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Chapter 661: Yang Chen Enters the Tower!_1

Undeniably, the Green Lotus Sect has now become the focus. Of course, it's not because of the Green Lotus Sect itself, but because both the Zhenwu Main City and Heiyun Main City, which also belong to the three major sects, have been utterly defeated, and even their last fig leaf has been lifted. Losing face, everyone is curious about how the Green Lotus Sect will respond under the fierce attack of Huangsha City.

No, to be precise, it's not a fierce attack...

It's an insurmountable height.

Li Ruoxiang naturally saw that everyone had put their focus on her. Now, she glanced at Yang Chen with her peripheral vision. Although Yang Chen concealed it perfectly, she still noticed a hint of reluctance from him.

Obviously, Yang Chen didn't intend to draw attention.

This made her somewhat troubled. At this point, she couldn't tell whether Yang Chen was simply unwilling to fight or... if he didn't have the ability to do so anymore.

Anyway, seeing the spiritless appearance on Yang Chen's face, she wouldn't force him to fight like this.

"What does Sect Leader Li mean?" Mu Zhijiao asked again when Li Ruoxiang didn't speak.

His voice became heavier, showing his aggressive intention.

Li Ruoxiang wouldn't fail to see Mu Zhijiao's current arrogant attitude. With her hands behind her back, she said, "Mu Zhijiao, I need to prepare for the last quota. You can skip our Green Lotus Sect for now and proceed with other sects."

Hearing her words, everyone sighed.

Was the Green Lotus Sect afraid?

Although Li Ruoxiang's words seemed tactful, they also exposed her insecurity.

Mu Zhijiao was thrilled.

Although Li Ruoxiang didn't actually fight with her words, it was almost as if she had already lost. It seemed that everyone was frightened by He Guang's record that he invited them to. Of course, it wouldn't be that easy to break the 15th floor of the Trial Tower.

Since Li Ruoxiang decided to skip the quota, he naturally wouldn't refuse her request. He said, "In that case, let's start with the Cangyun Sect."

Mu Zhijiao continued to arrange the contest.

Cangyun Sect sent their genius to challenge the Trial Tower.

At this moment, the Cangyun Sect had already given up hope of obtaining the treasures awarded by Huangsha City. Huangsha City had been fearless from the beginning, and they had set a trap for everyone. Victory wouldn't come easy. They could only shake their heads.

Fortunately, their genius had one chance to challenge the Trial Tower for free, which is not a bad thing after all.

Like this, the Cangyun Sect's turn was over, and it was clear that they still couldn't catch up with He Guang's height.

As the contest went on, the forces became smaller and the martial artists weaker, it would naturally be even more unlikely to surpass He Guang's height.

It all went by in the blink of an eye.

After this round, let alone reaching He Guang's height, few people even managed to reach the tenth floor and surpass Zhang Huafeng.

Mu Zhijiao became happier and happier. At this moment, he couldn't stop grinning, and it was evident how delightful he was in his laughter. He laughed loudly, "Sect Leader Li, now all the sects have sent their representatives and finished their turns. It is only your Green Lotus Sect's last quota that remains. What is your sect's intention?"

Upon hearing this, Li Ruoxiang rubbed her eyebrows and then looked at Yang Chen.

Yang Chen still seemed unwilling, but what did that have to do with her?

Li Ruoxiang said calmly, "Young friend Yang Chen, give it a try." Knowing that he couldn't avoid it, Yang Chen could only respond with a bitter smile, "I'll follow Sect Leader Li's instructions."

With those words, Yang Chen stood up.

As Yang Chen stood up, the entire audience was buzzing with discussion.

"So it turns out that Yang Chen is representing the Green Lotus Sect in the competition."

"The Green Lotus Sect invited Yang Chen to participate?"

"But what difference will it make? Look at Yang Chen's dispirited appearance; where is his confidence?" Zhang Huafeng mockingly said, "I don't think he can even pass the tenth floor. It was undoubtedly a grave mistake for the Green Lotus Sect to place their hopes on him."

His words sparked a chorus of agreement.

“Young Master Zhang is right. When he provoked Yang Chen just now, Yang Chen didn’t dare to respond. It’s obvious that Yang Chen has no confidence. If he can’t even beat Young Master Zhang, he has no hope on the fifteenth floor.”

“Yeah, it must be because the Green Lotus Sect got entranced by Yang Chen’s title of Eastern Number One Genius.”

“Hehe, let’s just watch quietly. It’s not a waste of time to witness the Eastern Number One Genius make a fool of himself.”

High-level power players aside, loose cultivator martial artists were the most eager to mock. With Zhang Huafeng fanning the flames, the loose cultivator martial artists naturally echoed his sentiment.

“Are you confident?” Li Ruoxiang curiously asked.

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows, “I wouldn’t say I’m confident, but I’ll give it my best shot.”

With that, Yang Chen stood up.

As Yang Chen became the representative for the Green Lotus Sect’s final quota, Mu Zhijiao squinted his eyes.

“Who is he?” He Guang arrogantly raised his head, seemingly looking down on Yang Chen.

Mu Zhijiao said, “His name is Yang Chen. He comes from a remote place called North Mountain County. Due to his outstanding performance in the Black Dragon Sect, he gained the title of Eastern Number One Genius and became widely known.”

“Humph, it seems the Thirty-six Eastern Counties have really declined. A martial artist at the Yuanwu Realm Fifth Layer can be considered the first genius,” Fu Qingqing sneered disdainfully, “If someone like him can be called the first genius, then what kind of superpower is the Black Dragon Sect? They have truly deteriorated!”

“It’s great that he’s a piece of trash. There’s no hope for him to surpass the level He Guang has reached,” said someone.

He Guang slowly said, “Him? Haha, Mu Zhijiao, if you’re comparing this kid to me, that’s quite unpleasant!”

Realizing that he said the wrong thing and upset He Guang, Mu Zhijiao knew he couldn’t be careless due to He Guang’s status. He hurriedly laughed, “A slip of the tongue, a slip of the tongue. Please forgive me, young friend He Guang, forgive me...”

He Guang didn’t say anything else and just watched Yang Chen step by step into the Trial Tower.

Yang Chen didn’t care about the other people’s gazes as he stepped into the Trial Tower!

As he entered the Trial Tower, he was immediately teleported to the twenty-first floor for the Yuanwu Realm challenge!

The surrounding scene changed; it wasn’t a desert but a desolate battlefield.

As he appeared on the battlefield, the rocks on the ground gradually merged to form a Stone Monster. Upon its appearance, it stomped on the ground, clawing and gnashing its teeth as it charged toward Yang Chen.

“A Stone Monster... with the same Martial Arts Cultivation Level as me. The scenery and opponent’s appearance have changed, but I don’t know what differences this Stone Monster has compared to the Sand Soldiers,” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Chapter 662: Unworthy of the Name!_1

To be honest, Yang Chen really didn’t want to participate in the Trial Tower at all. He always felt something strange. Where was it strange? From the beginning, he noticed that Mu Zhijiao was very eager for the martial artists to challenge the Trial Tower, and hoped that they could exert their full strength inside the tower.

He always felt that there was some kind of conspiracy behind it.

Although he wasn't afraid of conspiracies, knowing that there was a conspiracy, he naturally wouldn't be willing to go through it.

That was also the reason why he was very reluctant to stand out. He knew very well when to stand out and when not to. And this time, it was clearly not a good opportunity to do so!

"No matter what, the Slaughter God Spear must never be brought out!" Yang Chen murmured in his heart, having already made up his mind.

The matter of the Slaughter God Spear was of great importance, even more serious than the Starfire. Although Starfire was precious, as his strength increased and with the protection of the Green Lotus Sect, it wouldn't be completely impossible to bring it out. But the Slaughter God Spear was different, its value was unimaginable.

At the time of his thoughts, the Stone Monster slapped towards Yang Chen.

Boom!

Yang Chen suddenly dodged, clearly seeing that the place where he had just been was shaking violently!

"What powerful force!"

Yang Chen wasn't in a hurry to deal with this stone monster.

That's because when he comes to an unfamiliar environment, his favorite thing to do first is to understand the surrounding environment.

For this, he doesn't mind spending more time.

