

## Supreme MK 711

### Chapter 711: Breakthrough Again!\_1

That Big Head suddenly became afraid: “No, no, Sir, I’ll take you there right now, right now!”

He knew very well that if Yang Chen killed him, the people under his hands would keep popping up to lead the way for Yang Chen. His concerns were meaningless. Moreover, between treasure and life, with a little thought, he made a choice. Joking aside, life was definitely more important.

In an instant, all the Dragon Tiger Gang members chose to submit, and Yang Chen was led by them all the way to the Dragon Tiger Gang’s stronghold.

His original goal was to go after the treasures collected by these mountain thieves.

This idea came to him the first time he was robbed by mountain thieves.

He chose to disguise himself and go low-key on the road, naturally not escaping the attention of some ill-intentioned mountain robbers.

After being targeted by the mountain robbers for the first time, he lured them away for fear of exposing his identity, and then planned to wipe them all out. But in the end, these mountain robbers were willing to trade the treasures from their mountain for their lives, arousing Yang Chen’s curiosity.

Yang Chen went up to the mountain and did not expect the treasures collected by these mountain bandits to be so numerous!

Some even opened his eyes!

It’s not strange that these mountain bandits usually did all kinds of evil, specifically robbing wandering martial artists, and the spoils they gathered were naturally not scarce. Even if not plentiful, they would still be diverse.

Sometimes, they might even catch some treasures in them.

Yang Chen felt wholeheartedly that entering a bandit's den wasn't such a bad thing at all, it was simply a great joy.

When he left the stronghold with all the treasures, he was completely satisfied. He originally planned to be a bit high-profile to deter passing mountain thieves and not let them target him, but later he changed his mind.

He simply became even more low-key, allowing the mountain thieves to target him specifically.

With each attack by these mountain thieves, he would plunder their stronghold once.

There was no doubt that they had many treasures.

And without exception.

Yang Chen had plundered many times, and the wealth of these mountain bandits left him dumbfounded.

With such riches, who the hell else should I rob if not yours?

There's no need to think about it at all!

On his way, Yang Chen gained experience in acting weak, then turning from weak to fierce like a fierce tiger, and finally plundering all the things collected by the mountain bandits. Then he left triumphantly.

Now, as these mountain thieves frowned, Yang Chen was cheerful, following the mountain thieves all the way to the Dragon Tiger Gang's stronghold.

The mountain thief leader knew Yang Chen was powerful and not someone he could resist. He dared not speak or harbor any sinister thoughts. He directly led Yang Chen to where they stored their treasures.

“Sir... Sir, this is it.” The mountain thief leader tried to please, fearing that Yang Chen might become upset.

Yang Chen looked at the pile of items with interest, knowing that he had hit the right place once again.

This is really a great place.

So many treasures, all his.

Yang Chen looked around and found that the items were of various types, with almost a bit of everything.

It’s just a pity that there is still nothing he wants.

But having these treasures is always better than having none, so Yang Chen is not stingy. With a wave of his hand, his True Qi wrapped around all the items on the ground and absorbed them into his storage bag.

When he looked at the ground again, there was nothing left.

This made the Gang Leader completely dumbfounded.

This...

Compared with Yang Chen, what kind of mountain robbers were they?

Yang Chen was the real mountain bandit.

Isn't it wrong to play like this?

"Sir... Sir!" The Gang Leader was almost in tears.

It's not like I wanted to rob, they robbed from me, but can you at least leave us something? But you, you didn't leave anything. Everything valuable and worthless was taken away in an instant. Yang Chen instantly became a big spender, and they were left destitute!

Yang Chen narrowed his eyes: "What, do you have a problem?"

"No, no!" The Big Head held back his tears forcefully.

Yang Chen grinned, not taking the storage bags of these mountain bandits already counted as merciful. Although he didn't know what these mountain bandits had done in the past, they must have done something bad. This could be considered letting these mountain bandits reap what they sow.

Normally, you rob others, now I rob you, there is no logical error.

"Since you have no complaints, just stay here obediently. I'll go ahead." Yang Chen smiled and immediately soared into the sky, disappearing on the spot.

The moment that Yang Chen left, the mountain bandit leader slumped down in despair and howled in tears.

"Hold on, Big Leader!"

"The Big Leader has fainted!"

"Big Leader, are you alright?"

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At this moment, Yang Chen was flying high in the sky, murmuring: "I've plundered so many treasures from these mountain thieves, my fortune is much richer now. At least I have some reserve of Spirit Stones. Speaking of which, now that I'm in Luo Yun County, it won't be long before I reach North Mountain County!"

Luo Yun County, like Sun Star Region, is one of several counties surrounding North Mountain County.

Arriving here, North Mountain County is not far away.

Seeing this, Yang Chen naturally felt a mix of longing and eagerness. It has been nearly two years since his trip to the Black Dragon Sect. Now that he's back, he wonders how North Mountain County is doing now.

Even though he was eager, he knew he had to solidify his strength first.

"In this half-year, I've just about stabilized my Elementary Martial Realm Peak cultivation. Now that I'm almost at North Mountain County's doorstep, it's time to break through to the Half-step True Martial Realm." Yang Chen thought to himself.

Back then, he had no time to stabilize his foundation when he broke through from the Yuanwu Realm Fifth Layer to the Elementary Martial Realm Peak. Forcing a breakthrough in cultivation without stabilizing the foundation might lead to a backlash.

So he spent this half-year focusing on strengthening his martial arts cultivation. Since he spent so much time, his cultivation has stabilized to some extent.

With stabilization, he has built up enough foundation, and he can break through to the Half-step True Martial Realm at any time!

Now is the right time to enter the Half-step True Martial Realm.

For him, entering the Half-step True Martial Realm isn't difficult. When he returned, he already used Yuanhe Liuyun Pill to exchange for a lot of Alchemy Materials, and the treasures he had looted from those mountain bandits along the way only added to his collection. To refine an elixir that would help him break into the Half-step True Martial Realm, it would be no problem at all.

"This place is nice; I'll choose here to refine the pill and break through!" Yang Chen thought.

Chapter 712 Returning to North Mountain County\_1

Yang Chen descended and casually carved out a cave in the mountain range before entering it.

After that, he quickly sat down and muttered, "The elixir that would best help me break through from the Elementary Martial Realm Peak to the Half-step True Martial Realm is the Breakthrough Spirit Pill. I'll refine three of them. With three Breakthrough Spirit Pills and the foundation I've built up, breaking through the Half-step True Martial Realm will be a sure thing!"

With that thought in mind, Yang Chen didn't hesitate, and threw the materials directly into the pill furnace to quickly start refining.

Once he started alchemy, he quickly entered a focused state, paying attention to every detail.

For him, refining the Breakthrough Spirit Pill was not difficult. The pill was just a Fourth-grade Perfect-level pill that could help martial artists at the Elementary Martial Realm Peak enter the Half-step True Martial Realm.

In about half an hour, the elixir was ready, and Yang Chen quickly collected them. He kept three Breakthrough Spirit Pills, and put the others in his storage.

After that, Yang Chen temporarily closed himself off in the cave...

During this seclusion, Yang Chen refined the Breakthrough Spirit Pills into his body and then fully devoted himself to making a breakthrough.

Without a doubt, breaking through from the Elementary Martial Realm Peak to the Half-step True Martial Realm was not an easy task. While it seemed to be just a step away, it required enough hard work!

Two days later...

Inside the cave, Yang Chen's aura suddenly became stronger.

This potent aura turned into a dense heat wave, like a gaseous substance that rushed straight into the high altitude, spreading in all directions and alarming everyone nearby.

Immediately, Yang Chen's martial arts cultivation began to waver between the Elementary Martial Realm Peak and the Half-step True Martial Realm.

Sometimes entering the Half-step True Martial Realm, and sometimes falling back to the Elementary Martial Realm Peak, it was very unstable.

Yang Chen's breakthrough caught the attention of many forces.

Small forces that sensed this strong aura didn't even dare to approach. After all, the martial artists in Luo Yun County were not much stronger than those in North Mountain County. Even those in the Elementary Martial Realm could be considered masters here, let alone the Half-step True Martial Realm.

