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Chapter 801: Yang Chen at the End of the Line?_1

As soon as the words fell, Han Zheng controlled the White Feather Fan and shook it vigorously, extinguishing the incoming Starfire instantly!!

Yang Chen had to admit, an Intermediate Mysterious Heavenly Treasure is worthy of its name, even able to extinguish his Mysterious Fire Star, a very rare occurrence.

However, it's a pity.

What the Starfire lacked the least was the quantity, as long as he desired, Starfire could spread for several kilometers, burning endlessly!

Just extinguishing some of the Starfire meant nothing to him!

"Besides, my fourth move is not Starfire!" Yang Chen waved his hand.

Just after Han Zheng proudly extinguished the Starfire, the next moment, he had a sense of foreboding that something bad was about to happen. In an instant, a thunderbolt struck down.

With a bang, Han Zheng felt his body stiffen.

"Ah!" Han Zheng let out a scream.

That wasn't all, the second, third, fourth, and fifth thunders followed one after another without any hesitation!

The Five Thunder Righteous Method was Yang Chen's fourth move!

Han Zheng's entire body was paralyzed by the attack, and he stood stiffly on the spot, not dead yet.

Yang Chen knew Han Zheng wasn't dead.

After all, he was a genius martial artist in the True Martial Realm Sixth Stage, painstakingly cultivated by Ling Nvzong. He definitely wouldn't die so easily, given the deep cards he possessed in his arsenal!

So, the fifth move followed!

"Holy Ants!" Yang Chen released the Holy Ants, with a Red Gold Holy Ant leading the charge, they ferociously bit Han Zheng, who was still in a paralyzed state.

In the blink of an eye, the Holy Ants surrounded Han Zheng.

As soon as he came out of the paralyzed state, his body was already being rapidly chewed on by the Holy Ants. Han Zheng was shocked and dripping with sweat, the pain causing his eyes to be filled with terror. He used the White Feather Fan to drive them away, but to no avail.

Although the White Feather Fan was an Intermediate Mysterious Heavenly Treasure, its effect targeted only True Qi. The Holy Ants were living creatures, how could it be effective against them?

"Yang Chen, don't kill me, don't kill me. I am a core disciple of Ling Nvzong. I am a genius of Ling Nvzong. If you kill me, Ling Nvzong will take revenge on you. You will die." Han Zheng finally became scared and threatened Yang Chen while begging in pain.

Yang Chen's tone was grim: "Han Zheng, overestimating you with ten moves, defeating you in five moves is enough. And Han Zheng, you got one thing wrong, I have never been afraid of being retaliated against by Ling Nvzong. If you want to take revenge on me, Yang Chen, you can come at any time!"

As the words fell, Yang Chen controlled the Starfire, coordinating with the Holy Ants, intending to punish and kill Han Zheng on the spot!

Han Zheng shouted in pain, his eyes full of fear and despair, thinking that he was undoubtedly going to die.

But to everyone's surprise, at this moment, a yellow True Qi swept in like a tsunami, covering the sky and suppressing everything below.

At the moment of shock, Yang Chen had no choice but to retreat quickly. The Qi, like a tsunami, held back against the Holy Ants and Starfire for about three breaths' worth of time, dispersing Yang Chen's various methods and saving Han Zheng.

Then, a man appeared in Yang Chen's line of sight. It was none other than the Fuhu Envoy of the Black Dragon Sect.

The Fuhu Emissary had been looking for Yang Chen for a long time. As soon as he learned of Yang Chen's whereabouts, he rushed over. After discovering signs of a struggle here, he naturally hurried over without a second thought.

It seemed that he had arrived just in time, at least saving an ally of his own.

"Young friend Han Zheng, are you all right?" the Fuhu Emissary smiled. He had not expected an opportunity to build a relationship with a core disciple of Ling Nvzong.

Having saved Han Zheng, wouldn't Han Zheng have to thank him some other day?

Han Zheng took a deep breath and said, "Thank you, senior, for your rescue!"

Immediately, his eyes held a hint of fear towards Yang Chen, which quickly turned into a malicious glare as he coldly said, "Yang Chen!"

"Han Zheng, you're pretty lucky." Yang Chen sighed. Such a great opportunity to kill Han Zheng had slipped away just like that.

The Fuhu Emissary watched from the sidelines, secretly sighing as well. Yang Chen was so difficult to deal with that even Ling Nvzong's genius Han Zheng had almost been killed by him. There was no doubt that Yang Chen was one of the top young geniuses.

"Yang Chen, you have nowhere to run. Your only allies, the Green Lotus Sect and the martial artists from Wood Dragon City, have all been held up by our Black Dragon Sect. Heh, just accept your fate. Young friend Han Zheng, I am the Fuhu Emissary of the Black Dragon Sect and have a deep grudge against this Yang kid. How about you join me in killing this kid, what do you say?" said the Fuhu Emissary.

Han Zheng heard the Fuhu Emissary introduce himself, squinting his eyes.

The Fuhu Emissary of the Black Dragon Sect? It seemed that his position was rather ordinary, and if he died, the Black Dragon Sect should not dare to say anything.

"If I kill Yang Chen, only the Fuhu Emissary will know of my disgrace today. When the elders from my sect arrive later, I'll simply finish off the Fuhu Emissary as well. Then, there won't be a single person left in this world who knows that I was defeated by Yang Chen today."

Han Zheng clenched his purple fist as he thought, "By then, I'll claim that I won today, and that Yang Chen was killed by me. Who would dare question my dignity as Han Zheng? As for Yang Chen, he is nothing more than a flash in the pan!"

With this in mind, Han Zheng made his decision and said, "Fuhu Emissary, that sounds excellent. Let us join forces and eliminate this Yang kid!"

Seeing the Fuhu Emissary and Han Zheng join hands, Yang Chen gritted his teeth, and even though he was furious, he had no choice but to quickly perform the Lightning Movement Technique and turn to leave.

"Thunder Step Technique Third Layer!" Yang Chen quickly recalled the three demonic beasts and pushed his speed to the 'extreme'.

Indeed, the Third Layer was the extreme he could currently use. His True Qi had been scarce to begin with, and after just having fought Han Zheng, how much could be left?

At this moment, using the Thunder Step Technique Third Layer was already his limit!

As for his three demonic beasts at the True Martial Realm 8th Layer, they had no chance of winning against the half-step Earth Martial Realm powerhouses.

“Chase!” Han Zheng and the Fuhu Emissary rushed together towards the direction Yang Chen had taken.

The Fuhu Emissary laughed heartily, “Yang Chen, it seems you have reached the end of the line. Hahaha. With such speed, where can you run?”

With the help of a Xuan Tian treasure’s wings, Han Zheng took some elixirs and recovered some of the Qi he had just lost from his injuries. The Fuhu Emissary was inherently strong in martial arts, so his speed was also not bad. One in front and one behind, the two quickly closed in on Yang Chen, who was only using the Third Layer speed of the Lightning Movement Technique!

Yang Chen clenched the last Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman, heading in the opposite direction of the door to the First Floor!

Chapter 802: Another Obstruction!_1

“This is the last Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman. If I use it now and get chased again, I’ll have no trump cards left. I can’t use this talisman unless it’s absolutely necessary. Moreover, I’m currently being watched by the Fire Essence Beast, so even if I use it, will I be able to escape?” Yang Chen sighed heavily.

As long as he remained on the second floor, he would be hunted down to the end!

Yang Chen was at a loss now, seeing the smug looks of Envoy of the Hidden Tiger and Han Zheng as they were on the verge of catching up. He forced himself to calm down.