Undoubtedly, this stone monster was the best opportunity for him to learn about the environment at the moment. Otherwise, with the rules of the Trial Tower, the next challenge would most likely involve two, three or even more Stone Monsters. By that time, it would be too late to study these Stone Monsters.

Yang Chen, with this idea in mind, began to engage with the Stone Monster nearby.

Just like this, a cup of tea's time had passed.

Yang Chen was still lingering on the first floor.

Half an hour passed.

Yang Chen was still on the first floor.

This caused the people outside the Trial Tower to laugh at him one by one.

“Yang Chen's victory over Luo Yunhu really relied on luck. I would say Luo Yunhu's loss was really unjust and frustrating, as he was defeated by the Spirit Formation Array Yang Chen had bought.”

“This Yang Chen's title of Eastern Number One Genius, tsk tsk, in my opinion, is all smoke and mirrors. He has spent so much time on the first floor, how is he going to pass the second and third floors?”

It was well known.

Qingyin, Fu Qingqing, and He Guang, the three top figures, had shown remarkable efficiency and speed when they entered the Trial Tower.

They instantly killed the monster on the first floor!

That was strength, absolute strength.

Only by achieving an instant kill on the first floor could one move smoothly through the next levels, which makes perfect sense.

But what about Yang Chen? He had delayed so long on the first floor with just one Stone Monster. How could he possibly survive the second and third floors?

Zhang Huafeng was the happiest, laughing loudly at the moment: "How did this Yang Chen obtain the title of Eastern Number One Genius? I would say, looking at it now, he seems to be spending a long time on the first floor. No, to be precise, he might not even be able to pass the first floor."

For a moment, doubts were raised one after another.

The elders of the Blue Lotus Sect looked at Li Ruoxiang and couldn't help but say, "Sect Leader, what do you think...?" Li Ruoxiang rubbed her eyebrows, and it would be false to say she wasn't surprised. Although she didn't think that Yang Chen could break He Guang's record, she didn't expect Yang Chen to falter on the first level. With such a speed of breaking through, Yang Chen might have exhausted a lot of True Qi. How would he break through the next levels?

"Eh, the light of the first level went out, and the light of the second level lit up."

"Yang Chen passed the first level?"

"Haha, this kid finally passed."

"Not easy."

"The Eastern Number One Genius is just like this, spending so much time on the first level."

Mocking voices lingered everywhere.

At the same time, Yang Chen had finally solved the Stone Monsters inside the first level of the Trial Tower.

“It took about an hour, but overall, I’ve figured out the details of this Stone Monster.” Yang Chen thought.

What’s the difference between this Stone Monster and the Sand Soldiers faced in the Spirit Martial Realm?

The biggest difference is that their defense power has increased.

What’s the biggest advantage of the Sand Soldiers? It’s their defense power, but their defense power is not individual defense power, but the defense power of the Combined Attack Formation. And now, these Stone Monsters are even more perverse, with their defense power being quite strong even before they start the Combined Attack Formation.

The critical point is that if it were merely defense power, it’d be fine, but the attack power of these Stone Monsters is also extraordinary. That is to say, it’s hard to break them down one by one like solving diseases in the first few levels, because they are not trivial opponents individually.

Moreover, their spiritual wisdom has slightly improved.

This made Yang Chen estimate the situation.

“Overall, it is still within an acceptable range. In this case, I’ll keep going.” Yang Chen thought to himself.

The only thing that bothers him is that he now lacks a handy spirit spear. The Thunderbolt Style requires a spirit spear to exert its power. He has been using the Forbidden Purple Dragon Spear for a while, and even if he gets another Spirit Weapon spear now, it would be difficult to make up for it, because he has become used to it.

“It’s really troublesome without a weapon, so it seems I can only face these Stone Monsters bare-handed.” When Yang Chen’s thoughts settled, suddenly, the surrounding Creation Divine Aura surged out at once!

This Creation Divine Aura was incredibly dense, much stronger than the Creation Divine Aura he absorbed in the Spirit Martial Realm. However, similarly, it wasn’t easy to improve his Martial Arts Cultivation in the Origin Martial Realm. Therefore, Yang Chen absorbed all the Creation Divine Aura awarded at this first level, but it only slightly improved his cultivation.

Yang Chen didn’t feel discouraged. After absorbing the Creation Divine Aura, he took a step forward and entered the second level.

As he entered the second level, just as Yang Chen had expected...

Two Stone Monsters!

“Roar!”

These two sturdy Stone Monsters leapt up, waving their fists, and smashed them down towards Yang Chen.

At this point, Yang Chen naturally had no more reservations. He raised his hand and called for power from the Heavenly Thunder Origin. In an instant, lightning flashed and thunder roared, and the two Stone Monsters were instantly killed.

Then, Yang Chen casually passed the second level and prepared for the third!

At the same time, those loose cultivators and even some genius martial artists from various forces outside had also joined in. They even began placing bets.

“I bet Yang Chen fails on the second level!”

“I also bet Yang Chen can’t pass the second level!”

“I bet a thousand Ordinary Spirit Stones!”

Chapter 663: Rising Rapidly!_1

Many loose cultivators were jealous of those geniuses who were more powerful than them. They believed that these geniuses’ abilities were not due to their better talents, but rather due to their better circumstances. So when some geniuses met an early demise, these loose cultivators would not hesitate to make some sarcastic remarks.

Yang Chen was in such a situation now.

It was not that everyone believed Yang Chen lacked the strength.

It was just that Yang Chen had spent too much time on the first level, which made many people think that he was not up to par and not capable.

“I bet Yang Chen won’t make it through the second level.”

“I bet Yang Chen will fail within a cup of tea!”

Zhang Huafeng saw that the bet was getting more and more heated, so he stepped up and slapped out a bag of Spirit Stones: “I bet fifty top-grade Spirit Stones that this Yang Chen won’t make it through the second level! Hahaha!”

Since Zhang Huafeng hadn’t seen Yang Chen’s fight with Luo Yunhu, he thought Yang Chen was just an overrated and mediocre talent. He trusted what he saw with his own eyes and only knew that Yang Chen had taken a long time to pass the first level!

So he believed that the second level would be a difficult hurdle for Yang Chen.

“Hehe, I bet too...”

Just as many people were enthusiastically betting and even using Spirit Stones to bet, the next moment, the light on the second floor suddenly went out, and the light on the third floor lit up.

When they saw this, those who just bet on Yang Chen to fail on the second level were all dumbfounded.

What happened?

“No way, could it be that the Trial Tower made a mistake? Yang Chen took an hour to pass the first level, so how did he pass the second level so quickly?”

“Something’s wrong, definitely wrong!”

But no matter how wrong it was, no one dared to question the effectiveness of the Trial Tower.

The Trial Tower was made by the Royal Family. Would you dare to question its effectiveness? Are you joking?

At this moment, Zhang Huafeng’s expression changed as well, and after a shock in his heart, he laughed, “It was a slip of the tongue; I bet Yang Chen can’t make it through the third level!”

For Zhang Huafeng, although he could afford to splurge fifty top-grade Spirit Stones, it did not mean that he would not feel the pain when splurging. He immediately changed his words, changing the originally said second floor to the third floor. He felt that it was only Yang Chen’s luck on the second floor, like a dying ember, and that the third floor, which was much stronger than the second floor, would expose the true Yang Chen.

But at the very moment, his words fell off...

Suddenly, the light on the third floor went out, and the light on the fourth floor lit up.

The interval was merely the time for three to four sentences.

It was during these three to four sentences that Zhang Huafeng changed his tune.

However, it was a pity that his change seems not to be clever at all.

“Young Master Zhang, you’re sure it’s the third level, right? If there’s no mistake, these fifty top-grade Spirit Stones are mine.” The loose cultivator who had bet on Yang Chen’s victory smirked and directly took the bag of Spirit Stones.

His face was also full of disbelief. He initially just used some spare money to bet on Yang Chen’s victory without holding too much hope. Yet Yang Chen surprised everyone by literally dropping their jaws.

Zhang Huafeng watched as the storage bag was taken away, his heart bleeding.

But that wasn’t what made him feel the most ashamed and humiliated!