However, one force dared to provoke, and that was the Luoyun Main City.

The people of Luoyun Main City detected this aura.

"Someone is breaking through, and judging by their aura, they seem to be attempting to break through the Half-step True Martial Realm!"

"Wow, who in our Luo Yun County is trying to break through the Half-step True Martial Realm? Which power does he belong to?"

"This is no small matter, let's go check it out! What if an unaffiliated martial artist breaks through to the Half-step True Martial Realm and has no power to rely on? Wouldn't this be a good opportunity for us?"

"Maybe this person will even join our Luo Yun County."

"Haha, it's also possible. Let's go and see! It's better to win over someone like this."

Although the major powers had many powerful warriors in the True Martial Realm, breaking through to the Half-step True Martial Realm was still a big deal. Since this person was not far from the Luoyun Main City, they naturally had no reason not to investigate.

At that moment, the Luoyun Main City sent a True Martial Realm steward and a group of genius martial artists to Yang Chen's secluded cave where he was making a breakthrough.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen was still working hard to break through.

The power of the three Breakthrough Spirit Pills was gradually being refined by him.

"Success!"

Suddenly, Yang Chen roared.

Immediately after, his martial arts cultivation gradually stabilized.

This stabilization naturally brought him to the Half-step True Martial Realm.

"Huh..."

At this moment, Yang Chen had successfully broken through to the Half-step True Martial Realm!

With his hands behind his back, Yang Chen was naturally in a very relaxed mood.

At the same time, he looked up and said with a slight surprise, "Someone is coming!"

"Congratulations, friend, on successfully entering the Half-step True Martial Realm. We are from the Luoyun Main City and hope to meet you. May we know if you can spare us some face?"

Just as Yang Chen was about to use divine soul detection, he heard the words and touched his chin, "So it's the people from Luoyun Main City. In that case, I might as well meet them."

Although he had had conflicts with the people of Luoyun Main City, there was no major problem. On the contrary, he had saved the life of a genius from the Luoyun Main City in the Iron Hawk Secret Realm. And now that he had entered the Half-step True Martial Realm, he had nothing to fear from the people of Luoyun Main City and did not need to worry about them plotting against him.

Moreover, these people from the Luoyun Main City were quite polite. He had only set up a simple protective measure in and outside the cave, and they hadn't come in but had waited outside, being respectful in their manner.

Yang Chen naturally wouldn't strike a smiling face, so he stood up and walked into the sight of everyone, cupping his hands in greeting, "Yang Chen has seen everyone from the Luoyun Main City."

"So young," Li Steward from Luoyun Main City widened his eyes in surprise.

He had imagined what Yang Chen would look like, thinking he was an old man, but he didn't expect Yang Chen to be such a young person.

This...

He had reached the Half-step True Martial Realm at such a young age.

"It's Yang Chen!"

"He's Yang Chen!"

This steward didn't recognize him, but the geniuses he brought with him did. Seeing Yang Chen, they exclaimed in surprise. These geniuses naturally represented the Luoyun Main City in the Black Dragon Sect mission and were deeply impressed by Yang Chen.

"What, Yang Chen!" Li Steward immediately became alert, "What is he doing here?"

"Li Martial Uncle, Yang Chen is a friend, not an enemy. He saved us in the Iron Hawk Secret Realm and is a decent person. We don't need to be hostile to him," said the disciple themselves, who had been saved by Yang Chen in the secret realm

At that time, they were almost killed by Han Zang, a genius from the Black Dragon Sect, but Yang Chen saved them. Naturally, they remembered this very clearly.

Hearing the disciples' explanation of their past with Yang Chen, Li Steward's expression immediately softened, "So it turns out to be Yang Chen, my friend. I have long admired your name... Long admired your name. I wonder if you would be interested in visiting our Luoyun Main City for a while?"

"That's not necessary. I have urgent matters to attend to and need to return. I hope Li senior will not mind!" Yang Chen said.

"How could I?" Li Steward saw that Yang Chen was going back, so he didn't insist on staying.

Yang Chen nodded, and without saying anything more, he cupped his hands and left.

Watching Yang Chen leaving, Li Steward couldn't help but sigh, "What a pity. Yang Chen is from North Mountain County after all, and there's no way to win him over. It's better for him to leave. Sigh, the title of Eastern Number One Genius is well-deserved. To reach the Half-step True Martial Realm at such a young age... if only you could catch up with someone like Yang Chen!"

It's always the case that one dislikes comparisons. Upon comparison, Li Steward sighed, shook his head, and walked away.

Five days later, Yang Chen once again arrived in the sky above North Mountain County.

Chapter 713: Yang Chen, the Traitor?\_1

“North Mountain County, I’m finally back.” At this moment, Yang Chen stood high in the sky, overlooking the land below with an unobstructed view.

The scenery was still the same, as if engraved in his mind, its memory fresh and vivid.

After two years, he returned once again. How could he not miss it, and how could he not think about it?

“The Huangshan Sect should be up ahead, let’s go take a look!” Yang Chen’s soul dispersed, sensing the scenery ahead, and his figure flashed, disappearing from where he stood.

In the blink of an eye, he reappeared above the Huangshan Sect.

The Huangshan Sect was a religious sect that specialized in alchemy and was one of the ‘Six Sects’ of the North Mountain County’s Three Tyrants and Six Sects. Yang Chen didn’t care much about the Huangshan Sect but was curious if Song Chen, who had some history with him, had joined the sect.

Back then, he had introduced Song Chen to the sect leader Bai Yunfei. Once Bai Yunfei learned about it, he was eager to find him, but Yang Chen had no idea how Song Chen was doing now.

The Huangshan Sect was originally famous for alchemy, and there weren’t many powerful people in the sect. The strongest was merely at the peak of the Elementary Martial Realm. With Yang Chen’s current Half-step True Martial Realm Martial Arts Cultivation, it was only natural that he wouldn’t be noticed by anyone from the Huangshan Sect while secretly observing them from above.

At this moment, his soul dispersed, and everything within the Huangshan Sect was reflected in his Sea of Consciousness.

Yang Chen looked carefully and muttered, "As expected, Song Chen has joined the Huangshan Sect. Bai Yunfei seems to have recognized Song Chen's value and fostered his growth. Right now, it appears that Song Chen's alchemy level has improved a lot, and he has even become a Tier 4 Alchemist at such a young age. Not bad!"

Yang Chen was pleased. It was no small feat for the Huangshan Sect to produce a Tier 4 Alchemist.

Seeing that Song Chen was doing well now, Yang Chen had no more worries and turned to leave.

His arrival was unknown to anyone, and naturally, his departure was unknown as well.

After leaving the Huangshan Sect, Yang Chen headed straight for the Yuanshan Sect. In any case, he had to visit the Yuanshan Sect first during his return.

However, his return seemed to take a detour.

"Yang Chen, it's despicable how he betrayed the Human Race and sided with the Fire Essence Beast in an attempt to destroy the Guardian Spirit Array!"

"Yang Chen is a traitor of the Human Race!"

"Hmph, although our North Mountain County is remote, we have always been guarding the Guardian Spirit Array, the strongest defense line for us humans against demonic beasts. Yang Chen, as our number one genius, is utterly detestable!"

A group of young men, dressed differently, flew together while muttering.

Hearing this, Yang Chen abruptly halted, narrowed his eyes, and hid in the dark without rushing out.

"I betrayed the Human Race?" Yang Chen narrowed his eyes suddenly.

It was quite interesting. It seemed that a lot must have happened while he was gone; otherwise, he didn't think he would have betrayed the Human Race for no reason.

"Don't you think it's strange that Yang Chen's cultivation speed is so fast and he rose so quickly? He's originally from the Great Wilderness, close to the Guardian Spirit Array. There's hardly any spiritual energy resources there, and it's impossible for a genius to emerge. Essentially, he should have been a cultivation waste, but his cultivation speed is faster than any of us!"

"What does this represent? It represents that Yang Chen had long betrayed the Human Race and sided with the Fire Essence Beast. With the help of the Fire Essence Beast, his cultivation speed improved extremely fast. Otherwise, how could he have achieved all this?"

