

## Supreme MK 701

### Chapter 701: Unravel the Dragon Plate!\_1

However, what could they do? They were so confident at the time, setting up the competition rules with Li Ruoxiang. If they went back on their word now, their reputation would be ruined. For a force and a sect, spiritual veins may be a small matter, but their reputation is of great importance.

If people knew that these two forces acted so untrustworthy, who would come here as guests in the future?

With a frown, Huyan Shun weighed the pros and cons before reluctantly sighing, "Brother Han, there's no need to ask further, right? If this kid surnamed Yang is so powerful, what's the point of the third match?"

"So we just admit defeat like this?" The Elder from Wood Dragon City was clearly unwilling to give in: "We'd have to give up a part of our spiritual veins."

"What can we do if we're unwilling? Do you think I'm willing? Do you think I want to admit defeat? But the rules were set by us, and now Li Ruoxiang has found such a powerful person named Yang. What can anyone do?" Huyan Shun gritted his teeth in hatred.

At this moment, the people of Wood Dragon City didn't make a sound, and Huyan Shun said fiercely, "Li Ruoxiang, I heard your people say that this kid is the Eastern Number One Genius. You've hired a good helper for sure. Today, our two sides have lost. There's no need for the third match; we admit defeat! My Demon Subduing Sect and Wood Dragon City will each give up 10% of our spiritual veins, for a total of 20%!"

"In addition, bring up those Green Lotus Sect disciples!"

"Yes!"

The people below started making preparations to bring up the imprisoned Green Lotus Sect disciples.

Before long, a group of female disciples was brought up, crying like delicate pear blossoms in the rain. Seeing Li Ruoxiang and the others, they cried out for their sect leader.

“Release them.”, instructed Huyan Shun.

In an instant, the female disciples returned.

“Sect Leader, we didn’t cross the line at all.”

“They falsely accused us.”

“Right, the Demon Subduing Sect and Wood Dragon City had ill intentions. They falsely accused us.”

Listening to these words, Li Ruoxiang looked coldly at Huyan Shun and the people of Wood Dragon City.

This made both forces feel embarrassed. Huyan Shun coughed twice and said, “Well, we’ve released these disciples according to our agreement, and we’ve also decided on the matter of spiritual veins. Our two sides will withdraw first.”

Staying here would be humiliating, so naturally, Huyan Shun and the people of Wood Dragon City had no need to stay any longer. One by one, they left.

This allowed the disciples to vent their pain and grievances for a while.

In the end, it wasn’t hard to figure out that this was a plot by Wood Dragon City and the Demon Subduing Sect, and the Green Lotus Sect disciples never crossed the line in the first place!

However, at this point, Li Ruoxiang naturally wouldn’t pursue the matter further. With matters settled, she cherished what was in front of her and focused her attention on Yang Chen. There was no doubt that the Green Lotus Sect’s victory this time was not only due to the safe rescue of their disciples but also the acquisition of an additional 20% of spiritual veins, all closely related to Yang Chen.

Even so, she still found it difficult to say thank you to him, but remaining silent wasn't an option either.

Li Ruoxiang thought for a moment and said, "Let's go back first. Yang Chen, come with me later!"

"No problem.", nodded Yang Chen.

So, leaving only a few disciples to watch over the spiritual veins, the rest of the people returned.

Upon returning to the Green Lotus Sect, Yang Chen accompanied Li Ruoxiang to her cultivation place.

As they crossed the courtyard and opened the door, Li Ruoxiang led Yang Chen in. It was only when there were no second persons left that she asked, "Tell me, before the matter of the spiritual veins happened, you said you had something to talk about. And it had to do with the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate. What's it all about?"

Upon hearing Li Ruoxiang inquire about this, Yang Chen naturally had nothing to hide. He had originally intended to discuss this matter with Li Ruoxiang, and now that the matter of the spiritual veins was over, it was time to talk about it.

Yang Chen spoke earnestly, "I've found a way to unlock the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate."

"What?!" Li Ruoxiang raised her brow in disbelief.

Yang Chen grinned, "That's how it is."

"Are you serious?" Li Ruoxiang's eyebrows furrowed.

"Of course, why would I lie to you?" Yang Chen laughed helplessly. "I just happen to have studied some prohibitive methods, and the restrictions on this Gold and Silver Dragon Plate are not so different from prohibitions. Sect Leader Li, I think you can guess some of those principles too!"

“Prohibitions... I know that.” Li Ruoxiang said slowly, “However, the prohibitions on the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate are complex, and it’s difficult to achieve unless you have a deep understanding of them. My Green Lotus Sect is not some small sect, we can afford to invite some masters of prohibitive methods. But if there was any clue about this Gold and Silver Dragon Plate, I would have invited them already.”

Yang Chen was not concerned at all and said, “Please don’t worry, Sect Leader Li!”

Are you kidding? How could those masters of prohibitive methods compare to the Fishpeople Tribe?

Their tribe already mastered the Way of Forbidden Methods. They had already learned from the prohibitive methods masterpiece of the master Yu Ban. Their understanding of prohibitions was not something an ordinary master could explain.

Do you know what Yu Ban did? He created a great divine nation with his prohibitions!

Who would dare to compare their prohibitions with Yu Ban’s?

Thinking of this, Yang Chen naturally had no reason not to be confident. He said, “I only need a drop of Sect Leader Li’s Essence Blood. With this Essence Blood, I have the confidence to unlock the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate!”

Li Ruoxiang didn’t immediately give a reply but looked deeply at Yang Chen.

She saw him clearly and without any other intentions in his eyes.

This made her not think twice and directly handed over a drop of her Essence Blood.

Her Essence Blood hovered in her palm, floating slightly, as Li Ruoxiang said, “I’ll give you this Essence Blood, but are you sure you’ve thought this through?”

“Thought what through?” Yang Chen asked.

“If I had unlocked the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate, I could understand because I would be the losing party. But since you’re the one gaining an advantage, if you take the initiative to unlock the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate, you give up many opportunities to threaten me. Are you sure you’ve thought this through?” Li Ruoxiang asked.

Yang Chen silently laughed, “What’s losing or gaining, I only do the things I like. Using the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate for such boring constraints is simply an insult to the trust between people. Besides, Sect Leader Li, I wouldn’t dare to threaten you!”

With that said, Yang Chen laughed heartily, walking away with his hands behind his back.

Li Ruoxiang watched Yang Chen’s retreating figure, remaining silent for a long time, her eyebrows furrowing. Perhaps she still couldn’t quite understand Yang Chen’s inner thoughts. In her heart, there was no reason for Yang Chen to do these things.

“What a strange man!” Li Ruoxiang murmured to herself, then the corner of her mouth lifted, “And also a good seedling worth cultivating!”

Chapter 702: Exchange Meeting between Two Counties!\_1

Now that he had Li Ruoxiang’s essence blood in his hands, Yang Chen went straight back to his residence and called out the Mermaid girls from the Eight Extremes River Space.

“Young Master!”

“Young Master!”

The moment these mermaid girls saw Yang Chen, they immediately greeted him respectfully.

Yang Chen looked at these mermaid girls and kindly said, “Alright, I have already obtained Li Ruoxiang’s essence blood. This is my essence blood, and I’ll need your help to unlock the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate.”

“Young Master, it’s no trouble at all. Just leave it all to us!” The mermaid girls happily took the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate and said.

Without saying anything more, Yang Chen let the mermaid girls work on unlocking the prohibition on the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate while he used this time to cultivate.

About three days later, a loud rumble suddenly woke Yang Chen from his cultivation state.

Yang Chen abruptly opened his eyes wide and saw that the mermaid girls were already neatly standing in front of him.

“What’s going on?” Yang Chen asked.

These mermaid girls said joyfully, “Young Master, the prohibition has been lifted, look!”

As they spoke, they took out the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate.

Yang Chen looked at the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate, blinked, and slightly smiled, “Good, well done!”

He noticed that the essence blood on the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate had completely vanished.

Yang Chen couldn’t help but control the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate to feel the connection between him and Li Ruoxiang, finding that the limitation had disappeared without a trace.

“Good job!” Yang Chen revealed a smile.

“Young Master, for matters related to prohibition, just leave it to us; we guarantee that everything will be handled perfectly.” The mermaid girls assured him, patting their chests.

Yang Chen showed a gentle smile, “No problem!”