“Young Master, what should we do now?” Yun Lu asked anxiously.

Yang Chen said in a low voice, “I’ll have to use the Fixing Body Talisman!”

“But a Fixing Body Talisman can only immobilize a half-step Earth Martial Realm powerhouse for one breath at best!” Yun Lu sighed.

“I know, I have three of them, and I’m going to use them all on the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger,” Yang Chen said.

“What about Han Zheng?” Yun Lu wondered.

“Humph, without the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, I don’t believe Han Zheng would dare to chase me unless he wants to die.” Yang Chen’s eyes were cold.

He didn’t care about Han Zheng. The key was the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger.

He had to neutralize the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger first!

When the thought came to his mind, Yang Chen didn’t hesitate anymore and took out all three of his Fixing Body Talismans.

He held the three talismans in his hand and suddenly threw them behind him.

In an instant, the three Fixing Body Talismans disappeared!

“Huh?”

Han Zheng exclaimed in shock, “Beware, Envoy of the Hidden Tiger!”

The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger reflexively tried to dodge, but the Fixing Body Talisman was too fast, and he couldn’t avoid it. The three Fixing Body Talismans immobilized him.

“Three breaths are enough to immobilize him. I should be able to escape during this period!” Yang Chen muttered to himself.

Then, he quickly left, disappearing from sight in the blink of an eye.

“What’s going on?” The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger was initially cautious, suspecting that Yang Chen might have some powerful moves up his sleeve when cornered.

But soon, he found out that it wasn’t the case. He was unharmed and didn’t feel any pain.

He was puzzled, not knowing what the talisman was all about.

However, he soon realized that he couldn’t control his True Qi, and he was unable to move his body at all, not even able to blink.

Han Zheng saw Yang Chen disappear and was about to give chase when he noticed that the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger hadn’t followed. He anxiously asked, “Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, what’s wrong with you...?”

The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger was equally worried: “Han Zheng, my young friend, I don’t know what’s wrong with me, and I can’t move. Why don’t you go after him and buy me some time? I’ll come to help you later.”

Han Zheng’s heart sank. He didn’t dare to go after Yang Chen by himself. If the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger were immobilized, Han Zheng wouldn’t want to face Yang Chen alone.

He was terrified of facing Yang Chen by himself. It would be like sending himself to his death.

Of course, he still spoke grandiosely, “Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, you’re joking. You just saved me. How could I leave you behind?”

Three breaths had passed, and the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger felt his body returning to normal. He moved his hands and found that there was no problem with him. He then heaved a sigh of relief.

However, the key issue was that Yang Chen had vanished!

“Han Zheng, my young friend, by staying here with me, how can you deal with Yang Chen?” The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger looked bitter as he said, knowing full well that Han Zheng was afraid of Yang Chen.

Is this what the genius of the Central Region amount to?

Han Zheng’s expression turned annoyed, and he suddenly exclaimed, “Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, try detecting him with your Divine Soul. Yang Chen hasn’t escaped far, and he seems to have encountered some trouble on the way!”

“What?” The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger had thought Yang Chen had already escaped far away.

He knew Yang Chen too well; a blink of an eye was enough for the kid to disappear without a trace, making him impossible to track by the Divine Soul. But who would have thought that Yang Chen hadn’t escaped!

“Haha, that’s great! Niu Tan from the Hua Long Sect stopped Yang Chen. Let’s hurry up!” The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger laughed loudly.

As the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger saw through his Divine Soul, Yang Chen was indeed intercepted by someone from the Hua Long Sect on his way.

That person from the Hua Long Sect was no ordinary person, with a cultivation level equal to that of the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, a half-step Earth Martial Realm. Yang Chen was stopped on his way by that person.

It wouldn’t be accurate to say it was unfortunate since this person seemed to be intentionally targeting him.

“Yang Chen, I heard that you found some treasure on the second floor. Why don’t you show it to me and let me see?” The middle-aged man from the Hua Long Sect, a half-step Earth Martial Realm powerhouse, spoke arrogantly.

Without looking at the middle-aged man, Yang Chen said, “I don’t have any treasures on me. I just hope that Your Excellency won’t talk too much. If you want to kill me, just tell me your purpose directly. There’s no need to hide anything!”

Niu Tan angrily said, “Yang Chen, you killed Yin Changhen. As a member of the Hua Long Sect, I have no reason not to avenge him. However, if you are willing to hand over the treasures on you, I wouldn’t mind letting you go!”

Yang Chen shook his head. Everyone had lost their minds and been deceived by the Fire Essence Beast. He didn’t know what kind of rumor the Fire Essence Beast had spread, but there was no doubt that everyone believed it to be true, thinking that he had obtained something incredible!

Yang Chen asked, “What if I say I don’t have any?”

“Yang Chen, do you want to die on your own, or do you want me to do the job?” Niu Tan asked expressionlessly, as if granting Yang Chen death was an act of kindness.

It was indeed the case. Yan Chen was weaker than him, and killing him would be an honor for Yang Chen!

Niu Tan granting Yang Chen death would be something that Yang Chen should accept gratefully because he had no choice in the matter.

Apparently, Niu Tan didn’t know about Yang Chen’s encounters with the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger. If he had known how the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger had been repeatedly outwitted by Yang Chen, perhaps he wouldn’t have made such arrogant remarks.

“What if I choose neither?” Yang Chen said with a serious look.

“Don’t blame me for being ruthless then.” Niu Tan said solemnly, “Killing you would at least allow me to have an explanation when I return to the Hua Long Sect. Although I’m more interested in the treasures on you.”

At first, Yang Chen had intended to confront Niu Tan head-on. However, he soon heard from Yun Lu that the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger and Han Zheng were catching up.

His eyes shifted, realizing that confronting Niu Tan physically was not advantageous and that it would be better to outsmart him.

A plan, a plan!

He quickly thought and soon came up with one. Pretending to be somewhat terrified, he asked, “Senior, what if I’m willing to hand over the treasures?”

“That would be for the best. I’ll definitely let you go then. I, Niu Tan, always keep my word and value honesty the most.” Niu Tan laughed insincerely.

Release Yang Chen?

It was a joke. First, he needed to coax Yang Chen to bring out the treasures, and then he could kill Yang Chen afterward. What he was worried about was Yang Chen hiding the treasures, and if Yang Chen died without handing over the treasures, it would be a big loss.

Chapter 803: The Relentless Pursuit!_1

How could Yang Chen believe Niu Tan’s words? Hand over the treasure? Set aside the fact that he didn’t have any treasures; even if he did, the moment he handed them over was probably the moment of his demise.

Of course, he never intended to give the treasure to Niu Tan.

Moreover, judging from Niu Tan’s appearance, he seemed to have really believed Yang Chen.

This was the desire of the human heart!

Yang Chen's eyes were sharp, staring directly at Niu Tan, and then said: "Senior, I can give you this treasure, but it's not as simple as you sparing my life. You also know that I am sought after by many people now. When I give this treasure to you, you must swear to protect me!"

"Oh?" Niu Tan sneered in his heart.

This kid made such a request, so he wasn't really brainless. Didn't he know that it was meaningless to make demands now? He could renege at any moment, and what could Yang Chen do to him?

Of course, he wouldn't say that aloud.

Niu Tan kindly said: "Of course, young friend Yang Chen, if I receive the treasure, it is my duty to protect you."

He agreed very readily because he never intended to keep his word.