"What you said makes sense. Yang Chen should have been a waste in the first place. He's from the Great Wilderness; it's impossible for him to have any outstanding talent."

"I think he definitely betrayed the human race!"

As they discussed back and forth, Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh coldly.

This was quite interesting.

He had left North Mountain County for a while, and he had unexpectedly become a traitor?

Yang Chen's expression turned cold, and he suddenly appeared before the loose cultivators.

"Who are you?" Seeing someone suddenly appear before them, the loose cultivators stiffened in surprise, and they somewhat fearfully asked.

Yang Chen smirked, "Who am I? Just take a closer look!"

As he spoke, Yang Chen grabbed at the air, his appearance returning to normal. His face, initially disguised, transformed back into his original face.

Seeing his appearance, the several loose cultivators suddenly paled, "You are...you are Yang Chen!"

"Run! Yang Chen, the traitor, is back!" The martial artists turned and ran.

Yang Chen stretched out his hand to grab them, and with his powerful Martial Arts Cultivation, he caught them all up.

The loose cultivators looked shocked, never expecting Yang Chen to be so strong. They didn't even have the strength to resist in front of Yang Chen, and it was as if they were caught like chickens.

Yang Chen hadn't even spoken yet when the martial artists roared, "Yang Chen, you traitor, kill us if you want, do whatever you want! We're not afraid of a human traitor like you. Now that you dare to return to North Mountain County, you'll face the wrath of other forces sooner or later!"

"Yang Chen, as a traitor, you won't come to a good end!"

Hearing this, Yang Chen's mouth curved up, and True Qi rolled around, releasing Shapeshifting Liquid Fire that burned the martial artists. In an instant, their arrogance disappeared, and each became more obedient than the other.

"Speak, why aren't you speaking now?" Yang Chen shouted harshly.

None of the martial artists dared to speak at the moment.

Yang Chen sneered, "I thought you guys were rather gutsy. It turns out you're all just cowards. You were so fierce with your words of kill and take, but the moment I make a move, no one dares to speak anymore? With people like you around when demonic beasts come, won't you just run faster than anyone else?"

“Yang Chen, we have nothing to say to a traitor like you!” A martial artist, knowing he couldn’t escape, shouted.

“Traitor? Hmph, what do you know about the truth, you simpletons? A traitor, have you witnessed me betraying the Human Race, have you seen me colluding with the Fire Essence Beast?” Yang Chen said coldly, “You people only listen to rumors and think everything you hear is true. If you really want to die, I can grant your wish any time. If you want to stay alive, I can also give you a chance! But you have to answer my questions obediently!”

Despite their harsh words earlier, no one wanted to die when their lives were at stake. Hearing that there was a chance to survive, someone immediately changed their attitude and said, “I, I want to live. Ask away, Yang Chen. I will answer everything as best as I can.”

Those who were previously yelling had become fearful, shouting, “Yang Chen, ask us anything, we know everything!”

Chapter 714: Things Remain the Same, But People Have Changed!\_1

Yang Chen didn’t pay attention to their words, as these people were more jealous of him than really thinking he was a traitor. If someone else had betrayed, when the dust settled, these people probably wouldn’t even care.

This is the despicable nature of people.

With this in mind, Yang Chen bluntly said, “What’s the deal with me being a traitor? Explain everything in detail!”

“You don’t know about this yet?” The Martial Artists widened their eyes.

“Do you think I’m a traitor?” Yang Chen said coldly.

He hadn’t done anything, so how could he know these things?

After being swept coldly by Yang Chen, the Martial Artist was suddenly frightened and knew he had said the wrong thing, quickly closing his mouth tightly. Another clever Martial Artist hurriedly said, "Yang Chen, this matter was spread by the Canghai Sect!"

"Canghai Sect? I thought so." Yang Chen narrowed his eyes.

He guessed that this matter was not so simple, and now it seems that the Canghai Sect was indeed behind it.

Obviously, it was the Canghai Sect that framed him, or to be more precise, it was He Shangfeng who framed him.

He Shangfeng had framed He Yunxiao once, and this was not a strange thing to frame himself once again.

But what confused him was that he had clearly greeted He QiuShui, so how could this happen?

Yang Chen was surprised and asked, "What did the Canghai Sect say?"

"The Canghai Sect said they saw you dealing with the Fire Spirit Beast at the Guardian Spirit Array, plotting something. They even captured your breath at the Guardian Spirit Array and the breath of the Fire Spirit Beast. With both human and physical evidence, everyone believed it to be true. Moreover, since the Canghai Sect was in charge of the Guardian Spirit Array, people believed this to be true." A few Martial Artists explained and then, fearing Yang Chen might misunderstand, they quickly said, "Of course, Yang Chen, we all believe in you. You must believe us."

Yang Chen didn't say anything, but thought about it.

"What a He Shangfeng!" Yang Chen gritted his teeth.

Before he could settle accounts with He Shangfeng, He Shangfeng bit him first.

He almost didn't need to think to guess that Canghai Sect had already taken control of the situation.

"Go on." Yang Chen shouted.

"Then the Canghai Sect said you fled from fear of punishment and so on." The Martial Artists said.

Yang Chen widened his eyes, "When the Canghai Sect said so, did Yuan Mountain Sect and the North Mountain Main City do nothing about it?"

"No, the Yuan Mountain Sect and the North Mountain Main City seemed to know nothing about it and let the news spread. As time went on, everyone thought you were a traitor." The Martial Artists said, "Moreover, the Canghai Sect plans to spread the news widely, so the other prefecture territories will also offer rewards to hunt you down."

Yang Chen basically understood some of the situation now.

"The Canghai Sect is so perfect? It's fine if the North Mountain Main City doesn't say anything, but even my Yuan Mountain Sect doesn't say a word. What's going on? Can they just let the Canghai Sect say that I, Yang Chen, am a traitor? These loose cultivators can judge at will, but they can't be so unreasonable." Yang Chen became more and more confused.

It doesn't make sense at all.

As he thought about it, Yang Chen knew that the only way to unravel the mystery was to go back and take a look himself.

With that in mind, he turned his gaze to the few people.

"Spare our lives, Yang Chen, please spare us!" These people cried out loudly.

Yang Chen waved his sleeve, and True Qi brushed past, rendering the Spiritual Martial Realm cultivators unconscious and unable to wake up.

Yang Chen then flashed and hurried to his destination, Yuan Mountain Sect.

Yang Chen was very familiar with his own sect. On the way back, he followed the route. With his current speed, it took him only two hours to reach the Yuan Mountain Sect's airspace.

"Being careful is the key. First, take a look at what's going on..." Yang Chen thought, arriving in the sky above the Yuan Mountain Sect without revealing his presence or being greeted by others.

Times have changed, and everything in North Mountain County seems very strange. He must be cautious.

He lowered his profile, concealed his breath, hid in the dark, and observed everything!

With this observation, Yang Chen's eyes revealed a coldness, "Turns out, something is wrong. The Sect Leader is gone, and several Supreme Elders are also gone!"

His familiar Yuan Mountain Sect had changed completely.

Yang Chen couldn't help but release his Divine Soul completely to observe carefully, "Something is wrong. The current Yuan Mountain Sect is just an empty shell. The upper hierarchy is gone, leaving only some disciples wandering around like zombies. Elder Yun Lu, I feel something is wrong. My Divine Soul can't perceive everything; you use your Divine Soul to observe closely!"

"Yes, Young Master, no problem!" Yun Lu replied.

With Yun Lu's Earthly Martial Realm Divine Soul power, her results were of course much stronger.

Yang Chen couldn't see it, but she could.

Thus, Yun Lu quickly deployed her method, and her Earthly Martial Realm Divine Soul scattered, covering the entire Yuan Mountain Sect area. The subtle traces in each corner could not escape her investigation.

“Huh?” Yun Lu quickly sensed something wrong, “There is an Array Formation here blocking the Divine Soul. It is very difficult for you, Young Master, to detect it. Let me try to infiltrate it.”

“Quickly see what’s inside?” Yang Chen asked.

