

## Supreme MK 741

### Chapter 741: Revenge!\_1

He Shangfeng did not come with Yun Ge and the Fire Essence Beasts. In fact, Yun Ge never trusted He Shangfeng nor did he take him seriously.

However, He Shangfeng did not understand any of this. He was still waiting in Canghai Sect for the good news from the Fire Essence Beasts.

“Han Fang!” He Shangfeng shouted.

A few disciples walked in from outside the door, led by none other than the former Junior Sect Master of the Canghai Sect, Han Fang. Due to the fallout from the last Thousand Year Treasure incident, Han Fang was stripped of his title as Junior Sect Master. But He Shangfeng had no other capable people under him, so he continued his reliance on Han Fang.

If it were in the past, Han Fang would have been delighted.

However, ever since he lost to Yang Chen and was stripped of his title as Junior Sect Master, he suddenly realized the truth and understood many things.

He knew that Canghai Sect was not a sect worth following and serving. More precisely, He Shangfeng was not a Sect Leader worth following.

As he thought, He Shangfeng disappointed him again. He never imagined that He Shangfeng would follow the Fire Essence Beast and willingly serve the demonic beasts.

At this moment, Han Fang stood in the great hall, looking helplessly at He Shangfeng with resentment in his heart. Although he was sometimes petty and narrow-minded, he was always decisive when it came to crucial matters!

Betraying the human race and siding with demonic beasts was absolutely unacceptable!

But what choice did he have?

He was just a young genius who had not fully grown. In front of He Shangfeng, he had no power to resist, let alone in front of the Fire Essence Beasts.

“Sect Leader!” Han Fang said respectfully.

He Shangfeng looked at Han Fang and the other disciples, and slowly said, “Has the Fire Essence Beast Lord returned? Is Yang Chen dead? Is there any news now?”

“Sect Leader, there isn’t any news for now.” Han Fang sighed.

He Shangfeng twisted his neck, feeling somewhat disappointed, “At this time, Yang Chen is probably already dead. It’s just that the news hasn’t reached yet, and the Fire Essence Beast Lords haven’t returned. Hmph, Yang Chen... daring to resist the Fire Essence Beasts, death is the best outcome for you!”

Listening to his words, Han Fang could barely contain his anger. He opened his mouth and said, “Sect Leader, even though Yang Chen is at odds with you, he is still one of us – human race. On the contrary, those Fire Essence Beasts are plotting our human lands and causing harm to our race. How can you wish for Yang Chen’s death so eagerly?”

“What, you have a problem with my thoughts?” He Shangfeng scolded sharply.

As He Shangfeng got angry, the other disciples immediately began to fawn over him.

They had been eyeing Han Fang’s position jealously, and now that Han Fang was daring to contradict He Shangfeng, wasn’t this giving them an opportunity?

Han Fang was really overestimating himself, caring about the human race and such. They didn’t have time for such thoughts. They said directly, “That’s right, Han Fang, the Sect Leader nurtured and

educated you, not for you to argue against him. This Yang Chen offended our Sect Leader, so he deserves to die!”

“And, who told you that the Fire Essence Beasts would definitely harm humans? The Fire Essence Beasts are only targeting Yang Chen!”

“Yang Chen deserves to die a thousand times for daring to provoke the Fire Essence Beasts and our Canghai Sect. Death is the only path for him!”

For a moment, Han Fang gritted his teeth angrily, “You... all of you!”

He did not say anything in the end.

He Shangfeng coldly said, “Han Fang, do you have a problem with my decision? Hmph, it seems that I’ve been too indulgent with you. Let’s put your matter aside for now. When I see Yang Chen’s head, I will settle the score with you.”

“Getting my head? He Shangfeng, I’m afraid you’ll never see that in your life.”

Suddenly, a powerful aura descended.

Accompanied by a clear voice, the owner of the voice was none other than Yang Chen!

Not only Yang Chen appeared at this moment, but also many demonic beasts and people from the Yuanshan Sect. Of course, the key person, He QiuShui, was also present.

“You... Yang Chen!” He Shangfeng was suddenly shocked, trembling all over, and couldn’t help but back up a few steps.

How could this be?

How could this be possible?

Why did this happen?

Wasn't it supposed to be the Fire Essence Beast returning safely, bringing back Yang Chen's head? How could this be happening?

It's not that he isn't afraid. It's because Yang Chen's lineup was too intimidating—a group of demonic beasts with True Martial Realm strength, as well as the high-level members of the Yuanshan Sect. Without the help of the Fire Essence Beast, how could he, He Shangfeng, be a match for them?

There were not many True Martial Realm Elders under his control. Most of those elders chose to die rather than yield in the face of pressure from the Fire Essence Beasts back then. Eventually, they were killed by the Fire Essence Beasts, and he even mocked them for not knowing the situation. As for the remaining Elders, who would dare to stand up and help him now, after seeing this scene?

“How strange, you must be wondering why I wasn't killed by the Fire Essence Beasts?” Yang Chen said coldly. “Unfortunately, He Shangfeng, I wasn't killed by the Fire Essence Beasts, and the Fire Spirit Beast Tribe has almost been wiped out by me.”

These demonic beasts he brought with him were just a part of it, while the other demonic beasts, following his orders, went with Mù Báishēng to search and clean up the remaining Fire Essence Beasts in various places. It would take some time to restore order in North Mountain County, and it could no longer pose a threat.

He Shangfeng heard his words but had no strength to refute.

“Yang Chen, do you really want to kill me?” He Shangfeng gritted his teeth.

“What do you think?” Yang Chen answered decisively.

He Shangfeng's body trembled with fear.

He clenched his fists and said, "Yang Chen, I've always been curious about one thing: Why do you seem to have known about my dealings with the Fire Essence Beasts from the very beginning? What is the reason?"

"Because of He Yunxiao." Yang Chen said solemnly, "He Shangfeng, if it weren't for Senior He Yunxiao, perhaps even I wouldn't know about your collusion with the Fire Essence Beasts, let alone that you have already betrayed the human race. Although he is dead, he revealed the truth."

"He Yunxiao, I knew it must be him!" He Shangfeng gritted his teeth.

This old man, even in death, wanted to expose him!

"He Shangfeng, it's time to pay back the debt for the injustice that you did to Senior He Yunxiao all those years ago!" Yang Chen said emotionlessly. "The words that Senior He Yunxiao entrusted me with, I will take them up with you today!"

His murderous intent burst forth. Today, he hoped that He Yunxiao's spirit in heaven could see things clearly.

Yang Chen was going to avenge He Yunxiao!

Chapter 742: The Flaws in the Guardian Spirit Array!\_1

Yang Chen somewhat thought that He Shangfeng would have a backbone, after all, he was once a Sect Leader, but who knew, he still overestimated He Shangfeng.

Seeing that he was bound to die, He Shangfeng suddenly knelt down and begged for mercy: "Yang Chen, please spare me. I was just momentarily possessed by evil. In fact, my heart is not bad. It was the Fire Essence Beast that threatened me and implanted Fire Spirit Worms in my body. Otherwise, how could I, He Shangfeng, betray?"

Hearing this, everyone was somewhat shaken in their opinions.

Indeed, He Shangfeng's plea was accompanied by heart-wrenching sobs, which were moving.

He Qiushui couldn't help but say, "Yang Chen, I've heard of these Fire Spirit Worms, and they do have the effect of controlling people's minds. What do you think of this matter?"

It has to be said that after all these years of being with her senior brother and sister, even if they don't have feelings for each other, there is still the bond of the same sect.

"He Qiushui, do you really believe him?" Yang Chen said coldly. "It is true that the Fire Spirit Worm can control a person's mind, but only when the person is unwilling to fall. He Shangfeng willingly submitted to the Fire Essence Beast, betrayed his fellow humans, and committed heinous crimes. Do you really think this is all entirely done by the Fire Spirit Worm?"

"If that's the case, how do you explain his killing of He Yunxiao? How do you explain his framing of He Yunxiao?"

Yang Chen's face was cold as he said: "These things can't be simply dumped on the Fire Spirit Worm to explain. He Yunxiao trusted He Shangfeng so much, but He Shangfeng collaborated with the Fire Essence Beast to betray He Yunxiao. He Yunxiao lived an upright life and was harmed by this sinister man. If he doesn't die, how can He Yunxiao rest in peace!"

