

Supreme MK 721

Chapter 721: I, Yang Chen, am Back Again!_1

Yang Chen thought that all the demonic beasts would choose to submit, but apparently, there were acceptances and rejections. When the majority of the demonic beasts chose to submit to him, there were still eight demonic beasts that did not choose to do so.

Seeing these eight demonic beasts stubbornly resisting and unwilling to submit, a chill flashed in Yang Chen's eyes: "It seems that you have chosen not to submit to me."

The eight stubborn demonic beasts scoffed coldly: "Humph, human, don't lump us with these spineless beasts!"

"That's right, we will never choose to submit to humans, even in death!"

"Kill or do as you please, we'll follow your orders!"

Yang Chen looked at the evasive eyes of these few demonic beasts, and it wasn't difficult to guess that among these eight demonic beasts, only one or two of them were genuinely unwilling to submit. The rest of the beasts actually just wanted to haggle with him.

Yang Chen didn't know what these beasts were thinking but he knew that they were taking him for granted.

He scoffed, "So you think that since I have given you one chance, I will give you a second? You really think I'm too easygoing."

As soon as this thought settled, Yang Chen coldly swept his gaze over the situation and yelled, "If you don't want to submit, that means you've chosen death!"

"Young Master, leave it to us." The Golden Barbaric Bull, although part of the Tauren Clan, surprisingly showed great intelligence. It knew that it was time to show its loyalty to Yang Chen. He emerged from the crowd, speaking clearly and confidently.

Upon seeing this, the other demonic beasts also stepped forward and said, “Young Master, leave it to us.”

“These beasts are so ignorant. Killing them is the best option!”

“Show them what it means to recognize the times. They really thought highly of themselves. Daring to refuse the Young Master’s offer twice? Killing them would be better!”

The demonic beasts scrambled to show their loyalty, lest they be too late.

Yang Chen didn’t care much for the flatterers behind him, but he was quite satisfied with the Golden Barbaric Bull.

“Golden Barbaric Bull, what is your name?” Yang Chen asked.

Golden Barbaric Bull respectfully replied, “My beast name is Mang Ge!”

“Alright, Mang Ge, you lead these demonic beasts and deal with these stubborn beasts.” Yang Chen ordered.

“Yes, no problem!” The Golden Barbaric Bull agreed.

Immediately, he took the lead, shouting, “Charge!”

In an instant, the Golden Barbaric Bull led the remaining demonic beasts in a fierce onslaught, attempting to slaughter the unyielding demonic beasts. They all rushed at once, fearing that their merits would be stolen by others.

This caused the remaining eight demonic beasts to be dumbfounded.

They thought that Yang Chen would give them another chance and try to persuade them again. As long as they were persuaded once more, they would agree, and their value would be demonstrated.

After all, Yang Chen had already given them a chance. Those willing to stay behind were the elites. If they still didn't submit this time, it meant that they were the elites of the elites, and when they finally yielded to Yang Chen, they could surely bargain for much more.

So, they still didn't choose to submit this time, and their attitude was very strong.

However, they didn't expect that Yang Chen wouldn't give them a second opportunity and would take action immediately.

"Ah!"

In an instant, the sounds of the demonic beasts fighting each other rang out one after another.

Yang Chen simply stood by and watched, unmoved.

While he couldn't fully understand the thoughts of these uncommitted demonic beasts, he could guess some of it. However, he didn't need overly cunning demonic beasts under his command. Moreover, when he subdued the demonic beasts, it was never them that granted him a favor; it was him who granted them one.

As he said, there were only two outcomes.

One was submission, and the other was death.

If they didn't want to submit, it meant death!

There were only eight uncommitted demonic beasts. Faced with the demonic beast army under Yang Chen, they were no match at all. In less than a few dozen breaths, the eight demonic beasts were devoured by hundreds of other beasts, leaving nothing behind.

Seeing the high morale of these hundreds of demonic beasts, Yang Chen nodded in satisfaction.

“With so many demonic beasts, my battle with the Fire Essence Beast has gained a few more trump cards. Unlike the Fire Essence Beast, I have the advantage of being hidden, while they are in plain sight. I have many advantages!” Yang Chen planned silently in his heart.

At the same time, the other demonic beasts had also returned.

When Yang Chen summoned the demonic beasts back into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space and left Beast Servant Palace, he began to discuss the next step with Yu Ban.

“Young Master, with so many demonic beasts in hand, are you going to confront the Fire Essence Beast head-on?” Yu Ban asked.

“Yes, I have an initial plan now. Next, I will take them by surprise,” Yang Chen said slowly.

“Young Master, you could completely enter the True Martial Realm before going out. Once you reach the True Martial Realm, you can unlock more permissions. Similarly, you will also receive more resources from the Great Emperor. Your strength will greatly increase, and it will give you a better chance against the Fire Essence Beast,” Yu Ban advised.

Yang Chen shook his head and sighed softly, “I’ve thought about that, but unfortunately, I don’t have that much time.”

Nowadays, he found himself in a very awkward situation: he had to hurry out.

Otherwise, too many people needed his help.

If the Fire Essence Beast controls the entire North Mountain County, the high-level members of the Yuanshan Sect would be in danger at any time. In addition, there was He Qiushui.

He Qiushui was probably in danger, and he had to save her as soon as possible.

He had received so much kindness from He Yunxiao; there was no reason not to save He Qiushui.

“Has the Young Master made up his mind?” Yu Ban still felt somewhat uneasy because the power of the Fire Essence Beast was beyond Yang Chen’s current capabilities, in his opinion.

“Yes, I’ve decided. Senior, please send me out.” Yang Chen said.

“If that’s the case, Young Master, please be cautious,” cautioned Yu Ban.

Without saying anything more, Yang Chen finally left the Tiandu Divine Country under Yu Ban’s control and reappeared silently at the place where he had entered the Tiandu Divine Country.

All the demonic beasts were stored in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, ready to be dispatched. As for Yang Chen, he took a deep breath and scanned his surroundings with his divine sense. Then, his body shot out, heading straight for the Yuanshan Sect!

The final battle was fast approaching!

Fire Essence Beast, I, Yang Chen, am back!

Chapter 722: Causing a Ruckus at Yuanshan Sect’s Mountain Gate!_1

At the same time, inside the Yuanshan Sect.

Now, the Yuanshan Sect has indeed been controlled by Fire Essence Beasts. Although there are still some disciples in the sect, they have been controlled by Fire Essence Beasts using Fire Spirit Worms, completely at the command of the Fire Essence Beasts.

The reason why the Fire Essence Beasts did this was naturally to camouflage themselves by using these disciples, so that their identity would not be easily discovered by others.

At this moment, deep inside the Yuanshan Sect, dozens of Fire Essence Beasts were discussing something.

“Trash, a bunch of trash!” The True Martial Realm Sixth Stage Fire Essence Beast coldly scolded.

The Martial Arts Cultivation of the Fire Essence Beasts below was weaker, with only the strength of the True Martial Realm First Level, and all of them did not dare to breathe under the scolding of the True Martial Realm Sixth Stage Fire Essence Beast.

“Captain, it’s not our fault. We don’t know how Yang Chen did it. It’s as if he evaporated from the face of the earth. We have searched every corner of the entire North Mountain County, and the whole North Mountain County is under our control. If Yang Chen is still in North Mountain County, there is no reason for us not to find him!” The Fire Essence Beast said.

“Captain, could it be that Yang Chen is not in North Mountain County at all now? We have even searched the interior of the Great Desolate Monster Beast Mountain. Unless Yang Chen went to the other end of the Guardian Spirit Array, he wouldn’t be able to break the array.”

The Fire Essence Beast called Captain, named Hu Ke, listened to the words in his ears and revealed his throbbing veins: “Nonsense! Not in North Mountain County? If he’s not in North Mountain County, where is he? The only way to leave North Mountain County is completely blocked by our clan, and not even a fly can get out. Tell me, how did Yang Chen escape?”

“This...”

All the Fire Essence Beasts were at a loss.

They had really tried their best, and they could not understand how Yang Chen had managed to hide his whereabouts.

Hu Ke was also extremely angry: “Such a big thing has happened, and you can’t find Yang Chen, so just wait for the punishment from the Commander. The Commander is now stationed in the Canghai Sect

and is extremely angry. We have missed the best opportunity to kill Yang Chen! Finding Yang Chen would have redeemed our sins, but now, just wait.”