Yun Lu quickly infiltrated her Divine Soul into it.

Just as her Divine Soul infiltrated, Yun Lu was shocked, “Young Master, the Sect Leader and those Supreme Elders are all locked up here. Their bodies have been restrained and they can’t move, as if they have been imprisoned.”

“What!” Yang Chen was startled, “The Sect Leader and several Supreme Elders joined forces, and it shouldn’t be a problem to resist the seven or eight-tiered experts of the True Martial Realm. They were all imprisoned? Who did this?”

Yun Lu was about to say something when she suddenly shouted, “Young Master, be careful! There’s a trap in this Array Formation blocking the Divine Soul. If the Divine Soul infiltrates, it will be detected. You’ve been discovered!”

“Discovered?” Yang Chen gritted his teeth.

“Who is it!”

Suddenly, a shocking roar sounded.

With the roar, a huge wave of flames burned and a huge figure appeared abruptly. It was a mighty, gigantic Fire Spirit Beast.

Looking at the Fire Spirit Beast, Yang Chen finally understood everything.

“It turns out, it turns out, I should have guessed it earlier.” Yang Chen clenched his fists.

Chapter 715: Breaking Through the Encirclement!\_1

He should have guessed it earlier that it was related to the Fire Essence Beast. Otherwise, with the capabilities of the Canghai Sect, they couldn't possibly have made both the Yuanshan Sect and the Beishan Main City shut up. The only ones who could do all this were the Fire Essence Beast Group.

He understood everything in an instant.

With the high-levels of the Yuanshan Sect being caught, naturally, no one would speak for him about being a traitor. What was the purpose of the Fire Essence Beast doing this? Were they afraid that he would reveal the Fire Essence Beast's plot and strike first to establish him as a traitor?

By that time, there would be no use in him speaking up as his reputation as a traitor would already be clear. No one could argue on his behalf.

Even if he tried to argue for himself, everyone would just think his defense was weak and powerless.

Now that the high-levels of the Yuanshan Sect were controlled by the Fire Essence Beast, the situation in Beishan Main City was probably the same.

With that thought, Yang Chen turned his gaze to the gigantic Fire Essence Beast.

This Fire Essence Beast stared straight at Yang Chen with its ferocious eyes. When seeing Yang Chen, it burst into a crazy laughter: “Hahahaha, Yang Chen, it's you, Yang Chen. It's like finding something after searching for it without success. Yang Chen, we've been looking for you for a long time. I didn't expect you to come to us obediently now.”

“Young Master, this Fire Essence Beast must have a True Martial Realm Sixth Level Martial Arts Cultivation.” Yun Lu reminded: “With your current strength, you can't win against such an opponent.”

Yang Chen nodded, fully aware of his current situation.

Although he had entered the Half-step True Martial Realm, he was still no match for a True Martial Realm Sixth Level Fire Essence Beast.

And clearly, this place was the Fire Essence Beast's territory.

But Yang Chen still remained calm and composed: "What, do you think I'm definitely the fat meat in your mouth?"

"Hmph, Yang Chen, still stubborn when death is near? Now the entire North Mountain County is our world. You have nowhere to escape. Hand over your life obediently. Our Fire Essence Beast's plotting has been going on for more than a day or two. Hahaha!" The Fire Essence Beast, Zhang Yang, laughed loudly.

As soon as his words fell, the Fire Essence Beast waved his hand, and a sky full of Shapeshifting Liquid Fire fell from the sky, directly smashing toward Yang Chen.

Seeing this, although Yang Chen was angry, he had no other choice but to turn around and leave!

He was very clear that no matter how angry he was or how unwilling he felt, he had to leave now.

"Want to escape? Catch him for me." As the Fire Essence Beast roared, suddenly, True Martial Realm Fire Spirit Beasts appeared from all directions.

"How many more are there?" Yang Chen glanced around and found more than a dozen True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts. It was no wonder that the high-levels of his Yuanshan Sect were subdued; it was not without reason.

However, among these more than a dozen True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts, their strength was not all at the Sixth Level of the True Martial Realm but just at the First or Second Layer.

Now, surrounded by them in eight directions, it was obvious that they wanted to leave him with no way to escape.

“Hmph, you think it’s so easy to kill me?” Seeing that there was no way out, Yang Chen directly scattered his True Qi.

“Half-step True Martial Realm?” That True Martial Realm Sixth Level Fire Essence Beast squinted his eyes: “Good kid, really a genius. Reaching such a level at such a young age. If I let this kid grow up, there will be trouble. Kill him for me. Today, let him have no way to escape. Don’t give him any chance!”

The Fire Essence Beasts successively released their flames.

“Die.”

Yang Chen, facing the encirclement, was extremely calm. He chose the weakest direction defensively and charged forward.

Moreover, he didn’t hold back with his attacks this time.

“All Liquid Fire, these Fire Essence Beasts are really experts at using fire. Once they reach the True Martial Realm, they all use Liquid Fire. In that case, have a taste of this.” Yang Chen waved his hand, and layers of Starfire flew out.

The Starfire lit up the surroundings and merged together, completely erasing the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire along its path.

Yang Chen didn’t hide the Starfire anymore because the Fire Essence Beast knew he had it, so there was no need to conceal it.

Now that the Starfire was released, Yang Chen’s flames had the upper hand, and he caught that Fire Essence Beast with a grasp of his hand.

Boom!

A Heavenly Thunder suddenly descended from the sky.

As the Heavenly Thunder struck down without warning and without a trace, it directly hit a True Martial Realm First Layer Fire Essence Beast in front of Yang Chen.

Since refining the new Heavenly Thunder Origin, Yang Chen could now instantly execute a single Thunder with only a little time of accumulation of True Qi, instead of the Five Thunder as before.

As a Thunder fell, combined with the Starfire, it directly knocked the Fire Essence Beast unconscious.

The Fire Essence Beast hadn't expected this.

Yang Chen immediately flashed past, seizing the body of the Fire Essence Beast, breaking through, and heading into the distance.

The Fire Essence Beast that originally thought victory was in its hands, and Yang Chen was undoubtedly dead, was suddenly shocked. It initially planned to give Yang Chen a fatal blow in secret. However, by the time it came to its senses, Yang Chen had already captured a Fire Essence Beast and escaped.

"You bunch of trash, trash." The Fire Essence Beast roared, and then directly chased after Yang Chen.

Its speed was fast, and it was worthy of being a True Martial Realm Sixth Level Fire Essence Beast.

But at this moment, Yang Chen, after capturing a Fire Essence Beast, directly used: "Lightning Movement Technique Fourth Level!"

This was also the magical effect he obtained after refining a new Heavenly Thunder Origin!

His Lightning Movement Technique had now reached the Fourth Level.

Once the Fourth Level Lightning Movement Technique was executed, the speed was so fast that even Yang Chen himself couldn't imagine it. He only knew that his True Qi quickly depleting, but within a moment, he had escaped from the sight of the Fire Essence Beast, leaving no trace.

A group of Fire Essence Beasts stood in place, completely dumbfounded.

"This..."

"This!"

The leading True Martial Realm Sixth Level Fire Essence Beast was so angry that his lungs were about to explode.

It had taken such a group of Fire Essence Beasts to guard here, finally waiting for Yang Chen to take the bait voluntarily, and even successfully surrounded him. But in the end? Yang Chen not only broke through the encirclement but also captured a Fire Essence Beast.

This was simply a disgrace, a huge disgrace for them!

"Captain, what should we do next?" The Fire Essence Beast below asked.

The leading Fire Essence Beast roared loudly: "Search for him, spread the news that Yang Chen, the traitor, is back. Start a full-scale manhunt in the entire county, whoever finds Yang Chen will be a hero among the humans. Let them all help me find Yang Chen! Also, block all the paths that must be taken to leave North Mountain County, leaving Yang Chen no chance to escape!"

Chapter 716: Seeking Survival in Desperate Situations!\_1

Yang Chen used the Lightning Movement Technique all the way to the Fourth Level, finally escaping from the pursuit of the Fire Essence Beasts and emerging unscathed.

