"

Everyone was chanting Yang Chen's name.

Seeing this scene, Yang Chen's heart was somewhat moved, and he smiled and nodded at the people who had been waiting for him here.

Time passed, and five days later, at the exit of the Great Wilderness, it was time for Yang Chen to leave.

The Yang Family members gathered to bid farewell to Yang Chen.

"Yang Chen, are you sure you want to leave?" Yang Jinhe said with reluctance.

Just kidding, no one wants Yang Chen to leave now. With his strength, the Yang Family would be like having a Seagod's Needle in their hands for as long as he stays.

If he could, Yang Chen would not mind staying with the Yang Family for a few more days. Unfortunately, time was pressing, and if he didn't return, people from Beishan Main City would probably go mad. Of course, he couldn't linger any longer with the Yang Family.

Thinking about this, Yang Chen said gently: "I'll come back to visit the Yang Family in the future. Clan Leader, don't worry. The three demonic beasts, Long-Armed Ape, Fire-tailed Fox, and Spiraling Golden

Leopard, are absolutely loyal to me, and they will protect the Yang Family. If you want to expand the Yang Family, you can use their help. I'm not saying anything else, but in Liaocheng area, it shouldn't be a problem for their strength to dominate."

"If there's anything else, you can find Ming Yue. I left some means for Ming Yue to communicate with me even from a distance, but there are only three chances. Clan Leader, cherish it. Ming Yue, take care of yourself."

After saying this, Yang Chen looked at Gu Mingyue.

Gu Mingyue's eyes were moist, and she nodded heavily.

She chose to stay in the Great Wilderness not because Yang Chen didn't take her, but because she knew very well that following Yang Chen would only add burden to him.

Yang Chen also saw that Gu Mingyue had made up her mind, so he left her in the Great Wilderness. In fact, for Gu Mingyue, it might not be a good thing to follow Yang Chen, who could not cultivate, on his journey. In case she encountered any danger in the future, he would be uneasy for the rest of his life.

Moreover, Gu Mingyue understood all this and chose to stay in the Great Wilderness by herself. Yang Chen was a bit more cautious, too. He left a way to communicate with himself for Gu Mingyue, not fearing that the Yang Family would not value Gu Mingyue in the future. Presumably, Gu Mingyue should not suffer any humiliation in the Yang Family later on.

Just like that, Yang Chen left the Great Wilderness. He left the Long-Armed Ape, the Fire-tailed Fox, and the Spiraling Golden Leopard, taking the Black-winged Dapeng as his mount, speeding through the sky and heading straight for the Yuanshan Sect.

The return journey was quite fast with the Black-winged Dapeng's help.

As Yang Chen had anticipated, various people from Beishan Main City were present as soon as he returned to the Yuanshan Sect.

The Beishan Main City members also sensed Yang Chen, so they rushed over without waiting for him to find them, flying directly to Yang Chen's side.

"Young friend Yang Chen!"

"Yang Chen, my young friend, you made us wait, but no matter what, it's good that you're back."

"Yeah, Yang Chen, my young friend, time is tight, and we thought you forgot about this matter. It's good that you're back now."

These high-level people of Beishan Main City were secretly sweating. They all knew that Yang Chen had gone to deal with things, but the Beishan County was so big, and who knew what Yang Chen had gone to deal with? If Yang Chen forgot about this, wouldn't they be in trouble?

Fortunately, Yang Chen hadn't forgotten, so their anxious waiting inside the Yuanshan Sect finally paid off.

Yang Chen saw the people of Beishan Main City being so anxious, and he could somewhat guess what Beishan Main City had gone through at the hands of the Black Dragon Sect in the past.

He respectfully said: "Junior Yang Chen, greetings to all seniors of Beishan Main City!"

Upon closer inspection, the head of the Beishan Main City team was none other than Mo Zhi Jiao, whom he vaguely remembered!

Mo Zhi Jiao, originally named Mo Wu, had a high level of Martial Arts. At that moment, he was leading the many high levels of Beishan Main City. Seeing Yang Chen being so polite, he said with a smile, "Yang Chen, I assume Sect Leader has told you about the matter, right?"

"Senior, the Sect Leader has informed me of the matter. I, as a junior, am willing to promise to help Beishan Main City, but the precondition is..." Yang Chen coughed twice.

Hearing Yang Chen's cough, Mo Wu knew what Yang Chen meant and said, "That's easy, my young friend Yang Chen, just say it."

Although he felt a little unhappy in his heart, after all, Yang Chen, a junior, was still haggling with him while negotiating a deal. But there was no other choice, as Yang Chen indeed had this ability. The number one genius of Beishan County was well-deserved for him. Who among the geniuses of the Beishan Main City could compare with Yang Chen?

The only one who could help them Beishan Main City was Yang Chen.

That being the case, Mo Wu had no choice but to agree with Yang Chen: "My young friend Yang Chen, just mention your conditions."

Yang Chen touched his chin. Although he said those conditions, he hadn't thought of any conditions yet. He could only say, "All seniors, I, Yang Chen, have seen your sincerity. Since that's the case, I'm ashamed to mention any more conditions now. We can discuss the conditions later."

He was very clear that the reward wouldn't run away.

He helped Beishan Main City, and he wasn't afraid that such a large force in Beishan Main City would renege on the agreement, right?

"Since my young friend Yang Chen thinks so, we won't be in a hurry." The Beishan Main City high-levels also nodded.