The Fire Essence Beasts below were all frightened and dared not speak, thinking how nice it would be if Yang Chen would walk right into the trap.

Just as this thought fell...

Suddenly!

“Huh? Something’s wrong!” Hu Ke said coldly: “Someone has entered the Yuanshan Sect, let’s go and check it out!”

This left a group of Fire Essence Beasts dumbfounded and confused, not knowing what had happened.

They followed Hu Ke to the outside world, just in time for a clear view.

When they saw clearly, everyone was stunned.

“Yang Chen!”

“It’s Yang Chen!”

“This kid really walked right into the trap.”

“God, did you hear my heartfelt prayer? Hahaha!”

The Fire Essence Beasts were overjoyed. They had been terrified of being punished just a moment ago and had prayed in their hearts for Yang Chen to walk right into the trap. And now, Yang Chen had indeed appeared and walked right into the trap.

Even the leading Hu Ke was extremely surprised. At first, he thought he was dreaming, but upon closer inspection, he saw that Yang Chen was indeed right in front of him.

Yang Chen had a warm smile on his face at this moment, standing there with his hands behind his back, his eyes looking straight ahead.

“Surround Yang Chen,” Hu Ke felt that there was something strange about Yang Chen, but it didn’t matter. He only knew that Yang Chen was a fish within his grasp, and he just needed to catch him.

In an instant, the Fire Essence Beasts dared not be careless, hurriedly surrounding Yang Chen.

In the blink of an eye, Yang Chen was like a fish in a net, with no possibility of escape.

This eased Hu Ke’s worries completely.

He had been afraid that Yang Chen would run away later, but after a look, Yang Chen had no intention of leaving at all.

Hu Ke twisted his neck and said, “Yang Chen, there is a way to Heaven, but you chose to break into Hell. It’s comforting to have you here. At least your presence has solved many of our troubles. So, to help us solve these troubles, you will stay here forever today. There’s no need to think about leaving.”

“Why dress it up so grandly? Just tell me you want to kill me,” Yang Chen said with a warm smile on his face.

Hu Ke said solemnly, “Hmph, Yang Chen, I don’t know what tricks you have up your sleeve, but it’s all over. Kill him!”

Everything was almost as Yang Chen had expected.

These Fire Essence Beasts wanted to kill him as soon as they met.

Unfortunately for them, how could Yang Chen have come here without enough confidence?

Yang Chen waved his hand, and in an instant, numerous demonic beasts emerged from the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

Counting them, there were almost a hundred of them.

Almost a hundred demonic beasts killed one after another, with tremendous momentum and grandiose appearances, completely overshadowing the Fire Essence Beasts.

At this moment, it was the Fire Essence Beasts' turn to be shocked.

“What the hell is going on?”

“What’s happening?”

One demonic beast after another, of different shapes and sizes, and different strengths, appeared in droves, standing all over the sky above the Yuanshan Sect and making them hard to look at.

These Fire Essence Beasts had no idea how these demonic beasts had appeared, but they were not stupid, knowing that it had something to do with Yang Chen and yelled, “Yang Chen, did you do all these!?”

Yang Chen said casually, “What do you think? All of you, attack!”

“Yes, Young Master!”

All the demonic beasts replied respectfully.

In an instant, they attacked the Fire Essence Beasts in a blanket-like manner with no mercy. In the blink of an eye, the arrogant Fire Essence Beasts became chaotic and disorganized.

Hu Ke was even more panic-stricken, yelling loudly in the four directions, "You are all demonic beasts, and so are we, the Fire Essence Beasts. Why are you submitting to a human? Why are you obeying a human and killing your own kind, the Fire Essence Beasts?"

"We are in North Mountain County to break the Guardian Spirit Array. We are all demonic beasts! We are of the same origin!"

The Fire Essence Beasts could see that the situation was bad and began to play the sadness card.

Unfortunately, these demonic beasts had already been planted with Servitude Restrictions by Yang Chen, completely loyal to him and could not possibly have any thoughts of being disloyal or disobedient. Hu Ke's instigation had good intentions, but it was useless to these demonic beasts.

"Hmph, you Fire Essence Beasts have always been arrogant and domineering because of the strength of your clan. I've been fed up with you for a long time!"

"How does it matter if we kill you? Haven't you Fire Essence Beasts killed our clansmen back then?"

Chapter 723: Let's See How Strong-Willed You Are!_1

These demonic beasts had more or less some grudges against the Fire Essence Beasts, but it wasn't enough to cause them to fight each other. However, now that they had submitted to Yang Chen and become his subordinates, they didn't think too much about it anymore. Having minor grudges was enough to trigger them to start killing the Fire Essence Beasts!

In an instant, the Fire Essence Beasts and the demonic beasts were fighting fiercely.

Unfortunately, although the number of Fire Essence Beasts was not large, their overall quality and quantity were far superior to the demonic beasts under Yang Chen's control. In just a few dozen breaths, they had crushed the opposition without any order.

Yang Chen watched this and nodded in satisfaction.

He had not brought out all the demonic beasts in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space because he knew that these Fire Essence Beasts had the ability to communicate with each other. If he brought out all his forces at once, it might alert the other Fire Essence Beasts to prepare in advance.

After all, he didn't think that the Fire Essence Beasts of the Yuanshan Sect were their entire force.

Those left here were just small fry. The real big shots should be in Beishan Main City or Canghai Sect, or even at the Guardian Spirit Array.

What Yang Chen had obtained from the mind of the Fire Essence Beast was limited. He only knew that some real masters were among the forces dispatched by the Fire Essence Beasts this time.

Even with many demonic beasts by his side, he still had to be careful.

Now, Yang Chen stood not far away, watching everything in front of him.

As time went on, the battle in the sky over the Yuanshan Sect had reached its end.

Many Fire Essence Beasts fell, one after another, dozens of them!

The ground was littered with corpses!

The fact proved that Yang Chen's choice to enslave these demonic beasts was correct. Although their bloodlines were not as good as the Fire Essence Beasts, their overall strength was stronger. After a fierce battle, the Fire Essence Beasts were either dead or injured.

It had to be said that these demonic beasts were quite clever.

When the Fire Essence Beasts were defeated and fell, two Seventh Layer True Martial Realm demonic beasts pressed Hu Ke to come straight to Yang Chen, shouting, "Calm down a bit!"

Hu Ke was controlled by the two demonic beasts, roaring angrily, "You wastes, submitting to humans, you're all trash!"

The two Seventh Layer True Martial Realm demonic beasts were outraged, but Yang Chen waved his hand to stop their anger. Then, he turned his gaze to Hu Ke.

Hu Ke, who was stared at by Yang Chen, said coldly, "Kid, don't think I'll submit to you!"

"You need to understand one thing; submitting to me is not something you can do if you want. Sorry, I'm not interested in your submission. Servitude restrictions are precious, and I don't want to waste them on a down-and-out dog like you." Yang Chen said coldly.

He had no reason to be polite to a demonic beast, especially a Fire Essence Beast.

"Let go..." Hu Ke was about to speak when suddenly, with a slap,

Yang Chen slapped Hu Ke's face.

Hu Ke tried to roar again.

As a result, Yang Chen slapped Hu Ke's face again with a loud slap.

Each slap was powerful and not an ordinary slap. Yang Chen went all out, making Hu Ke dizzy.

After the two slaps, Hu Ke became much more honest. He glared at Yang Chen, wanting to fight to the death with him.

Yang Chen said, "You can speak at any time. Why, you don't seem to have as much backbone now? Keep talking, I'll give you the chance to provoke me."

These Fire Essence Beasts were trying to break the Guardian Spirit Array, attempting to destroy his home. Nowadays, they were oppressing the martial artists of the North Mountain County and destroying the home of their Yuanshan Sect. Moreover, they were framing him, Yang Chen. He wished he could tear these Fire Essence Beasts apart. Not killing Hu Ke had been an act of restraint!

However, it was obvious that Hu Ke was not as bold as he had thought.

It took only two slaps, and Hu Ke was silenced.

"Hehe, I thought these Fire Essence Beasts were very arrogant, but they wilted after just two slaps. They're really a bunch of cowards!"

"Tsk, that's all they are!"

The two True Martial Realm demonic beasts sneered.

Yang Chen said, "You guys have done a good job. I haven't ordered you yet, and you've captured the most important one for me."