Although he escaped, his True Qi was nearly depleted, with only enough left to continue his journey. Yang Chen decided to stop at a mountain range for now, then released his divine soul to make sure there was no one around before focusing on the captured Fire Essence Beast.

“Young Master, are you alright?” Yun Lu asked worriedly.

“I’m fine, Senior Yun Lu, help me investigate this Fire Essence Beast’s soul!” Yang Chen instructed.

Having been severely injured, the Fire Essence Beast could no longer move around freely.

Yun Lu hurriedly complied, quickly inserting her Earth Martial Realm divine soul into the beast and began a thorough search.

With this investigation, Yun Lu quickly understood the beast’s memories.

Just as the search was about to end, the Fire Essence Beast suddenly woke up, and immediately after, its skull burst open, and its body turned to ashes.

“Again, during the memory search, I touched this Fire Essence Beast’s memory,” Yang Chen sighed.

He had encountered this situation more than once. These Fire Spirit Beasts often left prohibitions in their minds to prevent others from searching for any information. If someone searched their memories and touched these prohibitions, the beasts would instantly explode, and if not careful, they would also be affected by the prohibition.

“Senior Yun Lu, did you find any important information?” Yang Chen asked.

Yun Lu, who had almost been affected by the prohibition, explained with lingering fear, “I was prepared and deliberately avoided the prohibitions in the Fire Essence Beast’s mind. I found quite a few memories.”

“I want to know if the entire North Mountain County is now under the control of the Fire Essence Beasts?” Yang Chen asked.

“Most of the high-level forces have been controlled. The rest are of little importance, consisting only of some weak forces and ignorant weak martial artists. It’s not a problem for the Fire Spirit Beasts to control them at will.” Yun Lu explained in detail, “Even the Beishan Main City is like this. Beishan Main City is the most difficult to control, but unfortunately, part of its strength has gone to the Black Dragon Sect, which has given the Fire Spirit Beasts the opportunity to plan many things within the city. So as soon as the people of Beishan Main City returned, they immediately fell for it!”

“So that’s how it happened. No wonder Yuanshan Sect and Beishan Main City didn’t come to my defense and allowed Canghai Sect to spread the news that I was a traitor. It turns out that the Fire Essence Beasts even controlled the entire North Mountain County. How did they do it?” Yang Chen realized that he had underestimated the Fire Spirit Beasts.

However, there was no reason for it.

The Fire Spirit Beasts’ main base was not in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties. To come to North Mountain County, close to the Guardian Spirit Array, they had to enter the Eastern Region’s Thirty-six Counties first, then travel through mountains and waters in secret. Only by passing through various territories could they successfully reach North Mountain County.

So everyone wasn’t worried that the Fire Spirit Beasts would do such things since they were too far away from the Guardian Spirit Array.

True Martial Realm and above Fire Essence Beasts wanted to come to North Mountain County? They’d probably be discovered a thousand times along the way. As for those in the Earth Martial Realm, it was even more impossible.

However, this impossible matter had now become a reality. How did the Fire Spirit Beasts do it?

Yun Lu explained carefully, “Young Master, in fact, it all comes down to the banquet held by the Black Dragon Sect and the auction held in Huangsha City. These two events attracted the Powerful Ones from all major forces and the vast majority of smaller forces. The Fire Spirit Beasts used this opportunity to

sneak into North Mountain County quietly. Everyone's attention was focused elsewhere, who would notice them?"

"I see. If that's the case, everything can be explained," Yang Chen said solemnly, "No wonder so many True Martial Realm Fire Spirit Beasts could easily make their way to North Mountain County. The Black Dragon Sect, huh!"

In order to consolidate their own position, the Black Dragon Sect had directly led to the Fire Spirit Beasts entering North Mountain County with ease.

With so many True Martial Realm Fire Spirit Beasts, who knew what kind of catastrophe could be caused?

"So, are there any Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts?" Yang Chen asked.

Yun Lu replied, "There aren't any. The Fire Spirit Beast Tribe doesn't dare to send Earth Martial Realm warriors here because they are easily discovered."

"If that's the case, it's not too bad. There's still a possibility to resolve this." Yang Chen sighed with relief, as things hadn't yet reached the worst-case scenario.

If Earth Martial Realm Fire Spirit Beasts had come, he would be even more worried.

"Young Master, what should we do next?" Yun Lu asked curiously.

Yang Chen reached out, and his Starfire technique enveloped the Fire Essence Beast, incinerating its body completely.

Immediately after, Yang Chen muttered to himself, "Nowhere in North Mountain County is safe. If I go anywhere, I could be discovered. The Fire Spirit Beasts have taken the initiative without dispute, and now everyone in North Mountain County believes I am a traitor."

“Should we leave North Mountain County and plan our strategy?” Yun Lu asked.

“It’s useless. The Fire Spirit Beasts are not fools. Why would they let me leave North Mountain County and possibly expose their operations? If I really go out and bring people back, won’t the Fire Spirit Beasts be exposed? The places guarding the exit of North Mountain County must be the most heavily guarded, so there’s no need to even think about leaving.” Yang Chen shook his head and sighed.

“So, what should we do? If we stay in North Mountain County and reveal some clues, those ignorant martial artists will report us. They don’t even know that the Fire Spirit Beasts are controlling everything behind the scenes. You can’t kill them one by one, letting humans kill each other is probably what the Fire Spirit Beasts want to see the most,” Yun Lu said.

Yang Chen nodded and said, “Therefore, we should thank the Tiandu Emperor for leaving such a good place for me as a junior.”

“Do you mean to go to Tiandu Divine Country?” Yun Lu asked excitedly, as she had forgotten that this place was undoubtedly a perfect refuge.

“Now the most appropriate place is Tiandu Divine Country.” Without a second word, Yang Chen headed in the direction of Tiandu Divine Country.

Although Tiandu Divine Country was now closed to the public, it was a completely different story for Yang Chen.

With his ability to control Tiandu Divine Country, as long as he reached the entrance where the prohibitions were placed, he could control the prohibitions and enter the divine country.

Now that the entire North Mountain County was occupied by Fire Essence Beasts, his only chance to turn things around lay within Tiandu Divine Country.

Chapter 717: Strengthening Forces!\_1

Unlike using a teleportation artifact, if he were to use a teleportation artifact, the temporary teleportation array would be bidirectional, meaning that he would be able to enter Tiandu Divine

Country through the teleportation array, and before he came out. The teleportation array would not disappear, and others could also enter the Tiandu Divine Country through the teleportation array.

As a result, Tiandu Divine Country would be exposed.

Now he was in North Mountain County, right at the entrance of Tiandu Divine Country's prohibition area, naturally, he would not do such a pointless thing. He simply went straight to the place where the Thousand Year Treasure was initially opened, which was the entrance of Tiandu Divine Country.

For Yang Chen, it took only half an hour of riding at full speed to reach the entrance.

Half an hour later, Yang Chen arrived at the entrance.

The next moment, Yang Chen directly controlled the prohibition, his figure flashed, and he entered Tiandu Divine Country.

"I haven't been to Tiandu Divine Country in a long time. It's still a familiar feeling when I arrive," said Yang Chen.

"Young Master, it's safe here." Yun Lu said.

Yang Chen nodded. Although Tiandu Divine Country wasn't absolutely safe, it was a safe haven for the current dilemmas he was facing. A mere few True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts wouldn't be able to detect Tiandu Divine Country.

"Release the Black-winged Dapeng," Yang Chen said.

"Yes, Young Master!" Yun Lu obeyed Yang Chen's words and released the Black-winged Dapeng.

This Black-winged Dapeng was a powerful demonic beast that Yang Chen had subdued in the Beast Servant Palace. Yang Chen hadn't used this Black-winged Dapeng much since he went to Black Dragon Sect because the Black-winged Dapeng was too conspicuous due to its size.

But now, it was useful.

“Young Master.” When the Black-winged Dapeng appeared, it spoke respectfully.

It expressed enough respect for Yang Chen’s attitude.

It had seen everything in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space and clearly understood Yang Chen’s monstrous strength growth and terrible talent. It knew that following Yang Chen was not a disgraceful choice for it. Yang Chen was a powerful one!