Hearing this, He Qiushui suddenly woke up.

She was actually soft-hearted for a moment and believed He Shangfeng's words.

"Junior Sister Qiushui, it's not like that. You must believe me. I couldn't speak out about my suffering when I framed my senior brother. You must believe me!" He Shangfeng howled. He knew that He Qiushui was the softest-hearted one, so he targeted her.

"Hmph, He Shangfeng, you still want to beg for mercy!" An elder of the Yuanshan Sect stood up and kicked He Shangfeng in the face.

He Shangfeng's body rolled out, looking extremely miserable.

The elder of the Yuanshan Sect shouted, "He Shangfeng, if it weren't for you letting the enemy in, how could the Fire Essence Beasts easily occupy and control the entire North Mountain County!"

"That's right, a person who deserves to die a thousand times!"

At this moment, Yang Chen just glanced at He Qiushui, waiting for her answer.

"Yang Chen, do it." He Qiushui knew that Yang Chen was giving her face. Now that she had made up her mind, she would not be easily deceived by He Shangfeng again.

Hearing He Qiushui's words, Yang Chen directly ordered, "Kill!"

The Demonic Beasts below immediately jumped out and began to act.

He Shangfeng tried to resist, but most of his strength was forcibly enhanced by the Fire Essence Beasts' excessive growth method.

This led to him having a Martial Arts Cultivation level of the True Martial Realm Seventh Level, but his actual ability was not even comparable to the True Martial Realm Third Level. He only had an empty shell, plus borrowed Xuan Tian treasures, to barely stand as the Sect Leader of the Canghai Sect.

That's why the Fire Essence Beast didn't bother to take He Shangfeng to attack the Yuanshan Sect together. It would be impossible to let him fight against these wolf-like and tiger-like Demonic Beasts.

After barely holding on for three rounds, the Demonic Beasts killed He Shangfeng.

Now as they looked at He Shangfeng's corpse, Yang Chen gazed up at the sky, sighing endlessly.

"He Yunxiao, do you see? Junior Yang Chen has avenged you!" Yang Chen said respectfully.

He believed in repaying every drop of kindness with a gushing spring. This was his principle in doing things.

“Young Master, how should we deal with these few kids?” Several Demonic Beasts asked.

Yang Chen’s gaze locked onto Han Fang and several other Canghai Sect’s genius youngsters.

Immediately, except for Han Fang, all the other geniuses knelt on the ground begging for mercy, “Yang Chen, spare our lives!”

“Spare us, Yang Chen, and we’ll do anything for you, even be your cattle and horses.”

Yang Chen blinked and said calmly, “How is it? I remember you guys just said that I deserve to die a thousand times for provoking the Fire Essence Beasts.”

“You!”

These geniuses never thought that Yang Chen had heard everything.

Yang Chen said solemnly, “How is it, do you really think I don’t know anything?”

He had heard everything clearly when he arrived!

These geniuses would do anything to survive, but what use would it be to keep them? They would only become the scum of humanity in the future.

Yang Chen waved his hand, and the genius youngsters of the Origin Martial Realm couldn’t last even a moment under his control. They were immediately burned to ashes under his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, leaving not even a scream behind. In the blink of an eye, nothing was left.

Yang Chen left only Han Fang.

At this time, Han Fang closed his eyes and sighed, “Yang Chen, kill me. I, Han Fang, am a scum of humanity and not worthy of living.”

“Han Fang, I won’t kill you!” Yang Chen said.

“You, what do you mean? Don’t you want to kill me?” Han Fang didn’t understand Yang Chen’s intention.

“A prodigal son is worth his weight in gold when he returns. Han Fang, your nature is not bad. It’s not too late to turn back now!” Yang Chen left a sentence and looked at He Qiushui: “Senior He, I’ll leave first. I’ll leave the Canghai Sect in your hands in the future.”

He Qiushui nodded lightly. “I will handle the Canghai Sect properly. Yang Chen, you don’t have to worry.”

Without saying more, Yang Chen calmly turned and left.

Now that the matter has been resolved, the matters below can be left to He Qiushui. Yang Chen believed that He Qiushui, as one of the original high-level members of the Canghai Sect, would reorganize the Canghai Sect in the future. As for Han Fang, he decided not to kill Han Fang because of Han Fang’s choice on major issues, which showed that Han Fang was a talent with potential!

At this moment, Yang Chen, accompanied by his Demonic Beasts and the high-level members of the Yuanshan Sect, left the Canghai Sect and stood high in the sky. He ordered the Demonic Beasts below: “You all go and cooperate with the other Demonic Beasts in searching for the remaining Fire Essence Beasts in North Mountain County. Mang Ge and the others, come with me to the Great Wilderness. I want to check the Guardian Spirit Array!”

“Yes, Young Master!” The Demonic Beasts answered in unison.

Yang Chen led Mang Ge and several other Demonic Beasts of the True Martial Realm Seventh Level and Eighth Level to the Great Wilderness.

He always had a bad feeling, as if something was wrong with the Guardian Spirit Array.

But as for what was wrong, he couldn't tell!

In any case, since this matter has happened, he must go to the Guardian Spirit Array and take a look. After all, the original plan of the Fire Essence Beast was to target the Guardian Spirit Array, not him. He left the North Mountain County for a while, and he didn't know what the situation was with the Guardian Spirit Array.

Chapter 743: At All Costs!\_1

Five days later, Yang Chen set foot in the Great Wilderness once again.

At this moment, Yang Chen arrived above the boundary of the Great Wilderness and Liao City. With his current realm, his divine soul spreading out, the scenery of the Great Wilderness was entirely within his view, clearly visible.

Within Liao City, Jin Ying had already stepped down, with Jin Cheng succeeding him as the City Lord. Everything was settled and peaceful, so Yang Chen no longer worried. Seeing his former comrades with such outcomes brought him great joy, but he did not disturb Jin Cheng's life, as he knew it might not be a good idea.

Interestingly, the Yang Family had also started to expand and develop within Liao City, and seemed to have a stable power base. It was clear that Jin Cheng was taking extra care of his own family. Thanks to Jin Cheng's care and assistance, the Yang Family was able to quickly establish a foothold and develop its influence in Liao City.

This made Yang Chen sigh.

In a blink of an eye, time passed so quickly. Although two years seemed short, a lot had changed.

Upon returning to the Great Wilderness, Yang Chen's first attention was his Yang Family.

Second Master Yang and Master Yang had aged significantly, the new generation of youngsters was growing up, and Yang Wu, who had once been a child with him, was now an adult, even holding a child in his arms beside a young woman. Apparently, he was now married and had children.

Yang Chen sighed lightly, looking at all this made him quite emotional.

The Yang Family had changed a lot, but it was fortunate that the Fire Essence Beast Clan's invasion hadn't severely affected the Great Wilderness or the Yang Family. Because the Fire Essence Beast Clan disdained to control these minor powers, considering them incapable of causing any significant havoc.

This was indeed a blessing in disguise.

Ultimately, Yang Chen didn't return to the Yang Family.

His main purpose of returning this time was the Guardian Spirit Array.

Regarding anything else, one glance was enough, one glance was enough...

Yang Chen looked around, gazing at Gu Mingyue for a long time. She had grown more elegant and radiant, becoming even more captivating. He also looked at some old acquaintances such as Feng Xuewu, Feng Changkong, Feng Wuyang, and the tombs of warriors who died in the Great Wilderness due to the persecution of the Fire Essence Beasts.

After that, he entered Demon Beast Mountain with a group of demon beasts.

"Everything remains the same, let's go in." Yang Chen now had the strength to easily bypass the restrictions set by the native tribes of the Great Wilderness around the Demon Beast Mountain.

He stepped in and arrived in the inner part of Demon Beast Mountain, the deep place shrouded in mist, where the Guardian Spirit Array separated the Human Clan from the Demon Beast Clan!

“Young Master, the Guardian Spirit Array is safe and sound, there has been no change.” Yun Lu examined the area and concluded.

Yang Chen nodded heavily.

Undeniably, the Guardian Spirit Array was indeed safe.

“However...”

Yang Chen, still a little uneasy, said: “Yun Lu, please examine it again carefully!”

Yun Lu nodded her head upon hearing this and began to observe meticulously.

Lastly, she concluded that there was indeed no problem with the Guardian Spirit Array.