Yang Chen then said, "Elder Mo, let's not talk about the conditions for now. Before we set off, can Yang Chen go to another place?"

"Where?" Mo Wu asked.

"Junior would like to go to Canghai Sect!" Yang Chen said.

This surprised everyone.

What's going on?

Yang Chen's relationship with Canghai Sect was not good, so why did he suddenly think of going to Canghai Sect?

Chapter 555: Wholehearted Submission_1

People were puzzled, but leaving North Mountain County and heading straight for the Black Dragon Sect wouldn't be a major issue if they also made a detour to the Canghai Sect. The key was that Yang Chen was going with them, so they had a rough idea of what was going on by watching him.

For a moment, the high-level figures in Beishan Main City turned their eyes to Mo Zhi Jiao, waiting for him to speak.

Mo Wu showed little emotion, and said clearly, "Yang Chen, it's not a big deal for you to make a detour to the Canghai Sect. It's just right that we can discuss some matters about the Black Dragon Sect together on our way there."

Yang Chen felt relieved when he heard Mo Zhi Jiao say so.

His original idea was to go to Canghai Sect together with the people from Beishan Main City.

But if he were to go to the Canghai Sect alone, it would be almost like seeking death, as He Shangfeng bears a deep grudge against him and would undoubtedly try to cause him trouble. But if he went to the Canghai Sect with the people from Beishan Main City, the situation would be different, and He Shangfeng would have no choice but to greet him with a smile when the time comes.

Whatever he wanted to do at the Canghai Sect would naturally be possible.

Mo Wu, puzzled, asked, "Speaking of which, young friend Yang Chen, what are you going to do at the Canghai Sect?"

Yang Chen touched his chin and chuckled, "I'm going to find someone."

Seeing Yang Chen being mysterious, Mo Wu couldn't help but curse inwardly. You said you were looking for someone but didn't say who. Isn't that nonsense? But since Yang Chen didn't seem to want to reveal his purpose for going to the Canghai Sect, Mo Wu set aside his curiosity and did not ask any further. Instead, he asked, "So, young friend Yang Chen, when will we set off?"

"I will go back to the sect to see the Sect Leader first, and then it won't be too late to set off afterward," Yang Chen replied.

"Alright then, we'll wait here for a while," said Mo Wu.

Yang Chen then stood up, returned to the sect, and found Mù Báishēng.

After discussing some trivial matters with Mù Báishēng, Yang Chen took his leave. After all, Mù Báishēng was the Sect Leader of the Yuanshan Sect, and coming and leaving without consent would be inappropriate. One way or another, he had to report to Mù Báishēng first.

Once he had finished saying goodbye to Mù Báishēng, Yang Chen left with the people of Beishan Main City.

On the way to the Canghai Sect, Mo Wu and Yang Chen talked about some matters concerning the Black Dragon Sect.

In addition to the information he had received from Mù Báishēng, Yang Chen also gained a better understanding of the Black Dragon Sect's affairs.

In short, there were about twenty counties surrounding the Black Dragon Sect. In addition to the main city forces, there were also four or five decent religious sects, big and small.

Almost all of them had to act according to the Black Dragon Sect's wishes. After all, as a superpower, the Black Dragon Sect had a massive influence, and its talented subordinates and the powerful ones were all

one of a kind. Few people dared to challenge the authority of the Black Dragon Sect. That was the strength of a superpower. The title “super” was no joke.

The Black Dragon Sect hosted banquets every few years to invite surrounding forces, not only to admonish these main city forces but also to demonstrate their abilities.

At the same time, these attending forces also wanted to tell the Black Dragon Sect that their capabilities were not bad, and they wouldn't just submit to the Black Dragon Sect's bullying.

This involved face and future prospects, so everyone took it quite seriously. Most of the forces racked their brains to achieve excellent results at the Black Dragon Sect's banquets, thereby showing their standing to the surrounding forces and the Black Dragon Sect.

However, the Black Dragon Sect always came out on top.

In all previous years, the number of times other forces snatched first place was too few, almost non-existent.

These represented the current flourishing state of affairs in the Black Dragon Sect, with countless geniuses and innumerable talents!

Hearing this, Yang Chen couldn't help but feel his blood boiling.

Seeing Yang Chen showing more interest, Mo Wu was satisfied and said, “Each main city force will bring more than one genius to participate in this Black Dragon Sect event. It's the same with our Beishan Main City. These are the young representatives of Beishan Main City on this journey.”

Yang Chen looked over and raised his eyebrows. Among the three representatives of Beishan Main City, wasn't Shao Ming one of them?

Now Shao Ming had already reached the Origin Martial Realm First Layer.

Yang Chen had initially thought that Shao Ming would bear a grudge against him, but to his surprise, when Shao Ming saw him, he bowed respectfully and said, “Yang Chen, although I am older than you, you defeated me that day, and it thoroughly awakened me. I may have targeted you afterward in Beishan Main City, but deep down, I really admire you. You made me realize that I, Shao Ming, should be loyal to Martial Arts and not be infatuated with evil ways. Since then, my mind has been clear, and my Martial Arts Cultivation has finally made breakthroughs, stepping into the Origin Martial Realm. For all these, I still have to thank you.”

Seeing Shao Ming’s sincere attitude, Yang Chen nodded. He could see that Shao Ming was indeed grateful to him.

Although the geniuses of Beishan Main City had all tried to deal with him, they now acknowledged Yang Chen wholeheartedly after realizing the gap between them.