"Young Master, it's all thanks to your teachings." These two Seventh Layer True Martial Realm demonic beasts flattered with laughter, full of fawning. They were well aware that everything about them was now under Yang Chen's control.

Yang Chen knew these two demonic beasts were being sycophantic, but it was a fact that they had done a good job.

He had not originally expected that this Sixth Stage True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast would be captured alive, but he had underestimated the strength of his own demonic beasts. Hu Ke had indeed been captured alive.

“You guys take him down for now and remember to keep a close eye on him. Don’t let him escape, he’s still important to me!” Yang Chen ordered. “Do well, and there will be benefits for you in the future!”

“No problem, Young Master, we understand!” The two demonic beasts agreed.

After the two beasts left, two Fourth Level True Martial Realm demonic beasts came and said, “Young Master, the situation is now under control. All the Fire Essence Beasts have been killed, except for the most powerful one who has been captured alive. There are no other survivors.”

“How many casualties do we have?” Yang Chen asked.

“We lost two and injured more than ten, but the situation is not severe. These corpses of the Fire Essence Beasts are enough for us to recover.”

Yang Chen ordered, “Give me all the Fire Origin Essence. You guys can divide the other corpses among yourselves!”

“Yes, Young Master!” Although they didn’t know what Yang Chen wanted with the Fire Origin Essence, the demonic beasts didn’t dare to disobey, and several of them went to prepare the Fire Origin Essence for Yang Chen.

Yang Chen glanced at the corpses on the ground and thought to himself.

“With so much Fire Origin Essence, my Transformative Liquid Fire Realm should be able to advance another level. I just don’t know if it will be able to reach the legendary Light Fire,” Yang Chen thought to himself.

The demonic fire of these True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts had been cultivated to the stage of Transformative Liquid Fire. Their Fire Origin Essence was a great nourishment to him, and Yang Chen wouldn’t let it go.

“Young Master, all the Fire Origin Essence is here.” The demonic beasts returned and handed the Fire Origin Essence to Yang Chen one by one.

Yang Chen took the Fire Origin Essence and nodded in satisfaction. He then put them into his storage pouch to wait for refining later.

Soon after, the demonic beasts returned one by one. After their great victory, it was inevitable that some of them felt inflated, “Young Master, in my opinion, these Fire Essence Beasts are too weak. They are not worthy of even a single strike. It was too easy for us to win!”

“Easy? We may have beaten just the weakest ones. The really powerful ones are still to come.” Yang Chen said.

“What? There are other Fire Essence Beasts?” Already confused about the situation, the demonic beasts couldn’t help but be surprised.

Chapter 724: Stabilizing the Situation!_1

“I don’t know how many fire essence beasts have gathered in the entire North Mountain County, but I do know that we just eliminated only a part of the Fire Spirit Beast Group sent here. Now that we have killed these fire essence beasts, with their dog-like sensitivity to one another, they will definitely be able to locate this place quickly.” Yang Chen said with a chilly tone.

This is also what worried him most, he has only taken the first step, and the overall power of the fire essence beasts is still unknown.

Hearing this, the demonic beasts beneath his control fell silent for a moment, clearly realizing the seriousness of the situation due to Yang Chen’s words, which was not as simple as they understood it to be!

“Then Young Master, what should we do next?” The demonic beasts all asked.

Yang Chen directly instructed them: “Listen up, from now on, all of you demonic beasts will go to different locations in Yuanshan Sect and guard them completely. Do not miss any signs of movement. If there is any abnormality, report to me immediately, understand?”

“Yes, Young Master!” The demonic beasts agreed and went off to do so.

As for Yang Chen, he stood in the high altitude, thought for a while, and suddenly felt many pairs of eyes looking at him.

When he lowered his head, he found that they were the brothers and sisters of Yuan Mountain Gate.

Yang Chen suddenly remembered that the extinction of the fire essence beasts was clearly seen by the disciples of Yuan Mountain Gate, and he had almost forgotten about these disciples, so he calmly landed on the ground in an instant.

As soon as Yang Chen landed, the disciples of Yuan Mountain Gate were terrified and seemed to still be struggling to accept the reality before them: “Is it really the Young Sect Master?”

“Are you really the Young Sect Master?”

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh, “Of course it's me, who else could it be? Don't tell me you've even forgotten what I look like?”

“It's the Young Sect Master, really the Young Sect Master!”

“The Young Sect Master is back, Yang Chen killed those fire essence beasts and saved us!”

The disciples of Yuan Mountain Gate were crying and shouting loudly one after another, having obviously been oppressed and humiliated by the fire essence beasts during this time.

“We're saved, Young Sect Master is the best!”

Some of the disciples of Yuan Mountain Sect had initially not believed in the truth before their eyes, but as time changed, their voices became louder and louder, and they were all cheering and shouting for Yang Chen. At this moment, the disciples all felt the joy of being relieved!

Seeing that these disciples were happy, Yang Chen was naturally happy as well.

He knew that everything he had done was meaningful.

The disciples of Yuan Mountain Sect still loved and recognized him as they did before.

With that, everything was enough.

Yang Chen saw the disciples of Yuan Mountain Sect shedding tears, and he spoke kindly: "Everyone, first calm down. There should still be fire spirit worms within your bodies, right?"

"Yeah, Young Master, these fire spirit worms were fed to us by the fire essence beasts as soon as they arrived, and we've never dared to say a word against them!"

"Young Master, do you have a way to help us get rid of these things?"

Yang Chen spoke indifferently: "Of course, don't worry, I'll help you get rid of those fire spirit worms right away!"

Although it was a bit troublesome, these were all disciples of Yuan Mountain Sect, so Yang Chen took action and helped each of them one by one to remove the fire spirit worm restrictions in their minds.

In an instant, the fire spirit worms were exterminated by Yang Chen, and the disciples no longer had any worries!

"Thank you, Young Sect Master!"

"Young Sect Master, you are the best!"

"Young Sect Master, I like you. Young Sect Master, I am willing to serve you, please satisfy me."

“...”

Yang Chen saw the passion of these disciples and felt somewhat embarrassed. He stretched out his hand to suppress the noise, and then said, “Senior Brother Wu Ming, come here.”

With tears in his eyes, Wu Ming’s gaze at Yang Chen was completely different from before. He looked at Yang Chen as if he was looking at a god. There was only admiration, without any comparison. He knew very well that Yang Chen was now everything to Yuan Mountain Sect, it was Yang Chen who saved Yuan Mountain sect, it was Yang Chen who saved Yuan Mountain Sect from the depths of fire and water!

“Junior Brother Yang Chen, whatever you need, just say it!” Wu Ming said.

“Senior Brother Wu Ming, you tell me about everything that happened before and after the fire essence beasts came to Yuan Mountain Sect, I need to understand the situation.” Yang Chen said.

Wu Ming naturally didn’t hesitate and said, “This is what happened...”

Soon, Yang Chen understood everything.

Upon understanding, Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows and said, “I see, the fire essence beasts appeared suddenly and directly defeated Sect Leader and the others. Then they took control of the entire Yuan Mountain Sect...”

When he learned about this information, he couldn’t say he was surprised or disappointed since it was similar to what he had already understood.

With this thought in mind, he began to issue orders, “All of you listen up, although these fire essence beasts have been killed by the demonic beasts I brought with me, the crisis is not yet resolved. You must all stay in Yuan Mountain Sect. I will try my best to ensure your safety, but you must not leave Yuan Mountain Sect for even half a step, understand?”

“Yes, Young Sect Master!”

“We understand.”

The disciples of Yuan Mountain Gate all agreed, and they had no intention of defying Yang Chen’s orders at all.

Hearing this, Yang Chen nodded his head satisfactorily and then said, “Senior Brother Wu Ming, follow me to rescue Sect Leader and the Supreme Elders!”

“Yes, Young Sect Master!” Wu Ming followed behind Yang Chen with great enthusiasm.

The two of them then went to the depths of Yuan Mountain Gate, where Mu Bai Sheng and the others were held captive.

“Young Sect Master, are Sect Leader and the others locked up here?” Wu Ming didn’t know the specifics, just that Mu Bai Sheng and the others had been imprisoned.

“Yes, they’re right here.” Yang Chen glanced at the main gate ahead and murmured, “It’s a complicated prohibition, but do they really think they can stump me with this?”