“Young Master, I’ve thoroughly inspected it, there’s absolutely no problem with the Guardian Spirit Array. Don’t worry, why are you so worried?” Yun Lu couldn’t help asking.

Yang Chen sighed lightly, “You’re right, there is indeed no problem with the Guardian Spirit Array as I have observed it carefully myself. However, I still have this uneasy feeling that the Guardian Spirit Array has some hidden danger. This unsettling feeling intensifies as I get closer to the Guardian Spirit Array.

“Young Master, perhaps you are too focused on dealing with the Fire Essence Beasts that it has led to this paranoia. You’re constantly on guard, afraid that the Fire Essence Beasts will destroy the Guardian Spirit Array. In fact, the Guardian Spirit Array is a result of the painstaking efforts of numerous experts from years ago, it won’t be easily destroyed.” Yun Lu said with a smile. “If anyone attempts to break it in a short period, it would cause quite a stir and the whole Human Clan would notice it.”

“That’s true.” Upon hearing Yun Lu’s reassurance, Yang Chen finally let go of his doubts. “Now that the Guardian Spirit Array is safe, let’s return.”

A group of Demon Beasts closely followed behind Yang Chen.

In the following days, Yang Chen, along with these demon beasts, searched vigorously throughout the North Mountain County.

Stray remnants of the Fire Essence Beasts were indeed found, planning to cooperate with other Fire Essence Beasts in the near future. These Fire Essence Beasts were eliminated by the demon beasts under Yang Chen's command to nip potential future problems in the bud. Over these few days, a significant number of Fire Essence Beasts were discovered and eradicated!

It was not until half a month later that Yang Chen felt the Fire Essence Beasts in North Mountain County had been almost completely eradicated, and only then did he feel relieved.

Afterwards, he received an invitation from the North Mountain Main City.

The North Mountain Main City had also suffered significantly from the persecution of the Fire Essence Beasts and now, with the invitation, they intended to express their gratitude towards Yang Chen.

When Yang Chen arrived with the upper echelons of the Yuan Mountain Sect, many of them bowed their heads and said, "Thank you, Brother Yang Chen!"

"Thank you, young friend Yang Chen for saving our lives!"

The ones leading were the three head teachers of the North Mountain Main City, with teachers Mo and Han among them. At this moment, they expressed deep gratitude. They knew that without Yang Chen's help, their fates would have hung in the balance since the North Mountain Main City was under the control of the Fire Essence Beasts.

Of course, had Yang Chen not held boundless potential and commanded numerous demon beasts, they would not have been so submissive.

At this point, they were all very respectful, fearful of displeasing Yang Chen in any way.

The three head teachers especially knew that at this moment, the one in charge of North Mountain County was undoubtedly Yang Chen. However, they weren't too worried as they knew the small territory of North Mountain County couldn't hold back Yang Chen, and he wouldn't be establishing dominance in such a small place for long.

Therefore, they knew clearly what needed to be done now – to serve Yang Chen well and not to anger him.

Leaving aside Yang Chen's talents, which assured a brighter future than theirs, even now, with Yang Chen singlehandedly exterminating the invading Fire Essence Beast Clan, they could not afford to provoke him.

"Young Chen, thanks to you, we could escape the control of the Fire Essence Beasts."

"Yang Chen, we really can't thank you enough."

Hearing these words of gratitude, Yang Chen said: "Everyone is too polite, I just did what I was supposed to do!"

These words made the stewards sigh. In particular, Steward Feng and Steward Xu, who had interacted with Yang Chen before, felt a great deal of emotion. Once upon a time, Yang Chen was just a little genius at the Spiritual Martial Realm. But now, they found themselves looking up to him.

The title of the Top Genius of the East was well-deserved!

"Please don't mention it. Young friend Yang Chen, you have greatly helped our North Mountain Main City this time. In the future, even if we have to go through fire and water for you, we in the North Mountain Main City would not hesitate!" Teacher Mo declared definitively.

Teacher Han also nodded in agreement, expressing his clear stance.

Chapter 744: Sudden Change in the Distance!\_1

Yang Chen could see the sincerity of Beishan Main City. They pretended to repay him, but actually wanted to build a relationship with him. Of course, the people of Beishan Main City were not utterly wicked; at least they didn't yield when the fire essence beasts arrived.

Moreover, wanting to establish a relationship with him meant they valued him. Yang Chen wasn't repulsed by this idea and asked, "Elder Mo, as a branch of the royal family, Beishan Main City should be eligible to report the matter of the fire spirit beast to the royal family, right?"

He had been thinking about this for a long time.

Beishan Main City was a branch force placed by the royal family themselves.

So Beishan Main City could now lodge a complaint with the Royal Family about being persecuted by the fire essence beasts!

As soon as the Royal Family learned about this, everything would become much easier. No matter how strong the fire spirit beast group was, they had to bow down to the Royal Family. Yang Chen couldn't be sure if the royal family was the strongest among the human forces, but they were definitely the representative of human forces!

Listening to Yang Chen's words, Mo Zhi Jiao became embarrassed.

"What's wrong, Elder Mo?" Yang Chen asked.

Mo Zhi Jiao was somewhat helpless and sighed, "Yang Chen, my friend, it's not that we don't want to notify the Royal Family about this matter, but we, North Mountain County, have not been in contact with the Royal Family for many years. In the past, North Mountain County prospered due to Tiandu Emperor, and our interactions with the royal family were frequent. But since the passing of Tiandu Emperor, North Mountain County has declined."

"Don't you have any way to contact the royal family?" Yang Chen asked, "You are still a branch of the royal family, representing the royal family after all."

“Although that’s true, there are too many branch main cities under the Royal Family. There are just thirty-six in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties alone. Plus the Western 42 Regions, the Northern Region, the Southern Region, and the Central Region. There are more than 200 main city forces. North Mountain County must be the most neglected by the Royal Family,” Mo Zhi Jiao sighed.

“If that’s true, will the matter of the fire spirit beast be left like that?” Yang Chen’s expression turned cold.

Mo Zhi Jiao clenched his teeth: “The fire spirit beast has been acting recklessly, and it’s impossible to leave it like that. Yang Chen, my friend, I will try my best to contact the Royal Family and report this matter. If the Royal Family really has no response, I will risk my life and venture into the Central Region to inform the Royal Family!”

“Elder Mo, you are truly a man of heart.” Upon hearing this, Yang Chen couldn’t help but admire Mo Zhi Jiao some more.

He couldn’t state this matter as it wasn’t his place, being unrelated to the Royal Family. How could he express it?

As a main city force and branch of the royal family, it was more appropriate for Mo Zhi Jiao to speak.

Mo Zhi Jiao also made up his mind, not for anything else but for Beishan Main City, for North Mountain County, and for his home.

“Yang Chen, my friend, you’re joking! I, Mo, have no other skills. If I can’t even protect my own home, what’s the point of living in this world?” Mo Zhi Jiao gritted his teeth. The matter of the fire spirit beast had dealt him a great blow.

Yang Chen could see Mo Zhi Jiao’s sincerity.

As far as he was concerned, as long as the people of Beishan Main City had the heart for it, that was enough.

Whether they succeed or not depends on destiny.

With this in mind, Yang Chen continued: "By the way, since Beishan Main City wants to thank me, I do have a favor to ask. Last time Beishan Main City invited me to the Black Dragon Sect; they owe me a request. Might as well let you all pay it back."

"What do you need, Yang Chen, my young friend?" Mo Zhi Jiao was curious about what Yang Chen wanted.

Yang Chen said lightly, "It's simple. Though I, Yang Chen, am not an upright person, I don't want to be slandered in North Mountain County. Beishan Main City is the orthodox force in North Mountain County. I don't want the whole truth to be known, but I want everyone to know that I, Yang Chen, would never betray the human race!"

"No problem," Master Han stepped forward and declared decisively. "Yang Chen, my young friend, you have a strong character, and I, Han, admire you immensely. Although my daughter had some disagreements with you in the past, I, Han, have seen the contributions you have made to North Mountain County. From now on, if anyone dares to say bad things about you, I, Han, will be the first to have a falling out with them!"

"Us too!"

"Me too!"

These deacons also agreed and secretly admired Yang Chen even more in their hearts.

Yang Chen was grateful to hear this, "Since it's like this, I, Yang Chen, thank all the seniors here. But this matter is trivial; I hope you all focus on revealing the true nature of another person's identity!"