If that was the case, he naturally had no reason to be petty, so he replied, “Brother Shao Ming, you’re being too polite. Your awakening is your own fortune, and what role could I have played in it?”

While speaking, the other two representatives of Beishan Main City also began to pay their respects to Yang Chen.

These two representatives of Beishan Main City had also reached the Origin Martial Realm First Layer, just like Shao Ming.

In addition to these three, there were also some who came to the Black Dragon Sect to learn from their elders and experience the world. There were both men and women, and all of them looked at Yang Chen with admiration.

“It’s Yang Chen!”

“Our North Mountain County’s number one genius!”

Hearing these comments, Mo Wu sighed inwardly. It was a pity that Beishan Main City’s number one genius didn’t belong to them.

As these thoughts lingered, Mo Wu suddenly snapped back to reality: “Oh, the Canghai Sect is just ahead, young friend Yang Chen. We have arrived; let’s go in.”

Yang Chen withdrew his soul and realized that they had arrived at the Canghai Sect; he smiled and replied, “Yes, senior, please lead the way!”

With Mo Wu leading the way, entering the Canghai Sect naturally became much smoother. As Mo Wu led a large group of high-ranking officials from Beishan Main City into the Canghai Sect, the doorkeeper of the Canghai Sect was immediately alarmed. A large number of people came out to greet them, wondering what wind had blown the Beishan Main City today.

Even Sect Leader He, with his high authority, was startled and stood up when his soul sensed Mo Wu and the others’ arrival.

“Um, Sect Master He, long time no see,” Mo Wu said with a smile.

Sect Master He also politely replied, “Mo Zhi Jiao, it’s indeed been a long time. What brings all the distinguished guests here...?”

As he was puzzled, his eyes suddenly widened as he saw Yang Chen standing beside Mo Wu.

What was wrong? Why had Yang Chen come as well?

Chapter 556: Conversation with He QiuShui_1

Mo Wu stroked his chin: “Hehe, Mo has come to your esteemed sect today just to take a look around. I don’t think Sect Master He would mind.”

“Of course not. It’s an honor for our Canghai Sect to have Brother Mo here to enjoy our scenery. I’m more than happy to welcome you. How could I possibly reject you?” He Shangfeng said amicably, treating Mo Wu with the utmost hospitality.

Mo Wu spoke with his back turned: "I appreciate your warm welcome, Brother He. Unfortunately, even if I wanted to enjoy my tour here, I won't have much time. Today, our main purpose in coming here is decided by our young friend Yang Chen. Yang Chen, my friend, what brings you to the Canghai Sect?"

Mo Wu's eyes were fixed on Yang Chen, waiting for his answer.

He wasn't a fool; he knew the relationship between Yang Chen and the Canghai Sect and that Yang Chen wanted to use their Beishan Main City's support in this matter. However, he was counting on Yang Chen to get things done, so even if he knew that Yang Chen planned to use their city's power, he had to play along.

With the high-level backing of Beishan Main City by his side, Yang Chen was much more confident. No matter how strong He Shangfeng was, he couldn't have any hold over him.

At this moment, Yang Chen slowly said, "I came here to find Senior He QiuShui. I wonder if Sect Master He knows if Senior He QiuShui is within the Sect?"

"Looking for He Qiushui?"

The many high-levels of the Beishan Main City couldn't help but feel confused.

He Shangfeng also narrowed his eyes, not expecting that the reason for Beishan Main City's significant effort to come here was simply because of a young man like Yang Chen. Just what kind of power did Yang Chen hold that could move the entire Beishan Main City?

Now, hearing that Yang Chen was looking for He Qiushui, He Shangfeng felt disgusted. He didn't have a good relationship with Yang Chen and was even less willing to let his junior sister interact with an outsider. He bluntly said, "I'm sorry, Young Friend Yang Chen, but my junior sister is not in the Sect now. I don't know what she's up to, but I'm afraid she won't be back any time soon."

"Oh?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes, not really believing He Shangfeng's words.

Just now, he had asked Yun Lu to use her soul to examine the sect and found out that He Qiushui was indeed in Canghai Sect. That was why he entered.

Before he could say anything, a cold voice suddenly rang out, "Sect Master, when did Junior Sister He leave the Sect?"

As the voice faded, He Qiushui's figure emerged. A calm figure with a solemn posture caught the attention of the many Beishan Main City high-levels. When He Qiushui was younger, she was a beauty of the Beishan Main City, but unfortunately, no one was able to win her over.

Seeing He Qiushui now, everyone's expression became interesting.

He Shangfeng said He Qiushui wasn't present, but she showed up immediately.

He Qiushui's face showed a hint of anger. The thing she hated the most was when others made decisions for her without her permission. What's more, He Shangfeng had no relationship with her and dared to tell outsiders that she wasn't around.

If it were someone else, would she have really spared He Shangfeng's face?

Although He Shangfeng was unhappy now, he couldn't vent his frustration in public. His expression shifted between joy and anger before returning to a smile, "Junior Sister, when did you come back? Why didn't you tell me?"

He Qiushui didn't even bother to acknowledge He Shangfeng. Instead, she looked coldly at Yang Chen and said without a hint of warmth, "Yang Chen, what is the purpose of your visit to the Canghai Sect looking for me?"

"Yes, Yang Chen, what's your reason for looking for my junior sister?" He Shangfeng pressed Yang Chen, asking further.