Seeing the Black-winged Dapeng, Yang Chen nodded: “Black-winged Dapeng, I’ll need your help later!”

“Young Master, the Black-winged Dapeng will not dare to disobey!” The Black-winged Dapeng was very tactful, and with a slave restriction, it could not resist Yang Chen.

Yang Chen didn’t say anything more, controlling the prohibition, his figure flashed, and he appeared next to Yu Ban.

“Young Master!” Yu Ban bowed when he saw Yang Chen.

“Elder Yu Ban.” Yang Chen nodded.

Yu Ban was puzzled: “Young Master, you’ve come here with a worried frown. What difficulties have you encountered?”

Yang Chen didn’t hide anything from Yu Ban and told him about being framed by the Fire Essence Beast without any omissions.

Upon hearing this, Yu Ban was stunned and gritted his teeth, “These hateful Fire Essence Beasts. Back when the Demonic Beast Clan was defeated and the Guardian Spirit Array was set up, the Tiandu Emperor had said that these Fire Essence Beasts were definitely a hidden danger. Leaving them in this

world would definitely bring no good. It turns out it's true. They never meant well, just as the saying goes, those of different sects are natural enemies."

"That's right, the Fire Essence Beasts are constantly plotting against the Guardian Spirit Array, scheming to achieve their goals!" Yang Chen frowned.

"Young Master, have you thought of any good strategies now?" Yu Ban asked.

Yang Chen slowly said, "Tiandu Senior, how many slave restrictions have you created?"

"Since Young Master informed this old servant of the true purpose of this Beast Servant Palace, I have devoted myself to making these slave restrictions. Now there are hundreds of them in my hands. If Young Master needs them, I can give them to you at any time. By the way, Young Master, mentioning these slave restrictions, do you happen to want to..." Yu Ban suddenly realized.

Yang Chen knew that Elder Yu Ban had guessed his thoughts and said with a grin, "As Elder Yu Ban thought, the junior is now being oppressed by the Fire Essence Beasts in North Mountain County. Outnumbered, I have no way to argue against them. In the end, everything still depends on strength. Without strength, everything is empty talk. What I want to do is to use the slave contract to enslave these demonic beasts and then expand my own forces. This way, I'll have more confidence when fighting against the Fire Essence Beasts."

"Young Master, this method is brilliant!" Yu Ban cheered, and clapped his hands. "Our Beast Servant Palace, what we lack the most is demonic beasts. However, persuading these demonic beasts is not an easy task. Young Master, you must be careful!"

"I'm not particularly familiar with the rules for enslaving demonic beasts right now, so let's start with a few weaker ones. As usual, find a few of the most cunning demonic beast clans. True Martial Realm First Level is fine," said Yang Chen.

"No problem, Young Master!" Yu Ban waved his hand, and Yang Chen came with him to the Beast Servant Palace.

Then, when Yu Ban controlled the prohibition very slightly, Yang Chen came to a prison where the demonic beasts were held. This demonic beast prison was entirely formed by prohibition and was a virtual world.

The imprisoned demonic beast was a monkey with black fur.

Yang Chen recognized it as the Black Gold Monkey, a very cunning demonic beast clan.

He wanted this kind of demonic beast.

“Human!” The black gold monkey saw Yang Chen and shouted sharply.

“Black Gold Monkey,” Yang Chen said slowly.

The Black Gold Monkey was indeed a cunning race. When it saw Yang Chen, a human, it didn't rush to fight him to the death. Instead, it said, “Human, it's been a long time since I've seen a human's aura. Hehe, the Tiandu Emperor caught us back then, thinking that we would be training partners for his geniuses. But he underestimated my Black Gold Monkey. Just a Half-step True Martial Realm opponent thinks they can compete with me?”

“Compete? Black Gold Monkey, do you want to fight me?” Yang Chen asked.

“Hehe, how is it, kid? You think you're my match?” The Black Gold Monkey sneered menacingly.

Yang Chen didn't mind showing off his strength to the Black Gold Monkey because he knew very well that nothing was more powerful than strength.

He slowly rubbed his wrists, “Alright, you can make a move.”

The Black Gold Monkey originally wanted to tease Yang Chen a few more times, but when he heard Yang Chen say that, he became furious, “Human, you're courting death!”

As soon as the words fell, the Black Gold Monkey struck in an instant!

At that moment, the Black Gold Monkey's three-meter-tall figure stepped forward with a crushing foot!

However, Yang Chen merely raised a corner of his mouth, remaining calm and composed in the face of the attack, full of composure. He simply waved one hand, and in an instant, intertwined thunder and lightning crackled, followed by layers of shape-shifting Liquid Fire converging from all directions.

Yang Chen could easily defeat a Fire Essence Beast of True Martial Realm First Level among a dozen or so Fire Essence Beasts. The Black Gold Monkey and the Fire Essence Beast were far from being on the same level in the same realm. Defeating this Black Gold Monkey would be even easier!

Chapter 718: Crazy Subjugation!\_1

Yang Chen had such thoughts not out of arrogance, but because his Transforming Liquid Flame and Thunder Style were unleashed together, demonstrating their power instantaneously. The Black Golden Ape could only spew out a black mist, which seemed to have a corrosive ability. Unfortunately, the mist was utterly useless against the Transforming Liquid Flame and Thunder Style.

Boom.

With a loud noise, Yang Chen didn't need to exert much effort as the Black Golden Ape was hit by his Transforming Liquid Flame and Thunder Style, falling heavily to the ground.

Waving his hand, Yang Chen trapped the Black Golden Ape with a massive amount of electric power, rendering the ape unable to do anything.

"Human, you!" The Black Golden Ape spat out blood, its fur covered in its unique black blood. It could not believe what was happening before its eyes, for it could not believe that it would be defeated by a martial artist in the Half-step Yuan Martial Realm!

Moreover, it was done so easily and effortlessly.

Before Yang Chen, the Black Golden Ape was made to look defenseless.

Yang Chen spoke slowly, "Black Golden Ape, I don't want to waste words on you. You have two choices – death or submission. Choose one."

The Black Golden Ape was indeed cunning. After thinking about it for a moment, it promptly replied, "I am willing to submit!"

"Submission is fine, but I need to make it clear first," Yang Chen's mouth curved into a smile, "Don't try to scheme anything in your heart. When I subdue you, I will place a Slavery Prohibition in your mind, which means, from now on, you will be my slave."

Initially, the Black Golden Ape planned to feign submission to Yang Chen since he was too powerful, and it had no choice. Once it found an opportunity later on, it could turn against Yang Chen. As an Ape, it was intelligent and rarely took risks.

However, it never imagined that Yang Chen would see through its thoughts.

And he was planning to put Slavery Prohibition inside its brain?

Unwilling, the Black Golden Ape retorted fiercely, "Never!"

"You never intended to submit to me wholeheartedly. Of course, if you don't want to choose this, you can choose death instead," Yang Chen said.

The Black Golden Ape hesitated, clearly not willing to be enslaved but also unwilling to choose death!

At this moment, the role of the Black Winged Roc became evident.

The Black Winged Roc stepped forward and spoke, "Black Golden Ape, your kind is known for being intelligent. How come you can't understand this simple fact now? Think about it from the Young Master's perspective. If he is willing to enslave you, then you have the qualifications to be enslaved by him. If you don't submit, do you think you can leave the Beast Servant Hall?"

“Black Winged Roc!” The Black Golden Ape exclaimed, “You are enslaved by him?”

“I only submit to the strong.” The Black Winged Roc was different from the Black Golden Ape. It agreed to submit to Yang Chen because he showed enough strength!

After submitting, the Black Winged Roc was completely devoted to serving Yang Chen. Now, whenever Yang Chen disapproved, the Roc was there to appease.

The Black Winged Roc continued, “Black Golden Ape, think carefully. Do you want to spend your entire life here? Do you want to spend your days in darkness forever? Although being enslaved robs you of your dignity, at least your life will be better than it is now. We demon beasts have long lives, so how can we bear such torment?”