Since the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate had been unlocked, it was time to return it to Li Ruoxiang.

As Yang Chen made up his mind, he got up and made his way to Li Ruoxiang's place with ease.

Upon arriving, he called out, "Sect Leader Li!"

Li Ruoxiang's door slowly opened, and she looked at Yang Chen with questioning eyes. "What are you doing here..."

Before she could finish her question, Li Ruoxiang suddenly noticed something.

She realized that the master-servant limitation between her and Yang Chen had disappeared.

"Huh?"

Li Ruoxiang exclaimed in shock, "You really unlocked the limitation on the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate."

Yang Chen smiled and said, "Sect Leader Li, I, Yang Chen, always keep my word. Since I said I would unlock the limitation on the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate, I would definitely do it. Now, it is time to return the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate to its rightful owner."

Having said that, Yang Chen handed the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate to Li Ruoxiang.

After receiving the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate, Li Ruoxiang's eyebrows furrowed. Logically, she should be happy to get it back, but she felt a bit of loss upon receiving it.

She wasn't sure what caused this feeling, and her expression did not change as she asked, "Yang Chen, now that the master-servant limitation has been lifted, what do you plan to do next?"

Yang Chen clearly understood Li Ruoxiang's meaning.

With the master-servant limitation lifted, she would no longer have any control over where he went next.

After thinking for a moment, Yang Chen bowed and said, "I plan to stay in the Green Lotus Sect for a little while longer, but not too long. At most, I will leave in half a month."

His goal was to reach the Half-step True Martial Realm, gain the ability to protect himself, and then return to Northern Mountain County. The journey was long, and it would take him quite some time to travel back to Northern Mountain County alone. On his way, he would naturally try to find ways to increase his strength even further.

"So soon?" Li Ruoxiang muttered under her breath.

"What did Sect Leader Li say?" Yang Chen didn't hear her clearly.

"Oh, nothing!" Li Ruoxiang quickly corrected herself. "Speaking of which, there will be an exchange event between the two counties in half a month. I wonder if you're interested in participating. Perhaps you could find something you want there?"

"What is this exchange event about?" Yang Chen asked.

Li Ruoxiang explained, "It's a custom between our Haohai County and the Western 42 Regions, Wood Dragon County. Although there may not be many rare and precious things in the eastern 36 Regions, we may have what they don't and vice versa. Since the two counties are close to each other, there's an exchange event held every year. At the exchange event, everyone brings out some treasures for exchange."

"Really? Such an event exists?" Yang Chen's eyes sparkled.

"Would you like to participate?" Li Ruoxiang asked.

“Of course.” Without any hesitation, Yang Chen promised.

What he was currently lacking was strength, and although he might not find something he was particularly interested in at the exchange event, it was an opportunity he couldn't afford to miss.

“Alright, then in five days, go with the Green Lotus Sect disciples who will be traveling to the event,” Li Ruoxiang coldly said, not bothering to engage in any further pleasantries with Yang Chen.

Yang Chen immediately began preparing for the exchange event. After all, how could he go unprepared?

There was a difference between an exchange event and an auction event. In an exchange event, people seldom sold items directly; instead, they exchanged one item for another. Bringing a pile of spirit stones wouldn't showcase your wealth; it would only make others see you as someone with no taste. At the exchange event, you had to be well-prepared with all sorts of items since an item you didn't need might be exchanged for something you greatly desired.

Therefore, Yang Chen spent all his spirit stones and exchanged them for materials!

After getting all the materials, Yang Chen focused on alchemy and made dozens of different kinds of elixirs. He prepared everything from Rank 5 Elixirs to Grade 7 Elixirs.

When Yang Chen was nearly finished with his preparations, the five-day mark arrived, and the Green Lotus Sect began their journey.

Yang Chen and Li Ruoxiang joined the Green Lotus Sect disciples and set off together.

“Sect Leader Li, what are the rules for this exchange event?” Yang Chen asked curiously.

“There are no specific rules. It's just a street where everyone can exchange their items freely. A dozen or so forces maintain order to ensure that everyone can display their treasures without fear of being robbed. However, most of the exchanges are between martial artists of the same level. Origin Martial Realm martial artists exchange items with other Origin Martial Realm martial artists, and True Martial

Realm martial artists exchange items with other True Martial Realm martial artists,” Li Ruoxiang explained.

Yang Chen frowned, “So there’s no exception?”

His concern wasn’t that he looked down on Origin Martial Realm martial artists. But the higher the martial artist’s level, the more likely it was for him to exchange items.

Li Ruoxiang could tell what Yang Chen was thinking and slowly said, “The reason for exchanging items among martial artists of the same level is due to the economic differences between low-level and high-level martial artists. If you want to participate in the high-level martial artists’ exchange event, you can, but there are two steps!”

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“Which two steps?” Yang Chen asked curiously.

“First, you must have something that higher-level martial artists desire. Everyone will take turns presenting their treasures for exchange. If you don’t offer anything that appeals to others, you’ll inevitably be ridiculed. Besides, without anything of equal value, don’t expect to exchange for something worthwhile.” Li Ruoxiang explained.

Yang Chen was confident about this point, saying, “I have no problem with that.”

He might not be qualified to participate in the Heaven Martial Realm exchange event, but he had some assurance for an Earth Martial Realm exchange event.

“The second condition is that someone must guide you there. Yang Chen, if you really want to go, I can take you to the Earth Martial Realm’s Exchange Meeting.” Li Ruoxiang continued, then suddenly added, “By the way, no need to thank me.”

“Uh... Sect Leader Li, with the relationship between us, I wouldn’t bother saying thank you,” Yang Chen smiled faintly and glanced around.

At this moment, more and more people were arriving. Many people from the Green Lotus Sect were participating, including not only Li Ruoxiang, but also the Great Elder and their subordinates.

Yang Chen waited for a while, then subconsciously asked, "Why haven't we set off yet?"

"We are still missing one person," Li Ruoxiang replied. "Without this person coming, the Green Lotus Sect cannot set off."

"Who?" Yang Chen couldn't help but wonder. Who could be so important?

"The Supreme Elder," Li Ruoxiang looked into the distance, "He's coming!"

As her words fell, Yang Chen suddenly felt an overbearing aura approaching from afar.

This aura suddenly descended, making it difficult for Yang Chen to breathe, but it quickly converged. Yang Chen looked up and saw an elderly man around sixty years old, with a robust and healthy physique, standing there with his hands behind his back.

He stood there, emitting an aura that made people dare not resist. It wasn't particularly strong, but it penetrated deep into one's bones!

"A powerful one from the Heaven Martial Realm?" Yang Chen murmured in his heart.

As rumored, the Supreme Elder of the Green Lotus Sect was indeed a powerful Heaven Martial Realm warrior.

Li Ruoxiang hurriedly greeted, "Greetings, Supreme Elder!"

The Great Elder also quickly approached and said, "Greetings, Supreme Elder."

It was apparent that the Supreme Elder was the real founder of the Green Lotus Sect. As people had said, the Supreme Elder seldom involved himself in mundane affairs, not taking charge of the Green Lotus Sect's matters. He glanced at Li Ruoxiang and Zhang Huai without revealing any favoritism in his gaze.

After one look, the Supreme Elder said, "Let's set off!"

"Yes!"

The members of the Green Lotus Sect finally embarked on their journey.

On their way to the destination, they traveled quickly. Yang Chen learned from Li Ruoxiang that the exchange event was held in Wood Dragon County in the west. Although the journey was a bit longer, it only took two days.

Two days later, the group arrived at the venue for the exchange event.

"So it's the people from the Green Lotus Sect... Elder Mu Yun, this junior pays his respects to Elder Mu Yun," The guide at the entrance of the exchange event greeted them respectfully upon seeing the Green Lotus Sect members.

Yang Chen looked carefully, and the guide turned out indeed to be from Wood Dragon City.

As the organizer of the exchange event, Wood Dragon City would have inevitably given the Green Lotus Sect some trouble without the Heaven Martial Realm's Supreme Elder leading the group. Now that they had the Supreme Elder in charge, the attitude of the people from Wood Dragon City had changed completely.

It made Yang Chen sigh, "So this is the influence of having a Heaven Martial Realm warrior?"

Instantly, the members of the Green Lotus Sect were led into the core street of the exchange event. The guides said, "Everyone, the exchange event has already started. You can exchange freely with each other, and we won't disturb you."