He was very curious about the relationship between Yang Chen and He Qiushui.

Yang Chen knew that if he didn't explain himself, it might arouse He Shangfeng's suspicion. He smiled and said, "Sect Master He, you may not know this, but Senior He Qiushui did invite me to join the Canghai Sect during the Genius Selection Competition. Unfortunately, I couldn't accept her invitation due to my prior commitment to the Yuanshan Sect. Despite this, Senior He Qiushui still generously offered me some guidance, which has been immensely beneficial to me. Much of my achievements today are related to Senior He Qiushui."

At this point, Yang Chen's expression became extremely serious as he lied without even blushing, "The ancients once said that one must repay a received favor with a gushing spring. I have decided to come here to repay Senior He Qiushui for her kindness and guidance! I have also prepared a gift specially for Senior He Qiushui."

Yang Chen's lie was seamless, leaving He Qiushui's face expressionless, but inwardly, she couldn't help but chuckle.

The reason she had been so cold to Yang Chen was simply to avoid letting He Shangfeng discover anything. She just hadn't expected Yang Chen to be even better at lying and covering up than herself. She had only met Yang Chen once and now, he used that one encounter to spin a convincing and unassailable lie.

He Shangfeng could not question the authenticity of Yang Chen's words. After all, he knew that his Junior Sister had indeed tried to invite Yang Chen to join their sect.

However, He Shangfeng, being a very suspicious person, probed further, "Yang Chen, it's commendable that you have this desire to repay gratitude, which shows that you have a promising future. What do you plan to give my junior sister in return?"

"Well, please forgive me for keeping it a secret. I must give it personally to Senior He Qiushui," he replied.

He Qiushui didn't wait for He Shangfeng's response, nor did she look at his gloomy face. Instead, she slowly said, "Yang Chen, in that case, follow me."

"Yes!" Yang Chen promptly followed He Qiushui.

With one in front and one behind, they left.

As He Qiushui and Yang Chen disappeared, He Shangfeng's expression changed from gloomy to sunny. Knowing that people were still around, he quickly composed himself and smiled, "Everyone, let's sit down and have some tea."

"That sounds good."

At the same time, Yang Chen and He Qiushui arrived at her residence in the mountain.

"This is my Twin Luan Peak," He Qiushui said in a gentle voice, her attitude towards Yang Chen much warmer and friendlier now. After all, Yang Chen was the only descendant of her senior brother, so there was no reason for her to be cold to him.

Moreover, she knew that Yang Chen's visit today must have been for an important reason, though she couldn't guess what it was.

Being cautious, Yang Chen carefully studied his surroundings instead of speaking, appreciating the beautiful scenery of Twin Luan Peak with its mountains and waters.

"Senior Yun Lu, please help me observe the surroundings," Yang Chen calmly transmitted his thoughts to Yun Lu.

Chapter 557: Far Away from Home_1

He Qiushui gestured at this moment and ordered, "Lianshuang, go and pour some tea for your Junior Brother Yang Chen!"

This woman called by He Qiushui was in her early twenties, with martial arts cultivation reaching the sixth level of the Spirit Martial Realm. It seemed that she had inherited He Qiushui's legacy.

Hearing He Qiushui's order, the woman hurriedly blushed and answered sweetly, "Yes!"

Then, she quickly prepared to do so.

He Qiushui slowly sat down and introduced, "This is my direct disciple, Fu Lianshuang!"

"Great masters produce great disciples, and Senior He's disciples are indeed exceptional." Yang Chen smirked.

Seeing the harmless smile on Yang Chen's face, He Qiushui sighed. It was clear that she was telling Yang Chen that she knew very well whether or not he was interested in her disciple. She was well aware of Yang Chen's current influence in North Mountain County. If her disciple followed Yang Chen, she would not be wronged in time.

Just like the relationship she had with her senior brother He Yunxiao back then, unfortunately, her luck was a little worse.

She didn't believe Yang Chen couldn't understand her implied meaning, yet Yang Chen's attitude showed no such intention.

At the same time, Fu Lianshuang came over with the tea, gave Yang Chen a cup, and also her Master a cup. While pouring the tea, she didn't forget to say, "Junior Brother Yang Chen, this is our special tea from Twin Luan Peak, which is not available in the outside world."

"Thank you for your hospitality, Senior Sister Lianshuang and Senior He." Yang Chen cupped his hands in thanks.

When Fu Lianshuang heard Yang Chen's gratitude, her pretty face blushed, and she couldn't help but take a few more glances at him, filled with curiosity about North Mountain County's number one genius. As the number one genius in North Mountain County, she knew no one could be more outstanding than Yang Chen.

Thinking of this, Fu Lianshuang's heart thumped wildly.

He Qiushui waved her hand and instructed, "Lianshuang, you go down first. I have something to discuss with your Junior Brother Yang Chen."

"Yes, Master." Fu Lianshuang left with a light jog.

"Yang Chen, there is a Restriction Array set up around here. Not even the soul of a True Martial Realm master can probe it. You can rest assured, and just speak your mind directly. You came here specifically to find me, there must be more to it than just paying me a visit, right?"

He Qiushui spoke calmly.

Yang Chen didn't answer in a hurry.

"Young Master, there's nothing wrong around here. You can rest assured." Yun Lu said.

Hearing this, Yang Chen finally relaxed, "Senior He, a few days ago, this junior returned to the Great Wilderness and encountered Fire Essence Beasts, numbering more than fifty!"