"Who?" The people of Beishan Main City were curious.

"He Yunxiao!" Yang Chen said.

Hearing this familiar name, many people couldn't help but feel ashamed.

Once upon a time, they all thought He Yunxiao was a running dog for the fire spirit beasts and didn't pay attention to the fire essence beast matter at all.

Looking back now, how foolish were they at that time?

"Yang Chen, my young friend, there's no problem with this matter. We, Beishan Main City, will help reveal the truth about what happened to He Yunxiao!" Mo Zhi Jiao declared on behalf of everyone.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen finally put his mind at ease, "If that's the case, then thank you, seniors."

"Yang Chen, you're being too polite."

"Yes, don't be so polite!"

"We're friends who risk our lives together. Haha, there's no need to thank us!"

The deacons were polite to Yang Chen one after another.

Yang Chen then exchanged some pleasantries with the people of Beishan Main City and was about to leave when suddenly, there was a loud rumble.

The ground seemed to tremble slightly.

Immediately afterward, a thunderous boom appeared like a lightning strike on a sunny day.

The roaring sound rang across the sky. Not only North Mountain County but it seemed other areas also heard this sound.

The shocking noise startled the high-level members of Beishan Main City and Yang Chen, and they all became confused about the situation.

Just what happened? Everyone was full of doubts!

“What’s going on?” The high-level members of Beishan Main City were caught off guard.

Yang Chen, with his hands behind his back, heard the sound clearly, and to be honest, he was quite startled. The sound was like a thunderbolt on a sunny day, as if some treasure had emerged. But what kind of treasure would cause such a sensation?

“This should have come from a very distant place. What exactly happened...” Yang Chen pondered in his heart, “Could something big be happening in the Thirty-six Eastern Counties?”

Unknowingly, Yang Chen and the high-level members of Beishan Main City had come to the outside world. Looking into the distance, they saw a beam of light filled with purple qi rising straight into the sky. This aura was astonishing!

Chapter 745: The Power of Holy Ants\_1

When they saw this scene, everyone’s eyes showed surprised expressions. No one knew what had happened.

Yang Chen didn’t know either, but with this happening, he didn’t choose to leave Beishan Main City anymore, but instead closed himself off in Beishan Main City to better understand the situation.

As expected, this explosion not only attracted the attention of North Mountain County, but also the surrounding Sun Star Region and Luo Yun County. In the past two days, high-level officials from both regions had visited Beishan Main City one after another, asking about the explosion.

Beishan Main City didn’t know either, and all three sides looked at each other without knowing what had happened.

However, there was no denying that the sound of this explosion must have caused a sensation in more than one area.

As time changed, on the tenth day after the explosion, the Purple Qi suddenly underwent a slight change, becoming more expansive and with an even more astonishing range.

Twenty days later, the Purple Qi gradually dissipated...

Thirty days later, the Purple Qi completely disappeared, but the sensation it caused grew even more.

Yang Chen was in Beishan Main City, so he knew very well that during this time, officials of the Sun Star Region, Luo Yun County, and many other nearby main city forces had come to Beishan Main City to inquire and negotiate. After all, such an astonishing explosion rarely occurred. If one were to say that nothing major had happened, nobody would believe it.

Yang Chen was also puzzled, but he had no clue about these matters. So, even though he was curious, he had to suppress his curiosity for the time being.

He was now distracted by another matter — the Holy Ants.

These Holy Ants were a breed of ant he had obtained from the Black Dragon Sect, possessing a particularly strong ability to reproduce and evolve into Sacred Spirit Ants. Once evolved into Sacred Spirit Ants, the strength of the Holy Ants would undergo a qualitative change. Unfortunately, however, these Holy Ants were very difficult to cultivate!

Firstly, there were too many of them, making controlling them with his soul complicated; secondly, the strength of these Holy Ants was not particularly strong, so a large number of them were required.

Therefore, Yang Chen had been feeding these Holy Ants with various materials for the past two years, and he didn't know how much effort he had put into it. He had no choice but to rob those mountain bandits because if he didn't, he wouldn't have the time to!

Fortunately, his hard work paid off, and he finally managed to cultivate these Holy Ants.

“Young Master, I now have full control over these Holy Ants. And the ant race they reproduce can be used by me as soon as they are born. When these Holy Ants work together, their strength should not be underestimated,” Yun Lu said happily, having spent a lot of effort on the Holy Ants.

Yang Chen nodded: “Senior Yun Lu, what kind of power do you estimate these Holy Ants have?”

“It’s hard to say right now, but against a first-level master of the True Martial Realm, there should be no problem!” Yun Lu replied.

“Oh?” Yang Chen was neither satisfied nor disappointed with the result.

He didn’t know how many materials he had spent on these Holy Ants in two years. With the original strength of the Holy Ants and the cultivation he had provided, fighting against a first-level practitioner of the True Martial Realm would naturally not be difficult.

With this in mind, Yang Chen asked, “So are you saying that you cannot determine the actual strength of the opponent a Holy Ant can fight against, Senior Yun Lu?”

“We would have to test it to know for sure. The strength of each Holy Ant is different, so it’s difficult to determine the overall strength,” Yun Lu couldn’t quite discern it either.

Yang Chen rubbed his eyebrows, “That’s easy, let’s go to the Tiandu Divine Country and test them on some stubborn demonic beasts!”

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Yang Chen left several elders of the Fishpeople Tribe to stay here. After all, this was Beishan Main City, not the Yuanshan Sect. Although the people of Beishan Main City respected him and wouldn’t dare to intrude without permission, he still had to be cautious.

With that, Yang Chen directly activated the Teleportation Artifact and headed straight to the Tiandu Divine Country.

Later, Yang Chen asked Yu Ban to find a stubborn, unyielding demonic beast that was unlikely to submit to him and locked onto it.

This was a first-level demonic beast of the True Martial Realm, a Yellow-spotted Tiger. It was huge, three meters long, and eyed Yang Chen intently, growling in beast language. However, it didn't seem to have any intentions of engaging in deep communication with Yang Chen. After roaring a few times, it lunged directly at him.

"Elder Yu Ban said that you are stubborn and unwilling to submit to humans, and I am not interested in fighting against you, Yellow-spotted Tiger!" Yang Chen waved his hand.

"Let me be your opponent." Yun Lu exclaimed excitedly within the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

Following her voice, thousands of golden ants appeared and swarmed the area.

There must be at least tens of thousands of ants, if not hundreds of thousands!

"So many!" Yang Chen was greatly shocked.

He hadn't paid much attention to Yun Lu's cultivation of the Holy Ants. Most of the time, Yun Lu just asked for materials, and he provided them immediately.

As for the ants themselves, he was too lazy to inquire and didn't think too much about it.

However, he never expected that the number of Holy Ants, which had been few in number two years ago, would now be in the tens of thousands. He wasn't even sure if the number "ten thousand" could describe all of the Holy Ants.

"Young Master, what's so surprising about this? Holy Ants belong to the ant race, and what the ant race is best at is reproduction. Two years might not be enough time for humans to reproduce much, but it's different for Holy Ants. They can easily reproduce in the millions. With my personal cultivation, the number of Holy Ants is naturally as numerous as cow hairs," Yun Lu said, not surprised at all.

Yang Chen was completely shocked: “What, you mean the lowest number of these ants is in the millions? So, the ants you’ve summoned now are just a small fraction of the total?”

“Yes, Young Master. There are so many Holy Ants that if the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space weren’t big enough, I would have been tormented to death. But don’t assume that a large number of Holy Ants means that they’re powerful. The majority of Holy Ants are actually quite weak, and they rely solely on their numbers when fighting against enemies. Moreover, it’s very difficult for millions of Holy Ants to evolve into Sacred Spirit Ants. We’ll need to cultivate even more Holy Ants!” Yun Lu explained.

This made Yang Chen blink, “So out of these millions of Holy Ants, not a single one has the potential to evolve into a Sacred Spirit Ant right now?”

Yun Lu replied, “There are only three potential ones, and I have only sent one, which is currently one of the kings among the Holy Ants!”

Yang Chen had a general understanding of the Holy Ants’ situation. Now, as he watched the large number of Holy Ants competing against the Yellow-spotted Tiger, his heart was stirred by the waves of astonishment.

Because in the confrontation between the Yellow-spotted Tiger and these Holy Ants, the tiger was instantly overwhelmed, flailing and biting randomly, with no power to fight back!