With that in mind, Yang Chen directly struck out with a palm, containing the essence blood of the Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm, powerful and strong, deeply shaking the main gate. Then, with a thunderous noise, the main gate turned into fragments, shattering and exploding.

Wu Ming was somewhat shocked by Yang Chen’s ability, the power he had displayed just now made Wu Ming feel like he was looking up to a superior power and momentum that he could only feel from the Sect Leader and the Supreme Elders.

Yang Chen then said, “Let’s go in!”

He and Wu Ming walked into the room together and soon saw several weakened people who had been imprisoned and had lost their vitality.

“Sect Leader!”

“Supreme Elder!” Wu Ming couldn’t help but shed tears when he saw the haggard Supreme Elders, who were barely breathing, and Mu Bai Sheng covered in blood, pale and devoid of any past radiance, having clearly suffered a great deal at the hands of the fire essence beasts.

Chapter 725: I Have a Solution_1

Yang Chen’s eyes were filled with murderous intent!

All of this is because of the Fire Essence Beast. All of it.

At this moment, he has already sworn in his heart that he, Yang Chen, would never coexist with the Fire Essence Beast under the same sky.

As if hearing the shouts, Mù Báishēng opened his eyes first. Unlike before, when he opened his eyes, he saw not darkness, but two familiar faces, one of Wu Ming, and the other, Yang Chen.

When he saw the latter, Mù Báishēng’s pupils shrank dramatically.

A moment after his astonishment, he suddenly shouted, “Yang Chen, when did you come back? How did you come back? Hurry up and go. The situation is different now in North Mountain County, you have to flee, no matter how far you have to go. When you become stronger, come back and save us! We are powerless against the Fire Essence Beasts’ scheme, it all depends on you now.”

Mù Báishēng’s words also awakened the Supreme Elders beside him.

Seeing Yang Chen, as they were both surprised and horrified, the Supreme Elders said, “Yang Chen, why did you come back? Hurry up and escape!”

“Yang Chen, you need to go quickly!”

Yang Chen coughed twice, then looked at Wu Ming.

Wu Ming knew that Mù Báishēng and these elders didn't understand the current situation, so he quickly explained everything, "Honorable Elders, Sect Leader, things are not as you imagine, listen to me slowly..."

And so, Wu Ming explained the whole story.

Hearing these words, Mù Báishēng and the elders widened their eyes, hardly daring to believe that this was the truth.

Especially Mù Báishēng, who was both shocked and delighted, "Wu Ming, do not deceive this Sect Leader, is this really true? Yang Chen, leading a group of other demonic beasts, fought a great battle with the Fire Essence Beast and eventually emerged victorious. Now, the Fire Essence Beasts in the Yuanshan Sect have all been captured by Yang Chen?"

Wu Ming smiled faintly, "Isn't that right, Sect Leader? Think about it, if Young Sect Master couldn't do all these things, how could both of us appear here, let alone rescue you?"

"It makes sense." These elders and Mù Báishēng looked at each other and believed him.

If the Fire Essence Beasts were not wiped out, it would be difficult for Yang Chen to enter the Yuanshan Sect and save them, let alone the elders.

"How did Yang Chen do this?" The Supreme Elders couldn't help but wonder.

"Those Fire Essence Beasts have enough power to destroy a sect. Yang Chen, where did you find so many demonic beasts?"

Hearing the doubts of the elders, Mù Báishēng stopped them: "Don't ask about this. Yang Chen must have his own means for being able to do this. By the way, Yang Chen, you've grown up. We haven't seen each other for two years, and you've become more mature and steady. Moreover, your Martial Arts Cultivation has reached the Half-step True Martial Realm!"

Although the cultivation levels of those elders were only at the True Martial Realm First or Second Layer, Mù Báishēng was different. His strength had reached the True Martial Realm Seventh Layer!

With such strength, it was not difficult for him to see Yang Chen's abilities. It was precisely because he could see them that his eyes were filled with surprise.

Wu Ming and the Supreme Elders were just as shocked as they looked at Yang Chen!

"Half-step True Martial Realm!"

"This..."

"Haha, our Young Sect Master is indeed a genius of his generation. Who can compare to him? So young, Yang Chen is only almost nineteen years old, achieving the Half-step True Martial Realm at the age of eighteen or nineteen. There is no doubt about his title as a genius!" At this moment, the Supreme Elders completely acknowledged Yang Chen as their Young Sect Master.

It seemed that they had forgotten the pain of their injuries, and when they saw the new generation surpassing their old ones, their eyes were full of gratification.

"Well done." The tears in the eyes of these Supreme Elders were moist.

Seeing this, Yang Chen's heart was also moved, "Sect Leader, Supreme Elders, I apologize for my tardiness and the suffering you all endured."

"Haha, not late, not late!" Mù Báishēng laughed heartily.

"It's all because of me. If not for me, Yang Chen, the Yuanshan Sect would not have suffered such a catastrophe. Those Fire Essence Beasts, they all targeted me." Yang Chen clenched his teeth.

Mù Báishēng shook his head, “Yang Chen, don’t blame yourself. The Fire Essence Beasts are not of our race; it’s normal for them to have ulterior motives. Even if it wasn’t for you, they would still target North Mountain County because they want the Guardian Spirit Array!”

Locked up, Mù Báishēng learned some things. He knew that the Fire Essence Beasts came for Yang Chen.

But he didn’t blame Yang Chen.

Because he knew that what Yang Chen did was right.

“How could we, the mighty humans, submit to the Fire Essence Beasts? They thought that by imprisoning us, we would submit to them. Hmph, they’re delusional!”

“Yang Chen, don’t blame yourself. Even if you hadn’t provoked these Fire Essence Beasts, their goal is still the Guardian Spirit Array, and they won’t give up easily.”

Yang Chen couldn’t help but feel guilty deep down, but seeing that the elders and sect leader understood him, he felt much more relieved.

It was clear that these people had already known the purpose of the Fire Essence Beasts. Yang Chen looked at the injuries of Mù Báishēng and the others and immediately said, “Sect Leader, let’s not talk about these matters anymore. You are all injured, I’ll take you back and treat your wounds first!”

“Yang Chen, you don’t need to worry too much about us. We know our injuries. Alas, we have been ruined by the Fire Essence Beasts, and our strength has become useless!”

“Ah, if this old man had the chance to stand up again, I would never coexist under the same sky with these Fire Essence Beasts!”

Not only the elders, but Mù Báishēng also had deep wounds all over his body, almost like a useless person. To recover, it would be extremely difficult; unless one had the help of highly skilled Dan physicians, there would be no hope. But they knew the situation in North Mountain County very well. Although there were quite a few Dan physicians, they couldn’t remember any highly skilled ones.

That's why they almost gave up hope. This injury had dragged on for so long that there was almost no possibility of a cure.

But Yang Chen didn't think so and calmly said, "Elders, Sect Leader, you don't have to worry. I can help you with your injuries, but from now on, you have to listen to me."

"What, Yang Chen, can you really help us?"

"This... Yang Chen, this is something that only highly skilled Dan physicians can do. How can you do it?"

The Supreme Elders looked at each other, not quite believing that Yang Chen could actually accomplish this.

Yang Chen smiled and said, "As a matter of fact, I was able to single-handedly deal with these Fire Essence Beasts, which was also an almost impossible feat. But I managed to do it."

Hearing these words, the elders seemed to have thought of something. Indeed, Yang Chen had done many incredible things.

"Yang Chen, we will follow you!"

"Let's go."

Although the high-level members of the Yuanshan Sect didn't know how Yang Chen would do it, they didn't say much and left with him, filled with skepticism.

Chapter 726: Liquid Fire Evolves Again!_1

Their injuries could be described as having no part of their body intact. Such injuries could basically declare a martial artist to be ruined, and compounded by the fact that they had been left untreated for so long, other Dan Medical practitioners would be at a loss for what to do.

However, for Yang Chen, it was a different concept.

Troublesome, difficult, and impossible are three different meanings.

For Yang Chen, the injuries of these high-level Yuanshan Sect members were merely troublesome and had not escalated to being difficult or impossible to deal with.

After Yang Chen had brought these high-level members back, he began to use various materials to refine elixirs. All the way, he had exchanged or robbed the mountain thieves' elixir materials, which were quite abundant.