It was because...

Yang Chen seemed to be on drugs, as the levels of the Trial Tower continued to rise rapidly!

After the third level, the fourth level!

After the fourth level, the fifth level.

Then the sixth, seventh, and eighth levels...

Yang Chen made it all the way to the tenth level in one breath!

The key point was that even after reaching the tenth level, Yang Chen still showed no signs of stopping and continued to ascend with ease. Li Ruoxiang’s eyes lit up as she watched, realizing that Yang Chen had

finally started to exert his strength. This kid had always been so unenthusiased, but it turns out it was all an act in the end!

Yang Chen's continuous breakthroughs had indeed startled everyone.

Now, no one even dared to bet on him.

And there wasn't even the slightest bit of discussion about him.

Especially Zhang Huafeng, who didn't even know what to say because Yang Chen had actually broken through the tenth floor and entered the eleventh floor!

This made Zhang Huafeng feel like his face had been slapped hard, burning with pain!

Eleventh floor...

How did he mock Yang Chen from the beginning?

What about now?

Yang Chen used his actions to slap his face and let him know how stupid and childish his behavior was!

That's not all!

As the saying goes, there are many who add flowers to the brocade, and many who add frost to the snow!

Now that Yang Chen had rushed to the eleventh floor in one breath, he had re-established himself as the Eastern Number One Genius in name and reality. However, Zhang Huafeng, who had initially ridiculed Yang Chen, suddenly became the subject of many people's discussion.

“I remember that when Zhang Huafeng provoked Yang Chen just now, Yang Chen didn’t pay any attention to him. At first, I thought Yang Chen was scared. Now I think about it, Yang Chen was not scared at all. He simply didn’t take Zhang Huafeng seriously.”

“It’s true, when reaching Yang Chen’s level, it’s not like any random person can get a response from him. If he really stooped down to that level, wouldn’t he be looking for trouble every day? He didn’t even take Zhang Huafeng seriously at all, but that Zhang Huafeng still doesn’t know any of this and continues to jump around. Now it seems that Zhang Huafeng is nothing more than a clown.”

“That’s right, how did Zhang Huafeng provoke Yang Chen at the beginning? Yang Chen didn’t even bother responding. Look at Yang Chen’s breadth of mind and demeanor!”

For a moment, everyone quietly discussed the matter, but even if they spoke softly, Zhang Huafeng could hardly fail to hear it.

He was so angry that his lungs were about to explode!

However, what could he say to refute them?

He had indeed provoked Yang Chen at the time, and he had done so in the most high-profile way possible, only for Yang Chen to completely ignore him.

Now looking back, isn’t he just a clown?

This made Zhang Huafeng angry: “Why are you all celebrating so early? The title of Eastern Number One Genius isn’t Yang Chen’s to hold yet. Wait until he breaks He Guang’s previous record before you say anything. If he can’t break through, he is ultimately only a nominal genius!”

As Zhang Huafeng’s words fell,

The light on the eleventh floor went out, and Yang Chen arrived at the twelfth floor!

This made Zhang Huafeng's heart jump, and he glared fiercely around, gritting his teeth. The loose repairers and various forces, due to Zhang Huafeng's status, did not actually cause any real trouble with Zhang Huafeng.

Zhang Huafeng didn't know how many times he had cursed Yang Chen in his heart.

As for Yang Chen breaking through the twelfth floor, it caused a climax among the entire crowd, including Mu Zhijiao, He Guang, and Fu Qingqing, who were also shocked by Yang Chen.

If Yang Chen had just barely entered the twelfth floor, it would have been fine.

But that's not the case with Yang Chen!

Except for the first floor, Yang Chen seemed to have been injected with chicken blood, soaring up all the way, unimpeded!

Even on the twelfth floor, Yang Chen was still the same!

As for He Guang, it was alright, but Fu Qingqing knew very well that she had used the strength of nine bulls and two tigers just to break through the eleventh floor and enter the twelfth floor. She ultimately had to use all of her cards to break through the twelfth floor and finally enter the thirteenth floor, where she stopped.

While for Yang Chen...

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Still delivered ten updates as promised, cough cough, just show some appreciation, okay?

Chapter 664: Cutting Through Enemies Along the Way_1

Yang Chen had really made it all the way to the twelfth floor!

“Did he use all his methods in order to achieve this effect in the Trial Tower? Is that how he got these results?” Fu Qingqing tried to comfort herself subconsciously, and it did make her feel a little better.

But the result didn't go as planned.

As soon as Fu Qingqing's thought settled, the light on the twelfth floor went out, and Yang Chen entered the thirteenth floor!

The light representing the thirteenth floor came on, making Fu Qingqing's face feel painfully hot. If Yang Chen had only broken through to the twelfth floor, she wouldn't mind. But now, Yang Chen had broken through to the thirteenth floor.

She was just scolding Yang Chen as trash, but now Yang Chen had reached the same height as her in a blink of an eye.

If Yang Chen was garbage, what did she consider herself?

Although not many people knew she had said that, she still felt embarrassed. Clenching her teeth, she stared unblinkingly at the Trial Tower, her eyes burning red.

“Senior brother, could this kid...” Fu Qingqing said with great concern.

He Guang waved his hand, interrupting Fu Qingqing: “Junior sister, there's no need to worry. Only those who have challenged the Trial Tower know that after the tenth floor, each ascending floor becomes as difficult as climbing to the heavens. It's not necessarily a good thing if he's still maintaining a fast pace after the tenth floor; it would only mean that he has used up his methods early on!”

“Who the hell is this guy?” Fu Qingqing muttered.

“From my control over the prohibition, it seems this kid is quite skilled.” He Guang furrowed his brow.

At the same time, Yang Chen, who was inside the thirteenth floor of the Trial Tower, had also begun his battle against the Stone Monsters.

At this time, Yang Chen's Martial Arts Cultivation had astonishingly reached the Seventh Level Peak of the Origin Martial Realm.

Such Martial Arts Cultivation was naturally thanks to the effect of the Trial Tower.

However, the effect of the first few floors of the Trial Tower was just average, which resulted in Yang Chen reaching only the Sixth Level Peak of the Origin Martial Realm after ten floors. It was only when he got to the later floors that his Martial Arts Cultivation was finally raised from the Sixth Level Peak to the Seventh Level Peak of the Origin Martial Realm.

Of course, in terms of his current status inside the Trial Tower, this kind of Martial Arts Cultivation improvement didn't bring him much joy.

That's because, as his Martial Arts Cultivation improved, the Stone Monsters' Martial Arts Cultivation also improved as he expected.

Moreover, one thing was almost exactly as Yang Chen had guessed.

That was, the Combined Attack Formation.

Just like the one in the Spirit Martial Realm Trial Tower he previously challenged!

The further challenging, the stronger the power of the Combined Attack Formation, coupled with the innate physical strength of these Stone Monsters, their attacks were extraordinary. As a result, the power exhibited by the Combined Attack Formation was far from ordinary.

There were even many instances where Yang Chen had to spend a considerable amount of time breaking apart these Combined Attack Formations and dealing with the Stone Monsters.

Unlike the Sand Soldiers, even if the Combined Attack Formation of these Stone Monsters was broken, it wouldn't be easy to eliminate them.

Like now, Yang Chen had spent a lot of effort, using the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, Thunderbolt Style, and Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm to finally break the Combined Attack Formation of the thirteen Stone Monsters. However, the subsequent Stone Monsters were still extremely difficult to deal with!

Left with no choice, Yang Chen had to use his trump card, the Starfire.

Starfire can melt anything; as soon as Yang Chen took it out, the Stone Monsters were instantly put on the defensive.

With the combined attack of Shapeshifting Liquid Fire and Starfire, the thirteen Stone Monsters were gradually killed off by Yang Chen.

Soon after, the surrounding scenery disappeared and Yang Chen passed the thirteenth floor!

This scene, of course, was clearly witnessed by the people outside.

"This..."

"Yang Chen has passed the thirteenth floor!"

"The Eastern Number One Genius really lives up to his name! Yang Chen's ability to defeat him is not a rumor!"