Chapter 746: Someone’s Coming to Find Me!\_1

Yang Chen was dumbfounded. Was this the power of the Holy Ants? They were too strong. A Yellow-spotted Tiger at the first level of the True Martial Realm was strong enough to fight an ordinary human at the second level of the True Martial Realm. And it was difficult to deal with it head-on when it was enraged.

However, when it fought against these Holy Ants, it lost its temper all at once.

Seeing this, Yun Lu happily controlled the Holy Ants and said, “Young Master, this is the power of the Holy Ants. Many people know about the Sacred Spirit Ants, but they don’t know that, although the Sacred Spirit Ants are strong, the Holy Ants are not inferior. The defense power of the Holy Ants is very

strong, and although they are small, they have great vitality and are very difficult to eliminate. Once they gather to attack, they will become a deadly weapon!”

“The Black Dragon Sect has really got one hell of a treasure.” Yang Chen murmured, “The number of Holy Ants in the Black Dragon Sect is simply uncountable.”

“Young Master, this is the sad part of the Black Dragon Sect. They don’t know how to nurture the ants, and it’s difficult for the Holy Ants to break through their current strength. But I’m different. I can cultivate these Holy Ants. This is something the Black Dragon Sect can never do.”

During their conversation, the Yellow-spotted Tiger finally showed signs of being unable to withstand the ferocious attack of the Holy Ants.

“Roar!”

In the end, the Yellow-spotted Tiger let out a helpless roar.

This sound was the painful cry of the Yellow-spotted Tiger. It had already formed a rout and could no longer fight. Just as Yang Chen had thought, in a short while, the Yellow-spotted Tiger fell to the ground. Its body twitched a few times before it went completely still.

Yang Chen took a deep breath, eyes filled with surprise as he watched the Holy Ants defeat the Yellow-spotted Tiger.

This was a demonic beast at the first level of the True Martial Realm, and if the Holy Ants were able to weaken it with difficulty, he could understand and accept it.

But it was obvious that the reality was not as such.

The Holy Ants defeated the Yellow-spotted Tiger with ease, without breaking a sweat! This meant that the limit of the Holy Ants was not merely this, and they could completely rival even stronger demonic beasts.

“The existence of these Holy Ants is a great help for me too.” Yang Chen’s eyes sparkled. It seemed that listening to Yun Lu’s advice and willingly providing so many materials at that time was not meaningless. At least for now, the resources he had spent had been fully returned to him.

With some anticipation in his heart, Yang Chen asked, “Senior Yun Lu, I want to know, these are not all the Holy Ants, right? What would it be like if all of them were released?”

“Young Master, I know what you’re thinking. But there’s not much difference between having more or having the current number of ants when it comes to dealing with a single enemy. Unless the overall strength of these Holy Ants can be upgraded, the current materials and cultivation time are still not enough. Therefore, most of the Holy Ants are still in the larval stage and have weak combat capabilities,” Yun Lu said.

Yang Chen nodded with a bitter smile upon hearing this.

So that’s how it was; he was being too greedy.

“These Holy Ants really are a bottomless pit for me, but just seeing their performance alone, I, Yang Chen, will willingly keep this bottomless pit,” Yang Chen grinned.

“Young Master, shall we continue testing?” Yun Lu asked.

“Test? Of course, it’s obvious that this is not the full potential of the Holy Ants,” Yang Chen took a deep breath.

He began to wonder how strong of a demonic beast these Holy Ants could actually handle.

Next, Yang Chen chose a demonic beast at the second level of the True Martial Realm – a Primitive Giant Bear.

This Primitive Giant Bear, although a bear like the Black Mountain Black Bear, had a much larger gap in strength. Of course, when this bear fought against the Holy Ants, it posed some small difficulties. The Holy Ants’ formation would be scattered once the huge body of the Primitive Giant Bear slapped them.

Moreover, the Primitive Giant Bear had a large body, abundant fur, and thick skin, making it difficult for the Holy Ants to bite through its body.

Thus, the two sides fought in a stalemate for more than an hour. At least hundreds of Holy Ants died, and it was only under Yun Lu's exquisite control that the Primitive Giant Bear was finally defeated.

This provided Yang Chen with a general understanding of the Holy Ants' strength.

However, it was still not enough!

He felt that this wasn't the limit of the Holy Ants, so he switched to a new opponent.

The third opponent was a demonic beast at the third level of the True Martial Realm.

This demonic beast specialized in speed and was very agile.

Yang Chen chose this demonic beast because he wanted to see how the Holy Ants would deal with such an opponent.

Surprisingly, the Holy Ants' various abilities turned out to be not bad at all.

They excelled in defense and attack as well as in speed.

At this moment, Yang Chen marveled as he watched the battle and said, "Senior Yun Lu, these Holy Ants are so strong. How powerful would they be if they evolved into Sacred Spirit Ants?"

"Young Master, the existence of Sacred Spirit Ants is just a legend," Yun Lu said with a smile.

Yang Chen had some expectations, but he also knew that things would need to take their course slowly.

Moreover, it seemed that the Holy Ants were facing some minor difficulties at the moment!

This beast at the third level of the True Martial Realm was determined to fight back. In an instant, it killed quite a few Holy Ants.

Yun Lu started to focus on controlling the Holy Ants and fighting against the third-level demonic beast.

“It seems that the limit of the Holy Ants is the third-level demonic beasts of the True Martial Realm. In this case, when dealing with humans, the Holy Ants should be able to resist those at the fourth level of the True Martial Realm, but it will obviously be difficult for anything stronger!” Yang Chen mumbled.

There was a limit to everything, and Yang Chen had now just about figured out the limits of the Holy Ants.

Thus, after about five hours, with more than two thousand casualties, the Holy Ants finally defeated the demonic beast at the third level of the True Martial Realm. However, it was clear that more than two thousand ants were a huge loss for the Holy Ants.

Of course, it wasn't difficult for the Holy Ants to recover their numbers, as they were best at reproduction. After one batch died, another batch would quickly make up for the losses.

Yang Chen now had a preliminary understanding of the Holy Ants and was planning to do some other things within the Tiandu Divine Country, but just as he was deep in thought...

“Young Master, please return quickly!” The Fishpeople Tribe from Beishan Main City called out.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen knew that there were people on the other side of the Teleportation Array looking for him. Of course, he didn't dare to dawdle and hurriedly got up.

He didn't know who exactly had come to find him at this time.

Chapter 747: About the Slaughter God Spear?\_1

Yang Chen manipulated the prohibition and returned directly to the teleportation array, then used it to return to Beishan Main City once again.

“Young Master, you came back just in time. Mo Zhi Jiao has been waiting outside for a long time,” said the Fishman Elder.

“He didn’t discover anything, did he?” Yang Chen frowned.

“No, Mo Zhi Jiao has been very well-behaved. Although his strength can break the array prohibition we set outside, he has been waiting out of respect for you,” said the Fishman Elder.

Yang Chen felt relieved, took back the teleportation artifact, and stepped outside.

When he came outside, Yang Chen saw Mo Zhi Jiao.

Mo Zhi Jiao also saw Yang Chen and said joyfully, “Yang Chen, my friend, you’ve arrived just in time. I’ve been waiting for you for a long time!”

“Mo Zhi Jiao, what’s the matter?” Yang Chen was extremely curious. “What’s making you so anxious?”

Mo Zhi Jiao wiped the sweat from his forehead and showed a nervous expression. He sighed, “Yang Chen, my friend, a very important figure has come to our North Mountain County. He specifically asked for you by name! But don’t worry, there’s no malice in his intentions!”

Yang Chen was slightly surprised and wondered who the important figure might be. Judging by the current situation, the person who made Mo Zhi Jiao so nervous must be of great significance. If it were someone with ill intentions, they would only come straight to him, not like this.

This person must be looking for him indeed.

With that thought in mind, Yang Chen stopped considering other possibilities and went with Mo Zhi Jiao directly to the main hall of Beishan Main City.

When they arrived in the main hall, Yang Chen saw the important figure.

“This is...” Yang Chen was surprised. “Elder Zhu!”

This old man was none other than the Supreme Elder of the Green Lotus Sect!

No wonder Mo Zhi Jiao said he was an important figure. The Supreme Elder of the Green Lotus Sect, who had reached the Heaven Martial Realm, was far from being a small character. However, Yang Chen couldn't understand why the Supreme Elder of the Green Lotus Sect would appear here and seem to be looking for him.