Yang Chen looked at Niu Tan's appearance, cold in his heart, but his surface remained calm, saying: "Then come here, senior."

Niu Tan had no intention of being on guard and went straight to Yang Chen.

It was at the moment he was about to get close to Yang Chen that Yang Chen suddenly swung his hand, and immediately, the last Fixing Body Talisman was also used!

This Fixing Body Talisman took only a moment to enter Niu Tan's body!

"Huh?" Niu Tan was suddenly startled, not knowing what had happened.

He didn't really guard against Yang Chen because he didn't think that such a little ant like Yang Chen could do anything in front of him. But he didn't expect that Yang Chen actually made a move!

Niu Tan yelled: "Yang Chen, although I don't know what you did, do you really think that your means are effective against me?"

Yang Chen ignored him, turned around and left. He knew very well that the time the Fixing Body Talisman could trap Niu Tan was too short.

"Senior, help me interfere with Niu Tan, so he can't catch up with me so easily!" Yang Chen instructed Yun Lu.

Yun Lu softly agreed, knowing that the matter at hand was of great importance and not to be trifled with. She immediately used her spiritual interference against Niu Tan.

Niu Tan was originally standing still, wanting to track down Yang Chen, but soon he felt that he could not move at all.

This made Niu Tan greatly alarmed: "What's going on?"

The next moment, without waiting for him to figure out what was going on, a surge of Divine Soul Power directly flowed into his body, making Niu Tan's body tremble violently. His consciousness gradually weakened, so weak that it was not enough to control his body.

Niu Tan knew that he was being spiritually interfered with, and everything was related to Yang Chen!

"Break it!" Niu Tan was, after all, a half-step Earth Martial Realm master. Yun Lu's Earth Martial Realm Divine Soul interference had a short effect on him.

Together with the effect of the Fixing Body Talisman, it only interfered with Niu Tan for two breaths of time.

Two breaths later, Niu Tan was instantly awakened, gritting his teeth and saying: "Damn it, damn it!"

He was actually fooled by that Yang kid.

"Brother Niu Tan!" Suddenly, two people appeared.

These two were none other than the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger and Han Zheng.

"You?" Niu Tan's eyes contained a wary look.

The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger said: "Brother Niu Tan, don't worry. We have no ill intentions towards you. Like Brother Niu Tan, we are also going to hunt down Yang Chen. Unfortunately, Yang Chen has escaped."

Although he spoke politely, the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger cursed inwardly. Niu Tan was a waste, letting Yang Chen escape like that. What else could Niu Tan be if not a waste with such a great opportunity?

When Niu Tan heard that the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger was also hunting Yang Chen, he blinked: "So the two of you are also fellow travelers. That's great, why don't we join forces to catch that Yang kid, and when we get the treasure, we can talk about splitting it?"

The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger naturally had no issue: "Of course!"

"Hmph, you want to talk about treasures, but you have to catch the kid first. You guys have all lost him, and talking about treasures seems a bit premature." Suddenly, another voice interjected.

"Huh? It's them!"

Both the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger and Han Zheng, as well as Niu Tan, were very familiar with this voice. It was this voice that had spread the news about Yang Chen.

“Brother, we indeed lost track of him. This is our collective mistake. But it won’t happen again. We hope you can tell us the whereabouts of that Yang kid again.” The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger’s attitude was sincere. He knew that this person could definitely reveal Yang Chen’s information.

This informant was naturally the Fire Spirit Beast Jin Ke.

It said loudly: “Yang Chen is now heading deeper into the Second Floor. You can catch up by heading straight west. When you arrive, you will find the Yang kid.”

“Thank you, brother, for your help.” The three of them didn’t care about the identity of this person anymore since they knew there was no point in pursuing it. They quickly got up and chased after Yang Chen together.

Watching the three leave, the tall Fire Spirit Beast sneered: “These three humans are too useless, they couldn’t catch the Yang kid together!”

“This time Yang Chen is doomed. I have already made arrangements. There will be people blocking Yang Chen’s path on the way. This time Yang Chen will be surrounded by enemies on all sides, and his death is only a matter of time. When the time comes, these humans will get nothing, huh, what a bunch of stupid fools!” Jin Ke mocked, “Let these humans kill the only person who can threaten our Fire Spirit Beasts.”

Watching these humans kill each other was indeed a pleasant thing.

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Yang Chen was heading deeper into the Second Floor. For him, this was an unavoidable decision; he had no other choice.

He knew that those people would definitely catch up because of the existence of the Fire Spirit Beasts. His exposure was only a matter of time. Yang Chen was heading deeper now, hoping to find any chance of survival.

At the moment, it seemed that there was no end in sight, and the result was even more desperate.

“Is there really no Third Level?” Yang Chen sighed in his heart.

He initially thought about whether there was a Third Level to the entire Purple Qi Secret Realm. If he really couldn't go back, he could only go deeper to escape for a longer period of time. However, it seemed that he was overthinking.

“The Third Level... It's true, this is the territory of the Fire Spirit Beasts, what more can I expect?” Yang Chen clenched his teeth, cursing that he couldn't kill the Fire Spirit Beasts himself, unable to reveal the information he had observed to others.

“Young Master, be careful, someone is catching up again!” Yun Lu suddenly reminded.

Chapter 804: The Key to the Third Level!_1

Yang Chen sighed softly: “They came so quickly, who are they?”

“The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, Han Zheng, and the other two, all of them are chasing after us!” Yun Lu gritted her teeth with hatred. “Young Master, all the things you've done are obviously for the Human Race, but these humans still want to hinder you. It's so unfair!”

“Success is never easy.” Yang Chen took a deep breath: “I am doing these things for my family, not for them!”

Of course, as he said so, how could Yang Chen not feel a hint of disappointment?

These humans, being played by the Fire Essence Beast, didn't even know who the messenger was and just came to kill him. They just wanted him dead, and for what? It was all for personal interests, and other various factors!

Yang Chen clenched his fists, and no matter what, he would remember the three people who hunted him today.

“Thunder Movement Art Fourth Level, activate!” Yang Chen quickly increased his speed.

He had now recovered a significant amount of his True Qi, but it could only support him in activating the Fourth Level of the Thunder Movement Art. If he persisted for too long, his True Qi consumption would exceed his limit.

For him at the moment, every bit of True Qi was an additional hope for survival, and he could not afford to squander it.

At the same time, the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger, along with Niu Tan, had finally located Yang Chen by searching their Spiritual Domain.

When they found Yang Chen, both of them were overjoyed, then locked onto Yang Chen!

“Chase!”

Without any hesitation, the three immediately pursued Yang Chen with full force.

Although Yang Chen’s Thunder Movement Art Fourth Level was not as fast as the Fifth Level, it was still not slow, which made it difficult for the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger and the other two to catch up. A cup of tea’s time had already passed, and there was still a significant distance between Yang Chen and the three.

This made the three pursuers even more anxious. However, a sudden opportunity for them appeared.

Yang Chen was still trying to escape with all his might, but on his escape route, an ambush appeared out of nowhere!

“Huh?” Yang Chen’s expression tightened.

Two elderly men blocking his path were stroking their beards, looking very similar to one another.

“Hehe, so Yang Chen is here. We two brothers should introduce ourselves. Maybe you’ve never heard of us, young friend. We are from Western Blue Light City. People call us Feng Yang Er Guai (Feng and Yang’s Duo)!” The two elders said mockingly.

Looking at the sudden appearance of these people and their hostile expressions, Yang Chen pretty much figured out their intentions.