The crowd discussed among themselves, while the elders of the Green Lotus Sect also felt somewhat embarrassed. At the beginning, they didn't believe in Yang Chen at all. But now, Yang Chen had represented their Green Lotus Sect and defended their dignity while Heiyun Main City and Zhenwu Main City had lost face.

Li Ruoxiang also revealed a relieved smile, no longer only frowning and showing a stern attitude.

The only one with an unnatural expression was Mu Zhijiao.

At this time, Mu Zhijiao was so flustered that he was at a loss for words. He initially thought that the result was already set in stone, which was why he was so aggressive towards Li Ruoxiang in the beginning, trying to dampen the spirits of the Three Great Factions. But what about now? It was Green Lotus Sect's Yang Chen that suddenly emerged!

And then, Yang Chen made his way up to the 14th floor!

"Young friend He Guang, what should we do now?" Mu Zhijiao sighed in distress.

"Don't worry!" He Guang clenched his fist: "I don't believe he can reach the fifteenth floor! Rest assured, I'm well aware of the difficulty of the fourteenth floor. This kid may have good skills, but he's still a bit short of breaking through the fourteenth floor!"

He Guang said this, but even in his heart, he wasn't confident.

Through the prohibition, he sensed Yang Chen's every move clearly. The prohibition was connected to his soul, and everything Yang Chen did in the Trial Tower came through like a projection in his mind. That was the reason for his embarrassment because even he couldn't fully see through Yang Chen's methods!

"It's the Strange Fire, that Strange Fire!" He Guang gritted his teeth: "This kid actually has a Strange Fire."

It was only now that he discovered Yang Chen had a Strange Fire.

"This kid belongs to the Green Lotus Sect and can't be touched, but this news has to be reported to Master. This Strange Fire is extraordinary, even though it may not necessarily be able to pique the interest of Master, but if we don't find the Slaughter God Spear, at least we have something to account for." He Guang thought to himself.

At this time, Yang Chen had also completely refined the reward of the thirteenth floor – the Creation Divine Aura.

At this moment, he had broken through the constraints of the Seventh Level of the Yuan Martial Realm and reached the Eighth Level!

With the Eighth-Level Martial Arts Cultivation, he took a step forward and entered the fourteenth floor!

At this moment, fourteen Stone Monsters appeared, and the surrounding strange blue light Combined Attack Formation attracted their attention. As soon as Yang Chen appeared, they immediately launched their attacks!

“Come on!” By now, Yang Chen’s fighting spirit was ignited. At this point, he had nothing to hide. Starfire and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire burst out, directly blocking the attack routes of the fourteen Stone Monsters!

Chapter 665: The Decisive Moment_1

This wasn’t the end of it; in the next moment...

“Lightning Movement Technique, activate!”

Yang Chen was using all his strength at this time, as he knew from the moment he reached the thirteenth floor that he couldn’t afford to be careless in the upcoming floors. He needed to use corresponding strength to handle them. In the fourteenth floor, it was difficult to resolve with simple methods, so he was prepared to use all his means now!

“Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm, break!”

With a palm strike, Yang Chen sent out the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm, whose power increased infinitely along with his cultivation level. It hit the bodies of the fourteen stone monsters, but the outcome was not as he desired. These fourteen stone monsters did not show any signs of damage.

The Combined Attack Formation remained unshaken.

“Well, on the thirteenth floor, my Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm could at least shake that Combined Attack Formation a little, but on this fourteenth floor, it can’t even budge it!” Yang Chen said with a bitter smile.

He dared not hesitate.

Those fourteen stone monsters were extremely ferocious.

The next moment, he fiercely unleashed Starfire and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, surrounding the stone monsters with them. He then planned to use Starfire and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to slowly corrode the Combined Attack Formation of the stone monsters.

However, the stone monsters broke out with a loud bang.

“Huh?” Yang Chen narrowed his eyes: “It really doesn’t work, huh? These fourteen stone monsters rely on the defensive power of the Combined Attack Formation and broke through the encirclement of my Starfire and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire. My Starfire can corrode the Combined Attack Formation, but it needs time – clearly, these stone monsters don’t give me any time.”

Indeed, everything was as he had predicted.

As he had anticipated, he had already prepared countermeasures.

In an instant, the fourteen stone monsters charged at him.

At the same time, Yang Chen made a move!

Following that, there was a tremendous roar.

A bolt of lightning struck down, then a second, third, fourth, and fifth.

This was the Five Thunder Righteous Method!

Yang Chen had long understood the Combined Attack Formation, and was very clear that Starfire couldn't corrode it in a short amount of time. He had started summoning the sky thunderbolts when he used Starfire and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, and their timing was perfect, as they bought him enough time.

Now, the Five Thunder Righteous Method fell with thundering roars, hitting all fourteen stone monsters head-on.

It was only after this scene that the blue light surrounding the fourteen stone monsters gradually disappeared.

Obviously, the Combined Attack Formation had been cracked.

"Go!" Upon seeing the Combined Attack Formation dissolve, Yang Chen grinned. Using Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to trap the fourteen stone monsters, Starfire immediately penetrated through without any gaps!

Without the Combined Attack Formation, the power of the fourteen stone monsters was significantly reduced. Although they were difficult to deal with, Yang Chen had his two great flames as well as his unique Fire Control ability and skill level. Naturally, he was not afraid of these fourteen stone monsters. After spending some time, he perfectly killed them all!

Afterwards, Yang Chen completed the fourteenth floor with ease.

At the same time, there were once again bursts of discussion in the outside world, but these discussions quickly dispersed as everyone was curious about whether or not Yang Chen could pass the fifteenth floor.

The fifteenth floor was the key!

If Yang Chen couldn't pass it, he would be on par with He Guang, and it wouldn't mean much.

But if Yang Chen could pass it, that would prove that he was the Eastern Number One Genius, with He Guang being just a relatively powerful challenger.

Yang Chen didn't rush to enter the fifteenth floor.

He was absorbing Creation Divine Aura!

The huge amount of Creation Divine Aura given after passing the fourteenth floor only increased his Martial Arts Cultivation to the Mid-stage Eighth Layer of the Primordial Martial Realm.

Yang Chen was not discouraged; he had foreseen this outcome to some extent.

After refining the Creation Divine Aura, he entered the fifteenth floor directly – the floor where he would face off with He Guang. This was also the floor where the difficulty of the Trial Tower peaked.

When Yang Chen arrived at the fifteenth floor, fifteen stone monsters appeared, emanating a red glow around their bodies, which was clearly a representation of the Combined Attack Formation. However, unlike the previous floor's Combined Attack Formation, this one emitted an intense murderous aura that could not be suppressed!

And because of this murderous and malicious aura, the fifteen stone monsters seemed even more frenzied.

Without any words, the stone monsters attacked Yang Chen as soon as they saw him.

Their speed and power seemed to have increased.

“So fast, this Combined Attack Formation even increases the speed of the stone monsters.” Yang Chen hurriedly activated the Lightning Movement Technique.

With the help of the Lightning Movement Technique, he was not afraid of the speed of the stone monsters. He quickly used all his means, but the problem soon arose: the Starfire and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire could hardly do much against the stone monsters on the fourteenth floor, let alone the fifteenth floor.

As he expected, the fifteen stone monsters on this floor simply ignored his two flames and relied on the strong defense of the Combined Attack Formation to whiz out and attack!

“Without the Five Thunder Righteous Method, my strongest technique now is the Spirit Talisman.” Yang Chen watched as his two flames had no effect, secretly thinking to himself.

The Spirit Talisman was his ace up his sleeve; how could he use it so easily?

Yang Chen was somewhat unwilling as he continued his struggle with the fifteen stone monsters. He used the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm, Thunderbolt Style, and various other techniques, but it seemed he still couldn't deal with these fifteen stone monsters.

This made Yang Chen sigh.

Although reluctant, he had no choice but to use the Spirit Talisman he had painstakingly crafted for the Trial Tower in this fifteenth floor.

At this moment, Yang Chen waved his hand: “Fine, let's settle it all within this fifteenth floor.”

The next moment, thousands of Spirit Talismans he had crafted using Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts appeared all at once.

Many people envied him for having thousands of Spirit Talismans, thinking that he was opportunistic and had bought them. However, it was undeniable that his technique was irreplicable, as nobody could have his highly efficient Spirit Talisman crafting technique.