“Senior, Yang Chen is here for you,” Mo Zhi Jiao said with a fawning smile, fearing that he might offend the elder before him.

The elder stroked his beard and gave Yang Chen a bland look. “Yang Chen, my young friend, it seems that my luck is not bad. You are indeed in North Mountain County.”

Yang Chen cupped his hands, “North Mountain County is my hometown, but as for today's visit by the senior...”

“I know you're puzzled. I'm here today to ask for your help,” the elder said bluntly.

Yang Chen was startled.

The high-level officials of Beishan Main City were also shocked. They couldn't understand why such a top-notch powerhouse in the Heaven Martial Realm would seek help from Yang Chen. They knew that such powerhouses were usually hard to come by.

Zhu Hailong, sitting in his chair and playing with his teacup, said, “Yang Chen, I know you’re doubtful, but it’s not a big deal. Presumably, you’ve heard of the explosion incident that happened a while ago, right?”

Yang Chen replied, “I’ve heard about the explosion, of course. It seems to have alarmed several powerful forces in the region.”

“Not just a few regional forces, it’s practically alarmed half of the human territory!” Zhu Hailong exclaimed.

“What!”

The whole scene was shocked.

What exactly had happened during that explosion, that it startled half of the human territory!

The sheer size of half the human territory was almost unimaginable.

Zhu Hailong calmly said, “As of now, various forces from the thirty-six eastern counties, the 42 western regions, the thirty-nine southern counties, and even the Zhongdu district, have all dispatched forces to our eastern region. This explosion has placed our 36 eastern counties directly in the spotlight!”

Yang Chen couldn’t help but be shocked by such a development.

What happened during the explosion that drew so many forces here?

After a moment of thought, Yang Chen asked, “Elder, even though this news is shocking, it’s most likely unrelated to me. I don’t think there’s anything I can do to help you!”

“You can help, Yang Chen. My presence here represents that you can help,” said Zhu Hailong.

Yang Chen couldn't help but laugh and cry at the situation.

Such a big event, involving half of the human territory, of course, he would rather stay out of it if he could.

However, seeing Zhu Hailong's determination, it seemed as though Yang Chen could not escape from helping even if he wanted to!

"Elder, what exactly is going on?" Yang Chen couldn't help but ask.

"After the explosion occurred near Haohai County, a natural secret realm appeared with two entrances. After investigations by various forces and our Green Lotus Sect, we concluded that the saturation period of this secret realm is about three months from now. In other words, the secret realm can only be entered after three months," Zhu Hailong explained.

"And then?" Yang Chen asked.

"These two entrances have different entry restrictions. One entrance requires entry by those under the age of 40, and the second entrance requires those with power between the True Martial Realm and Earth Martial Realm, with no age restrictions. These are the only two clues found so far by the various forces." Zhu Hailong said, "It's normal for secret realms to have entry restrictions!"

Yang Chen said, "So, that's why you came to me?"

"As of now, you can enter one of these entrances, which we'll temporarily call the Genius Entrance, and the treasures within the secret realm are beyond the reach of the power behind you, the Yuan Mountain Sect. So Yang Chen, you can represent our Green Lotus Sect without any worries," Zhu Hailong said sincerely.

Yang Chen hesitated for a moment.

Zhu Hailong, afraid that Yang Chen would disagree, stroked his beard and said, “Yang Chen, I know your concerns, and if you agree to help me, you can state your terms. If you can obtain the treasure I need, I can accept any conditions.”

Yang Chen couldn't help but be curious, “Elder Zhu, what's in that secret realm that has you and so many other forces going crazy for?”

Half of the human territory's forces had rushed to the area, so there must have been a huge uproar over the item.

What exactly was in the secret realm?

Zhu Hailong hesitated for a moment and then said, “Arguably, I'll tell you guys as well. There are numerous treasures in the secret realm, but I'm only interested in one rumored treasure.”

Everyone listened carefully with their ears perked up.

“This treasure is called the Slaughter God Spear!” Zhu Hailong said gravely.

Upon hearing this, everyone present was confused, not knowing what the Slaughter God Spear was all about.

Only Yang Chen's heart jumped, completely frightened by the three words.

Slaughter God Spear.

Slaughter God Spear?

What was going on!

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Thanks to the fellow student Ice for the generous reward of 30,000 coins, the crazy update mode will start again tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, and the day after that: ten chapters in three consecutive days.

Chapter 748: Setting Off and Leaving\_1

This...

Others might not know, but how could Yang Chen not know?

The Slaughter God Spear was in the Eight Extremes River Space, not anywhere else. So why did another Slaughter God Spear pop up in this secret realm? This was puzzling. It was a unique weapon like the Slaughter God Spear that wouldn't possibly have a second one, and even if there was a second one, it wouldn't have the same name.

The Slaughter God Spear in the Eight Extremes River Space also became agitated. Yang Chen had not deliberately cut off the connection with the Eight Extremes River Space, so the Slaughter God Spear could hear everything clearly from the outside.

"Shit, what the hell is this guy talking about? Slaughter God Spear? I'm right here! Someone dare to impersonate me? Who the hell is it? They're really asking for trouble! I'll stab them to death with one spear!" The Slaughter God Spear immediately began to yell.

Yang Chen feared that Zhu Hailong would hear something, so he quickly cut off the connection with the Eight Extremes River Space. Now was not the time to get emotional; who knows what was going on.

Yang Chen's heart was full of doubts, and he was already thinking about going into this secret realm to take a look, not for anything else, but for the secret of the Slaughter God Spear. He wanted to know the connection between this secret realm and the Slaughter God Spear.

But he didn't think there was another Slaughter God Spear inside the secret realm. At least no one had seen it yet, and everything was just rumors.

“Yang Chen, what is your answer? Although we haven’t entered this secret realm, many forces have observed it using their own means. There are countless treasures inside, like a prosperous secret realm. There are risks in entering it, but at the same time, there are also many enticing treasures.”

Zhu Hailong began to lure him: “If you really enter it, not to mention the treasures I’ll give you, with good luck, you can also make a fortune by yourself.”

“Elder Zhu, if I agree to your request, what can you promise me in return?” Yang Chen asked.

In fact, he had already intended to agree, as he was curious about the Slaughter God Spear and it was necessary to enter the secret realm to find out the truth. However, since Zhu Hailong was offering him a reward, he could not refuse it for free.

Upon hearing that Yang Chen was about to agree, Zhu Hailong was obviously overjoyed.

Without a doubt.

In the face of many forces, half of the human territories would come to this secret realm to share a piece of the pie, and the Green Lotus Sect was too insignificant. The people of his Green Lotus Sect simply couldn’t compare to those from the outside world.

There were two entrances. One was reserved for those between the True Martial Realm and the Earth Martial Realm, with no age restrictions. The Green Lotus Sect certainly had no shortage of such martial artists, but when compared to the people of other territories, he had no confidence.

Their treasures were inferior to others, and their cultivation methods were also inferior to others, so what could they use to fight?

As for the other entrance, it was limited to martial artists under 40 years old. Among the martial artists under 40, there wasn’t a single outstanding talent in the Green Lotus Sect other than Li Ruoxiang’s external incarnation.

As a Supreme Elder of the Green Lotus Sect, Zhu Hailong had guided Li Ruoxiang, the only Heaven Martial Realm practitioner. He naturally knew something about Li Ruoxiang's external incarnation.

However, even if this incarnation was used, facing the top talents of other secret realms, it would seem a bit weaker, even if the incarnation's master was Li Ruoxiang.

That's why Zhu Hailong thought of Yang Chen first!

As the number one genius in the Eastern Region, Yang Chen's strength was unfathomable. It could not be more appropriate for him to represent the Green Lotus Sect.

If even Yang Chen could not help, then the entire Thirty-six Eastern Counties would be useless no matter who was called upon.

Of course, he was now curious about what Yang Chen wanted!

"Young friend Yang Chen, feel free to ask for anything. You haven't gotten what I want yet, so I won't give you whatever you want. So, as long as you don't ask for too much, I can satisfy you." Zhu Hailong was frank and open about it.

Yang Chen rubbed his chin, and after a brief contemplation, he bowed and said, "As for the reward, I haven't thought about it yet, so let's leave it for now."