The guides left after their announcement, and the Supreme Elder commanded, "You all may go as you please."

Then, the Supreme Elder waved his hand and disappeared.

Li Ruoxiang was left to handle everything, but she was already well-versed in the proceedings and gave a few orders. The Green Lotus Sect members dispersed throughout the exchange event.

Yang Chen followed closely behind Li Ruoxiang, and together they found an exchange venue.

"Oh, Sect Leader Li is here," someone in the hall said.

"I knew it. With Great Elder Zhang Huai here, Sect Leader Li should be arriving soon. Now, besides the Green Lotus Sect, there are only a few forces missing," the martial artists around commented.

At a glance, they were all of different ages.

As Yang Chen listened to the conversations and observed those present, he easily figured out that it was indeed an Earth Martial Realm exchange event. The lowest cultivation level of the participants was at the Earth Martial Realm.

"Why did Sect Leader Li bring a kid here?"

"Who knows."

"Seriously, Sect Leader Li usually never brings juniors to the exchange event to gain experience. It would be excusable if she brought a True Martial Realm warrior who could bring out decent treasures, but why on earth would she bring a junior warrior from Origin Martial Realm?"

Li Ruoxiang ignored them and led Yang Chen to take a seat.

“Is this where the Earth Martial Realm warriors’ exchange event takes place? Do all the Earth Martial Realm warriors gather here?” Yang Chen asked incredulously.

“That’s not the case. Only those at the Earth Martial Realm Third Layer and above are here. There are quite a few high-level Earth Martial Realm warriors in the two counties, so they are divided into two groups: those between the first and fifth layers and those above the fifth layer,” explained Li Ruoxiang through a sound transmission.

Yang Chen nodded and scanned the crowd, seeing at least several dozen people. The number of Earth Martial Realm warriors above the fifth layer in the two counties was surprisingly large.

It seemed that the Green Lotus Sect’s Earth Martial Realm elders were all below the fifth layer, while the Great Elder Zhang Huai and Li Ruoxiang were among the top masters above the Earth Martial Realm fifth layer.

Just as Yang Chen was thinking about Zhang Huai, the Great Elder approached them with a frown and an unhappy expression, saying, “Sect Leader Li, what is the meaning of this? Do you not care to disgrace the Green Lotus Sect? What’s the point of bringing this kid, a mere Origin Martial Realm warrior, to an Earth Martial Realm exchange event?”

“Which rule says that an Origin Martial Realm warrior cannot participate in an Earth Martial Realm exchange event?” Li Ruoxiang countered sharply.

Zhang Huai had already been displeased with Yang Chen. His plan failed last time because of Yang Chen and Wei Gang. Although Wei Gang was already dead, Yang Chen remained. He couldn’t openly kill Yang Chen, but he wouldn’t pass up the opportunity to target him!

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Without a doubt, this was a very suitable opportunity for him at the moment.

Although he didn’t know why Li Ruoxiang brought Yang Chen to the Exchange Meeting in the Earth Martial Realm, what did it matter to him? He only knew that Yang Chen shouldn’t have come to such a

place, he was not worthy. His presence here was simply tarnishing the reputation of the Green Lotus Sect!

“You’re really something, Li Ruoxiang! I respected you as the Sect Leader, but I never thought you’d be so unreasonable. Rules? You’re telling me about rules? Can he bring out anything decent? He can’t!” Zhang Huai snarled: “You may not be ashamed, but I, Zhang Huai, am! Bringing him here is a disgrace to the Green Lotus Sect!”

In an instant, many people around burst into laughter.

“The Green Lotus Sect is fighting amongst themselves, haha!”

“Hehe, you probably didn’t know, but Zhang Huai and Li Ruoxiang never got along in the first place!”

With so many spectators around, Li Ruoxiang felt somewhat embarrassed. Indeed, it was quite a stretch for her to bring Yang Chen with her. In the past, bringing a follower of the True Martial Realm to broaden their horizons was not unusual. Giving them a treasure as a gift to impress others would be acceptable.

However, bringing a junior of the Origin Martial Realm like this was unprecedented!

Nevertheless, Li Ruoxiang still did so. She couldn’t refuse Yang Chen because she owed him, even if it wasn’t in accordance with the rules, she had to bring him here.

Yet, when challenged by Zhang Huai, she found it quite awkward to counter.

But just as she was struggling to refute, Yang Chen suddenly said, “Great Elder Zhang Huai, do you mean that if I can produce something decent, I can participate in this Exchange Meeting?”

“In theory, yes. But Yang Chen, can you?” Zhang Huai sneered. “Your genius title is indeed genuine, but do you think none of us Earth Martial Realm old fellows were geniuses when we were young? Don’t project your sense of superiority onto us, as there is a gap between us that you cannot surpass. The

powerful ones in the Earth Martial Realm are not as simple as you think! You cannot even comprehend our experiences and knowledge.”

Zhang Huai’s words resonated with many people.

Indeed, when they were young, who among these powerful Earth Martial Realm cultivators was not a genius?

It was only now that they had aged and been forgotten.

These so-called geniuses were nothing in front of these powerful Earth Martial Realm cultivators. Many individuals with immense potential in their youth had ultimately perished.

Yang Chen listened to Zhang Huai’s words and shook his head with a smile.

He knew very well that talking was not as convincing as presenting something substantial.

Feeling too lazy to waste any more words, he directly turned his hand over and took out an elixir pill he had meticulously prepared this time from his Storage Bag.

As soon as the elixir was revealed, Zhang Huai subconsciously sneered, wanting to mock Yang Chen for bringing out such a pill, and how it could not enter their discerning eyes as old fellows. But when he was about to ridicule, he realized that something was wrong!

This...

This elixir was actually!

“Yuanhe Liuyun Pill!”

“This is a Yuanhe Liuyun Pill!”

Many people couldn't help but show greed in their eyes as they were stunned.

The Yuanhe Liuyun Pill could unconditionally raise a True Martial Realm cultivator by one level. While it might not be of much use to them, powerful Earth Martial Realm cultivators, everyone had juniors and disciples. Who wouldn't want to bring this elixir back for their juniors to use?

Although they could easily obtain a Qingming Zhenyuan Pill, getting a Yuanhe Liuyun Pill like this was quite difficult.

"I wonder if having this elixir in hand qualifies me to participate in this Exchange Meeting?" Yang Chen looked at Zhang Huai, whose expression was growing increasingly awkward.

Zhang Huai asked excitedly, "Where did you get this elixir from?"

"Great Elder, I think you've forgotten that I'm an Alchemist." Yang Chen revealed a grin: "Isn't it quite normal for an Alchemist to produce some elixir pills?"

"An Alchemist!"

"Such a young Alchemist?"

"This kid can even refine a Yuanhe Liuyun Pill, are you kidding me?"

"On the contrary, I think it's true. Look at Zhang Huai's expression! He can't even refute the kid's words. Besides, you all know that the Green Lotus Sect doesn't have an Alchemist who can refine Sixth-grade High-order Elixirs, let alone such a secret elixir like the Yuanhe Liuyun Pill!"

Zhang Huai indeed could not refute Yang Chen's words because he remembered the pill battle from last time very clearly. He just couldn't believe that Yang Chen could actually refine a Sixth-grade High-order elixir like this.

But how could he admit defeat verbally? Zhang Huai snorted fiercely, “Humph, what’s so great about the Yuanhe Liuyun Pill? It only increases the Martial Arts Cultivation of a True Martial Realm cultivator. None of us in the Earth Martial Realm are interested in it!”

He thought that others would echo his words, but he was mistaken.

An old man laughed: “Yang Chen, right? Young friend Yang Chen, I am Hu Qingshan of the Jin Yang Sect in Wood Dragon County. I am quite interested in this Yuanhe Liuyun Pill. If you have any extra, be sure to save one for me!”

“Hehe, young friend Yang Chen, what do you want in exchange for this elixir?”

The number of people trying to strike up a conversation increased, and Yang Chen naturally responded to them one by one.

This made Zhang Huai’s face even more unbearable. Seeing these people’s reactions to the Yuanhe Liuyun Pill, he felt as if he had been slapped in the face!

Zhang Huai stood aside, grinding his teeth in anger but powerless to do anything.

As time passed, another half an incense stick burned away, and most of the powerful Earth Martial Realm cultivators gradually gathered.