The Black Golden Ape shuddered, clearly moved.

“Fine, I am willing to agree.” The Black Golden Ape knew it had no other choice and didn’t want to die, so it acquiesced.

Not wasting any more time, Yang Chen executed the Slavery Contract and imprinted it into the mind of the Black Golden Ape.

Soon, the prohibition succeeded, and Yang Chen enslaved a new demon beast.

Thus, he gained another follower, and moved on to enslave the second demon beast.

With the Black Winged Roc and the Black Golden Ape helping to persuade, capturing more demon beasts became much easier for Yang Chen. Combining their strength with his own, he was able to subdue more than a dozen demon beasts in just two days.

However, the strengths of these demon beasts were generally not very strong, the most powerful being only at the True Martial Realm Tier 3.

This somewhat frustrated Yang Chen.

“Senior Yu Ban, if we continue to enslave demon beasts like this, it will be too slow. Moreover, the demon beasts we enslave won’t be very strong,” Yang Chen stood with Yu Ban, feeling somewhat troubled.

It would be meaningless to just enslave a group of demon beasts at the True Martial Realm Tier 1 to battle against the Fire Spirit Beast Clan.

Considering that the Fire Essence Beast Tribe was the elite among demon beasts and their human support was at least at the True Martial Realm Tier 5 or 6, and possibly even stronger, Yang Chen knew that if he didn’t enslave a few powerful helpers, fighting against the Fire Spirit Beast Clan would only put him at a disadvantage.

Yu Ban was also somewhat worried, “Going at this pace, it would be extremely difficult to enslave demon beasts with sufficient strength. However, trying to enslave demon beasts above True Martial Realm Tier 3 will be too risky for Young Master. Moreover, even if you use the God-slaying Spear, it would be pointless. Once the spear is used, the demon beast will die, making it difficult to enslave.”

“So there’s only one way now,” Yang Chen said.

“What way?” Yu Ban couldn’t help but ask.

Yang Chen slowly stated, “Killing a chicken to scare the monkeys!”

Yu Ban was taken aback, “Killing a chicken to scare the monkeys?”

Yang Chen had just come up with the idea and explained, “Senior Yu Ban, please gather a hundred demon beasts for me, with their strengths ranging from the True Martial Realm Tier 3 to True Martial Realm Tier 8. I want to have a good talk with them!”

“Young Master, you’re insane! A hundred demon beasts, with their strength at least at True Martial Realm Tier 3, is enough to sweep across a prefecture. Can you face them alone?” Yu Ban stared wide-eyed, not knowing what Yang Chen was thinking.

Yang Chen smiled faintly, “That’s why it relates to ‘killing a chicken to scare the monkeys’ that I mentioned earlier. Senior, you just need to do as I say, and I’ll explain the rest slowly.”

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So, Yang Chen explained his plan to Yu Ban. After hearing it, Yu Ban finally exhaled deeply, “Young Master, your method is too risky.”

“But don’t I have Senior Yu Ban backing me up? If I’m in danger, you can come to my rescue at any time. Besides, I have to save North Mountain County in a short period of time. How can I achieve that without taking risks?” Yang Chen grinned.

“Alright, if that’s the case, then this old man will accompany you on this madness.” Yu Ban said, “Young Master, be prepared. I’ll teleport you there!”

As his words fell, the surrounding space shifted, and soon after, Yang Chen appeared at the location Yu Ban had arranged.

As per Yang Chen’s request, hundreds of demon beasts gathered here – some flying in the sky, some crawling on the ground, some hovering, and some wriggling...

Their Martial Arts Cultivation levels were at least in the True Martial Realm Tier 3, with the highest reaching the True Martial Realm Tier 8!

At this moment, Yang Chen stood alone on this land!

Chapter 719: Killing the Chicken to Warn the Monkey!\_1

These demonic beasts gathered here at the same time were also obviously dazed. It was because of Yu Ban's transfer that they were all locked up separately on weekdays, and there was no possibility of them getting together at the same time.

Of course, dumbfounded was just dumbfounded, and these demonic beasts soon looked around and noticed Yang Chen.

When seeing Yang Chen, these demonic beasts couldn't help but emit a strong hostility.

"Humans!"

"It's a human!"

"It's been a long time since I've encountered a human!" These demonic beasts discussed with each other.

"I want to kill this human." An fierce Golden-spotted Tiger said viciously, its strength has already reached the Seventh Layer of Yuan Martial Realm, which is considered the best among these demonic beasts.

"Don't be impulsive, let's look at what's going on. Our gathering here has an inseparable relationship with this human!"

"It's related to this kid? Just a small Half-step True Martial Realm guy?" Many of the demonic beasts sneered, expressing disdainful attitudes.

Yang Chen ignored the discussions of these beasts, spoke bluntly: "I know you're curious about why I'm here, and I'm happy to explain it to you. Of course, some things I'll only say once. In simple terms: one, you die, two, you submit to me. That's it!"

Upon hearing this, the hundreds of demonic beasts were first stunned, then burst into crazy laughter.

“Hahahaha!”

“Ahahahaha, it’s so funny, it’s simply hilarious.”

“Is this person seriously joking with us?”

“Submit? How do we submit?” Not all demonic beasts were laughing at Yang Chen, but a few of them were very rational, feeling that their appearance here was closely tied to Yang Chen. So they asked how to submit.

“Three-colored Fox, you sly fox, I knew you’d be the quickest to submit!”

The Three-colored Fox snorted: “Hmph, I just asked.”

It was very cunning, and to make it submit was not an easy task. However, on the other hand, it was good at making compromises.

Yang Chen heard someone asking and directly explained: “It’s simple, submit to my Servitude Restriction. Servitude Restriction, you should have heard of it!”

“What? Servitude Restriction!” These demonic beasts have been alive a long time, so how could they not have heard of Servitude Restriction!

They were all filled with anger, especially the Golden-spotted Tiger at the Seventh Level of True Martial Realm, who directly pounced on Yang Chen.

“Die!” When the Golden-spotted Tiger pounced, it thought of Yang Chen as a dead man.

However, at this moment, Yang Chen’s mouth curved up, and suddenly took out the Slaughter God Spear.

Immediately, the Slaughter God Spear struck, and a black parallel line went straight.

This parallel line seemed capable of tearing space, ripping the Golden-spotted Tiger into two halves.

The Golden-spotted Tiger subconsciously wanted to resist, but its resistance was pale and powerless against the One Gun of the Slaughter God Spear, completely useless.

The One Gun of the Slaughter God Spear was desperate and oppressive. When it fell, even the gods and Buddha seemed to bow down, and the demonic beasts felt the kingly aura of submission from the spear. One by one, they worshiped and dared not have any intention of resisting.

As for the Golden-spotted Tiger, it undoubtedly died the most unwillingly, killed by Yang Chen in one shot, and even its body was shattered into nothing.

At this moment, there was complete silence and utter quietness in the scene.

The demonic beasts no longer dared to speak sarcastically and disdainfully about Yang Chen, because none of them would not cherish their own lives. The reason they didn't choose to commit suicide while being held here for so long was that they wanted to live, and they desperately wanted to survive.

Yang Chen saw the color of fear in the expressions of these demonic beasts, and secretly thought to himself: "Not bad, everything is going smoothly!"

His initial plan was to kill the chicken to scare the monkeys.

This was the reason why he let Yu Ban gather so many demonic beasts. With his ability, even tearing his face apart, he couldn't deal with so many demonic beasts. But he could kill one of them, showing a strong strength and deterring these demonic beasts, making them afraid and fearful.

The demonic beasts were also creatures, just like humans, being afraid of death and not thinking comprehensively. When they saw him display such strong strength, they would be frightened and not even think about uniting to deal with him.

Luckily, he guessed right.

Now, there was only fear left in those demonic beasts' eyes, nothing else.

“This Slaughter God Spear is truly extraordinary. I didn't expect it could kill a True Martial Realm Seventh Level demonic beast in one shot. But my True Qi also bottomed out in an instant.” Yang Chen gasped for cold air.