“You also want the treasures on me?” Yang Chen said.

Elder Wind chuckled: “Young friend Yang Chen is so perceptive! Why don’t you quickly hand them over? If you give us the treasures, we’ll let you pass quickly; otherwise, when the other three catch up, I’m afraid it won’t be very good for you!”

Yang Chen carefully assessed the strength of Feng Yang Er Guai.

Both of their Martial Arts Cultivation levels had reached the peak of the True Martial Realm, but given their close relationship as brothers and the fact that they were called “Er Guai” (Duo), it showed that their teamwork must be extremely effective. Combining their strength would be equivalent to a Half-Step Earth Martial Realm, or perhaps even more powerful.

With such strength, it was no wonder that the two had the confidence to block his path.

However, what chilled Yang Chen’s heart was that he, Yang Chen, despite being so upright and righteous, was still subjected to such a hunt!

Yang Chen glared at Feng Yang Er Guai and said coldly, “Treasures, huh, it’s always the treasures. You can’t even prove if I have any treasures, and you’re already blinded by them!”

“Young friend Yang Chen, we only believe in our judgment, the more you argue, hehe, the more guilty you seem!” Feng Yang Er Guai sneered. “Alright, whether you’ve figured it out or not, time is very precious for you. If you don’t figure it out before those people catch up, it’ll be too late. They might not give you a chance like we do!”

Yang Chen replied coldly, "Figured it out? Hehe, Feng Yang Er Guai, you're too full of yourselves! Have a taste of my attack!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Yang Chen let Yun Lu summon tens of thousands of Holy Ants, which rushed towards Feng Yang Er Guai.

Since each of Feng Yang Er Guai's individual strengths were not enough, they could only be formidable when working together. It shouldn't be a problem for the Holy Ants to stall them.

However, it was certain that the tens of thousands of Holy Ants would be sacrificed!

Feng Yang Er Guai was indeed surprised that Yang Chen had so many tricks up his sleeve, such as using those spiritual insects.

But they quickly laughed and said, "Yang Chen, you used the wrong method!"

As the words fell, Feng Yang Er Guai grabbed a cloth bag, which suddenly expanded and opened wide, that revealed a strong wind. With incredible speed, it absorbed tens of thousands of Holy Ants.

In the blink of an eye, all the Holy Ants were swallowed up.

"Hmm!" Yang Chen widened his eyes.

How could this be?

Although he knew that his Holy Ants would eventually die, he didn't expect to be so easily dealt with. It seemed that the Half-Step Earth Martial realm powerhouses should not be underestimated, especially the cloth bag, which was a middle-level Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasure.

Most importantly, the Holy Ants didn't buy him nearly enough time, and he was in a very bad situation right now.

“Yang Chen, you’re so naive trying to stall us with these spiritual insects. Where are you going to escape now?” Feng Yang Er Guai quickly chased after him.

Yang Chen felt chills in his heart. The strength of these two was not weak at all, and now that he couldn’t even activate the Fourth Level of the Thunder Movement Art, it was only a matter of time before he would be caught.

Not to mention, it wasn’t just Feng Yang Er Guai, but also the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger and his two companions.

“Young Master, there’s a door about ten miles ahead, you should go and take a look!” Yun Lu suddenly discovered something.

This undoubtedly ignited a ray of hope for Yang Chen, who had already run out of options and could only try to open the door to Tiandu Divine Country.

“A door?” Yang Chen couldn’t help but be delighted. Was there really a third level?

Without hesitation, he immediately accelerated to his limit, heading towards the location ten miles away.

It was only a matter of a few breaths for Yang Chen to reach a distance of ten miles. When he arrived, he saw the door Yun Lu mentioned.

“It’s closed?” Yang Chen looked at the tightly closed door and raised his eyebrows. He then launched a full-strength attack.

Starfire, Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, Thunderbolt Style, and Black Mountain Dark Cloud Palm attacked all at once.

As a result, the door didn’t budge!

Yang Chen felt an icy chill and carefully observed the door. After a light exclamation, he could not help but say, "The keyhole of this door is so peculiar, it looks like a mass of Liquid Fire. Could opening the door be related to Liquid Fire?"

Chapter 805: The Third Level of Death!_1

Yang Chen had no time to consider the credibility of his guess right now. According to Yun Lu, the pursuers were almost catching up. He couldn't afford to think about it!

"Let's give it a try." Yang Chen gritted his teeth, spread out the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, and directly controlled the viscous Liquid Fire to stick to the ancient door.

Yang Chen's initial guess was purely speculative, and he himself didn't believe it was correct.

But when he used the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to infiltrate the entire keyhole of the door...

Boom! The main gate opened with a loud rumble!

"Huh?" Yang Chen was overjoyed, the gate had actually opened.

Although he didn't know what kind of world was inside the main gate and whether he would still be chased after entering, he had no time to consider this now!

"Yang Chen, where are you escaping to!" Feng Yang Er Guai roared, chasing after Yang Chen.

Yang Chen was surprised. He did not expect Feng Yang Er Guai to be so fast that they had already caught up.

He ignored them and directly dashed into the gate with a flash.

His choice was very decisive. Feng Yang Er Guai was just about to make a move to block Yang Chen's path, but they were ultimately one step too late.

Yang Chen entered the gate, and with a loud rumble, the gate closed.

"What!" Feng Yang Er Guai was totally dumbfounded: "How did the door close?"

They were confused and tried to break the door, but as a result, it remained motionless. Even their Half-Step Earth Martial Realm abilities couldn't do anything against the ancient door.

Soon, the three Envoys of the Hidden Tiger arrived at the scene...

Only after communicating with Feng Yang Er Guai and realizing that they were all enemies of Yang Chen did they feel relieved. Then they relentlessly bombarded the door, but unfortunately, even their combined efforts could not shake the door in the slightest.

None of them knew what had happened or how Yang Chen entered.

Even Jin Ke and the two Fire Essence Beasts were at a loss.

Out of all their calculations, they had missed the fact that the entrance required the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire.

"We actually forgot about Yang's ability to manipulate Liquid Fire! The key to opening the third-level door is the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, and it has to be a very high-quality Liquid Fire. I didn't expect Yang Chen's Liquid Fire to meet the requirements!" Jin Ke anxiously said.

The tall Fire Spirit Beast couldn't help but say, "Jin Ke, what's there to worry about? Yang Chen can manipulate Liquid Fire, but so can we. Can't we just help those useless humans open the door and let them in to kill that surnamed Yang?"

Jin Ke gritted his teeth, "What do you know? The space inside this door can only hold one person. As long as the person inside doesn't come out, the one outside can't enter."

The tall Fire Spirit Beast was obviously unaware of this and exclaimed in surprise, "What's going on inside this door?"

"You don't know..." Jin Ke tensed up, "The third-level space is where our Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan conducts the Awakening Ceremony. The Royal Clan's Fire Essence Beasts go through their awakening there, so only one can enter at a time."

"What, the legendary Royal Awakening Place is the third level? If that's the case, what will happen to that kid surnamed Yang who went in?" The tall Fire Spirit Beast was puzzled.

Jin Ke spoke unhappily, "The Royal Awakening Place is for the awakening of the Demonic beast royal clan. The Awakening Soldiers inside, if they encounter any person or Demonic beast that does not meet the requirements of the royal clan, they will drive them out or kill them with all their strength. With Yang Chen's abilities, entering there means certain death!"

"Then it's a good thing for us." The tall Fire Spirit Beast said, "With Yang Chen dead, our worries will be gone."