Half an incense stick later, it seemed that the Earth Martial Realm powerhouses had arrived, and the Exchange Meeting officially commenced. The first to take the stage was an elder from the main city, the City Lord’s representative. According to Li Ruoxiang, his name was Gao Yunchang, and his Martial Arts Cultivation was not low, having reached the Sixth Level of the Earth Martial Realm!

When Gao Yunchang appeared, he took out a piece of copper and iron directly.

“Anyone with discerning eyes should be able to recognize this copper iron!” Gao Yunchang said.

“Is this Diamond Iron?”

“Indeed, it is the Diamond Iron that can repair any damaged Formation Device! It is said that this iron can be used with any material, making it a truly extraordinary treasure!”

“I happen to have a Formation Device that needs Diamond Iron to be repaired. You all shouldn’t fight over it with me!”

Seeing the Diamond Iron was so popular, Gao Yunchang smiled and said, “Since everyone recognizes this Diamond Iron, I won’t bother explaining further. I only want a strand of Tianying Grass in exchange for this formidable piece of Diamond Iron. Does anyone have it?”

“Tianying Grass? The kind that can restore damaged limbs and make severed arms recover instantly? The legendary Holy Relic?”

“Tianying Grass is so rare, Gao Yunchang, you want to exchange it for just a piece of Diamond Iron? That’s far-fetched.”

“Besides, where would we get something like that?”

Chapter 705: Meeting the Heavenly Thunder Origin Again\_1

It wasn’t hard to tell from Gao Yunchang’s eyes that he seemed to have encountered some trouble that could only be solved with Tianying Grass. However, as everyone said, Tianying Grass could be considered a sacred relic, which was so valuable that no one would use it to exchange for Diamond Iron.

“Brother Gao, do you only want to exchange for Tianying Grass?”

Gao Yunchang’s attitude was firm: “I only want to exchange for Tianying Grass!”

Obviously, none of the people present had Tianying Grass at hand.

Gao Yunchang could only sigh and finally gave up stepping down from the stage.

Then, the second person went on stage.

This person brought out a bead, which turned out to be a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure. The treasure he wanted in exchange was also extremely precious. Surprisingly, someone actually took out the desired treasure. In the end, the two people exchanged treasures with a clap, and both got what they wanted.

Then the third, the fourth...

Many treasures were displayed at the exchange meeting. Yang Chen also encountered some treasures that caught his interest. Unfortunately, he didn't possess many of the items.

Most of those who came to the exchange meeting wanted to use some treasures to exchange for more valuable treasures, but where could they find such good deals? Even if Yang Chen had such things, he wouldn't suffer a loss, unless he encountered some treasures that he particularly needed.

As for the particularly needed treasures, they appeared immediately.

At this moment, Yang Chen's eyes were shining, staring at an Earth Martial Realm elder named Yun Song, who was currently on stage. Yun Song was an elder of the Jin Yang Sect.

What Yang Chen cared about was not Yun Song's status, but the Heavenly Thunder Origin in Yun Song's hand. Astonishingly, this Heavenly Thunder Origin was about the same size as the one he had refined inside his body.

How could Yang Chen not be overjoyed? He had reached a bottleneck with his Thunderbolt Style and had been unable to make a breakthrough to the Mountain Collapsing Style. What was he lacking? One was the understanding of the Thunderbolt Style, and the other was Innate Thunderbolt power. However, this Innate Thunderbolt power was so rare that it was difficult to encounter.

Unexpectedly, he encountered it here!

Yang Chen didn't mind having more Heavenly Thunder Origin. Having an extra one would allow it to be completely refined with the one inside his body.

"This is Heavenly Thunder Origin!"

"Indeed, it is Heavenly Thunder Origin!"

There were not a few discerning people on the scene. When everyone took a close look, they could see what this object really was.

"This Heavenly Thunder Origin is a great treasure."

"Hehe, let's see what Yun Song wants first!"

Elder Yun Song, holding the Heavenly Thunder Origin, said slowly, "Everyone must be very clear about what this is. Heavenly Thunder Origin is an excellent treasure for cultivating Thunder Attribute techniques. If not, it can be integrated into Formation Devices to enhance their power. In short, it has many uses. I want to use this treasure to exchange for a Jueqing Pill, or other Grade 7 Elixirs that can enhance the Earth Martial Realm's cultivation!"

"Yun Song, you're being too greedy. You want a Jueqing Pill or something like that? That's an excellent treasure that can exchange for thirty years of Earth Martial Realm cultivation!"

"Hehe, isn't my Heavenly Thunder Origin qualified enough?" Yun Song didn't mind at all, stroking his beard and saying.

The reasoning wasn't wrong; Heavenly Thunder Origin was indeed a supreme treasure.

However, whether it was Jueqing Pill or other Grade 7 Elixirs that could enhance Earth Martial Realm cultivation, they were exceedingly rare. Where could everyone get them?

People looked at each other, and in the end, no one spoke up.

“Does no one have it...” Yun Song was somewhat disappointed.

However, just at this moment, Yang Chen suddenly raised his hand, “Elder Yun Song, this junior has Elixirs!”

“Yang Chen, my friend, I don’t need a Yuanhe Liuyun Pill. It’s useless to me. Hehe, I want an Elixir that can enhance Earth Martial Realm cultivation. Can you bring it out?” Yun Song shook his head, not thinking that Yang Chen could take out the Elixir he needed.

Zhang Huai also stared intently, just waiting for Yang Chen to make a fool of himself.

However, Yang Chen said, “Senior, if this junior couldn’t take out the Elixir that meets your requirements, I wouldn’t have spoken up. I don’t have a Jueqing Pill, but I do have a Xuankong Pill. It is at the initial stage of Grade 7 and can save more than thirty years of Earth Martial Realm cultivation. I think you should have heard of it. Its effect is no less than that of the Jueqing Pill.”

The effects of many Elixirs were very similar, so Yang Chen had chosen to refine one in each field.

He didn’t have a Jueqing Pill, but he had a Xuankong Pill, and their effects were almost the same.

Moreover, it met Yun Song’s requirement for a Grade 7 Elixir.

“This!” Yun Song’s eyes widened, “Yang Chen, my friend, can you take it out and let me have a look?”

Yang Chen didn’t waste any more words, taking out the Xuankong Pill.

When the Xuankong Pill appeared, Yun Song immediately became overjoyed. However, he didn’t forget to calmly ask, “My friend Yang Chen, did you also refine this Xuankong Pill?”

“This junior has no great talent. By a stroke of luck, I managed to refine one, it’s not worth mentioning.” Yang Chen saluted and didn’t hide it. He knew very well that bringing out these Elixirs with unknown origins and not explaining them would only make people more suspicious of him.

This made Yun Song quickly laugh and say, “My friend Yang Chen must be a top Alchemy Genius of his generation. This Heavenly Thunder Origin, I’ll give it to you.”

With that, Yun Song directly threw the Heavenly Thunder Origin towards Yang Chen.

Yang Chen also threw out the Xuankong Pill.

The two made their exchange happily, and Yun Song didn’t forget to say, “Yang Chen, my friend, you must visit our sect when you have the chance.”

“I will!” Yang Chen said.

Not only Yun Song but also other sect elders started to think about it. Yang Chen could actually refine Grade 7 Elixirs! This reminded them of the Alchemy Geniuses in the Central Capital, who could reach such levels at a young age!

Could Yang Chen be...

Regardless, they didn’t need to worry about Yang Chen’s origins. The fact that he could refine Grade 7 Elixirs was enough for them to be sure that he was worth befriending.

At this moment, Yang Chen obtained the Heavenly Thunder Origin and was delighted. He was in great need of the Heavenly Thunder Origin. With it, his Martial Arts Cultivation would progress, and he could even break through to the Elementary Martial Realm Peak in one go without any problem.

Afterward, several powerful individuals took the stage one after another to make exchanges. Soon, it was Yang Chen’s turn.

At this moment, Yang Chen stood on the stage and directly said, "This junior, Yang Chen, pays respect to all seniors. I may want to exchange for many things, so I have also taken out many items."

As he had said,

He had refined a large number of Elixirs in one go and was holding them all in his hand. Naturally, he wanted to exchange them for some treasures.

"First of all, I have five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills in my hands!" Yang Chen said slowly. "These are the Elixirs I've refined in my daily life, and now I plan to exchange them all!"

Hearing this, the atmosphere heated up.