"What?" He Qiushui was well aware of the significance of the Fire Essence Beasts: "What are the Fire Essence Beasts doing in the Great Wilderness?"

"This, of course, is plotting against the Guardian Spirit Array. The Fire Essence Beasts have done an impeccable job on this matter. If not for this junior's familiarity with the Great Wilderness, it would be difficult to detect any abnormalities in the matter." Yang Chen's expression was tense.

He Qiushui's eyebrows also gradually furrowed: "Guardian Spirit Array... Guardian Spirit Array, this matter is extremely important!"

"Senior He, this matter is indeed important, but it cannot be casually revealed. Otherwise, not only will others not believe it, but we also may not be able to avoid a deadly disaster. Moreover, the two of us... people of little influence.

Yang Chen said.

He Qiushui looked deeply at Yang Chen and also sensed the deep thoughts and far-sightedness from this young man.

Indeed, what Yang Chen said was not false.

No matter what they say, it was like casting pearls before swine. With their current standing, they were indeed people of little influence. Even if they were to speak out, how much impact could they create? Instead of causing trouble, they might end up endangering their own lives, which wouldn't be worth it.

"By the way, Yang Chen, what happened to those Fire Essence Beasts?" He Qiushui's red lips opened slightly, and her eyes were filled with worry.

Yang Chen spoke gently, "All of them have already been dealt with by this junior. Senior, you don't have to worry."

Seeing Yang Chen speak so lightly about this, He Qiushui frowned. She couldn't help but feel that when Yang Chen dealt with the Fire Essence Beasts, it might not have been as casual as he made it sound. However, Yang Chen didn't seem to have any intention of boasting.

Yang Chen didn't want to deliberately mention how troublesome it was for him to deal with the Fire Essence Beasts and so on, as it was meaningless. Now that time was pressing, he wanted to focus on more important matters.

At this moment, he said solemnly, "Senior He, what I want to talk to you about is not just the Fire Essence Beasts. In fact, the most important thing is not how the Fire Essence Beasts erode the Guardian Spirit Array. No matter how much they erode, it will take decades for them to complete their mission. The key lies in how the Fire Essence Beasts entered North Mountain County and how they went to the Great Wilderness."

He Qiushui's delicate body trembled slightly, "You mean..."

“What I mean is, who let these Fire Essence Beasts into North Mountain County.” Yang Chen said calmly, “I can’t think of any other reasons to how the Fire Essence Beasts entered North Mountain County so easily and penetrated so deep into the Great Wilderness if there isn’t someone with enough authority secretly assisting.”

He Qiushui listened to his words and sighed heavily, “Yang Chen, based on my investigation, my senior brother does have a lot of suspicions, and there is a lot he cannot clarify. If what you said is true, then these Fire Essence Beasts should have been released by my senior brother.”

Seeing that He Qiushui believed his words, Yang Chen breathed a sigh of relief, “Senior He, I am very grateful that you trust this junior so much. What He Shangfeng has done, I do not know, nor can I investigate at the moment. I came here today just to ask you for a favor before leaving North Mountain County.”

“Leaving North Mountain County, it seems that Beishan Main City has found you to help with the banquet for the Black Dragon Sect,” He Qiushui said.

“That’s right.” Yang Chen nodded lightly.

He Qiushui spoke warmly, “What do you want me to help you with?”

“It’s simple, Senior. I can still take care of the Great Wilderness and watch over the Fire Spirit Beast Group while I’m in North Mountain County. But what about when I leave? Senior, as a matter of fact, You are the only one who can keep an eye on He Shangfeng and prevent him from easily colluding with the Fire Essence Beasts.” Yang Chen said.

He Qiushui nodded and said, “Yang Chen, if you can still do so much for North Mountain County, why can’t I do so after my senior brother’s death? You don’t have to ask for my help, I should be doing this.”

“It’s good that you think so, Senior. For He Shangfeng’s sake, you must be careful. Moreover, I’m afraid I won’t be back for a while after I go to the Black Dragon Sect.” Yang Chen said with a solemn expression.

“You won’t be back for a short time? What’s going on?” He Qiushui looked at Yang Chen with great puzzlement, not understanding the meaning of Yang Chen’s words.

Chapter 558: Surpassing Oneself_1

Yang Chen sighed softly. He didn't want to mention this to He QiuShui, but seeing that He QiuShui did not fully understand the Fire Essence Beasts, he could only say with a serious tone, "Senior He, you might not know the Fire Essence Beasts well. They have a divine power that allows them to transmit messages to each other from a great distance. It is because of this that the entire Fire Essence Beast Group knows that I killed those Fire Essence Beasts."

"What? Doesn't that mean you have already been targeted by the Fire Essence Beasts?" He QiuShui's expression changed slightly, becoming worried.

Although Yang Chen didn't want to admit it, it was indeed the case.

He clenched his fists, "Senior, don't worry, although the Fire Essence Beasts are targeting me, they won't be able to do anything to me for a while. The powerful Fire Essence Beasts of North Mountain County won't be able to come here, or else the Guardian Spirit Array would have been broken already. However, the Fire Essence Beasts will definitely not let this matter go and will try to deal with me."

"Although I don't know what kind of connection there is between the Fire Essence Beasts and He ShangFeng, He ShangFeng doesn't know my identity now. In a short time, he will know that it was me who ruined the Fire Essence Beasts' plans when informed by the Fire Essence Beasts."