"Heh, you're too naive. We let that kid surnamed Yang into the Royal Awakening Place. This is a capital offense!" Jin Ke said in fear, "This is a disgrace to the Royal Clan of Fire Essence Beasts. The high-ranking members won't spare us once they find out. We must wait for Yang Chen to die inside, then wait for the main gate to open automatically, and try to erase the evidence!"

"What now?" The tall Fire Spirit Beast paled in horror and cried out.

"That kid surnamed Yang has many tricks. Although his entry into the third level is doomed, we still have to be cautious. Now, let's have these humans guard the door, and we'll watch for any changes." Jin Ke clenched his teeth. "We must not be careless; otherwise, if Yang Chen doesn't die, we will be buried with him!"

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At the same time, inside the third level.

Upon entering the third level, Yang Chen immediately concealed his Qi and carefully observed the situation ahead. As soon as he arrived, he was completely astonished by the scene inside the third level.

“This...” Yang Chen gasped for air.

What he saw was a dense mass of Demonic beasts that resembled Fire Essence Beasts but were not. These beasts had unclear strengths, and their numbers were as vast as a sea.

There were too many, a black mass that filled the entire space.

How could Yang Chen not be shocked? He had no idea what kind of place he had entered.

He carefully moved without releasing any Qi, as he didn't want to jump out of the frying pan and into the fire.

But soon, his plan failed.

The bizarre Demonic beasts locked onto him in the blink of an eye and directly attacked the intruder.

In an instant, a large number of Demonic beasts surrounded Yang Chen, leaving no room for escape.

Yang Chen's heart skipped a beat. He couldn't be careless, so he quickly summoned the Holy Ants to resist the bizarre Demonic beasts from every angle.

However, to Yang Chen's surprise, the Holy Ants couldn't shake these bizarre Demonic beasts at all. Moreover, they were rapidly disintegrating!

Yang Chen's expression changed dramatically. He used the Starfire, Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, and other means, but they had no effect on these bizarre Demonic beasts!

It was not because these bizarre Demonic beasts had higher cultivation levels than him. He could tell that the Demonic beasts were dead, not alive.

He couldn't deal with these bizarre Demonic beasts for some other reasons. He didn't know what those reasons were.

Right now, the most important thing was that he had no way to deal with them. If this continued, he feared that he would indeed die!

"Young Master, let me do it!" Suddenly, Golden Claw's voice appeared in Yang Chen's mind.

Chapter 806: The Land of Awakening!_1

"Golden Claw?" Yang Chen was greatly surprised.

He didn't let Golden Claw out immediately, because Golden Claw was his friend, his brother. With its current strength, how could he let it face such a powerful opponent?

Even if he wanted to let it out, he had to figure out what was going on first.

"Golden Claw, what's going on?" Yang Chen asked in astonishment.

Golden Claw spoke from within the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space: "Young Master, at first, when I didn't come here, it was fine. But when I came here, I felt very familiar with this place. Then, a part of my memories awakened. I know what this place is!"

"You know what this place is?" Yang Chen struggled to resist these weird demonic beasts, while communicating with Golden Claw at the same time.

Golden Claw quickly replied: "That's right. Young Master, the second floor is the awakening place for demonic beasts' bloodline, specifically, the awakening place for the Fire Essence Beast's bloodline. And this third floor is the awakening place for the royal demonic beasts' bloodline!"

"The awakening place claimed by the Royal Clan?" Yang Chen was still puzzled.

Golden Claw said, "I think it should be the place where the Royal Fire Essence Beasts awaken. Young Master, these strange demonic beasts are actually just the shells of the Heaven Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts that have been refined after their deaths. With your current strength, it is impossible to withstand them. Even if a Heaven Martial Realm martial artist came here, with such a large number, I'm afraid they would be exhausted!"

Yang Chen took a deep breath and suddenly understood. No wonder these demonic beasts looked like Fire Essence Beasts, but they were not. So, these were actually the corpses of historical Fire Essence Beasts! And every one of them had reached the Heaven Martial Realm!

"My God, there are so many Heaven Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts in history?" Yang Chen looked on, utterly horrified.

"Young Master, do not underestimate the quantity accumulated from historical sedimentation. You must know that before the Fire Essence Beasts attacked the Human Race, they were very strong, at least ten times stronger than they are now. Moreover, the strengths of the ancient Demon Race and Human Race were much stronger than they are now. Nowadays, Heaven Martial Realm beings are rare, but in the ancient era, Heaven Martial Realm warriors in both camps were just the top tier, far from being rare." Golden Claw's memory had awakened, so it knew many things and quickly explained them to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen finally understood: "But why did they keep so many corpses of Fire Essence Beasts here?"

"Because all these corpses are used for awakening the royal Fire Essence Beasts. If these Fire Essence Beast corpses encounter non-royal demonic beasts or humans, they will immediately display formidable combat power. But if they encounter royal demonic beasts, they will be different."

Golden Claw said, "Their existence is for the awakening of the royal demonic beasts. So, once they encounter royal demonic beasts, their strength will be greatly reduced. And when the royal demonic

beasts kill these Fire Essence Beast corpses, they will absorb the remaining essence within the corpses, thereby increasing their strength. Ultimately, they will awaken their bloodline. This is the way of royal bloodline awakening, completely different from ordinary demonic beasts' awakening!"

Yang Chen finally understood Golden Claw's meaning and said, "Golden Claw, you mean you want to go out and deal with these Fire Essence Beast corpses?"

"Exactly, Young Master, let me go. Their strength will be greatly reduced once they encounter me!" Golden Claw laughed.

"But you are not a Royal Fire Essence Beast," Yang Chen furrowed his brows.

"Young Master, these Fire Essence Beast corpses are not alive; they can only identify royal bloodlines and auras. If I truly evolved to become a dragon, these so-called Royal Fire Essence Beasts would be nothing in front of me. Although I haven't fully awakened yet, my aura and bloodline are still no less powerful than those of the Royal Fire Essence Beasts." Now that Golden Claw's memory had awakened, it had become much more confident.

Even its tone of speech had completely changed.

This made Yang Chen laugh, and then he said, "But, this is the awakening place for the Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan. Can you, a demonic python, succeed?"

"Don't worry, Young Master. Although this is an awakening place for the Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan, it is only an awakening of the fire element power within the Fire Essence Beasts. After the Heaven Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts die, their Fire Origin Essence dissipates, leaving behind only a lifetime of concentrated fire elemental essence. This is used to enhance the awakening power of the Royal Fire Essence Beasts' inner fire seed. As for me, a Golden Claw Python, when I evolve to become a true dragon, all five elemental powers will be at my disposal."

Golden Claw excitedly said, "By then, the power that our True Dragon Clan can awaken will be much more abundant. For now, let's just use the Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan's awakening ceremony to awaken my inner fire power. Young Master, I want to go out; the awakening of my inner fire power is right in front of me!"

Yang Chen looked at Golden Claw's excited expression, and he couldn't hold him back any longer. He immediately let Golden Claw out.

As soon as Golden Claw came out, its vast body instantly stretched out!

The next moment, Golden Claw raised its massive head from the ground and bit into a Fire Essence Beast corpse.

Yang Chen was apprehensive. Although Golden Claw said so, no one knew the specifics. Fortunately, Golden Claw's judgment was correct. The strength of these Fire Essence Beast corpses weakened significantly when they encountered Golden Claw's overpowering royal demonic beast aura.