It was precisely because of the abundance that he had the ability to refine these life-saving elixirs. Otherwise, with nearly ten people's needs, it would have been difficult for him to accomplish this feat. It is worth mentioning that the problems he referred to as troublesome were actually not small in essence. He spent about half of his materials on refining these elixirs.

These elixirs were all rare and precious, yet Yang Chen did not hesitate to give them to the high-level members of the Yuanshan Sect.

Now, a double-hour had passed after they took the elixirs.

The Elders, after taking the elixirs refined by Yang Chen, wore expressions of great surprise. They could clearly see that their injuries were healing at an astonishing rate.

This brought about an instant surge of joy in their eyes.

"This is unbelievable! My injuries are healing at a rapid speed!"

"I haven't become disabled!"

"Given my current state, I am bound to fight against the Fire Essence Beasts to my last breath and will not back down!" These Supreme Elders clenched their teeth with intense hatred.

“Hahaha, I never thought I’d have the chance to fight the Fire Essence Beasts! Heaven is indeed kind to me!”

“It’s not Heaven, it’s Yang Chen’s doing!”

“That’s right, it’s all thanks to Yang Chen!”

The Supreme Elders and Mù Báishēng all cast their grateful gazes toward Yang Chen.

They were well aware that it was all thanks to Yang Chen. Were it not for him, they would still have been saved but would have become disabled!

And now, the elixirs Yang Chen had provided turned these former disabled individuals into fully capable individuals ready to fight again.

“Yang Chen, I truly thank you for this.” Mù Báishēng’s face was full of gratitude, knowing that everything was owed to Yang Chen’s merits.

Yang Chen smiled slightly, “Sect Leader, it’s nothing. I, Yang Chen, am also a member of the Yuanshan Sect, so it’s only natural for me to do these things. As a matter of fact, you all must take plenty of rest in the coming days, and please do not leave the Yuanshan Sect. A great battle may arrive in a few days.”

Hearing these words, the eyes of several Elders and Mù Báishēng were all filled with seriousness.

Having lived for so long, they were naturally not ignorant about the meaning of Yang Chen’s words, and unanimously agreed.

Yang Chen stood up and said, “In that case, I won’t disturb the Elders and the Sect Leader in their recuperation. I’ll take my leave.”

With that said, Yang Chen left and returned directly to his Feitian Peak.

Upon his return to Feitian Peak, he summoned the Fishpeople Tribe.

“Young Master!”

“Young Master!”

Yang Chen looked at the women of the Fishpeople Tribe and said, “You all are aware of the Fire Essence Beasts. In a few days, these Fire Essence Beasts may come again to trouble the Yuanshan Sect. Now that North Mountain County is sealed by the Fire Essence Beasts, they will not feel relieved as long as I’m alive!”

“Young Master, you mean...” Yun Lu asked.

“Senior Yun Lan, under your leadership, set up powerful formations throughout the Yuanshan Sect. I will try my best to meet your requirements regarding Spirit Stones. Furthermore, Rainbow, you set up various prohibitions within the sect at different locations!”

Yang Chen instructed in one breath, “With formations outside and prohibitions inside, when those Fire Essence Beasts come, I’ll make them regret it!”

Currently, the only difficult issue is Spirit Stones, but he felt that with his current wealth and the Spirit Stones of the Yuanshan Sect, supplying these formations and prohibitions should not be a problem.

“Yes, Young Master!” Yun Lu and Rainbow agreed and went to prepare.

“By the way, there’s no need for you all to hide within the Yuanshan Sect in the future. Everyone already knows that I have brought many demonic beasts into the sect.” Yang Chen smiled faintly.

The people of the Yuanshan Sect already knew about the existence of his demonic beast subordinates, so there was no need for the Fishpeople Tribe to conceal themselves anymore. Moreover, with his current strength, he had no need to hide.

When the members of the Fishpeople Tribe heard this, their eyes lit up with happiness in their hearts.

They used to fear revealing their identities and had been anxious and scared, rarely appearing in front of humans. Now that Yang Chen had allowed this, how could they not be happy? They all went off excitedly to carry out their tasks.

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile. The Fishpeople Tribe appeared to be intelligent but were actually the most naive and gullible, easily believing others. Otherwise, they wouldn't have so easily trusted humans and be plotted against and killed.

However, with his protection, he would not allow the Fishpeople Tribe to suffer any persecution.

Now that the tasks had been assigned, a plan had been formulated in Yang Chen's mind.

"With a large formation and prohibition, both inside and outside, the plan is already foolproof. Next, it's up to Senior He Qiushui. I wonder how Senior He Qiushui is doing now." Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows.

He was very worried about He Qiushui, but he also knew that his current ability, he was unable to protect everyone.

He had to take it one step at a time.

"It's still the lack of strength that holds me back." Yang Chen's eyebrows furrowed tightly.

Suddenly, he thought of the Fire Origin Essence.

"That's right, the Fire Origin Essence. With the Fire Origin Essence of dozens of True Martial Realm demonic beasts, I wonder how much more powerful my Liquid Fire will become after refining them." Yang Chen pondered in his mind.

As the thought settled, he took out the Fire Origin Essence one by one.

Dozens of Fire Origin Essences were continuously refined by Yang Chen.

Time passed, and three days later.

Yang Chen opened his eyes, and the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire flowed around his body. By now, he had refined all the Fire Origin Essences. The Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, too, had upgraded from its original state to another level.

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There's no need to demand rewards, but please don't break the continuous recommendation votes from everyone. Starting tomorrow, if there are more than 2,000 recommendation votes in a week, I will add ten updates every day the following week.

Additionally, the comment section is still not active enough. If the daily comments in the comment section are active, I will also add more updates~

Chapter 727: Exchange!_1

Of course, this state was not the light fire that Yang Chen had been dreaming of. Instead, it was a kind of decaying fire that was close to the light fire. Yang Chen looked at the current state of the shapeshifting liquid fire and was somewhat clueless about what had happened.

His experience was limited, and he only knew about the liquid fire and light fire, but he did not know the specific steps and processes of the liquid fire evolving into light fire. Even the Fire Spirit Beast Group might not have a clear understanding of this, as not everyone could possess light fire.

If it could be said that most of the fire spirits in the True Martial Realm possessed this shapeshifting liquid fire, then the light fire would be something that they could achieve in the Heaven Martial Realm. Even with insufficient luck, they might not be able to possess it.

In short, it was no longer related to their cultivation level.

At this moment, Yang Chen looked at the shapeshifting Liquid fire in his hand and muttered to himself, "My Liquid fire has become much more ethereal. Is this also a manifestation of the evolution of the Liquid fire?"

This ethereal state meant that the Liquid fire had become incredibly transparent, no longer just a simple liquid. It seemed to be transforming into another substance, yet not completely separating from its original form.

Yang Chen suddenly thought: "That's right, I almost forgot that the Light fire is transparent. Isn't the ethereal state of my Liquid fire now evolving towards the path of Light fire? If this ethereal transparency reaches its limit, then perhaps my Liquid fire would become Light fire. My Liquid fire is currently evolving, and I might need more Fire Origin Essence to support the evolution of this Liquid fire into Light fire!"

Yang Chen was overjoyed, as if he had discovered a new continent.

This Light fire was a famous technique of the Fire Essence Beasts, known for its elusive and immense power. Naturally, he had always dreamed of obtaining it.

Now it seemed that although he had not evolved this Liquid fire into Light fire, it had still evolved to some extent overall.

"If the initial Liquid fire is considered as the first stage, let's call the current stage of this Liquid fire the second stage!" Yang Chen thought to himself: "Let's test the power of this Second Stage Liquid fire first!"

With a wave of Yang Chen's hand, the Second Stage Liquid fire swept out in layers.

After the Liquid fire circulated back and forth, Yang Chen had a clearer idea of his own Liquid fire.

“It seems that it is indeed evolving towards the Light fire. Haha. Now that my Liquid fire’s speed has not only increased but is almost twice as fast as before. I’m sure the effect of chasing enemies with fire control will also greatly improve. I just don’t know how powerful it will be. I’ll have to test it in real combat,” Yang Chen thought to himself.

Now that he had an understanding of this Liquid fire, Yang Chen began to think about the next steps.

“Senior Yun Lu and the others are setting up the Great Formation. Before the Fire Spirits arrive, the Great Formation should be no problem. With the Great Formation and layers of prohibitions in place, as well as the help of many Demonic beasts, Yuanshan Sect’s safety should not be an issue.”