Five!

Chapter 706: Exchanging for Xuankong Pill Again\_1

Five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, extremely valuable, were equivalent to unconditionally raising the Martial Arts Cultivation of five powerful individuals in the True Martial Realm by one level. This was extremely tempting for many people. Who wouldn't be happy to have the Martial Arts Cultivation of five juniors significantly increased?

"Yang Chen, my friend, how do you plan to deal with these five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills?"

"Five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, Yang Chen, my friend, how do you plan to exchange them?" people couldn't help but ask.

Undoubtedly, the treasures Yang Chen had brought out now had gained everyone's approval.

This made Zhang Huai clench his teeth, anger rising in his heart. The last thing he wanted to see was Yang Chen gaining everyone's approval, because Yang Chen's approval was undoubtedly a slap in his face. It confirmed that his provocation of Yang Chen just now was totally unnecessary and meddling in other people's affairs.

“Yang Chen, Yang Chen!” Zhang Huai muttered under his breath in his heart.

It was all because of this Yang Chen, who constantly thwarted his plans!

At the same time, Yang Chen also replied, “Junior needs a Cultivation Method called the Taichi True Scripture. Anyone who has information about this method, I am willing to exchange it for five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills. If anyone can directly bring out the Taichi True Scripture, the junior is willing to offer something even more valuable in exchange.”

This Taichi True Scripture was, of course, priceless, and trading it with his wealth was impossible, even if it was just a fragment.

The reason he was able to obtain Volume One was entirely due to luck, and more importantly, because the people in Beishan Main City had no discernment and treated the fragments of the Taichi True Scripture as trash and put them in a corner. Moreover, in this era, very few people knew about the power of the Taichi True Scripture.

Therefore, Yang Chen took a bold gamble, and if someone wanted to exchange for it, it would be the best.

However, it was clear that this kind of thing was a matter of luck.

The fragments of the Taichi True Scripture were hard to come by. Those at the Earth Martial Realm looked at each other, obviously not having the treasures Yang Chen wanted in their hands.

“What is this Taichi True Scripture?”

“I’ve never heard of it!”

“I haven’t heard of it either, this technique is unheard of!”

“Yang Chen, my friend, please change your condition. Your request is really too rare!”

Yang Chen couldn't help but feel bitter in his heart when he saw that no one could offer the Taichi True Scripture. He was forced to give up: “In that case, the junior will use the Yuanhe Liuyun Pills to exchange for some Alchemy Materials. One person can only exchange one pill, first come first served, and the more materials one has, the higher priority they get!”

Everyone couldn't help but sigh. Although Yang Chen was young, he knew the way of life.

Everyone wanted the Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, and they all had the ability to get them. Seeing that Yang Chen couldn't get the treasures he wanted the most, he decided not to exchange all five pills at once, but only one per person. In this way, everyone got a pill, and Yang Chen didn't have to offend the others.

And to exchange these five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, one had to take out equivalent treasures. If one couldn't, they couldn't blame Yang Chen.

People couldn't help but sigh in their hearts. They didn't dare neglect and took out the Alchemy Materials they had collected over the years.

“Yang Chen, my friend, I have quite a few materials here that are of great value. Please take a look!”

“Yang Chen, my friend, I've also collected quite a few materials here, and their value won't be less than his!”

“I have some here too!”

“Take a look at mine.”

Materials sold individually are not worth much. However, if they are used to exchange for Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, the deal becomes much more profitable.

These materials were useless to them, but to Yang Chen, they were of great value. He didn't have as many Spirit Stones as these Earth Martial Realm experts and his wealth wasn't as abundant. Moreover, he hadn't been cultivating for a long time, so he had limited materials. With the help of these people, things would be different.

Yang Chen chose five people who gave him the most suitable materials and exchanged the Yuanhe Liuyun Pills with them.

"Yang Chen, now that the transaction is complete, it's time to go down," said Zhang Huai in a tough tone, as he was next in line behind Yang Chen.

His heart\*\*\*\*\*wished to suppress Yang Chen's momentum. He had decided to bring out his most precious treasure, which he had not intended to trade initially. Living on a breath, just five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills; Zhang Huai was confident that he could suppress Yang Chen's presence!

And now, Yang Chen had finished exchanging his Yuanhe Liuyun Pills. It was his chance to act, so he couldn't wait to have Yang Chen step down.

Yang Chen could easily guess Zhang Huai's intentions. He said calmly, "Great Elder, it seems you didn't hear clearly just now. The treasures I want to exchange are not limited to just one kind. The Yuanhe Liuyun Pills were just the first thing I wanted to exchange, and I have a second item for exchange!"

"You have a second one!" Zhang Huai's eyes widened.

"There's no rule in our Trade Fair that we can't trade a second item," Yang Chen said.

Zhang Huai was suddenly taken aback, unwilling to admit defeat, and gritted his teeth, "Yang Chen, think carefully. Don't assume that just because you've exchanged five Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, you can be complacent and think that you can exchange other treasures just as easily. Besides the Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, what are those other rubbish items on your body? Do you really think others will be interested in them?"

Many people didn't say anything, but their thoughts were similar to Zhang Huai's. Most of them thought that Yang Chen was brought by Li Ruoxiang to see the world and that the Yuanhe Liuyun Pills were given to Yang Chen by Li Ruoxiang.

Without the Yuanhe Liuyun Pills, what other treasures could Yang Chen have?

Yang Chen felt somewhat annoyed. Why hadn't Zhang Huai remembered that he was an Alchemist even after all this?

He was too lazy to explain anything further and directly pulled out an Elixir from his Storage Bag!

"This is a Xuankong Pill!"

"This kid actually has another Xuankong Pill!"

Everyone couldn't help but be shocked.

Just now, Yang Chen had already traded an Xuankong Pill. Who would have thought that he would have another?

Yang Chen smiled faintly, "The junior is not very talented, but he just happens to have one more Xuankong Pill in his hands."

With his Alchemy Level, if he focused on alchemy, how could he possibly produce only one Elixir at a time? He still had several Xuankong Pills in his possession, but couldn't take them out just yet.

The reason why he rarely displayed his Alchemy Level in his daily life was because it was better to stay low-key if there was no need. The reason he was slightly high-profile this time was because of Li Ruoxiang's protection. No one dared to openly target him.

Nevertheless, it was still better to be cautious when necessary!

Just one Xuankong Pill would suffice.

But even this single pill aroused the greed in the hearts of those high-level Sect members, who all couldn't help but widen their eyes.

Obviously, they all wanted this Xuankong Pill.

To save thirty years of cultivation in the Earth Martial Realm was a dream Elixir for them.

"Yang Chen, my young friend, just tell us how to exchange for this Elixir," someone eagerly asked.

Chapter 707: Auxiliary Items for Evolving Light Fire\_1

"Yes, young friend Yang Chen, draw a line then!"

Zhang Huai's heart was also wavering with greed. Undoubtedly, he wanted to get this treasure too. But... if he tried to trade, Yang Chen probably wouldn't even bother with him!

He was now filled with regret. Why did he have to be so cheap? If he had brought a junior with him, then the junior could at least try to win the Xuankong Pill on his behalf. Now all he could do was watch the Xuankong Pill. He had lost all hope of getting it.

His heart ached – this was the Xuankong Pill, which was very beneficial for those in the Earth Martial Realm!

"Yang Chen, my friend, give me this elixir in exchange. I can offer you treasures of equal value." The Yun Song who had a happy transaction with Yang Chen shouted.

"Yun Song, one should not be so insatiable. You have already got a Xuankong Pill, so how can you still want this second Xuankong Pill? Besides, Yang Chen, my friend, hasn't even mentioned what treasure he wants yet. You just said you can get it out. Don't you think it's a bit early for that?" some people protested unsatisfied.

Yun Song chuckled: "The upper limit for consuming Xuankong Pills is three, and I only got one, so it's only reasonable to fight for a second one."

In an instant, the arguments continued.

It was evident that everyone's enthusiasm for the Xuankong Pill far surpassed their enthusiasm for the Yuanhe Liuyun Pill. The ultimate reason was the high value of the Xuankong Pill, and Yang Chen brought the right thing to the right place. This pill was what those Earth Martial Realm powerhouses dreamt of getting.

However, the higher the grade of the elixir, the rarer it is. This is an unchanging rule since ancient times.