The most important thing was that crafting the Spirit Talismans themselves was a skill, and to have both quality and quantity, only the Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts could achieve it.

Furthermore, as many people knew, Spirit Talismans were most powerful when crafted and used by oneself.

This was Huang Taiji's Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts.

Now, Yang Chen displayed these talismans one by one and said slowly, "Now, let's settle this once and for all!"

Soon after, the Spirit Talismans unfolded...

"Explode!" Yang Chen shouted.

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This explosion represented him using all his strength and also meant that he had revealed all his cards!

In an instant, all the spirit talismans were thrown out. Their number was no less than what he had used against Luo Yunhu previously. This naturally created an incredible force, instantly sweeping through like a storm and engulfing all the stone monsters within.

As Yang Chen released these spirit talismans, he quickly retreated to avoid being affected by their power.

Even so, this shocking scene caused him to hastily use his true qi to protect himself from the aftershock.

The explosion lasted for about a dozen breaths.

After a dozen breaths, the explosion finally calmed down somewhat.

Now that the aftermath had subsided, Yang Chen's soul dispersed and reformed, carefully inspecting the results of the stone monsters under the power of the explosion.

"Phew..." Yang Chen sighed a long breath.

Although the stone monsters' defense was extremely strong and the combined attack formation was no small feat, compared to his thousands of spirit talismans, it was like a battle between the strongest shield and the strongest spear. In the end, his spear proved to be slightly more powerful, breaking through the strongest shield of the fifteen stone monsters.

Under the onslaught of his thousands of spirit talismans, fifteen stone monsters were either injured or crippled, with only three remaining!

These three remaining monsters were not as powerful as they were in their heyday, and Yang Chen easily dealt with them without any effort. In the blink of an eye, the three stone monsters were completely wiped out by Yang Chen.

Immediately afterward, the surroundings shifted, and the Creation Divine Aura overflowed.

"The Creation Divine Aura reward for the fifteenth floor is indeed abundant!" Yang Chen's face showed a hint of joy.

At the same time, the news of Yang Chen passing the fifteenth floor naturally reached the outside world through the unique effect of the Trial Tower.

If Yang Chen had not passed the fifteenth floor and, like He Guang, had stopped at the fifteenth floor, everyone would have been surprised, but at least they could still save some face. After all, many people had initially said that Yang Chen, the number one genius of the Eastern Region, did not live up to his reputation, and was completely deceived by his performance on the first floor.

But now, they were all cursing Yang Chen in their hearts.

Why did Yang Chen have to spend so much time on the first floor? It made everyone think that Yang Chen was really just that capable. As a result, Yang Chen had fooled everyone, and the truth was far from it. Yang Chen's performance on the first floor was entirely a facade.

How would they know that Yang Chen was simply studying the stone monsters on the first floor and hadn't thought that much about it?

But in the end, Yang Chen had successfully conquered the fifteenth floor.

This made those loose cultivators and the genius high-level members of various major powers, who initially thought Yang Chen did not live up to his reputation, feel a burning shame on their faces, as if they had been slapped.

Yang Chen's actions silenced many mouths and made many feel ashamed.

Undoubtedly, the happiest ones were the disciples and elders of the Qinglian Sect.

Because Yang Chen was representing not just any other power but their Qinglian Sect. Yang Chen represented the Qinglian Sect in this battle and had now passed the fifteenth floor, winning honor for the Qinglian Sect and becoming the first-place winner of this Trial Tower expedition.

He Guang had stopped at the fifteenth floor and had not passed it, but Yang Chen had truly passed.

"Junior Brother Yang Chen is really amazing!"

"Isn't he? After all, he's our number one genius in the Eastern Region and his reputation is well-deserved!"

"Yang Chen has truly earned the title of Eastern Region's number one genius, and many people didn't believe it earlier."

The words of those who had spoken against Yang Chen earlier made them lower their heads in shame, while also making the Qinglian Sect's elders feel somewhat embarrassed.

At first, they didn't trust Yang Chen very much. They thought Li Ruoxiang had made a mistake in her choice and shouldn't have paid so much attention to Yang Chen, whose background they didn't know very well. Only now did they realize that their Sect Leader had made an extremely wise choice.

Yang Chen had...

He had broken through to the sixteenth floor in one breath, achieving an almost unbelievable victory for the Qinglian Sect!

This made them feel embarrassed and forced to admit, "Well, it turns out Young Master Yang Chen wasn't lying. He said he had reached the twentieth floor in the Spirit Martial Realm during the Trial Tower challenge and achieved a great success. It seems there was no falsehood in it!"

"Yes, yes, I also think what Yang Chen, my friend, said is true. Even though he hasn't entered the Half-step True Martial Realm yet, he has achieved such astonishing results. If he enters the Half-step True Martial Realm, perhaps..."

As the elders were discussing awkwardly, they suddenly thought of a terrifying possibility.

Yang Chen hadn't entered the Half-step True Martial Realm yet, so he wasn't in the best condition to challenge the Origin Martial Realm's Trial Tower. Even so, Yang Chen had achieved such excellent results.

So what would happen if Yang Chen attempted the Trial Tower under the best conditions?

Many people didn't dare to imagine!

Li Ruoxiang also felt the same way. She stood with her arms folded, silently heaving a sigh of relief in her heart. Yang Chen hadn't disappointed her, and in fact, had exceeded her expectations.

“Hmm?” Li Ruoxiang suddenly raised her eyebrows, noticing something.

That’s because Zhang Huafeng at this moment was sneaking around, looking like he was planning to leave the Trial Tower.

Zhang Huafeng indeed planned to leave this place of dispute. What a joke, what face did he have to stay here? It was already good enough that he didn’t find a hole to crawl into. Staying here would only bring trouble to himself, wouldn’t it?

He had just seen Yang Chen enter the fifteenth floor, and he could still maintain his composure and shamelessly stay here. He only thought that since Yang Chen had not yet defeated He Guang, Yang Chen didn’t truly deserve the title of number one genius. But what about now? What reason could he have? What excuse?

No matter what he said, it would be meaningless and wouldn’t change the fact that he was just a clown!

Zhang Huafeng knew that if he stayed any longer, he would only humiliate himself, so he hurriedly left, lest he wouldn’t know how to escape when Yang Chen came out later.

However, just then, Li Ruoxiang calmly said, “Young Master Zhang, where are you rushing off to so hastily?”

Zhang Huafeng’s heart jumped, and he cursed at someone inside who dared to stop him. But when he turned around, he became tongue-tied. Because the person who stopped him was none other than the Qinglian Sect Leader!

He would dare to provoke anyone but the Qinglian Sect Leader. When she stopped him, he didn’t know what to do.

Chapter 667: Mu Zhijiao Trapped in a Miserable Situation_1

That person is the Sect Leader of the Green Lotus Sect, one of the three major forces. His master is quite formidable, but not enough to provoke the Green Lotus Sect directly. It’s fine if you provoke a disciple or something of the Green Lotus Sect, but if you provoke the Sect Leader? That’s just courting death.

Having such thoughts, Zhang Huafeng ingratiatingly smiled and said, "Um, Sect Leader Li, what is this about...?"

"It's nothing. I just noticed that you seemed to be saying a lot just now? Yang Chen is representing our Green Lotus Sect to challenge the Trial Tower, and you seem to be very dissatisfied with him? Mocking him and being sarcastic repeatedly? As the Sect Leader of the Green Lotus Sect, it isn't right for me not to intervene!" Li Ruoxiang said in a measured manner.

She had been disliking Zhang Huafeng for a while. Others might be afraid of him, but she was not.

As she said, Zhang Huafeng provoking Yang Chen really had nothing to do with her, but Yang Chen was representing her Green Lotus Sect. Zhang Huafeng dared to keep talking about it, did he think her Green Lotus Sect was a joke?

Li Ruoxiang had to stand up. Otherwise, in the future, wouldn't everyone treat her Green Lotus Sect as an easy target?

"Sect Leader Li, I have urgent matters to attend to, so I'll be leaving first..." Zhang Huafeng hurriedly said.