Yang Chen calculated in his mind: “But the biggest problem for me is still with Senior He QiuShui!”

Thinking of this, Yang Chen thought of Hu Ke, who had been captured.

“At this time, I have to thank that captain-level Fire Spirit Beast for being captured alive. It’s hard to say whether Hu Ke’s weight is enough to exchange for He QiuShui.”

When Yang Chen’s thoughts settled, he immediately got up and headed to where Hu Ke was imprisoned.

The place where the Fire Spirit Beast Hu Ke was imprisoned was guarded by Demonic Beasts under his special arrangement.

With several True Martial Realm Demonic beasts guarding it, and Hu Ke being imprisoned with layers of prohibition, there was naturally no hope for escape.

“Young Master!”

“Young Master!”

When they saw Yang Chen, the Demonic beasts respectfully shouted.

Yang Chen nodded: "I want to see Hu Ke, open the door."

"Yes, Young Master!" The two Demonic beasts opened the door with their immense strength, then respectfully ushered Yang Chen inside.

When Yang Chen came to the place where Hu Ke was imprisoned, as soon as he entered, he saw the Fire Spirit Beast Hu Ke.

The Fire Spirit Beast Hu Ke was in a terrible state, with injuries all over his body. He had been specifically imprisoned by Yang Chen, and there were restrictions everywhere.

Hu Ke furiously said, "Yang Chen, you just wait! When our Fire Essence Beast Clan arrives, it will be the end of your life!"

"Do you really think so?" Yang Chen said indifferently, "Hu Ke, think carefully. What is the point of saying these things to me now? Do you really think your Fire Essence Beast Clan can kill me? If they could, they would have done so already, but the fact is, I, Yang Chen, am still alive and well!"

"You!" Hu Ke glared at Yang Chen, but couldn't refute his words.

That's right, from beginning to end, Yang Chen was still alive and well, making people helpless.

Yang Chen grinned, "Alright, let's not discuss this issue for the time being, and let's put aside the question of whether your Fire Essence Beast Clan can kill me or not. Even if they come to attack Yuanshan Sect, do you think I will die first, or you? Do you think I, Yang Chen, won't drag someone down before I die? Moreover, I may not even die. What do you say!"

Fear finally appeared in Hu Ke's eyes.

He suddenly had the feeling that provoking Yang Chen was a wrong choice.

Hu Ke gritted his teeth: "Yang Chen, what do you want to say?"

“Since you’re still alive, you should do something meaningful. Your Fire Essence Beast Clan has the ability to communicate with each other over long distances and transmit information. If I were you, I would weigh my own value carefully and then let your clan members exchange you with something!”

Hu Ke said viciously, “Yang Chen, what trick are you playing?”

Yang Chen’s mouth curled up, “Trick? No, I just feel that killing you is really pointless and doesn’t even benefit me in the slightest. I only want to maximize your value. The reason I didn’t cut off your Fire Essence Beast Clan’s unique communication ability nearby isn’t because I couldn’t, but because I’m giving you a chance. Do you understand? Of course, if you don’t want to live, just pretend I didn’t say anything!”

As soon as these words fell, Yang Chen turned around and left.

Hu Ke stared intently at the direction Yang Chen was leaving, silent for a long time. Naturally, it wasn’t hard for him to guess that Yang Chen must have some ulterior motive; otherwise, why wouldn’t Yang Chen kill him?

But still, he had no choice.

He, too, was intelligent, with a soul and a fear of death!

Even knowing that Yang Chen’s intentions were not simple, he still wanted to survive.

With that in mind, Hu Ke quickly sent out information about his current situation to his tribe, demanding that they find a way to exchange him as soon as possible, no matter the conditions!

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It’s Monday today, so everyone, let’s start voting. There are 2000 votes every week, it all depends on your strength. Of course, the higher the better!

Chapter 728: Everything is Clear_1

From the start, the message that Hu Ke sent out only mentioned their Fire Spirit Beast's sudden attack at the Yuan Mountain Sect, then illustrated how Yang Chen arrived, along with the sequence of events and Yang's current military strength. But now, he deliberately repeated it.

This time, he intentionally described how he was currently jailed and asked his clan members to come and rescue him.

Originally, he did not mention this because he thought that Yang Chen would not spare his life but use him as a bargaining chip. However, Yang Chen unexpectedly expressed a desire to pardon him!

He had some status in the Fire Spirit Beast Clan, and he believed that the clan would rescue him.

Meanwhile, at the Canghai Sect.

The current Canghai Sect was where the Fire Spirit Beast Clan had gathered the strongest forces!

Those Fire Spirit Beasts that have come to North Mountain County, most of them, were gathered here.

Deep within a forest in the Canghai Sect, from a wooden house, a formidable atmosphere revealed itself.

Upon close inspection, within the house, there sat a Fire Spirit Beast. The overpowering aura emitted by that Fire Spirit Beast was at least comparable to the strength of the True Martial Realm Peak. This kind of aura filled people with dread and despair!

Now, suddenly opening its eyes, this Fire Spirit Beast said: "This Yang Chen is actually willing to release Hu Ke. I don't know what kind of tricky scheme he is playing. Looking at him now, I don't know what Yang Chen really wants, but if we can exchange for Hu Ke, it's worth paying a certain price!"

Having thought of this, the Fire Spirit Beast waved his hand and immediately shouted: “He Shangfeng, come quickly and meet your Commander!”

He Shangfeng had originally been cultivating. Hearing the summoning, he hurriedly rushed out of his cultivation place and arrived in front of this Fire Spirit Beast.

“Cloud Spear Commander!” When He Shangfeng saw the Fire Spirit Beast, he repeatedly flattered it and was as respectful as a grandson meeting his grandfather.

It seemed natural to this Fire Spirit Beast, who was named Yun Ge, to look at He Shangfeng as if he were a dog. He said: “Yang Chen has regained control over Yuan Mountain Sect and has arrested all the Fire Spirit Beasts in the Yuan Mountain Sect where we had our spies. You have already been made aware of this.”

“Cloud Spear Commander, of course, I knew this. Haven’t I prepared everything for you? Hundreds of Fire Spirit Beasts, I have already assembled them for you. When the time comes, you will personally take action to eliminate Yang Chen, it will be as easy as pie!” He Shangfeng said flatteringly. “This Yang Chen has conjured many True Martial Realm magical beasts from God-knows-where, but his efforts will only be a temporary excitement. Hehe, Cloud Spear Commander, when you bring out your Fire Spiritual Beasts with fully equipped forces, Yang Chen won’t even know where to cry.”

He sneered in his heart, although he didn’t know where Yang Chen got his skill from and was able to command so many magical beasts. However, compared to the forces of their Fire Spirit Beast Clan, there was no way his nearly one hundred True Martial Realm magical beasts could stand up to it.

Moreover, with the command of the Fire Spirit Beast Commander Yun Ge, their battle power is extraordinary. Eliminating Yang Chen would be a piece of cake.

Thinking of everything about Yang Chen, He Shangfeng was filled with resentment and his heart twisted.

Yang Chen dared to provoke him, humph, he naturally had to make Yang Chen die without knowing how he died.

However, when he was happily self-satisfied, thinking that Yang Chen was doomed, Yun Ge suddenly shouted: "Humph, you're always planning to kill Yang Chen. What about Hu Ke who is still held by Yang Chen?"

This... He Shangfeng felt a jolt in his heart, knowing that his flattery had thoroughly backfired.

He understood very clearly that even though his position was not small, he was nothing but a fart in front of the Fire Spirit Beasts! He was just a dog to the Fire Spirit Beasts!

"Yang Chen proposed to use some objects or treasures to exchange for Hu Ke. You should think of some way. What does Yang Chen like? And your Canghai Sect should also have some treasures, bring them all out!" Yun Ge commanded.

This comment left He Shangfeng stunned. "What, are we to use the treasures of our Canghai Sect?"

He was far from willing. Who knew what the cost of recovering Hu Ke would be. The key point was, why should the Canghai Sect be involved in the Fire Spirit Beasts' dealings for an exchange?

"What, are you unwilling?" Yun Ge's expression suddenly turned cold.