Upon saying this, Yang Chen's tone became colder, "If that's the case, I'm afraid He ShangFeng will want to kill me in North Mountain County, even using some underhanded means if necessary. As you know, I currently have no power to resist He ShangFeng."

Although he now has the support of the Yuanshan Sect, if He ShangFeng is determined to kill him, unless he never leaves the Yuanshan Sect, once he steps out, he is likely to be targeted by He ShangFeng.

"If I were outside, it's not absolutely safe either, but if I wander around and have an erratic route, the Fire Essence Beasts would have a hard time tracking me down. Moreover, the Fire Essence Beasts can't control people like He ShangFeng in North Mountain County everywhere else," said Yang Chen.

He was unwilling in his heart.

But he knew very well that this was a helpless move.

Now that the Starfire has been exposed, the Fire Essence Beasts will definitely try to target him, and it's time for him to make some plans for himself.

Hearing Yang Chen's words, He QiuShui's pretty face showed a hint of tender concern. She sighed softly, "Yang Chen, even at such a young age, you have done so much for North Mountain County and the Human Race. As an elder, I, He QiuShui, can't help you with this matter and can only let you wander around outside, I..."

At this point, there was more guilt in her eyes.

She couldn't stop He ShangFeng.

Senior He doesn't need to feel guilty. When I'm not here, I still need you to help me a lot. How can you say that you can't help me?" Yang Chen said with a smile.

Only then did He QiuShui nod her head in relief, "Yang Chen, my senior brother chose you correctly. Although you are young, you are far-sighted and ambitious. You have the same ability as my senior brother, which is vision. You must take good care of yourself on your journey to the Black Dragon Sect, following those people from Beishan Main City; there is safety in numbers."

As time went by, she could see more and more of the unknown energy contained in Yang Chen.

This man was similar to her senior brother, both having very far-sighted visions.

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In this way, He QiuShui, as an elder, instructed Yang Chen on many things. It took a full day before Yang Chen left Twin Luan Peak.

He and He QiuShui, after leaving Twin Luan Peak, happened to run into He ShangFeng and several others waiting from Beishan Main City.

He ShangFeng's expression was as usual, but his eyes were obviously gloomy as he looked at Yang Chen and He QiuShui, not knowing what the two had discussed.

Yang Chen couldn't be bothered with what He ShangFeng was thinking. At this moment, as he stepped out of Twin Luan Peak, Yang Chen greeted Mo Wu and the others, "I apologize for making all the seniors wait for so long."

"Yang Chen, my friend, have you already thanked He QiuShui properly?" Mo Wu asked.

"Of course," Yang Chen replied with a smile.

"Haha, in that case, let's get going," Mo Wu said.

"Alright," Yang Chen replied.

And so, Yang Chen and the high-levels of Beishan Main City left Canghai Sect.

After leaving Canghai Sect, Mo Wu slowly said, "Yang Chen, my friend, since this is the case, we can now travel in peace."

"Senior, how far is the Black Dragon Sect from our North Mountain County?" Yang Chen asked curiously, as he knew the general location of the Black Dragon Sect but had never been there, nor estimated the distance between North Mountain County and it, naturally not knowing the difference between the two.

"Haha, that's quite far. However, Yang Chen, rest assured, this time we set off from North Mountain County specially prepared Iron-blooded Blue Panthers to pull the carriage. You just need to sit in the carriage and focus on cultivation. It will take about a month to arrive at the Black Dragon Sect," Mo Wu laughed.

Yang Chen blinked, "Iron-blooded Blue Panther?"

He naturally knew about this demonic beast, which was nearly domesticated by humans. This beast was fast and could last a long time, making it good for traveling. It was often used by human forces as a means of transportation.

"Yes, let's go to Beishan Main City first. The Iron-blooded Blue Panther carriage has been prepared there," Mo Wu instructed.

"Understood, junior."

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Time passed, and in the blink of an eye, it was one day later.

During this one day, Yang Chen brought the high-levels of Beishan Main City to the Beishan Main City. As Mo Wu had said, the Iron-blooded Blue Panther carriage had been prepared long ago. Afterward, the team from Beishan Main City left North Mountain County in a grand manner while sitting in different carriages.

It didn't take long to leave North Mountain County, only about three days.

Three days later, Yang Chen sat in the carriage, looking into the distance.

At this moment, he had already left North Mountain County while sitting in the carriage. He had already passed the border of North Mountain County and had entered the territory of other counties.

Thinking that he wouldn't be able to return for some time, Yang Chen couldn't help feeling lament, "North Mountain County, I don't know when I'll be able to return after this departure. And I, after my reincarnation, have finally taken the first big step. North Mountain County is just a small place, and the stage outside is much broader!"

“Hua Wanru, don’t worry, it won’t be long before I, Yang Chen, find you and avenge the grievances of the past!”

With this thought in mind, Yang Chen closed his eyes and immersed himself in quiet cultivation.

He knew it very well; it all came down to power!

The pressure from the Fire Spirit Beast Group made him realize that he couldn’t even deal with He ShangFeng right now, let alone the Fire Spirit Beast Group.

He had to keep surpassing himself!

Chapter 559 - Arriving at the Black Dragon Sect_1

And so, Yang Chen continued practicing in the carriage during their journey.

His state of mind was not yet stable, so he didn’t rush to practice. Instead, he spent most of his time on the Linglong Dream Mirror. Zhang Xuelian had indeed given him quite a valuable treasure, which greatly sped up his mental cultivation.