Yang Chen saw that everyone was so enthusiastic about the Xuankong Pill, and he somewhat got an idea. He slowly said, "For this Xuankong Pill, the junior will only need two treasures in exchange. First, it's the Taichi True Scripture that I wanted at the beginning. Second, it's a stone called Li Iron Xuan Jing!"

"Taichi True Scripture, I have never heard of it. As for the Li Iron Xuan Jing, it is indeed a real treasure. It is said that after refining it into the body, it can fuse with True Qi, making the True Qi extremely violent and has a unique effect!"

"Using Xuankong Pill to exchange for Li Iron Xuan Jing doesn't seem like a big problem. However, this Li Iron Xuan Jing is very rare."

Everyone looked at each other, and no one replied for a moment.

This made Yang Chen feel a bit awkward.

Did nobody have the Taichi True Scripture and Li Iron Xuan Jing?

Yang Chen couldn't help but feel helpless.

This Li Iron Xuan Jing is not just any ordinary thing; it's the treasure he needs to later cultivate the Mountain Collapsing Style.

The cultivation of Mountain Collapsing Style and Thunderbolt Style both have some stringent conditions. And this Li Iron Xuan Jing is undoubtedly what he's preparing for the future Mountain Collapsing Style cultivation. It's just a pity that there seems to be no one here who possesses the Li Iron Xuan Jing. If there were, they probably wouldn't have kept quiet up till now.

After all, he didn't think that the Xuankong Pill didn't have that kind of appeal.

"I risked taking out the Xuankong Pill to trade for the two treasures, but I didn't expect that no one would have them..." Yang Chen sighed in his heart.

Everyone beneath him looked around, but indeed, no one brought out the treasures Yang Chen wanted.

"Young friend Yang Chen, can you change the conditions? We don't have either the Taichi True Scripture or Li Iron Xuan Jing!"

"Young friend Yang Chen, change the conditions."

Yang Chen shook his head, seeing that none of these people had these two items. He wasn't rigidly insistent but said, "In that case, whatever treasures you seniors think you can offer of equal value, just show them to the junior. If the junior thinks it's appropriate, they will naturally trade the Xuankong Pill."

Hearing this, everyone stopped saying anything. They came here to exchange treasures, so naturally they wouldn't be stingy with their own treasures.

"Young friend Yang Chen, take a look at this Golden Dragon Flag of mine. Although it's not a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure, it gathers the essence of heaven and earth, and its power is infinite."

"Get out of here, Old Man Fu, you want to trade a Supreme-Level Spiritual Instrument for the Xuankong Pill. Do you really think Yang Chen is a fool? Young friend Yang Chen, take a look at the treasure I have..."

Everyone took out their treasures one after another, and Yang Chen also began to look around.

Some people did take out their treasures, while others either thought Yang Chen was easy to deceive or really didn't have any treasures of worth, and tried to exchange a Supreme-Level Spiritual Instrument for his Xuankong Pill. This made Yang Chen laugh, and of course, he wouldn't be foolish enough to trade it.

Of course, when he traded for treasures, he wouldn't choose just high-value items. If he traded, he would only choose what was more suitable for himself.

Some people even took out their Xuan Tian treasures, but Yang Chen still remained unmoved.

He was observing.

"Huh?"

It was at this moment that Yang Chen's expression slightly faltered: "This is the Seven-colored Treasure Jade!"

He didn't expect to encounter the Seven-colored Treasure Jade here, as he wasn't thinking of developing in that direction at the moment.

Which direction?

It is the Demonic Fire!

There are three stages of Demonic Fire: The first stage is the normal Demonic Fire from the Fire Origin Essence, the second stage is the transformation of Demonic Fire into Liquid Fire, and the third stage is the final stage, where Liquid Fire evolves into Light Fire. The fire will become light, and its speed and other attributes will be omnipresent like light rays.

This is the highest realm of the Original Demonic Flame, and even among the Fire Essence Beasts, not even one in ten thousand can cultivate it!

To cultivate Light Fire, it isn't necessarily achieved by refining Fire Origin Essence alone. It also requires opportunities, abilities, and other things!

This other thing, such as the Seven-colored Treasure Jade.

After refining the Seven-colored Treasure Jade, the Seven-colored Holy Light produced will be the best auxiliary treasure for the transformation of Shapeshifting Liquid Fire into Light Fire.

Although one Seven-colored Treasure Jade is not enough for his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to evolve into Light Fire right now, he can lay the foundation for the future with this jade. When he attains the realm to evolve Liquid Fire into Light Fire in the future, the Seven-colored Treasure Jade will undoubtedly be the best auxiliary item.

"It just so happens that there is a saying, 'The east doesn't shine, the west does.'" Yang Chen laughed helplessly.

Although he didn't get the Taichi True Scripture and Li Iron Xuan Jing he wanted, he didn't leave empty-handed and gained the Seven-colored Treasure Jade. This was no small gain for risking the Xuankong Pill.

With this in mind, Yang Chen declared, "Senior, I want your Seven-colored Treasure Jade!"

"Oh? Are you serious?" The person who took out Seven-colored Treasure Jade was slightly startled, obviously not expecting Yang Chen to be interested in his Seven-colored Treasure Jade.

Keep in mind, although the Seven-colored Treasure Jade is valuable, its uses are limited and quite a bother. He wasn't expecting that Yang Chen would trade it for the Xuankong Pill.

"Old Man Mian got a discount!"

“He actually managed to trade his Seven-colored Treasure Jade for the Xuankong Pill!”

Chapter 708: Bringing Humiliation upon Oneself!\_1

“What a pity! My treasure is so valuable, but young friend Yang Chen didn’t take a fancy to it!”

Those who didn’t exchange any treasures all sighed.

Yang Chen eventually cooperated happily with Old Man Mian. They exchanged treasures, and Yang Chen got the Seven-colored Treasure Jade. Old Man Mian, on the other hand, accepted the Xuankong Pill with a smirk, carefully stored it away as if worried someone would snatch it away.

“Young friend Yang Chen, do visit me more often when you have the chance!” said Old Man Mian.

Hearing this, the others quickly added, “Young friend Yang Chen, our Jin Yang Sect welcomes you anytime!”

“And our Wood Dragon City, too!”

“Young friend Yang Chen, do drop by our Demon Subduing Sect when you have time.” Even Huyan Shun greeted him with a smile, completely forgetting their initial disagreements.

What could be more important than getting along with Yang Chen now?

This Alchemy Genius is undoubtedly the real deal because they don’t think Li Ruoxiang would offer the Xuankong Pill as a treasure. Even if Li Ruoxiang did, he wouldn’t intentionally give it to Yang Chen, raising Yang Chen’s worth and letting him sell this Xuankong Pill!

Without a doubt, Yang Chen’s Alchemy Level is genuine, as demonstrated by the fact that he exchanged his Yuanhe Liuyun Pills for Alchemy Materials.

Other martial artists wouldn’t foolishly exchange their Yuanhe Liuyun Pills for Alchemy Materials. That would undoubtedly be trading at a loss!

Only alchemists would do so.

As a result, Yang Chen immediately became the center of attention. If such an Alchemy Master were to visit their sect and help refine some elixirs, they would happily provide the materials and a welcoming smile. That's because Yang Chen could bring them benefits!

The angriest person, without question, was Zhang Huai.

With Yang Chen's treasure exchange complete, Zhang Huai stepped onto the stage with a gloomy expression and pulled out his prepared treasure.

"Everyone, take a good look." Zhang Huai flaunted the treasure with full confidence.

Upon careful inspection, it was an unadorned black stone.

As he displayed the black stone, Zhang Huai confidently said, "As you can see, this stone should be recognizable by those with discerning eyes. Its name is Black Gorge Stone. After refining, it can form a black protective film on the body to protect it!"

"That's the unique effect of the Black Gorge Stone – having it refined gives you an extra layer of protection for your life." Zhang Huai sharply promoted his treasure.

Undoubtedly, the Black Gorge Stone was indeed a good item.

After refining, an additional protective film would form around the body. However, Zhang Huai scanned the crowd only to find a lukewarm response, and it seemed that people were not too excited about his Black Gorge Stone.

This made Zhang Huai's expression change.

What was going on?

The Black Gorge Stone was a treasure he had been reluctant to part with for years. He deliberately took it out this time to suppress Yang Chen's momentum and make Yang Chen realize that, within the Green Lotus Sect, the prestige of the Great Elder was not challenged by an outsider like Yang Chen.