"Urgent matters? You can leave if you want, but I, Li Ruoxiang, am not an unreasonable person. You've been saying many bad things about Yang Chen earlier; what should we do about that now? There should be some sort of gesture, right? Wanting to leave so easily, don't you think that's ridiculous?" Li Ruoxiang's tone was icy cold.

Zhang Huafeng was completely cornered, gritting his teeth he said, "Sect Leader Li, please show some mercy when you can!"

"Don't try that with me, Zhang Huafeng. If you knew about showing mercy when you can, you wouldn't have been so aggressive to Yang Chen from the very beginning." Li Ruoxiang scolded.

"Exactly! It was you, Zhang Huafeng, who was so aggressively provoking Yang Chen in the first place."

“You, a person with the surname Zhang, kept hopping around like a clown in front of Yang Chen. Yang Chen didn’t even bother with you. But do you think the Green Lotus Sect is in a good temper?”

“Yang Chen doesn’t ignore him out of disdain; he just doesn’t bother with him because someone like Yang Chen, a true genius, wouldn’t talk to just anyone. Otherwise, wouldn’t he be losing face as a genius?”

“That makes sense.”

Zhang Huafeng was now flushed with anger by the mocking words of these people. He had heard before that when the wall falls, everyone pushes, but he had never experienced it. Now he had experienced it, as these loose cultivators who were talking at a low volume, had grown bolder with Li Ruoxiang backing Yang Chen, daring to outright mock Zhang Huafeng.

It would be fine if it were just one or two, but there were many martial artists doing so. No matter how formidable Zhang Huafeng was, could he retaliate against everyone?

This made Zhang Huafeng’s face flush with anger, but he couldn’t vent his frustration because all of this was instigated by Li Ruoxiang. What could he do to her?

“Sect Leader Li, I admit my mistake.” Zhang Huafeng practically squeezed these words out through clenched teeth.

“Is it enough to just admit your mistake?” Li Ruoxiang said expressionlessly, “You seemed to be calling Yang Chen a waste, and the like just now. If Yang Chen is really like what you said, then what are you, Zhang Huafeng?”

“I!”

Zhang Huafeng understood what Li Ruoxiang meant, and he hadn’t gone completely stupid.

He gritted his teeth and declared, "I, Zhang Huafeng, am the real waste. Compared to Yang Chen, I'm nothing."

"Hahaha!"

"This is hilarious."

In an instant, countless laughter erupted around him, pushing Zhang Huafeng to the forefront of attention.

Li Ruoxiang's smile also appeared at the corner of her mouth. Now she felt much better; at least she had helped Yang Chen vent his anger, and she had also defended the dignity of the Green Lotus Sect.

With that in mind, Li Ruoxiang no longer acted completely aggressive. Zhang Huafeng's master was a difficult person to deal with, so there was no need to push him to the edge. She waved her hand, "Alright, Zhang Huafeng, you can leave now."

Zhang Huafeng, his eyes red, said nothing more and just wanted to leave this place as soon as possible, slinking away like a rat that had crossed the street.

Zhang Huafeng was just a little interlude in the end. If he was the most awkward and troubled one, it wasn't quite so.

The most difficult person to deal with was not Zhang Huafeng, but Mu Zhijiao from Huangsha City

At this moment, Mu Zhijiao didn't even have the mood to laugh at Zhang Huafeng. When he saw that Yang Chen had actually reached the sixteenth floor in one breath, he was dumbfounded!

"What is this..." Mu Zhijiao felt like crying: "Young friend He Guang, can you tell me what to do? How should we deal with the situation now?"

If it was at the beginning, He Guang would have confidently said, "Don't worry, there's nothing to worry about."

But now?

How could he say that?

Because he felt that his record, which he thought was impossible to break for the thirty-six Eastern Counties, had been brutally shattered by Yang Chen!

Whether he believed it or not, it was a fact.

He Guang swallowed hard and could only grit his teeth and say, "How would I know what to do!"

Mu Zhijiao's eyes widened, and he reluctantly turned his head, "Young friend He Guang, you can't play like this, can you? You saw various forces fighting over a Silver Dragon Scissors and thought they were pathetic. You promised a treasure even better than the Silver Dragon Scissors, thinking that it would be enough to attract them. Indeed, you attracted them, but now that you've lost, you have to give them the treasure. Where am I supposed to get the treasure? Our Huangsha City does business, and the best Silver Dragon Scissors have been sold. Where am I supposed to get a better Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure?"

He Guang certainly knew that Mu Zhijiao was asking him for a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure. At this moment, he twisted his neck and adopted a somewhat coy attitude.

"No way, young friend He Guang, you're not telling me that you didn't think you'd lose at all, are you?" Mu Zhijiao asked nervously.

He Guang, although proud and arrogant, had lost his temper by now and could only nod heavily.

He indeed never thought he would lose. He never even considered the possibility. How could he imagine that the number one genius of the thirty-six Eastern Counties would be so powerful, much tougher than

those from the previous batches? His record of reaching the fifteenth floor at the Half-step True Martial Realm was heaven-defying, but it still couldn't suppress this kid's momentum.

"So, the treasure, what do you mean to say?" Mu Zhijiao was on the verge of tears.

He Guang chose to lay his cards on the table and said clearly, "Mu Zhijiao, I have the treasure, but I made it very clear just now. I never thought I would lose, so the Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure I have with me was never intended to be given away. You have to figure it out yourself."

As soon as these words fell, He Guang brightly said, "Junior sister, let's go!"

Mu Zhijiao was completely dumbfounded.

Now, as he watched He Guang and his junior sister leave, he truly felt the meaning of 'wanting to cry but having no tears'.

Chapter 668: The Peak of the Eighth Layer of the Origin Martial Realm!_1

Now he didn't know what to do!

How could he handle this? He wanted to go to He Guang to get the treasure, but He Guang refused to give it to him. What could he do to He Guang?

He could not do anything because of He Guang's status.

But now, he was the most troubled one. The Green Lotus Sect was demanding treasures from their Huangsha Main City, and the main city had to give up their treasures. If they couldn't produce the treasures, would the Green Lotus Sect let them off the hook?

He was completely screwed by He Guang. You'd think He Guang, as a disciple of a major sect, would at least maintain some dignity. He didn't expect any of this at the beginning.

But who knew, big sects didn't have any dignity? He Guang flatly said no!

Now that they left him here, what can be done?

At the same time, Elder Brother He Guang and his sister Fu Qingqing left together and came to an uninhabited place.

“Senior brother, what kind of person is this kid? He made it all the way to the sixteenth floor, surpassing your achievements,” Fu Qingqing said through gritted teeth, unable to comprehend the situation.

He Guang didn't want to hear that Yang Chen surpassed his accomplishments, but what could he do now? Just like Fu Qingqing, he never expected this to happen.

He looked unhappy at the moment and said, “This kid has some tricks. Junior sister Qing, guess what I saw on this kid?”

“What did you see?” Fu Qingqing asked.

“Shapeshifting Liquid Fire and Starfire, two kinds of flames. People in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties are not particularly interested in playing with fire and controlling fire, so they don't really care about flames. But they don't realize that both Shapeshifting Liquid Fire and Starfire are great treasures!” He Guang said with a serious expression, “If we find an opportunity to deal with this Yang Chen and present these two flames to Master, how will he reward us!”

“What, Shapeshifting Liquid Fire and Starfire!” Fu Qingqing opened her eyes wide.

She naturally understood the value of these two kinds of flames.

“Master has always wanted a flame for self-defense. Moreover, Master's birthday is coming, now it's the time to present a gift...” He Guang licked his lips.

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He Guang and Fu Qingqing did not know what kind of plan they had, and Yang Chen, after finally absorbing all the Creation Divine Aura in the trial tower, walked out of the trial tower, and his Martial Arts Cultivation reached the peak of the Yuan Wu Realm Eighth Layer.

After the sixteenth floor, he finally stopped. There was no way, his Spirit Talismans had been completely used up on the fifteenth floor. The other means were obviously not very helpful. So, Yang Chen left the sixteenth floor when he saw no more opportunities left.

Yang Chen's appearance at this moment undoubtedly caused a climax in the scene, and many pairs of eyes were on him, making him feel a little embarrassed.