As long as he kept at it, he no longer needed to worry about his state of mind in the future. In the Linglong Dreamland, he experienced numerous dreams and lives, full of pain and happiness. All of it refined his mind like a thousand hammers forging an iron, making it sturdy.

Once his state of mind was sufficiently refined, Yang Chen shifted his focus to the Lightning Movement Technique.

Although he had only just begun to comprehend the mysteries of this technique, he did not neglect it after entering the Origin Martial Realm. On the contrary, he remembered it clearly and vividly.

Having only reached the second layer of the Lightning Movement Technique, Yang Chen had already achieved remarkable results. If he continued to practice, what would it be like to reach the third or fourth layer?

No one knew.

With his thoughts on it, Yang Chen began to study the technique diligently.

Time passed quickly as he studied.

Upon the carriage stopping, a full month had passed since they left North Mountain County. Yang Chen felt the Iron-blooded Blue Panther carriage stop and opened the curtain to see Mo Wu and the other high-level figures from the Beishan Main City.

“Elder Mo, have we already arrived in Changning County?” Yang Chen blinked, glanced around at the unfamiliar surroundings, and asked.

Black Dragon Sect was located in Changning County.

Mo Wu laughed heartily and said, “Not only have we arrived in Changning County, but if we go a bit further, we’ll reach the Black Dragon Sect. However, the Black Dragon Sect is notorious for their domineering ways. They do not allow any carriages or other forms of transportation to enter their territory within a hundred miles, and even martial artists like us have to walk. Those who break their rules face only one outcome: death.”

Yang Chen had heard of the Black Dragon Sect’s domineering reputation in his previous life. After hearing Mo Wu’s words, he nodded thoughtfully.

On the other hand, the young disciples from Beishan Main City kept looking around in amazement.

“So many powerful warriors at the True Martial Realm?”

“That man looks very young, yet he has the aura of Ling Wu Realm Peak. Are such geniuses common in Changning County?”

For a moment, the Beishan Main City disciples were astonished.

No matter how you looked at it, Changning County seemed to be much more magnificent than North Mountain County.

As soon as they entered Changning County, these disciples began to take in their surroundings instead of secluding themselves like Yang Chen. North Mountain County's landscapes were primarily mountains and rivers, while Changning County was a bustling metropolis filled with sects and martial artists, incomparable to Beishan.

This caused Mo Wu to snort in disdain, "You all look like you've never seen the world before. Couldn't you be a little more like Yang Chen? Aren't you just embarrassing yourselves in front of others?"

Chided by Mo Wu, the disciples finally quieted down, looking to Yang Chen in surprise at his composure.

Although Yang Chen had never been to Changning County, he had seen grander sights and wouldn't be astonished by the prosperity of this place.

"Let's go!" Mo Wu led the way.

A hundred miles was nothing for martial artists, and the group leisurely walked the distance in just the time it takes to drink a cup of tea. When they appeared again, they were already at the entrance to the Black Dragon Sect.

Upon arriving at the entrance, the disciples from Beishan Main City couldn't help but exclaim once again.

"What a grand atmosphere the Black Dragon Sect has."

"Indeed, it's truly magnificent."

At a glance, the entrance to the Black Dragon Sect was a hundred zhang high, with a lifelike stone dragon perched on top. The dragon's eyes were made of special materials, so real and captivating that one couldn't help but marvel at them.

It was no wonder that the Beishan Main City disciples were surprised; even Yang Chen was impressed by the grandeur of the Black Dragon Sect. It was said that the Black Dragon Sect was a superpower, and now that he was here, he could see that their reputation was well-deserved.

"Who are you?"

When they saw people approaching the Black Dragon Sect, the two gatekeepers shouted, releasing an astonishing aura.

"True Martial Realm!"

"Even the gatekeepers are at the True Martial Realm?"

The faces of the Beishan Main City deacons became awkward. They thought of themselves as quite formidable, but now it seemed that Changning County was filled with True Martial Realm experts at every corner!

Now, even the gatekeeper of the Black Dragon Sect was at the True Martial Realm.

When questioned by the gatekeeper, Mo Wu quickly stepped forward and presented the Main City Order and invitation as representatives of Beishan Main City.

"We are from Beishan Main City and have come here specifically for the Black Dragon Sect's banquet," Mo Wu said with a smile, his attitude genuinely amiable and respectful, not daring to show any arrogance toward the two gatekeepers.

The two True Martial Realm gatekeepers accepted the invitation and scanned it with narrowed eyes before exclaiming, "Oh, it's the brothers from Beishan Main City. Please, come in, you are most welcome!"

One of the gatekeepers went ahead to lead the way.

Soon, the people from Beishan Main City filed in grandly into the Black Dragon Sect.

Once inside, the imposing atmosphere of the Black Dragon Sect was even more impressive. The geniuses and martial artists of the sect all exuded powerful auras, causing the furrowing of the brows of the Beishan Main City geniuses when compared to their own auras, which seemed worlds apart.

“What a bunch of country bumpkins who have never seen the world before,” the gatekeeper leading the way scoffed inwardly. “Beishan Main City is still as weak as ever. I really don’t know why our superiors invited them. Well, I guess there always need to be a few bottom feeders.”

With contempt in his heart, the gatekeeper’s face also showed a trace of disdain as he led them halfway before finding two maid-like women and telling them, “Sirs of Beishan Main City, please follow us to the conference hall, while we handle these geniuses and arrange accommodations for them. Remember, don’t talk recklessly.”