Theoretically, the value of the Black Gorge Stone was indeed not low; at the very least, it was no worse than the Xuankong Pill offered by Yang Chen.

But the result was cruel.

Zhang Huai gritted his teeth and said, "You all should know that after refining the Black Gorge Stone, the protective film can even withstand a blow from an Earth Martial Realm Eighth Level warrior. It is considered a supreme life-saving treasure!"

"Enough, Elder Zhang, just tell us what treasure you want to trade for. We're all waiting." Someone impatiently said, "Do you really think we're so ignorant? Haven't heard of the Black Gorge Stone?"

"Exactly, hurry up."

Zhang Huai paused, then said reluctantly, "I want to exchange it for a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure, even a lower-tier one will do!"

He had already lowered his requirements, only wanting a lower-tier Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure because the usefulness of the Black Gorge Stone was not lower than that of such a treasure. However, the surrounding area was eerily silent.

This silence made Zhang Huai feel like crying.

He chose to exchange for a Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure without specifying any details to make his Black Gorge Stone seem more desirable. So how would it be popular? More people wanting to exchange would naturally make it more popular.

But the result?

Not a single person wanted to trade!

How could Zhang Huai get excited about this?

What on earth was happening!

Yang Chen watched Zhang Huai's angry and anxious demeanor and shook his head helplessly. Zhang Huai's intention to target him was obvious to anyone, but Zhang Huai was being far too impulsive. Using a Black Gorge Stone to exchange for treasures? No one looking for his offer could blame others.

The usefulness of the Black Gorge Stone was indeed significant, and it was not an exaggeration to call it a treasure. However, Zhang Huai never calmly considered which Earth Martial Realm warriors sitting there didn't have a few life-saving treasures.

No one wanted to put the finishing touches on the art.

Instead of requesting such elusive items that they didn't know when they'd need, they would prefer more substantive items, like the Xuankong Pill that could enhance their cultivation level.

That was also the reason why Zhang Huai was in such an awkward situation. It wasn't an issue to use the Black Gorge Stone to exchange for treasures, but targeting Yang Chen was a bit unlikely.

"This!" Now, Zhang Huai looked at the scene in front of him, his face darkened. "Gentlemen... Does nobody want this Black Gorge Stone?"

Still, there was dead silence.

The silence was like a slap in the face.

Zhang Huai was so angry that he wanted to crawl into a crack in the ground. Finally, he had no choice but to leave the stage. In addition to hearing a few low mocking voices, it pushed Zhang Huai to the brink of rage.

“Great Elder Zhang really lost face this time!”

“Isn’t that true? He wanted to use his treasure to suppress young friend Yang Chen’s momentum, but he ended up humiliating himself. This Black Gorge Stone is indeed a treasure, but no one needs it. Who doesn’t have a few life-saving items?”

“This is Zhang Huai’s self-inflicted humiliation.”

Compared to Zhang Huai, Yang Chen, the alchemist, was undoubtedly more worthy of everyone’s favor.

This inflicted a painful blow to Zhang Huai’s heart, causing Zhang Huai to clench his teeth, glaring at Yang Chen. He blamed the whole ordeal on Yang Chen!

Yang Chen didn’t have time to think about Zhang Huai’s thoughts, simply watching as the next participants went on stage to exchange their treasures. One after the other, a dazzling array of treasures were displayed...

Unfortunately, although these treasures were not bad, they were of no use to Yang Chen. Moreover, he had already taken out a considerable amount of elixirs. Startling enough, Yang Chen gave up on the idea. So, the exchange meeting quickly drew to a close.

Chapter 709: Leaving the Green Lotus Sect\_1

As they drew to a close, the following was all just polite talk among the powerful Earth Martial Realm warriors. Yang Chen did not participate, as he was a junior, so he had to behave appropriately. He just listened to others.

Thus, they continued discussing politely for about two days, and finally, the exchange meeting ended.

A lot of high-ranking members from various sect forces issued invitations to Yang Chen. He knew how to handle these situations and nonchalantly accepted one after another.

Time passed, and eventually, the exchange meeting concluded. Yang Chen returned to the Green Lotus Sect with some of its members. However, they did not see the real body of the Supreme Elder of the Green Lotus Sect upon their return.

It wasn't a strange thing, as there were only a few powerful Heaven Martial Realm warriors in the entire Thirty-six Eastern Counties. As such, they existed mysteriously and it was completely normal not to find them.

For Yang Chen, the most important thing was the new Heavenly Thunder Origin he got this time.

He could hardly wait to refine this Heavenly Thunder Origin, and after returning to the Green Lotus Sect, he immediately went into seclusion.

At this moment, Yang Chen was sitting on his bed. He ordered Rainbow and the other Mermaid girls to set up a Restriction Array around him to ensure his safety, and then he took out the Heavenly Thunder Origin.

"This Heavenly Thunder Origin is indeed quite big; it's not much smaller than the one in my body. It's quite an unexpected surprise." Yang Chen grinned. Such a huge Heavenly Thunder Origin would be very useful for him.

With that thought in mind, he didn't say anything and directly started refining the Heavenly Thunder Origin into his body!

Thin strands of thunder and lightning formed on the surface of his body, resonating with the Heavenly Thunder Origin.

This lengthy refining process made time quietly pass.

Day after day.

In this way, the seven days passed in a flash.

During these seven days, Yang Chen had been diligently refining the Heavenly Thunder Origin without any slips.

Seven days later, it was clearly visible that intertwining thunder and lightning surrounded Yang Chen's body, creating a crackling sound, as if a layer of Thunder Robe enveloped him.

The Thunder Robe quickly dissipated and was subsequently integrated into Yang Chen's body. Following that, Yang Chen's cultivation level rapidly increased, breaking through from the Ninth Level of the Yuanwu Realm to the Elementary Martial Realm Peak, and was just a step away from the Half-step Yuan Martial Realm.

When his cultivation level stabilized at the Elementary Martial Realm Peak, Yang Chen gradually opened his eyes, let out a gentle breath, and muttered to himself, "I have integrated another Heavenly Thunder Origin into my Divine Body, and my Martial Arts Cultivation has indeed improved, breaking through to the Elementary Martial Realm Peak in one fell swoop."

The progress of the Mixed Yuan Spear Technique, his main cultivation method, along with his increasing cultivation level was quite normal.

"Besides, with this new Heavenly Thunder Origin integrated into my body, my Thunderbolt Style technique will be even more powerful. Moreover, I can sense the power of the Sky Thunder Pool more clearly now. Yes, it's much clearer." Yang Chen muttered to himself, not knowing how to describe his current feeling.

He only felt that his comprehension of the Thunderbolt Style had reached perfection.

In addition to the Five Thunder Righteous Method, it seemed that he had realized something else.

"Now that I've comprehended the Thunderbolt Style to perfection, the next step is the Mountain Collapsing Style. Unfortunately, it's as difficult to start as the Thunderbolt Style. The Li Iron Xuan Jing is so precious and rare that I don't know when I'll be able to find it." Yang Chen sighed lightly. "Forget it,

it's too early for me to think about learning the Mountain Collapsing Style before reaching the True Martial Realm!"

The Mountain Collapsing Style, in essence, could only be learned in the True Martial Realm, so Yang Chen wasn't in a hurry.

With that, Yang Chen consolidated his Martial Arts Cultivation once again.

After it was stabilized, he looked out the window and sighed softly, "Now that I have reached the Elementary Martial Realm Peak, it is time for me to leave the Green Lotus Sect and return to North Mountain County. I should say goodbye to Li Ruoxiang."

With that thought, Yang Chen didn't hesitate any longer and went straight to look for Li Ruoxiang.

When he reached the courtyard, Li Ruoxiang sensed Yang Chen's arrival, and the door to her room opened automatically.

"Huh?" Yang Chen was surprised that Li Ruoxiang seemed to be waiting for him.

"Come in." Li Ruoxiang stood elegantly with her hands behind her back in front of the door.

Yang Chen nodded and then entered Li Ruoxiang's room.

When they both reached the room, they exchanged glances, and the atmosphere in the air became a bit awkward.

Li Ruoxiang took the initiative to break the awkwardness, opening her mouth to ask, "Are you leaving?"

"How did Sect Leader Li know?" Yang Chen asked curiously.