"This demon Yang Chen finally stopped."

"Stopping at the sixteenth floor, Yang Chen is truly our number one genius in the east."

"Look, Yang Chen's cultivation has reached the Yuan Wu Realm Eighth Layer," said a high-level member of some forces.

"What, at such a young age, Yang Chen reached the Yuan Wu Realm Fifth Layer at the beginning and never challenged the Primal Martial Realm's Trial Tower? How is that possible? Without challenging the Primal Martial Realm's Trial Tower, how could his Martial Arts Cultivation be so high?" Everyone was shocked.

Just like Luo Yunhu and many other young geniuses with high Martial Arts Cultivation, the reason they had such excellent cultivation was that they had challenged the Trial Tower, and used the Creation Divine Aura to gain an extraordinary cultivation speed.

At such a young age, reaching the Yuan Wu Realm Fifth Layer was a remarkable achievement for Yang Chen. This meant that Yang Chen must have challenged the Trial Tower and utilized the Creation Divine Aura to achieve this effect. But now that they saw it...

That simply wasn't the case.

Yang Chen's outstanding strength and skill level, and yet he has never challenged the Trial Tower.

"This... Yang Chen's Martial Arts Cultivation has improved so much that he didn't even attempt the Trial Tower before?"

"Oh my god, how is that even possible!"

"This Yang Chen is not from our Heiyun Main City, such a pity."

"We might try to invite him, there might still be some hope."

Listening to the various forces' greedy stirring, Li Ruoxiang was frightened, but it scared the Green Lotus Sect Elders even more.

When these Elders heard the various forces targeting Yang Chen, they widened their eyes, quickly pulled Yang Chen back, and started to fuss over him.

Yang Chen suddenly saw the elders' attitude towards him take a complete 180-degree change. While surprised, he looked at Li Ruoxiang.

Li Ruoxiang still looked as austere as ever, with hands clasped behind her back, she calmly said, "Mu Zhijiao, you should remember what you said before. This time in the Trial Tower competition, our Green Lotus Sect should have won first place, right?"

"That... Of course," With so many people watching, where could Mu Zhijiao dare to renege?

Now that He Guang had played him, all he could do was secretly curse himself for making a foolish choice back then. How did he agree with He Guang? Why was he bewitched into thinking that the geniuses from other areas must be stronger than those from the Thirt-Six Eastern Counties?

Right, why did he think that way?

It was precisely this worship of the outside world that caused him to run into trouble now, and he had to clean up the mess himself!

“I wonder, what treasure would be even more superior to the Silver Dragon Scissors?” Li Ruoxiang asked.

The other various forces did not leave, clearly also curious about what kind of treasure could surpass the Silver Dragon Scissors.

Hearing this question, Mu Zhijiao hesitated for a while, looking embarrassed as he struggled for words.

Li Ruoxiang then shifted her gaze to Yang Chen, gestured for the elders to step back, and asked, “Young Master Yang Chen, you don’t seem very interested in the treasure.”

“Would Sect Leader Li be willing to give me this treasure? Why should I be interested!” Yang Chen smiled bitterly.

“What if I say I would give it to you?” Li Ruoxiang raised the corners of her mouth.

“Sect Leader Li is willing to give it to me?” Yang Chen widened his eyes.

Li Ruoxiang said, “Why, do you think I’m the kind of person who would swallow other people’s things?”

That made Yang Chen a little stunned.

If someone else said this, he could offer a forceful rebuttal, but when Li Ruoxiang said it, he just didn’t know how to argue back.

Indeed, Li Ruoxiang seemed like a meticulous person, not the kind who would just take someone else’s things.

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At first, he didn't think so, and just assumed that Li Ruoxiang would not consider his opinion. After all, compared to the Green Lotus Sect, he was still in a weaker position, so why would Li Ruoxiang think about his ideas? Even if she got the treasure, what could he, Yang Chen, say or do?

It should be known that this treasure was even better than the Silver Dragon Scissors, and it was something the Green Lotus Sect could hardly afford with half of their accumulated resources.

But who would have thought that Li Ruoxiang would simply agree to give it to him?

He really underestimated Li Ruoxiang as a woman!

No, to be more precise, he was accustomed to human nature.

He had been harmed by Hua Wanru, thinking that all women were unreliable, but now it seemed that women were different from each other, and Hua Wanru could not represent all women. For example, Li Ruoxiang was an upright and principled woman, a woman who was clear about right and wrong!

"Don't worry, the ownership of this treasure belongs to you, Yang Chen. I, Li Ruoxiang, will not steal it from you." Li Ruoxiang casually threw down these words, and then focused her attention on Mu Zhijiao again.

At this moment, Mu Zhijiao was still hesitant, which made Li Ruoxiang unhappy: "What, Mu Zhijiao, are you going back on your word?"

"That won't happen. How could we in Huangsha City ruin our own reputation? Sect Leader Li, please bring your people with me." Mu Zhijiao sighed, ultimately not daring to make the decision to go back on his word.

He knew full well that if he did, it would spell the complete ruin of Huangsha City's reputation!

He was clear about what was more important and what was less important.

Seeing Mu Zhijiao saying so, Li Ruoxiang led several elders and Yang Chen together, and they all left with Mu Zhijiao.

Mu Zhijiao, accompanied by a few people from Huangsha City, said respectfully with a smile: "Sect Leader Li, the treasure we have placed in a very secret place, which is a bit remote. I hope you don't mind."

"I understand." Li Ruoxiang responded, not finding it strange.

Some treasures, such as Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasures, had high spirituality. In order to make their spirituality more abundant when not in use, they needed to be placed in a space that suited them. Over time, the effectiveness of these treasures might even improve.

Thus, Mu Zhijiao led Yang Chen and the others through many twists and turns, eventually bringing them underground.

As they went deeper inside, the temperature increased rapidly, from slightly hot at first, to burning hot, and finally scorching hot.

This made Yang Chen frown, wondering what kind of treasure Mu Zhijiao was taking them to see, for the environment around them was composed of magma. The deep pits and walls were all filled with boiling magma flowing around, it was a shocking sight.

If this magma was ordinary magma, it would be fine, but clearly, it was not ordinary magma! If one were not careful, even martial artists who came into contact with it would suffer some damage.

Only after a cup of tea's time had passed did Mu Zhijiao stop in a magma cave underground.

Immediately after, everyone stopped before a huge magma pit.

In this pit, the flames produced by the magma were shooting upwards, but it was not these flames that caught everyone's attention. Rather, it was a seed wrapped in layers of magma and fire!

Yang Chen looked at the seed and couldn't help but be attracted to it.

Others couldn't tell, but he could.

This seed was unmistakably a Seed of Strange Fire!

"It's actually a Strange Fire!" Yang Chen never expected this.

After all, he thought that Mu Zhijiao would bring him to see a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure.

"It's actually a Strange Fire!"

"A Seed of Strange Fire!"

The elders of the Green Lotus Sect were also not lacking in discernment, and they quickly deduced that it was a Seed of Strange Fire.

"As you can see, this seed wrapped in magma is indeed a Seed of Strange Fire. And this environment is created by the Strange Fire Seed itself." Mu Zhijiao explained without any omissions.

When it came to Strange Fire, Yang Chen was very interested, and he began to examine the seed closely. The more he observed, the more shocked he became, and in an instant, his eyes widened as if he had seen something incredible.

"This!"

At the same time, the elders of the Green Lotus Sect frowned: "Mu Zhijiao, is this Strange Fire the treasure you want to give us?"

“Wasn’t it supposed to be a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure?”

“Exactly!” The elders glared at Mu Zhijiao one by one, not afraid of Huangsha City at all. They had been promised a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure better than the Silver Dragon Scissors, but now it was just a Strange Fire. Of course, they were not happy about this and felt that they had to get to the bottom of the matter!

It’s not that the Strange Fire wasn’t valuable, but they simply had no use for it. Moreover, their understanding of Strange Fire was limited, and they generally believed that it was more useful to alchemists.

Mu Zhijiao now felt like crying but had no tears to shed. He also wanted to take out the treasure, but he didn’t have it!