The icy voice scared He Shangfeng to the point where he was trembling in fear, and he quickly changed his words: "Cloud Spear Commander, look at what you are implying. How could that be the case? The affairs of the Fire Spirit Beast are the affairs of He Shangfeng. The existence of our Canghai Sect is to serve the Fire Spirit Beasts. I will get the best treasures from our Canghai Sect!"

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Time swiftly passed, and it was two days later in the blink of an eye.

Yang Chen had to admit that he made the right bet.

Because, there was a reason why Hu Ke was appointed as a captain at Yuan Mountain Sect leading a considerable number of Fire Spirit Beasts to guard the place. Hu Ke's status wasn't minor. Yang Chen originally thought that the Fire Spirit Beasts at Yun Ge's main base wouldn't come to exchange for minor Hu Ke, but Yun Ge and the others indeed came.

"Young master, it's the Fire Spirit Beasts. There are plenty of Fire Spirit Beasts outside the formation!"

"Young master, there are quite a few Fire Spirit Beasts outside, it looks like they will attack anytime now."

Many magical beasts distributed in every corner used the Slavery Prohibition to inform Yang Chen of the exact situation outside.

At the same time, Mu Baisheng and others also noticed the movement outside. They all stood up and came to Yang Chen, shouting: "Yang Chen, the Fire Spirit Beasts are here!"

"Junior Sect Master, there are quite a few Fire Spirit Beasts outside, and their momentum is fierce."

Unconsciously, Yang Chen had become the backbone. Even the Supreme Elders of Yuan Mountain Gate and even Mu Baisheng would think of Yang Chen during a sudden event.

Yang Chen, who remained calm as ever, observed the change outside and said, "These Fire Spirit Beasts are indeed fast. Let's go out and take a look."

When Yang Chen spoke, these Supreme Elders were all fiery and full of killing intent.

"These Fire Spirit Beasts are here as expected."

"Are we near the start of the battle?"

"Hmph, if a battle is really to start, my Fupai is ready to die for the cause. I must kill many Fire Spirit Beasts."

These elders all remembered their past humiliations and were ready to fight to the death.

Yang Chen remained composed, accompanied by several members of the Yuan Mountain Gate, rising to the sky above the Yuan Mountain Gate.

In the sky outside the gate of Yuan Mountain Gate, there were hundreds of Fire Spirit Beasts crowding around. Among them was the Fire Spirit Beast Commander Yun Ge, also present, and the Sect Master of the Canghai Sect, He Shangfeng!

“He Shangfeng, just as I thought!”

“He Shangfeng, you traitor!”

“I said that the Canghai Sect had no reason to frame our junior sect master. They surely had ill intentions. I didn’t expect He Shangfeng to actually join the Fire Spirit Beasts!”

At this time, everyone saw He Shangfeng looking at the Yun Ge Fire Spirit Beast with a flattering look on his face, and everything became clear.

Chapter 729: Negotiations with the Fire Essence Beast!_1

“He Shangfeng, you traitor of the human race. You even dare to bite back at our young Sect Leader, you’re worse than a beast!”

“I’ve said long ago that He Shangfeng is no good. Our Young Sect Leader has always been kind-hearted, how could he possibly betray the human race? And how would He Shangfeng know that our Young Sect Leader has joined forces with the Fire Essence Beasts? He Shangfeng betrayed the human race and joined the Fire Essence Beasts, yet he still falsely accuses our Young Sect Leader!”

“It’s truly infuriating and despicable!”

He Shangfeng listened to these people’s discussions, feeling uncomfortable.

His face darkened, showing dissatisfaction, but considering that he had already betrayed the human race and joined the Fire Essence Beasts, he recklessly retorted: “Hmph, you stubborn fools, I, He Shangfeng, simply know what time it is. On the contrary, it’s people like you that are still making noise even when death is near! Do you really think Yang Chen can save you all? Bah!”

He Shangfeng sneered, enraging many people within the Yuanshan Sect.

Yang Chen saw that the high-level disciples and elders of the Yuanshan Sect wanted to lash out and gently waved his hand, saying: “Some people have already betrayed the human race and are willing to become livestock, so there’s no use in arguing with them like animals!”

With these words, he looked at the Fire Essence Beast Commander Yun Ge.

Honestly, he didn’t treat He Shangfeng as a significant threat. He was more interested in Yun Ge, who was the current leader of the Fire Essence Beasts and held the most power.

Yun Ge seemed smart, leading his group of Fire Essence Beasts without entering the Yuanshan Sect. If Yun Ge dared to enter the Yuanshan Sect, it would be a sight that Yang Chen would love to see.

Why?

Because inside the Yuanshan Sect was a great formation laid down by the Fishpeople Tribe.

This formation was called the Ancient Fire Refining Array!

The Ancient Fire Refining Array was a formation based on the Fire element of the Five Elements. But this Fire element was different from normal Fire Five Elements formations. The main ability of this formation was to absorb flames and use them to attack enemies. In other words, this formation was designed specifically for Fire Essence Beasts.

As long as the Fire Essence Beasts dared to enter, their fire-attribute attacks within this formation would become meaningless and useless!

The formation would absorb all the generated flames and use them to attack, completely countering the Fire Essence Beasts.

Apart from that, there were several layers of prohibitions. Yang Chen couldn't ensure that relying solely on the formation and prohibition techniques would wipe out all the Fire Essence Beasts. However, together with the Demonic Beasts under his command and those hidden within the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, victory seemed very likely.

Of course, paying such a price made him regretful to some extent. He thought that he could easily search the belongings of those mountain thieves and become rich, but little did he know that after setting up this great formation and prohibition, almost all of it was spent, leaving him with little in hand.

"What a pity, such a pity." Yang Chen sighed softly.

If only these Fire Essence Beasts would charge in. However, it was evident that these Fire Essence Beasts were not stupid and would not recklessly enter.

On the contrary, He Shangfeng, who heard Yang Chen's words, was so furious that he roared: "Yang Chen, you..."

"Shut up!" Just as He Shangfeng was about to retort, suddenly, the Fire Essence Beast Commander beside him shouted harshly, immediately silencing He Shangfeng.

He Shangfeng's face turned red with humiliation and anger, yet he dared not defy Yun Ge's order.

Many disciples and high-level members of the Yuanshan Sect burst into laughter: "Hahaha, He Shangfeng truly has the face of a servant!"

"What a dog, silenced by a single word from the Fire Essence Beast."

"Hmph, such a person truly deserves to be treated like livestock!"

Among the people, you and I exchanged words, venting their anger.

Meanwhile, the Fire Essence Beast Commander Yun Ge focused his gaze on Yang Chen, asking: "So you are Yang Chen?"

"You are the leader of the Fire Essence Beasts this time?" Yang Chen squinted.

"Yes, I am Yun Ge, the commander of the Fire Essence Beasts this time. To be honest, Yang Chen, neither of us are fools. Plain speaking saves trouble, we have arrived bringing what you wanted, so it's time for you to give me what I want." Yun Ge said solemnly.

Yang Chen smiled faintly and clapped his hands, using soul sound transmission to order the Demonic Beasts under his command to bring Hu Ke here.

In just a short while, his highly efficient Demonic Beasts led the Fire Essence Beast Hu Ke over.

"Hu Ke!" Yun Ge's expression eased upon seeing Hu Ke.

"Commander!" Hu Ke seemed to see hope.

Yun Ge then said: "He Shangfeng, bring out the treasure!"

He Shangfeng didn't dare to hesitate and immediately took out a treasure.

This treasure emitted a striking light, and its radiance spread out, astonishingly dazzling.

It was a bell with a red string tied in the middle, which looked quite exquisite.

Yang Chen took a close look and was slightly surprised, secretly admiring that He Shangfeng was really going all out.

“This is...”

“This is He Shangfeng’s personal treasure, the Soul Snatching Bell. It is said that when the bell rings, the enemy’s mind will be instantly confused. It is an excellent soul-targeting treasure. Among the Xuan Tian treasures, it may be low-grade, but it is considered a good low-grade Xuan Tian treasure!”

“Bringing out the Soul Snatching Bell is great! Our Young Sect Master is truly far-sighted. Killing one Hu Ke is meaningless, but exchanging it for a Soul Snatching Bell has many benefits!” one of the Elders said.

Now that the Soul Snatching Bell had been brought forward, Yun Ge asked: “Yang Chen, how about it? This Soul Snatching Bell should satisfy you. It’s a low-grade Xuan Tian treasure. One Xuan Tian treasure for one person; this deal should be very profitable for you!”