Hearing that, Zhu Hailong was stunned, and then burst into laughter. "Good, Yang Chen. I'm starting to like you more and more. You're just the kind of person I like."

If Yang Chen really had asked for a huge reward, regardless of whether it was the sky or the earth, Zhu Hailong would have understood but wouldn't be happy about it. He had seen enough of such greedy people.

But Yang Chen didn't do that, instead choosing not to ask for anything.

The key point was the last sentence, “owe it for now.”

What did that mean?

It meant that Zhu Hailong now owed Yang Chen a favor!

Wasn't his favor, a Heaven Martial Realm practitioner, worth more than any treasure?

“Alright, let's wait until you've thought it through. In any case, since you promised to help me, I owe you a favor. Anyway, you have no small connection with my Green Lotus Sect, so as long as you want, just come to the Green Lotus Sect anytime, and this favor will take effect at any time!” Zhu Hailong laughed.

“Thank you, Elder Zhu,” Yang Chen said.

“You don't need to thank me. This is a fair deal between the two of us. Now that we have finished discussing the matter, it's time for us to set off!” Zhu Hailong said.

“Do we have to leave now?” Yang Chen was surprised.

Zhu Hailong nodded, “The sooner, the better. Yang Chen, if you really can't let go, I can give you at most two days to prepare. No one can guarantee what will happen in the secret realm!”

Yang Chen could understand. What if someone forcibly broke the entrance to the secret realm, causing the rules inside to change? Then who could Zhu Hailong turn to?

“Two days is enough,” Yang Chen said.

Zhu Hailong said, “In that case, we'll meet at the exit of Beishan Main City in two days, and I'll discuss the details with you then!”

“In that case, I'll take my leave first.” Yang Chen didn't say much more and left.

He did indeed have some things to deal with.

After all, he was the Young Sect Master of the Yuanshan Sect; leaving without preparation wasn't ideal. After thinking it through, Yang Chen informed Mù Báishēng and left ten ish True Martial Realm Sixth Stage and Seventh Stage Demonic beasts to protect the Yuanshan Sect.

As for himself, he kept three 8th Layer True Martial Realm Demonic beasts with him.

After that, he took care of various miscellaneous matters before finally feeling at ease.

During these days, the Beishan Main City had been working hard for him and He Yunxiao, and at least now it seemed that his name as a traitor had been cleared.

Yang Chen didn't care much about this, as he had never been particularly concerned about others' opinions, but it was crucial for He Yunxiao.

He Yunxiao was a man of integrity, and he should not bear such a curse for being killed by a traitor.

Now that everything was cleared, Yang Chen naturally could leave with peace of mind.

Three days later, he met up with Zhu Hailong at the exit of Beishan Main City as scheduled.

"Young friend Yang Chen!"

"Elder Zhu!"

Chapter 749: Be Careful and Guarded\_1

Zhu Hailong spoke slowly, "Yang Chen, my friend, is everything ready?"

Yang Chen promptly bowed, "Senior, everything is ready for the Junior, and I can leave at any time!"

"In that case, let's set off now. Come, sit on my Divine Traveling Ship!" Zhu Hailong waved his hand, and in an instant, a wooden boat appeared in Yang Chen's sight.

This wooden boat was carved with mysterious runes, emitting faint light, making the boat look incredibly mysterious.

"The Divine Traveling Ship?" Yang Chen was stunned for a moment.

Zhu Hailong kindly said, "It's normal for my young friend Yang Chen not to have heard of this object. It is a Xuan Tian treasure, but created by mortals. Of course, it can only be used for traveling. Sitting on this Divine Traveling Ship, with my strength controlling it, it will only take one month to cross the Thirty-six Eastern Counties and return to the Green Lotus Sect."

"I see!" Yang Chen nodded.

He had not actually never heard of the Divine Traveling Ship, but he was surprised that such an object would appear in a place like the Thirty-six Eastern Counties. However, it makes sense upon further consideration. The Green Lotus Sect was close to other regions, and Zhu Hailong was a martial artist in the Heaven Martial Realm, so it was normal to have such an object.

"Sit down!" Zhu Hailong said.

Yang Chen no longer delayed and sat inside the Divine Traveling Ship.

From the outside, the Divine Traveling Ship didn't look big. However, when you actually sat inside, you would find that it could easily accommodate several people. With only Yang Chen and Zhu Hailong, there was no problem for the ship.

The next moment, the Divine Traveling Ship suddenly moved forward!

Zhu Hailong was controlling it.

Zhu Hailong's strength in the Heaven Martial Realm was indeed well-deserved. While controlling the Divine Traveling Ship, it disappeared from its original location in the blink of an eye and moved forward at an incredibly fast speed.

Seeing this speed, Yang Chen was also deeply impressed.

If he were to travel back and forth himself, even without considering the consumption of True Qi and stopping halfway, it would take at least half a year. However, with this Divine Traveling Ship, it was effortless and much faster than he could ever be. Most importantly, as Zhu Hailong controlled it, there was no need to consider the consumption of True Qi.

"Young friend Yang Chen, the reason I asked for your help in entering the Secret Realm is actually to seek a particular object. That object is the Slaughter God Spear. I believe that with your wisdom, you can guess a few points," Zhu Hailong said.

Yang Chen's heart skipped a beat. As expected, Zhu Hailong wanted to get his hands on the Slaughter God Spear.

Zhu Hailong said, "It is rumored that the Slaughter God Spear is in this Secret Realm, but it seems that some parts are missing. Even so, this object is still a divine treasure. If you can help me find the complete Slaughter God Spear and bring it back, I will give you anything you want!"

Yang Chen quickly concealed the strangeness in his expression.

He was joking; the Slaughter God Spear was on him.

Of course, he couldn't reveal that, and he definitely couldn't let Zhu Hailong detect that he had discovered something.

With this in mind, Yang Chen respectfully said, "Elder Zhu, don't worry. The junior will do his best!"

“Good, young friend Yang Chen, I hope you can do your best. Even if you can’t get the Slaughter God Spear, it’s okay to get some parts of it. In addition, I have a list here. There are many treasures on this list that I need. Although I don’t know if they can be found in the Secret Realm, if you do find them, please bring them back to me,” Zhu Hailong instructed carefully.

Yang Chen took the list, looked at it carefully, and couldn’t help but admit that every treasure Zhu Hailong wanted was extremely rare.

He would never give the Slaughter God Spear to Zhu Hailong. Even if it wasn’t in his waist pouch and was in the Secret Realm, he wouldn’t give it to Zhu Hailong if he found it.

The item was too far-reaching. If Zhu Hailong knew the power of the Slaughter God Spear, wouldn’t he kill him to silence him?

For now, he would find the treasures on the list to complete Zhu Hailong’s task.

“The junior has noted it down,” Yang Chen said.

“Very good.” Zhu Hailong laughed, “These treasures are hot potatoes. If our young friend Yang Chen really gets them, keeping them in your hands isn’t a good idea. Hand them over to me, and I can exchange them for other things for you. I believe our young friend Yang Chen understands what I mean.”

How could Yang Chen not know what Zhu Hailong was hinting at? He saw through his intentions.

If he hesitated at all, Zhu Hailong would immediately turn against him. Yang Chen quickly said, “The Junior naturally understands these principles. Anything not for the Junior’s use will be given to the Senior.”

“Hehe, young friend Yang Chen is indeed a wise man,” Zhu Hailong touched his beard and said nothing more.

Yang Chen was somewhat nervous. In his previous life, although he was a top alchemist, he didn't dare to provoke people in the Heaven Martial Realm. This was because those masters in the Heaven Martial Realm were already top figures just below the Great Emperor level.

Great Emperor level masters were extremely elusive, so it wasn't easy to find them.

Right now, Zhu Hailong, as a martial artist in the Heaven Martial Realm, seemed to have his eyes only on interests. When interests were involved, it was easy for him to turn against others. Yang Chen had to be cautious.

And so, the two of them rode the Divine Traveling Ship and rushed to the Green Lotus Sect.

Not even a month later, the Divine Traveling Ship arrived in the sky above Haohai County, and they returned to the Green Lotus Sect.

"Supreme Elder!"

"The Supreme Elder has returned!"

The people of the Green Lotus Sect, elder disciples, and even Li Ruoxiang herself quickly got up and greeted them. After all, Zhu Hailong was still the sect's strongest person.