As if meeting the conditions, Golden Claw entered the mass of Fire Essence Beast corpses as if it had entered an uninhabited place, biting and swallowing one after another.

Large amounts of fire essence separated from the Fire Essence Beast corpses and shot into Golden Claw Python's body one after another!

The fire power within Golden Claw Python's body surged at an incredibly fast pace, and there was no stopping it.

Yang Chen watched in amazement from the side. In just half an hour, Golden Claw had wiped out all the Fire Essence Beast corpses around him and moved on to sweep deeper into their territory.

As for Yang Chen, he went from being in crisis at the beginning to being safe and sound now.

Yang Chen looked at Golden Claw in the distance and sighed softly, "It's a pity that the Heishan Black Bear brothers don't have fire powers; otherwise, they could also benefit from this Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan's awakening place. But without fire powers, they can't take advantage of this place for their own awakening!"

Yang Chen was not being greedy, but just felt sorry for the two brothers. After all, these two brothers were so simple-minded. If he didn't help them think, who else would help them?

With this in mind, Yang Chen glanced into the distance again and said in amazement, "This awakening place is too powerful, Golden Claw's strength is growing incredibly fast, as if it were drinking water. In such a short time, it has reached the Elementary Martial Realm Peak?"

Little did they know, Golden Claw initially wasn't that strong. Now, in just a short time, it had reached the Elementary Martial Realm Peak.

And looking at the trend, it might break through to the Half-step True Martial Realm at any time!

This was simply more monstrous than his own cultivation speed!

Chapter 807: Seeing Zhang Xuelian Again_1

Yang Chen sighed slightly, truly worthy of the place where the Royal Fire Spirit Clan awakened. The Royal Fire Spirit Clan really prepared high-quality materials for itself, but it was a pity that they were taken advantage of by Yang Chen.

Yang Chen never expected such a twist of fate: how difficult it was to predict fortune and misfortune. Just a moment ago he was being hunted, and who would have known that the next moment his brothers would encounter such a great opportunity!

"Not bad!" Yang Chen no longer cared about Golden Claw.

Considering that the other party's bloodline awakening wasn't an overnight event, he decided to just sit down and wait patiently.

"It's been so long, and the main gate of the third level still hasn't been opened. It seems that they can't open it, not that they don't want to, including the Fire Essence Beast..." Yang Chen thought to himself.

Yang Chen secretly thought, "Whatever the reasons, the Fire Essence Beast must not be able to enter this place. If it could, it would have come in to kill me long ago. On the second level, there are other humans, so they still have to consider some things, but on the third level, they don't need to worry because it's empty. The fact that they haven't come means they can't do it."

With this thought in mind, Yang Chen gradually calmed down.

He could basically determine that he had no problems with his current situation, and the only concern was what to do after the Demonic Python awakened. After all, he couldn't stay in this third level for the rest of his life.

If possible, Yang Chen still hoped to leave the Purple Qi Secret Realm and expose the treacherous plot of the Fire Essence Beasts before they could do anything to the Guardian Spirit Array.

"Anyway, just wait for Brother Golden Claw to fully awaken. Since it takes more time for him to awaken now, I'll do something for myself." As Yang Chen said this, he took out something from his storage bag.

It was a box.

This box was the one given to him by Zhang Xuelian, with three prohibitions, each representing one of the three treasures Zhang Xuelian left for him.

Undeniably, each of the three treasures Yang Chen left for him was more precious and heaven-defying than the one before. Every time he saw this box, Yang Chen was curious about Zhang Xuelian's current martial arts strength!

Every time he saw this woman, he found her unfathomable.

He once thought that Hua Wanru was the most talented woman in this world. But since his reincarnation and meeting Zhang Xuelian, he realized that his view might need to change.

"At the beginning, I didn't dare to open this box due to the limited environment, but now, no one knows about the environment on the third level, so there shouldn't be any problem opening it." Yang Chen thought to himself.

He wanted to open it earlier, because after entering the True Martial Realm, theoretically, his martial-arts cultivation level should be more than sufficient to open the third prohibition.

But upon careful thought, Yang Chen gave up the idea.

That's because the first two treasures Zhang Xuelian gave him were already so extraordinary. The third one, which was no weaker than the previous two, might expose something if opened within the Green Lotus Sect's territory and cause trouble for him.

However, on this third level, the meaning was different.

He wasn't afraid of leakage.

Yang Chen now stared intently at the box and immediately made a move. Thunderbolt Style, Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, and other moves all struck the box.

A moment after coming into contact with Yang Chen's moves, the box trembled slightly, then split apart into five pieces.

When it split open, Yang Chen saw a golden, shining bead floating in the air, dazzlingly bright.

Yang Chen looked at the bead, and his pupils contracted sharply.

Soon, a scene appeared in Yang Chen's vision.

Yang Chen became even more astonished.

"Zhang Xuelian!" Yang Chen was greatly surprised, he never expected to see Zhang Xuelian again after unlocking the third prohibition.

Looking at the woman's delicate face and her heart-stirring appearance, Yang Chen took a deep breath. Zhang Xuelian was still the same, unchanged. She looked the same years ago, and still does now!

However, the appearance of this woman was truly memorable, meeting her again like it was just yesterday!

“Yang Chen, you’ve grown more mature than before.” Zhang Xuelian’s phantom stood above the bead, gazing at Yang Chen without blinking.

Yang Chen laughed, “Is that all you have to say after such a long absence? Zhang Xuelian, I’ve opened the third prohibition, and it won’t be long before I see you. Although I don’t know where Changxing Mountain is, I’ll find you someday! It’s not appropriate for you to be so cold to me now, give me a smile!”

Zhang Xuelian said calmly, “I don’t have much time, Yang Chen!”

Feeling a sense of helplessness in his heart, Yang Chen thought about how troublesome he would be if he really found this woman.

Yang Chen reluctantly said, “Well then, go ahead and speak!”

“I’m very pleased that you were able to unlock the third prohibition of the box. Although there’s still some distance to finding me, I must admit that you’ve acquired the most basic ability to find me. After much deliberation, I left this indestructible Vajra bead for you as the third treasure. Carry it with you, and it can accelerate the healing of wounds and even serve as refining material. It is an all-around treasure of great use to any martial artist!” Zhang Xuelian said.

“Although you’re a bit cold, I have to admit that you’ve given me incredibly cunning treasures that I can’t refuse. The Indestructible Vajra bead is no exception.” Yang Chen sighed.

He could hardly deny that his interest in this woman was due to the three treasures she left for him.

He had always heard of women being moved by men’s generosity.

He had never heard of men being moved by women’s generosity.

He was touched by Zhang Xuelian's generosity, and each of these treasures was astonishing, making it hard for him to refuse.

The Indestructible Vajra bead was a treasure whose value was no less than the previous two.

Regarding its function, the first part has already been told: as long as one wears it, it can help to heal wounds; this was already a heaven-defying divine effect, and its greatest effect was body cultivation.

The moment he cultivated his Tai Chu Divine Body, it would require the Indestructible Vajra Bead.

When cultivated with the Indestructible Vajra bead, the resulting Divine Body would be called the Primordial Indestructible Divine Body, which would be his first Divine Body.

As for the Innate Divine Body, it didn't count since he only possessed Innate True Qi.

Once he had the Primordial Indestructible Divine Body, his body would no longer fear damage. Arms could break, and could self-repair. Legs could break, and grow back on their own.

This was the true demonic power of the Indestructible Vajra bead.

The divine body's self-repairing ability allowed for regrowing limbs and restoring arms, as long as the damage was not fatal, one could remain unscathed.