“You said that you would be leaving in a few days, and now that you’re here, it must be related to leaving.” Li Ruoxiang said.

Seeing that Li Ruoxiang was smart enough to guess his thoughts right away, Yang Chen smiled bitterly and said, “You’re right, Sect Leader Li. It’s been a long time since I came to the Green Lotus Sect, and now the matter of the Gold and Silver Dragon Plate has been resolved. It’s time for me to leave the Green Lotus Sect and return to my homeland in North Mountain County.”

“If that’s the case, please be careful on your journey. If you need someone from my Green Lotus Sect to escort you, I will send a few Elders to protect you. After all, you are a thorn in the side of the Black Dragon Sect, and if they get wind of your whereabouts, they will definitely take the opportunity to strike.” Li Ruoxiang’s red lips uttered softly.

Yang Chen shook his head, “There’s no need for that. Don’t worry, Sect Leader Li, I can handle it.”

He was confident that the Black Dragon Sect wouldn’t let him go, but being alone, he was actually more at ease. He possessed the Face Changing Technique and was not afraid of being exposed in any way.

If he were to travel with a few Elders from the Green Lotus Sect, it would be like exposing himself instead.

At this point, Yang Chen could feel Li Ruoxiang’s concern for him.

It warmed his heart, and he was well aware that it wasn’t easy to gain Li Ruoxiang’s concern.

He paused for a moment and then said, “As for you, Sect Leader Li, you should be more careful about the Demon Subduing Sect and the Wood Dragon City that plotted against the Spiritual Veins last time. I’m afraid their intentions have been brewing for a long time. You should be cautious about Zhang Huai as well. Well, I’ll be off.”

Hearing these words, Li Ruoxiang let out a sigh. She wasn’t particularly fond of Yang Chen calling her “Sect Leader Li” all the time, though she couldn’t exactly put her finger on why. She just silently watched the direction in which Yang Chen left, remaining speechless for a long time, with no one knowing what was on her mind.

Li Ruoxiang sighed softly in her heart. Since she couldn't protect Yang Chen all the way back to North Mountain County, at least she could keep an eye on him as he left Haohai County. Her divine consciousness lingered around him until he left Haohai County, after which it finally dissipated.

As for Yang Chen, after leaving Haohai County, he immediately found a place to use the Face Changing Technique to alter his appearance and then set off...

Chapter 710: To Choose Life or Treasure!\_1

Half a year later, above a mountain range, a group of burly men with unkempt appearances and big, bearded mouths chased wildly, swearing and straining their legs.

"Fuck\*\*\*\*\*, this kid runs too damn fast!"

"Chase him, don't let this kid escape!"

"Listen to the Head of the house, chase him and don't let this kid run off! Fucking hell, a fish targeted by our Dragon Tiger Gang, can he still escape?" A group of mountain thieves gritted their teeth and spoke angrily.

The Gang Leader said coldly: "You all better stay sharp, this kid may look small, but he's quite capable. If we really manage to catch him, the treasures on him won't be few. When the time comes, we'll split them fairly among us!"

"The Head of the house is right, this kid is not very old, but he's so difficult to deal with, there must be a lot of treasures on him."

"Chase!"

A group of mountain thieves chased after a young man who appeared to be in his twenties. The young man's speed was neither fast nor slow, seemingly maintaining a deliberate distance from the mountain thieves.

This distance allowed the mountain thieves to catch up to him, but not to get too close too easily.

Like this, the young man kept running forward. After about an hour, he finally stopped.

By this time, the mountain thieves were exhausted and panting, their bones aching. They stared at the young man in front of them, grinding their teeth in hatred, "Motherfucker, are you a rabbit? Running for so long without consuming all of your True Qi. Once we catch you, we'll make sure to show you our might!"

"Hmph, this kid isn't running now, it seems he knows he can't escape. Kid, just surrender obediently, and we can spare your life!"

"Hand over the treasures!"

These mountain thieves spoke with ferocious expressions, one after another.

The young man grinned, saying: "Surrender? Why should I surrender? It's not easy to get you guys to run out of True Qi and then eliminate you all at once!"

This young man was none other than Yang Chen in disguise.

It must be admitted that, disguise or not, returning to North Mountain County without encountering some form of natural disaster or human incident was no easy task. Just like now, this particular situation was man-made trouble.

These mountain thieves saw him and just chased him non-stop!

Yang Chen had no choice but to keep running, curious to see how long these mountain thieves could keep up the chase.

He ran, not out of fear of these mountain thieves, but for another purpose.

After all, he was now in disguise, and once he started using his abilities, he would shock these people and prevent them from spreading the word about his skills!

“Kid, I think you’re tired of living. You want to eliminate all of us? Hahaha, you’re nothing but a prey in our Dragon Tiger Gang’s eyes. What can you do to eliminate all of us? I admit you have some abilities, but we’re a group of people and you’re just one guy.” The Gang Leader sneered.

Yang Chen shook his head with a tsk: “You all seem to have gotten one thing wrong. It’s not that I’m a prey of your Dragon Tiger Gang, but rather, you’re a prey of mine, Yang Chen! As for how many of you there are...what use does that serve?”

These mountain thieves were nothing but a group of martial artists at the first and second levels of the Origin Martial Realm.

The higher ones were only at levels five or six.

Add on their current exhaustion, how could they even put up a fight against him?

However, the mountain thieves didn’t think like that.

They thought Yang Chen was talking about something hilarious.

“Hahaha!”

“Is this kid joking with us?”

“I admit, he made me laugh. As a reward, I will let him taste the pain!”

Seeing the mountain thieves’ disdainful smiles, Yang Chen shrugged without any intention to explain.

Strength seemed to be a more effective explanation than anything else.

He raised his hand gently, and in an instant, layers of Shapeshifting Liquid Fire surged out!

“What is this?!” The group of mountain thieves exclaimed in horror!

They stared at the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire rushing towards their faces, their hearts stirred. They had never seen such a thing before and instinctively wanted to resist.

For a moment, the mountain thieves unleashed all their moves, enveloping themselves in True Qi, creating some strong winds as they struck the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire.

However, their attacks barely fazed the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire.

“What are you guys doing?” Yang Chen shrugged, “With just these abilities, you guys are still calling yourselves mountain thieves?”

“What!” The Gang Leader witnessed the scene and realized that his Dragon Tiger Gang had met their match.

This...

This was ridiculous, they, as mountain thieves, had never seen anything like this before. Where did this person come from?

“Run!” The Gang Leader didn’t think twice and started roaring.

These mountain thieves weren’t stupid either. Noticing that they couldn’t do anything against Yang Chen’s casual move, they hesitated for a moment before turning and running, fearing they would be too slow.

Seeing this, Yang Chen calmly said, "So you want to provoke me and then just run away? Tsk tsk, do you guys really think you can trample all over me? Since you've all come here, there's no need to leave now. Sit down and have a nice chat with me. I spent quite a bit of time leading you all to this place!"

As these thoughts settled, Yang Chen controlled the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire and surrounded the mountain thieves from all directions.

The mountain thieves were helpless to resist and couldn't escape. The slightest contact with the Liquid Fire caused intense pain, and their True Qi was burned away.

In an instant, their true nature as a disorganized rabble was exposed, and they shouted loudly, "We were wrong, please spare us, Sir, great one, we didn't recognize Mount Tai. Just let us go, just like letting out a fart, that's enough!"

The Gang Leader of the Dragon Tiger Gang was an even more cowardly man. Seeing the current situation turning unfavorable, he immediately fell to his knees and said, "What are you all waiting for? Kneel down, kneel before this great one!"

For a moment, the mountain thieves knelt one after another, quicker than the next, their voices begging for mercy only grew louder.

Yang Chen knew the quality and integrity of these mountain thieves and naturally didn't bother discussing matters with them.

There was a purpose as to why he took great pains to lead these mountain thieves here.

At this moment, Yang Chen said slowly, "Want to live?"

"Yes!"

"Yes!"

These people nodded their heads vigorously, like chickens pecking at rice.

Yang Chen smiled kindly and said, "Alright, lead me to where you keep your treasures on the mountain!"

"You... Sir, we can't do this. Those treasures were accumulated by us over time, it's not right for you to take them..." The Gang Leader of the Dragon Tiger Gang said.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen's voice turned cold, "What, you value treasures more than your lives? You're the Gang Leader, right? Should I just kill you and have someone else lead me there?"