Now questioned by a group of Green Lotus Sect elders, he could only respond with an apologetic smile: “Well...everyone, I didn’t want it to be like this either, but there was a mishap. This Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure, our Huangsha City, is temporarily unable to take it out. The Strange Fire is not bad either, it’s worth even more than the Silver Dragon Scissors. Can’t you all make do with it?”

“Mu Zhijiao, it seems like you never intended to give us the Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure in the first place!”

“That’s right, Mu Zhijiao, you set the rules, and now you’re the one going back on them, what do you take our Green Lotus Sect for?”

Li Ruoxiang was also somewhat unhappy, but seeing Yang Chen’s eyes shining with enthusiasm, she asked him: “Yang Chen, what do you think? The decision is up to you, so how it goes is completely up to you. It seems that you have a unique understanding of fire, are you interested in this Strange Fire?”

Seeing that the decision was in Yang Chen’s hands, Mu Zhijiao hurriedly looked at him, unable to reason with these female elders.

For a moment, Yang Chen didn’t answer.

He appeared calm, but in reality, he was already quite shocked inside.

He had been thinking about what this Strange Fire could be, since just a single seed could create an environment of magma. This fire's power was really extraordinary.

So, he had been thinking for a while, and finally got a clue.

It was precisely when he got a clue that he was overjoyed.

As the saying goes, there is no need to put effort into looking for things that come easily!

This Strange Fire was none other than the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire!

What is the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire?

Back then, when Yang Chen was under the control of the Tiandu Emperor, he had obtained the Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure, the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush. However, the brush was a rather awkward Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure. It had no power on its own, and other than crafting prohibitions, it only had the power to tear apart space, but even that it could not exercise at present.

By the time it could be used, Yang Chen probably wouldn't need the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush anymore.

The only thing that could bring out the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush's power was the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire, which was also the ink required by the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush!

Chapter 670: Losing Out or Gaining an Advantage?_1

This is the embarrassing aspect of the Blazing Fire Spirit Brush. Although with the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire, this Blazing Fire Spirit Brush would become a very powerful treasure, and the combined power of the two would be praised by Tiandu Emperor. It shows how powerful this Blazing Fire Spirit Brush is. However, without the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire, this Blazing Fire Spirit Brush is useless.

Yang Chen was interested in it because it could make Spirit Talismans and break prohibitions, among other effects.

He never expected to find the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire, but who knew he would encounter it here!

The Blazing Fire Spirit Brush needed the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire.

How could Yang Chen not be excited and delighted in his heart? But his expressions did not show it, as he said, "Elder Mu, are you joking with this junior? This Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure..."

"Yang Chen, my friend, you must believe in this old man. If the old man could take out another Xuan Tian treasure of equal value, he would not do this. If you don't believe it, the old man can swear it to you!" Mu Zhijiao sighed and said with a grief-stricken expression.

Hearing Yang Chen, he nodded his head, knowing that the time was ripe, and said, "Alright, since Elder Mu has said so, I will reluctantly accept this Strange Fire. However, I'm curious, what's going on with the surrounding magma and fire? It's so dense that it's not ordinary, isn't it? It's almost impossible to refine the Seed of Strange Fire with these two things."

He had observed this from the beginning, that the Seed of Strange Fire was wrapped in magma, and it seemed the magma served as a protective layer, preventing martial artists from easily dissolving it and refining the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire.

Hearing Yang Chen's question, Mu Zhijiao looked embarrassed for a moment and said with a bitter smile, "Well... my friend Yang Chen, to be frank, ever since the birth of this Seed of Strange Fire, it has been protected by this magma and fire. To refine this Seed of Strange Fire, one must first melt the magma."

"How to melt the magma?" Yang Chen asked.

Looking at Mu Zhijiao's expression, it seemed it wouldn't be an easy task.

If it was that easy to melt the magma, Huangsha City would have sold the Seed of Strange Fire long ago, instead of keeping it until now, right?

Mu Zhijiao said with a bitter smile, "To refine the magma... you need an Extreme Yin Object."

"Are you joking with us?"

"Right, Elder Mu, are you making fun of us?" A group of Female Elders became displeased. "You've already gone beyond the rules by offering us the Strange Fire, and now you're acting like this!"

"Extreme Yin Object? You better find one for us."

As He Guang said, the people of the Thirty-six Eastern Counties indeed had a poor understanding of fire. These elders still resisted the Strange Fire deep down, even though the final winner wouldn't be them. In their opinion, the Strange Fire was not as good as a Xuan Tian treasure.

Of course, the one most frustrated was He Guang. He never expected Huangsha City to have a Strange Fire. Otherwise, Yang Chen would not have been able to get close to it.

Hearing these elders' insults, Mu Zhijiao's heart was also full of grievance. He couldn't help it. If he could sell the Seed of Strange Fire, he would have done so long ago. The key to the problem is that the outer layer of magma and fire around the Seed of Strange Fire is too difficult to refine.

How to refine the Seed of Strange Fire and incorporate the Strange Fire for one's own use without melting these two substances first?

Mu Zhijiao could only look at Yang Chen, the final decision-maker.

Yang Chen contemplated, looking at the Seed of Strange Fire, and slowly said, "It doesn't matter. Let's do it like this. If Elder Mu really can't come up with anything better, then this Strange Fire must be a helpless move."

“Yang Chen, don’t feel sorry for this Elder Mu. He didn’t have good intentions from the start. Don’t worry, if you think the treasure is not appropriate, he will have to honor the promise he made before the match.”

“Yes, Yang Chen, don’t worry, and don’t be afraid of Elder Mu!”

Obviously, they still thought it was just an unrefinable Strange Fire and felt somewhat aggrieved.

But it’s not the same for Yang Chen!

Extreme Yin Objects were indeed difficult to find. If it were someone else, they might not have any solution to the Seed of Strange Fire wrapped in magma. But Yang Chen was different; he happened to have a way to deal with the surrounding magma!

Hence, after pondering, he said, “No need. I have a unique preference for this Strange Fire. Although the magma is indeed a bit difficult to solve, I believe there should be a solution.”

Seeing that Yang Chen had made up his mind, the Female Elders could only sigh in disappointment.

Mu Zhijiao’s heart also rejoiced. As expected, Yang Chen was still a hot-headed young man, easy to deceive. He was joking; if the Seed of Strange Fire were so easy to refine, would Huangsha City wait until now? They would have made a move long before Yang Chen, right?

The reason they hadn’t made a move was that they had spent so much time and effort but still found no solution.

Yang Chen took the Seed of Strange Fire, and he became the unlucky one!

Of course, he wouldn’t say that out loud, but instead showed a smile on his face, “Yang Chen, my friend, you’ve definitely made the right choice. Come on, someone quickly give the Seed of Strange Fire to Yang Chen, my friend!”

The disciples of Huangsha City hurriedly took out the seed of the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire and presented it to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen reached out, his True Qi surging, accepting the Seed of Strange Fire.

“Such a strong magma. It seems capable of melting even my True Qi,” Yang Chen murmured.

If it had this power without refining, what kind of power would it have once he refined the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire? Wouldn't the effect be extraordinary?

With these thoughts in mind, Yang Chen put the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire into his Storage Bag for the time being.

As soon as the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire entered the Storage Bag, Yang Chen felt the intense burning sensation inside the bag and was alarmed. He knew that the Storage Bag might not be able to withstand the domineering power of the Blazing Sky Sacred Fire for a long time and would have to find an opportunity to transfer it to the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

“Yang Chen, have you made up your mind?” Li Ruoxiang asked.

“Yes, I've decided.” Yang Chen nodded.

Li Ruoxiang could see that Yang Chen had a soft spot for the Seed of Strange Fire, but she didn't know how he planned to refine the surrounding magma. After all, the people of Huangsha City were not idiots; they had tried for so long and couldn't handle it, which showed how difficult it was to refine the magma. However, she didn't ask any more questions in the end.

Seeing Yang Chen nod his head, she said, “Since that's the case, let's go. Elder Mu, there's no need to send us off!”

“Yes, yes!” Mu Zhijiao didn't bother with politeness, saying he wouldn't send them off and fearing that Yang Chen would change his mind.