It truly lived up to the name of "indestructible"!

Chapter 808: Devouring Madness!_1

This thing is truly rare in the true sense, and its value is no less than that of a high-grade Mysterious Heavenly Treasure. After all, no matter how powerful a high-grade Mysterious Heavenly Treasure is, it cannot compare to the preciousness of this kind of self-healing Divine Body that can make the flesh imperishable.

Yang Chen became more and more curious about Zhang Xuelian's origin. He stared directly at the woman in front of him and asked: "Zhang Xuelian, what is your current realm? And where is Changxing Mountain?"

He used to think that Changxing Mountain was just the name of a mountain in some place. There are many such place names, so it's normal for him not to have been there. However, as time changes, he increasingly feels that this is not the case.

Considering Zhang Xuelian's realm, the place she has been living for a long time might be extraordinary.

"Yang Chen, my current realm is not important. When the time comes, you will naturally know what kind of place Changxing Mountain is. When you find out, you will naturally come looking for me." Zhang Xuelian looked at Yang Chen without blinking: "I'm more and more convinced that the person I'm looking for is you, Yang Chen. I can't think of anyone else who is worthy of me. You must stay alive and look for me, don't make me wait any longer!"

As her words fell, Zhang Xuelian's figure gradually blurred.

The apparition gradually dissipated, no longer visible.

Yang Chen knew that Zhang Xuelian's words had come to an end.

He held the Indestructible Vajra Bead floating in the air and put it into the Storage Bag. He currently couldn't use this Indestructible Vajra Bead. At present, his Tai Chu Divine Body still needed to reach a higher realm before he could talk about refining the Divine Body.

For now, he is still some distance away from refining the Divine Body!

"Let's go and see how Golden Claw is doing." Yang Chen took a step forward and arrived at the front.

He could clearly see Golden Claw killing various Fire Essence Beasts with great ferocity, devouring one after another at a speed as simple as eating and drinking.

Golden Claw also moved like a dragon in the ocean, darting around everywhere in the third level, unable to stop.

“Golden Claw is very excited.” Yang Chen didn’t disturb him, as Golden Claw’s state was very rare.

At this time, Golden Claw had already reached the Half-step True Martial Realm and seemed to be able to break through to the True Martial Realm at any time. However, Golden Claw didn’t do this.

Yang Chen didn’t know what Golden Claw was thinking.

Instead, Mang Ge wanted to say something within the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, so Yang Chen let him out.

“Mang Ge, what did you want to say?” Yang Chen was puzzled. He had to admit that Mang Ge was very smart and had helped him quite a bit since submitting to him.

The more so, the more it showed Mang Ge’s cleverness. After all, Yang Chen had already planted a Slave Restriction on him, and submission was the best choice.

Mang Ge looked at Golden Claw rampaging in the front and took a deep breath: “Nothing much, just that I heard some things that the royal clan in my tribe said before when I saw Golden Claw wreaking havoc in the entire third level.”

“Oh? What’s the matter?” Yang Chen asked.

“Well... Actually, I only heard about the royal awakening. The awakening of all royal clans in all tribes is actually similar. Everyone absorbs the essence of the corpses of Sky Martial Realm experts from their tribe. However, most of the royal clans can only absorb the corpses of thousands of their tribe’s elite, which is already their limit. If they can absorb the corpses of thousands of their tribe’s strong, it means that the royal clan has a great future!” Mang Ge said earnestly.

“So, the more they absorb, the greater their future?” Yang Chen asked.

“You can also say that. The strengths and weaknesses of many royal clans are discerned during the awakening. It’s not absolute before the awakening. Some royal clans only need to absorb 500 corpses to awaken, while some need more than 1,000, that’s the difference. Their strengths after awakening are very different, sometimes even double!” Mang Ge said.

Yang Chen became curious: “With your explanation, I do know that Golden Claw absorbed a lot of corpses. I wasn’t paying attention just now, and I haven’t counted the number yet!” “Well, Mang Ge noticed just now...” Mang Ge hesitated to speak.

“Oh? How many corpses has Golden Claw absorbed?” Yang Chen asked in surprise.

“It might be more than 30,000.” Mang Ge gulped down saliva: “The Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan is among the most powerful royal clans of demonic beasts. Even so, the Fire Essence Beast Royal Clan can only absorb 5,000 corpses at most!”

“More than 30,000?” Yang Chen’s eyes widened.

“The key is that the Fire Spirit Beast Group will probably be devastated. There are only 100,000 corpses in the Royal Awakening Place, which has been accumulated for generations. Now, Golden Claw swallowed more than 30,000 corpses in one breath. With the number of Sky Martial Realm experts decreasing in this era, it is almost impossible for the Fire Essence Beasts to recover these corpses.” Mang Ge said truthfully.

Yang Chen blinked, then laughed heartily: “So, this is a good thing, ha ha! Making the Fire Essence Beasts cry brings joy to my heart. Golden Claw, you are doing it right by swallowing these corpses.”

It’s true, he didn’t realize it at first. But now when he thought about it, this was something that the Fire Spirit Beasts had accumulated through countless generations.

It’s a waste not to destroy it!

The most crucial point was Golden Claw’s appetite and capacity. As Mang Ge said, other Fire Essence Beasts, even the most superior royal clan, could only absorb up to 5,000 corpses at most. But Golden Claw? Over 30,000 corpses and still not at his limit!

It seems Golden Claw indeed has the potential to evolve into a dragon!

Besides, 30,000 corpses is still not his limit.

Golden Claw continued to devour the corpses frantically...

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At the same time, while Golden Claw was engulfing the corpses in the third layer and waiting for awakening, Jin Ke and the two Fire Essence Beasts were getting increasingly anxious.

The tall Fire Spirit Beast was extremely worried: "Jin Ke, why hasn't this kid come out of the third level yet? If he were dead, the gate should have automatically opened, right?"

Jin Ke was also bewildered. Logically, Yang Chen should have been dead by now. When dead, according to the rules, the main gate should automatically open.

But now, the main gate had not opened. That meant Yang Chen was not dead!

"Now that the gate is still closed, the surnamed Yang probably hasn't died yet..." Jin Ke, the Fire Essence Beast, said through gritted teeth.

"Not dead? Could he survive in the third level, in our Royal Awakening environment?" The tall Fire Spirit Beast was suddenly startled.

"It's hard to say, this surnamed Yang kid doesn't follow normal logic!" Jin Ke sighed.

"So what do we do now? We can't just keep waiting like this, can we?"

Jin Ke spoke gravely: "Of course we can't just wait like this. We should prepare for the worst-case scenario. If this kid doesn't die in our Royal Awakening Place, we have to make sure he dies right when he comes out, by the hands of his fellow humans!"

"What do you mean?"

"It's simple. We'll continue to spread the word that all the treasures in the second floor are in Yang's hands. And Yang Chen has entered the third level, obtaining even more abundant treasures. In this way, everyone will be waiting at the entrance of the third level for Yang Chen to come out!"

As he said this, Jin Ke's eyes flashed with murderous intent: "As soon as Yang Chen comes out, he will have to face everyone's questioning. At that time...hehe, won't he have no choice but to die? I bet the taste of being killed by his own kind would be unbearable."

Chapter 809: The Awakening of the Golden Claw_1

At the same time, within the Royal Beast Awakening Space of the third level.

Yang Chen calculated the number of Fire Essence Beast corpses devoured by Golden Claw, starting from a base of 30,000. 33,000, 35,000, 40,000...