Chapter 560 - Looking Down on Others with a Dog’s Eyes_1

“Yes, Mo Zhi Jiao.”

These little geniuses one by one agreed.

Only then did Mo Zhi Jiao leave.

As Mo Zhi Jiao left, the curious little geniuses looked around, making the two maids who were attending them impatient, “Can we go now?”

Shao Ming was quite calm, carefully looking at the two maids, and found that they were only in their twenties and their martial arts cultivation had reached the Ling Wu Realm Seventh Layer. In North Mountain County, they would have been first-class talents. He hadn’t expected that here they were just maids. He didn’t show any displeasure and said, “Thank you both.”

The two maids did not have a friendly demeanor even though Shao Ming was being polite. They led the way, taking these North Mountain City kids to their residences.

Along the way, driven by curiosity, the North Mountain City geniuses asked about everything they saw.

“Everyone, this is where you’ll be staying!” Not far away, seven or eight maids were smiling and kindly welcoming a group of people.

These people wore green clothes, and they were all very young, obviously the geniuses of some powerful force. They were surrounded by a group of maids, and compared to the North Mountain City geniuses, they seemed to be treated much better.

“Who are they?” Yang Chen asked.

The maid looked disdainfully at Yang Chen, seeing him as no different from the North Mountain City geniuses, and said bluntly, “They are geniuses from Huangsha City!”

Upon hearing this, the two maids looked at the Huangsha City geniuses with envy and jealousy.

Why hadn’t they been assigned to attend to a force like Huangsha City?

Huangsha City, located in Huangsha County, was a very powerful force and many maids like them were eager to attend to it. If they could have some relationship with a genius from Huangsha City, they, as maids in the Black Dragon Sect, would have a chance of turning their lives around.

Such receptions were long-term and non-transferable, which meant that they would have to attend to whatever force they were assigned to until their charges left.

This was the reason they felt unlucky, attending to these useless North Mountain City geniuses was of no use to them. Most were not even able to reach the Origin Martial Realm, so what kind of future could be expected if they associated with them?

The North Mountain City geniuses hadn't noticed the displeasure from the two maids, but Yang Chen was observing them closely, and he cast his eyes over to what was happening with the Huangsha City group.

"Dear friends from Huangsha City, please follow me. This mansion will be your residence. There is a Spiritual Qi Formation set up by our Black Dragon Sect around the mansion, which will make your cultivation twice as effective. Please feel free to contact us if you need anything. We are here specifically to attend to you!" The maids led the Huangsha City geniuses into a huge mansion.

The North Mountain City geniuses were envious: "The Black Dragon Sect is so generous. The place where the Huangsha City geniuses are staying is so luxurious, and there's even a Spiritual Qi Formation to make their cultivation twice as effective."

"Yeah, I wonder what our North Mountain City lodgings will be like. They should be similar to Huangsha City's."

"I can't wait."

Hearing this, the two maids sneered,

After about half an hour, the maids had brought the North Mountain City geniuses to a remote courtyard.

There, the geniuses finally saw their accommodations.

The courtyard could not be described as dilapidated, but it was not exactly clean and fresh. Located in a remote area with sparse spiritual energy, it wouldn't be surprising if no birds even bothered to nest here. It was likely used to confine criminals of the Black Dragon Sect, but now it seemed to be the residence for the North Mountain City geniuses?

Shao Ming frowned, displeased, "What's going on?"

"What could it be? This is where you North Mountain City people will stay." The maid said slowly.

“How could this be possible? Where are the Huangsha City geniuses staying? What makes us have to stay here with this sparse spiritual energy and unclean place? Are you really going to let us stay here?” One of the North Mountain City geniuses scolded.

Yang Chen looked around with his hands behind his back, not in a hurry to say anything.

The two maids disdainfully said, “You’re comparing yourselves with the Huangsha City geniuses? Why not take a look at yourselves first? You dare to compare yourselves with the Huangsha City geniuses? What do you think you are?”

“How dare a mere maid talk to us like that!”

“And you! What are you?”

The two maids sneered: “We’re maids? Haha, let me tell you, even we are worth more than you so-called geniuses of North Mountain City.”

They were actually telling the truth.

As the saying goes, it’s better to be a servant of a rich family than a poor young lady.

A phoenix in a chicken coop is really not as good as a chicken in a phoenix coop.

They were proud to be maids of the Black Dragon Sect, considering themselves part of the sect. What could these North Mountain City geniuses possibly count for?

“You!”

“How dare you!”

“You Black Dragon Sect people are too bullying!”

Yang Chen waved his hand, “Enough, don’t bother with them. Ladies, what are your names?”

“Do you deserve to know our names? You just need us to attend you, you don’t need to know the rest. As for the place, you’ll stay here, whether you like it or not.” The two maids’ tone was nonchalant, showing no regard for the North Mountain City geniuses.

Seeing that the two maids did not take him seriously, Yang Chen did not show any anger, but calmly said, “Since that’s the case, your job in attending us should not only be to arrange our accommodations, right? Where else can we go? Your Black Dragon Sect must have some rules. It would be better if you would just tell us the truth, or else it will damage your reputation if others find out that you’re not attending us seriously.”

“You’re threatening us?” The two maids gritted their teeth in anger. How dare these worthless North Mountain City geniuses threaten them?