Yang Chen looked at the Soul Snatching Bell and clicked his tongue, saying, “Yun Ge, are you joking with me? I, Yang Chen, would give up on just one Xuan Tian treasure? What, do you think I’ve never seen anything like this before?”

In the first place, he didn’t need this Soul Snatching Bell since he already had Yun Lu. The effect that the Soul Snatching Bell would produce for him was just the icing on the cake. Secondly, his original goal was not the Soul Snatching Bell.

His refusal without explaining was just to gauge He Shangfeng’s reaction first.

As expected, upon hearing that he wasn’t interested in the Soul Snatching Bell, He Shangfeng’s expression changed dramatically.

“Take out all your Canghai Sect’s better treasures.” Yun Ge glanced at He Shangfeng’s hesitation and spoke without even thinking.

He Shangfeng was on the verge of tears. He thought that a Soul Snatching Bell would be enough to settle the matter, which already made his heart ache. But who knew that Yang Chen was still not satisfied and wanted even better treasures!

He had no choice but to swallow his anger and darkly took out another treasure.

Chapter 730: Release He QiuShui!_1

This was an antique mirror that reflected exceptionally beautiful scenes and people, as if they had been carefully crafted, making the viewer feel refreshed and relaxed. Some couldn't help but want to dive into the world inside the mirror.

"What is this?" Many Yuanshan Sect Supreme Elders didn't recognize what this mirror was.

Only after deeply examining the mirror, Mù Báishēng slowly said, "This is the Canghai Sect's Ancestral Treasure, the Canghai Mirror. The profound mysteries of this mirror lie in its ability to absorb the Divine Power and Cultivation Methods unleashed by the enemies during their attacks. Although it cannot absorb them completely, its effect is still very significant. It is a low-grade superior Xuan Tian treasure, which is even close to an Intermediate Mysterious Heavenly Treasure! As the Canghai Sect's Ancestral Treasure, its status is quite solid!"

"This treasure is so powerful!"

"He Shangfeng has spent a fortune!" Many Supreme Elders laughed heartily, genuinely feeling happy for Yang Chen.

Being able to obtain the Canghai Sect's Ancestral Treasure was undoubtedly a good thing.

The most difficult part was for He Shangfeng.

He, of course, didn't want to give up this Ancestral Treasure, but there was no choice. That Soul Snatching Bell couldn't even catch Yang Chen's interest. The only thing more potent than the Soul Snatching Bell in his hands was this Ancestral Treasure Canghai Mirror.

“Yang Chen, are you satisfied now?” Yun Ge looked at the Canghai Mirror, and a trace of greed flashed in his eyes, but it was quickly suppressed by his rationality. He focused his gaze on Yang Chen and asked.

Yang Chen leaned back and spoke slowly, “Satisfied? I’m sorry, but I’m not really interested in this Canghai Mirror!”

“What!” Yun Ge flew into a rage.

Yang Chen stretched lazily and didn’t say anything.

Fire Spirit Beast Commander Yun Ge was already furious: “Yang Chen, you tell me then, what do you actually want?”

“You should ask He Shangfeng this question. I think he should be clearer than me.” Yang Chen’s mouth curled up: “Bringing Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasures to deceive me? Sorry, but I’m not particularly interested in these Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasures!”

“Save me, Commander Yun Ge.” Hu Ke was afraid that Yun Ge would give up on him, so he couldn’t help but shout.

Yun Ge actually wanted to give up on Hu Ke, but the fact was that Hu Ke was an elite Fire Spirit Beast in the Fire Spirit Beast Tribe, and his status was not insignificant. It was better not to abandon him if it wasn’t necessary.

After pondering for a while, Yun Ge fiercely set his gaze on He Shangfeng: “He Shangfeng, you should know what he wants!”

He Shangfeng’s face changed, and he glared at Yang Chen, then bitterly laughed: “Commander Yun Ge, how would I know what Yang Chen is thinking?”

“Really, He Shangfeng, don’t tell me that Senior He QiuShui isn’t in your hands!” Yang Chen shouted sternly. “He Shangfeng, if you really don’t want to hand over He QiuShui to the Fire Spirit Beasts, that’s fine. But in that case, I’ll kill Hu Ke at any time. What do you think, Commander Yun Ge?”

This caused He Shangfeng's face to change instantly.

He had guessed from the very beginning that Yang Chen wanted He QiuShui, only he didn't want to give up He QiuShui, so he had been concealing this matter. He didn't tell Yun Ge, but who would have thought that Yang Chen would expose it to him.

Yang Chen couldn't deal with He Shangfeng now, but Yun Ge certainly could.

Hearing that He Shangfeng had been hiding this matter from him, Yun Ge was furious: "He Shangfeng, well done! You knew about this all along, and you dared to hide it from Commander Ben!"

"Commander, please calm down! Yang Chen purposely instigated this, he did it on purpose!" He Shangfeng's face turned pale with anxiety.

Yang Chen's mouth curled up, not minding watching Yun Ge punishing the traitorous dog.

Although Yun Ge was angry, he still didn't do anything to He Shangfeng. He spoke coldly, "He Shangfeng, you've heard it too, I don't care who He QiuShui is, I want to see her!"

He Shangfeng's expression changed drastically: "This... Commander, this is absolutely impossible!"

Yun Ge's voice sunk, "What? He Shangfeng, you dare to defy me?"

"No, Commander, it's just that He QiuShui and I are..." He Shangfeng tried to explain something.

He, of course, didn't want to give up He QiuShui.

The truth was, when the Fire Spirit Beasts ruled the entire North Mountain County, he had already captured and imprisoned He QiuShui. He had been coveting He QiuShui for a long time, but it had always been impossible to achieve his goal. The arrival of the Fire Spirit Beasts undoubtedly presented an opportunity.

He planned to possess He QiuShui, get her, and turn her into his woman. But He QiuShui wouldn't submit, even at the cost of her own life.

This infuriated him, and he began a battle of time with He QiuShui, planning to grind her stubborn nature away until she finally surrendered.

Who would have thought that He QiuShui's stubbornness would be so incredibly fierce that she still wouldn't agree to his terms?

He hadn't even tasted the sweetness of He QiuShui yet, so why would he be willing to give her up? Whether it was the Canghai Mirror or the Soul Snatching Bell, he was willing to give them up because Fire Spirit Worms had been implanted in his mind, and he couldn't resist the will of the Fire Spirit Beasts. But He QiuShui, he believed she belonged to him.

Seeing He Shangfeng's refusal to comply, Yun Ge disdainfully said, "He Shangfeng, remember, you're just a dog, a mere servant to us Fire Spirit Beasts. When we tell you to do something, you'd better obey. If you don't, I won't hesitate to take your dog life!"

"Commander Yun Ge, don't! I'll release He QiuShui and bring her here right now." He Shangfeng said painfully.

Only then did he wake up to the realization that, in front of Yun Ge, he was no more important than a Fire Spirit Beast in the Origin Martial Realm.

"Hmph, you two, go with him." Yun Ge was somewhat uneasy, so he ordered two Fire Spirit Beasts to accompany He Shangfeng.

He Shangfeng made his way back to Canghai Sect, apparently planning to bring He QiuShui over.

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He QiuShui was locked up in the forbidden area of the Canghai Sect, where no one was allowed to enter. She was blindfolded and her entire body was bound by prohibitions, unable to use her True Qi or move a muscle.

Despite this, she was still incredibly beautiful; a beauty that remained unflappable and unwavering. When He QiuShui was first imprisoned, she had vowed to never submit to the Fire Spirit Beasts even before death. Only in doing so could she be worthy of her senior brother, He Yunxiao!

Her thoughts were filled with this determination, but her mind had already lost any sense of time, as she had been locked up here for far too long.

Time slowly passed by like this.

He QiuShui felt someone coming and taking her away.

No one tried to harm her; if they did, she would have chosen to take her own life at any moment. She still had the means to do so.

However, none of this happened. She was led out with her eyes covered and her soul suppressed, feeling herself leaving Canghai Sect and heading somewhere unknown.

Like this, about one day passed. He QiuShui had all the restrictions on her body and methods removed.

Her soul burst forth, and her eyes could now see as well.

When she opened her eyes, the first person she saw was Yang Chen!

That young face that was full of smiles!