His face was somewhat pale now, having thought that entering the Half-step True Martial Realm, he could slightly manipulate the Slaughter God Spear. But who knew that the Slaughter God Spear would still consume almost all his True Qi.

Fortunately, now that he had entered the Half-step True Martial Realm, he could hold on for a while and wouldn't collapse so quickly.

This made Yang Chen realize that he had to subdue these demonic beasts as soon as possible.

“Ahahaha, I'm out again, Yang Chen, you finally thought about me. Eh, so many demonic beasts, fuck their grandma, none of these demonic beasts are a problem for me!” The Slaughter God Spear laughed strangely.

This time, Yang Chen did not blame the Slaughter God Spear, because the spear's words did help him. When these demonic beasts heard that the Spirit Weapon could talk, they were so scared that they didn't know how to speak. When they heard that the Slaughter God Spear wanted to kill them, they became even more terrified.

“Shut up first.” Yang Chen still had no courtesy with the Slaughter God Spear, and then looked at the demonic beasts: “You saw the fate of the Golden-spotted Tiger. Now, I will ask you again, do you submit or die! Those who want to die can speak up. I can fulfill the Golden-spotted Tiger's wish, so I won't mind fulfilling a few more.”

He said this only to bolster his own authority.

He didn't want to use Yu Ban's prohibition to save himself and deal with these demonic beasts unless he absolutely had to. Because that would not have a deterrent effect on these demonic beasts.

Seeing so many demonic beasts not daring to speak up, or hesitating, Yang Chen released the Black-winged Dapeng and the Black Gold Monkey he had subdued.

"What are you guys hesitating for? There are so many benefits to being dominated by Young Master. You don't have to live in this dark place anymore, we can leave here and follow the Young Master!"

"Why haven't you made your choice yet? There's a limit to Young Master's Servitude Restriction!"

These demonic beasts subdued by Yang Chen would have no qualms about the Servitude Restriction. They all advised one by one.

With their advice, the effect was immediate, and soon a demonic beast said: "I submit!"

"I also submit!"

Chapter 720: Swarms of Demonic Beasts!\_1

Yang Chen had to admit that the good cop-bad cop routine worked well,

At least he didn't feel wronged for playing the good cop. With the persuasion of the demonic beasts he had subdued, more and more of the hundreds of demonic beasts chose to submit. At least 60% of them were willing to accept his servitude restriction.

These demonic beasts were afraid of death too. They were completely shocked by Yang Chen's Slaughter God Spear, and many of them couldn't bear the loneliness and chose to surrender to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen was very satisfied with this: "Those who are willing to surrender, come over now. I will place the servitude restriction in your bodies one by one. From today on, you will be mine. I will take you out of the Beast Servant Palace and bring you to various expansive places!"

Upon hearing that Yang Chen would take them away from the Beast Servant Palace, the hearts of these demonic beasts couldn't help but be overjoyed!

None of them wanted to stay in the Beast Servant Palace any longer, as they had been there for too long. Every moment there was a torment for them. They desperately wanted to leave.

Now they had two choices.

One was death, the other was submission to Yang Chen, and leaving the Beast Servant Palace. Who wouldn't be willing?

"There's a limited number of servitude restrictions available, so it's first come, first served. Once there are no more restrictions, it will be difficult for you to submit to Young Master Yang Chen." The Black Gold Monkey added fuel to the fire.

As soon as the Black Gold Monkey's words fell, panic spread among the demonic beasts.

Originally, only 60% of them were willing to submit. In an instant, more and more demonic beasts joined in, eagerly accepting the servitude restriction and choosing to submit to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen looked around at them. He would be lying if he said he wasn't pleased. About 80 of the beasts were willing to submit, including two at the Eighth Level of the True Martial Realm. These two demonic beasts could undoubtedly become his support, helping him fight in North Mountain County and confront the Fire Essence Beast.

In addition to that, there were quite a few demonic beasts at the Seventh and Sixth Levels of the True Martial Realm.

Yang Chen naturally welcomed those who were willing to submit, accepting them one by one and handing out the servitude restrictions!

Planting the servitude restriction was not difficult. Only taking the time it took for a cup of tea, Yang Chen applied the restriction to around 80 different-strength demonic beasts, who all became his subordinate slaves.

Still, about 30% of the beasts hadn't chosen to submit, which made Yang Chen feel awkward.

Now, he could control these beasts to kill the remaining 30% without any concerns. However, most of the remaining beasts were elite ones.

The more elite they were, the less likely they were to surrender; Yang Chen understood this.

Moreover, the side-effects of the Slaughter God Spear made it difficult for him to continue at this point. He didn't want to make a fool of himself, so he spoke indifferently: "Those of you who are left, think about it for a while. I will come back for you after some time. If you're willing to submit, I will give you an opportunity. If not...death awaits!"

With those words, he let the Slaughter God Spear and the demonic beasts be stored in the Eight Extremes River Space. He then allowed Yu Ban to manipulate the prohibition and leave the Beast Servant Palace!

Upon Yang Chen's departure from the Beast Servant Palace, the remaining beasts couldn't help but look at each other, falling into an awkward predicament.

What's terrifying is not death but waiting for death.

Time is undoubtedly the most torturous thing!

Yang Chen did this for his own reasons. Not all of the beasts that did not choose to submit to him were completely unwilling. Many of them were still hesitating. This was quite normal for them. The more elite they were, the stronger they were, and the more hesitant they were.

However, Yang Chen also had his own methods.

As he said, he would only give these beasts one more chance.

If they still wouldn't recognize his kindness the next time, he wouldn't mind going on a killing spree.

But now, the Slaughter God Spear had depleted all his True Qi, forcing him to leave the Beast Servant Palace and recover as soon as possible.

"Now that I have nearly a hundred demonic beasts to help me, I have gained a lot more support when dealing with these Fire Essence Beasts." Yang Chen swallowed a few prepared elixirs, and his True Qi recovery was very fast.

"Young Master, with the power of the Slaughter God Spear, you could enslave even more powerful demonic beasts," said the mermaid girls.

Yang Chen grinned, "You girls sure are greedy! Enslaving more powerful demonic beasts? You think it's that easy? There's a limit to the power of the Slaughter God Spear. With my current strength, I have estimated that killing a True Martial Realm Eighth Level beast is already at its limit. Anything stronger would be difficult."

This was also why he fixed the strength of these enslaved beasts at the Eighth Level of the True Martial Realm.

Because surpassing this limit would make it difficult for him to deal with. Sometimes, it is important to be content with what one has.

"Next, I will subdue the remaining demonic beasts," Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows.

These remaining elite beasts were more like the difference between upper-class and lower-class people. Many of these beasts were inherently stronger than the ones he had already subdued, regardless of their current martial arts prowess. This made them more proud, and it was quite troublesome to subdue them. However, he still had the patience.

After his True Qi recovery and about ten days of waiting,

Although ten days seemed short, he believed it was long enough for these demonic beasts.

He returned to the Beast Servant Palace once again, holding the Slaughter God Spear, confront the remaining 30% of demonic beasts.

“Whoa, the air is so fresh. Oh, it’s these demonic beasts again. Yang Chen, if these beasts aren’t willing to submit to you, simply let me kill them all. They just don’t appreciate what’s good for them!” The Slaughter God Spear clicked its tongue.

Yang Chen ignored it and instead looked at the remaining 30% of the beasts: “I’m back. Now, you can make your choice. One, death. Two, submission to me!”

“I am willing to submit!” One of the demonic beasts stood up first.

To Yang Chen’s surprise, it was the Golden Barbaric Bull he wanted to subdue the most, with its strength reaching the Eighth Level of the True Martial Realm.

It seemed that the Golden Barbaric Bull had figured it out. At the face of death, it chose submission.

Although both were at the Eighth Level of the True Martial Realm, the true strength of the Golden Barbaric Bull was on par with the first two Eighth Level demonic beasts that he had subdued.

“Good!” Yang Chen nodded and implanted the servitude restriction into the Golden Barbaric Bull’s body.

Seeing that even the strongest demonic beast, the Golden Barbaric Bull, had submitted, the other demonic beasts didn’t dare to defy either, and they chose to submit one after another.