"Greetings, Supreme Elder!"

When these disciples and elders greeted, they naturally observed Yang Chen, who was brought by Zhu Hailong.

Li Ruoxiang also noticed and took a slight breath. She didn't expect to see Yang Chen again after just a short time.

Yang Chen, of course, also noticed Li Ruoxiang's gaze. He followed Zhu Hailong and smiled at Li Ruoxiang.

Li Ruoxiang's expression was serious, and she didn't say anything.

Zhu Hailong said, "Enough, all of you stand up. I don't eat that stuff!"

"Yes!" All of the elder disciples stood up.

Many of the disciples who missed Yang Chen had happy expressions in their eyes. They only knew that their Ancestor went to find someone, and they never expected that the person he found would be Yang Chen!

"I am now taking my young friend Yang Chen to see the entrance of the Secret Realm. Ruoxiang, have you handled everything I entrusted to you?" Zhu Hailong asked sternly.

"The trials are still underway, and Disciple will select the most suitable talents and elders to enter the Secret Realm," Li Ruoxiang said, as she was responsible for selecting the personnel for this entry into the Secret Realm.

However, everyone knew that the real trump card for entering the Secret Realm was Yang Chen. Otherwise, why would Zhu Hailong go all the way to North Mountain County?

"Good, very good. Try to resolve this as soon as possible. Young friend Yang Chen, let's go with me!" Zhu Hailong said.

"Yes, Senior." Yang Chen exchanged glances with Li Ruoxiang, but neither of them said anything. Then, Yang Chen got up and left with Zhu Hailong.

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Yang Chen left with Zhu Hailong, and the next time they appeared, they were at the origin of the explosion, which was also the center of attention for the various forces in the Secret Realm.

When they arrived, Yang Chen was not focused on the Secret Realm but was amazed by the crowd of people gathered all around. Various factions and forces were mixed together, and it was difficult to identify each other's origins. Most importantly, none of these forces were weak at all.

Yang Chen carefully observed that even if there were no experts in the Heaven Martial Realm, there were still strong practitioners in the Earth Martial Realm among these various forces.

"It's rare to see experts in the Heaven Martial Realm, but after just a quick scan, I've already seen several!" Yang Chen took a deep breath: "Could it be that there really is a Slaughter God Spear in this Secret Realm? And the one I have is fake?"

While pondering, Yang Chen opened his connection to the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space and asked: "Slaughter God Spear, are you sure you're real and the one in this Secret Realm is fake?"

"Yang Chen, you dare to doubt me? Let me tell you, I am the real Slaughter God Spear, damn it! If I find out anyone dares to impersonate me, I'll annihilate them!" The Slaughter God Spear was obviously very angry.

Seeing how emotionally stirred the Slaughter God Spear was, Yang Chen basically believed it was genuine for the most part.

If the Slaughter God Spear he owned was indeed the real one, then what was the deal with the one in this Secret Realm?

It didn't make sense.

As Yang Chen stroked his chin and pondered, Zhu Hailong greeted others around them.

"Elder Zhu!"

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Many people knew Zhu Hailong, and they all greeted him with respect.

“Brother Zhu, I thought you weren’t interested in this Secret Realm. Hehe, now I see, you’ve invited your Eastern Region’s number one genius, Yang Chen, here.” An elder with a beard smiled and looked at Yang Chen and Zhu Hailong in front of him.

Zhu Hailong snorted coldly: “Yuan Xing the Wily, you even recognize Yang Chen?”

“Hehe, who wouldn’t? Many people in our Wood Dragon City have benefited greatly from your Eastern Region’s number one genius, Yang Chen. How could we not recognize him? Your Eastern Region’s number one genius, Yang Chen, has become quite famous in our Wood Dragon County.” Yuan Xing the Wily said.

Yang Chen was slightly surprised but quickly realized that this Yuan Xing the Wily must be the head of Wood Dragon City.

Yuan Xing addressed Zhu Hailong as Brother Zhu, and his strength was undoubtedly at the level of Heaven Martial Realm.

With such a high level of Martial Arts Cultivation, Yang Chen naturally didn’t dare to be careless and directly said: “Yang Chen pays his respects to Elder Yuan Xing!”

“Hahaha, Yang Chen, my young friend, feel free to visit our Wood Dragon City whenever you have the chance.” Yuan Xing the Wily said.

Seeing this, Zhu Hailong became even more vigilant: “Yuan Xing the Wily, what are you up to?”

“Haha, Brother Zhu, why are you so anxious? Yang Chen doesn’t belong to your Green Lotus Sect. To be frank, he only cooperates with your Green Lotus Sect. What are you worried about? Are you afraid that I’ll steal him away?” Yuan Xing the Wily laughed heartily.

Zhu Hailong snorted coldly. He was indeed afraid that Yuan Xing the Wily would steal Yang Chen away.

“Yuan Xing the Wily, you seem to know a lot. You even know that Yang Chen is not our Green Lotus Sect member. It seems that you’ve investigated this matter thoroughly!” Zhu Hailong said.

“Of course, with your Eastern Region’s number one genius Yang Chen being so outstanding, it would only be natural for me to investigate him, haha!” Yuan Xing the Wily said with a smile on his face.

Zhu Hailong said expressionlessly: “Hmph, Yuan Xing the Wily, don’t forget our positions. Now that the various regional powers are coming to our territories, even the forces from the Central Capital region are here. It is said that even the royal family members will come to take a look. Our current situation is becoming increasingly unfavorable!”

Yang Chen listened carefully, trying to understand the situation.

What Zhu Hailong and Yuan Xing the Wily discussed was essentially the struggle for interests between Haohai County, Wood Dragon County, and their neighboring forces.

Due to the intervention from forces of other regions, Wood Dragon County and Haohai County, being adjacent to each other, naturally became the best partners. They temporarily put aside their past grudges to collaborate.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen’s gaze landed on the Secret Realm in front of him.

By this point, he had a good grasp of the situation around him.

As Zhu Hailong said, there were two entrances to this Secret Realm, and both entrances were heavily guarded by profound Runes and prohibitions. These prohibitions were not easy to break. Otherwise, the numerous Heaven Martial Realm experts present wouldn’t just be sitting around, waiting.

As for the deeper aspects, he couldn’t understand them.

“Yuan Xing the Wily, now we must focus on this Purple Qi Secret Realm, no matter what. Once we enter the Secret Realm, both of our forces must take care of each other. If not, as you can see, there are so many mixed forces here. If we don’t collaborate, we’ll suffer losses sooner or later!” Zhu Hailong said.

Yuan Xing the Wily seemed very interested but said: “Brother Zhu, why didn’t you seek cooperation from the Black Dragon Sect of your Eastern Thirty-six Counties? The Black Dragon Sect is a superpower, much stronger than our Wood Dragon City.”

“Black Dragon Sect?” Zhu Hailong looked toward the distance.

Yang Chen also followed Zhu Hailong’s gaze and looked at the distant area.

As if catching this echo, the team from Black Dragon Sect also saw Yang Chen and Zhu Hailong.

This encounter immediately sparked a conflict.

The Black Dragon Sect didn’t seem to harbor too much hatred towards Zhu Hailong. Instead, most of the hatred seemed to be directed toward Yang Chen.

Especially Fu Longyue, who looked coldly at Yang Chen as if he was looking at an enemy.

Seeing this, Yuan Xing the Wily joked: “It seems your Green Lotus Sect has a grudge with the Black Dragon Sect!”

“The grudge is not just from a day or two. As the saying goes, one mountain cannot accommodate two tigers, and that is precisely the reason.” Zhu Hailong said, “So, Yuan Xing the Wily, how have you decided?”

“Since Brother Zhu has said so, how can I, Yuan Xing, not give face? Your ally is our Wood Dragon City, and once we enter the Secret Realm afterward, our two forces will act together.” Yuan Xing the Wily clapped his hands and agreed immediately.

“Good, Yuan Xing the Wily, you’ve made the right choice. By the way, when I left, there were many forces, but now there are only a few left. What happened?” Zhu Hailong asked curiously.

Yang Chen also found it strange that there were indeed fewer forces than he had expected.

Yuan Xing the Wily said: “Brother Zhu is not aware. The forces that remain here are all waiting for an opportunity with the Secret Realm. Since there’s still some time before the Secret Realm opens, the greatest attraction now lies within the Haohai Main City.”