Golden Claw still showed no signs of stopping.

It continued to eat and absorb!

Until 45,000, 47,000, and 50,000!

Soon, the number of Golden Claw's devoured increased to 50,000 and didn't start to slow down until it reached 55,000.

"Hm?"

At this moment, Yang Chen's expression changed slightly as he could sense that the speed at which Golden Claw was devouring these corpses had slowed down significantly.

Boom.

Suddenly, Golden Claw stopped devouring and the air felt like it had become violent. A huge amount of airflow gathered towards Golden Claw. The main focus of the space seemed to have shifted to this giant python.

Then, a great fire burned everywhere, with these flames rapidly gathering towards Golden Claw before quickly entering its body at an extremely fast speed.

"What is this?" Yang Chen couldn't help but wonder.

"Young Master, this is the Awakening, Golden Claw is about to awaken." Mang Ge answered.

"Awakening?"

Upon hearing these two seemingly simple words, Yang Chen's heart felt excited as well.

Is Golden Claw finally going to awaken? Although it was just an awakening in the Fire Five Elements aspect, it still made him curious about what Golden Claw would be like after awakening!

"Roar!"

At this moment, Golden Claw raised its python head and let out a huge roar towards the sky. This roar echoed in all directions and lingered in the horizon.

One could clearly see that flames were radiating from both of Golden Claw's eyes. These flames were extraordinary, not the Solar Fire Yang Chen had seen or heard of before, nor Demonic Fire.

Of course, it wasn't Shapeshifting Liquid Fire or Light Fire either.

This was a unique kind of flame, different from those possessed by Demonic beasts and humans. It seemed to belong exclusively to Golden Claw, only it had such a thing!

Then, this flame appeared in Golden Claw's mouth and on its claws. The flame hovered around Golden Claw's body, causing an instant qualitative change in it.

It fluttered in the Sea of Flames and swam in it. Its strength rapidly increased, and the Half-step True Martial Realm was no longer able to stop it. It seemed to leap like a fish through the dragon gate, instantly entering the True Martial Realm.

In the moment of entering the True Martial Realm, Yang Chen could clearly perceive the drastic changes in Golden Claw.

Yes!

Golden Claw's body had become longer and larger, with its size expanding by at least three times.

At this moment, Golden Claw could truly be described as a massive creature.

As its volume increased, so did the size of its claws.

In addition, Golden Claw's skin color changed rapidly and turned into a fiery red. Yang Chen didn't have trouble guessing that this was because of its Fire Five Elements awakening. At this time, the Fire Five Elements ability in Golden Claw's body had become more vigorous.

"Now, Golden Claw should have evolved into a Ran," Yang Chen said with a faint smile.

He had also studied the evolution of the Golden Claw Python. When it was in the Spirit Martial Realm, the Golden Claw Python was the lowest-ranking Demonic Python. Even if someone observed it carefully,

they might not be able to find any difference. This is because its claws were too hard to find, and very few people could recognize a Golden Claw Python.

In addition to the rarity of the Golden Claw Python, many people didn't even consider the difference between a Demonic Python and a Golden Claw Python. After entering the Origin Martial Realm, the Golden Claw Python just now rapidly changed, evolving into a giant python with a larger size.

When it reached the True Martial Realm, it evolved into a Ran!

Upon reaching the Earth Martial Realm, the Golden Claw evolved into a Jiao and became a demonic beast second only to the dragon. This is because Jiao and dragons are both extremely rare, almost never seen.

When reaching the Heaven Martial Realm, it became a Jiao Long, only one step away from being a true dragon!

This was a series of evolutionary processes, one step at a time, each with its own challenge.

Yang Chen looked at the current evolution of the Golden Claw with great satisfaction. At least it represented that Golden Claw had taken an important step toward evolving into a dragon!

"Huh?" Yang Chen was slightly surprised.

Because the awakening of the Golden Claw did not stop at the moment it evolved into a Ran and became a True Martial Realm demonic beast.

The awakening continued!

And as the awakening persisted, Golden Claw's strength rapidly rose, from the first level of the True Martial Realm to the second level, and then to the third level, fourth level, and fifth level!

Golden Claw's strength reached the fifth level, surpassing that of its master, Yang Chen.

But upon reaching the fifth level of the True Martial Realm, it seemed to reach its limit, and Golden Claw's cultivation progress slowed down until it eventually stopped.

At this time, the surrounding flames of Golden Claw gradually died down, and then merged with the Golden Claw!

Golden Claw slowly woke up, swaying its body, and quickly crawled towards Yang Chen.

"Young Master!" Golden Claw happily said. "I had a great time absorbing the energy this time, devouring the corpses of 50,000 Fire Essence Beasts. With so much fire power, my strength was directly promoted to the fifth level of the True Martial Realm. Now I feel that I no longer need special care for the awakening of the fire power inside my body!"

"Golden Claw, well done. Hahaha, if the Fire Essence Beast knew what you did, it would probably cry!" Yang Chen laughed.

"Young Master, what do we do next? Now that my strength has increased, the water and fire in my mouth are even stronger. I can completely help you kill enemies." Golden Claw excitedly said.

Yang Chen listened and paused for a moment before saying, "Golden Claw, although your strength has greatly increased, you have already evolved into a Ran, and your claws are too obvious. It's not necessary to come out unless it's necessary. Sigh... I guess it's because I, as the master, am not strong enough!"

"Young Master, that's just because you haven't had enough time to practice. If given time, who would dare to say your strength is insufficient? It's all just a matter of time." Golden Claw firmly said.

Having followed Yang Chen for a long time, it had already gained a deep understanding of his talent and strength.

In front of this man, what genius would not become dim?

In front of this man, what demon would not become inferior?

Unfortunately, there just wasn't enough time!

Yang Chen sighed, "Alright, let's not worry about that now. Since you've successfully awakened, we've been in this third level for more than ten days, so it's about time to think about leaving. Although it's dangerous outside, we can't stay in this third level for the rest of our lives!"

"Yeah!" Golden Claw agreed.

Yang Chen turned his head and looked at the closed main gate, wondering what the situation outside was like.

Regardless, he had to go out and see for himself. Because he was the only one who knew the secret of the Fire Essence Beast, he had to reveal this secret to others!

It was his duty as a human!

"I don't know what method to use to open this gate!" Yang Chen said.

As his words fell, suddenly, Yang Chen paused.

Because... the gate...

had actually opened on its own.

Chapter 810: Even the corpses will be crushed!_1

Not long before the door opened. Outside the entrance of the third level, hundreds of people had gathered unknowingly. The martial artists present were both young geniuses and the older generation. They were all gathered together, obviously due to the information they received about the Fire Essence Beasts.

How could they be content when they found nothing in the second floor treasure hunt? Naturally, they targeted Yang Chen.

They targeted the man rumored to have swept away all the treasures on the second level!

They targeted Yang Chen, who had collected all the treasures on the third level!

At this time, Yang Chen became the target of everyone's hostility, the focus of all of them! Their eyes were red with envy; they were greedy, wanting to seize the unproven treasures on Yang Chen's body to make them their own!

Similarly, the two Fire Essence Beasts were also secretly observing the situation.

"Whether this Yang kid is dead or not, there are so many people from the outside world, it's like a sky-roaming net. How can Yang Chen escape?" Jin Ke sneered!

Just as this thought crossed his mind...

Suddenly, the door to the third level opened!

Just as surprised as the two Fire Essence Beasts, all the people gathered here turned their eyes to the man on the other side of the third level entrance.

"Yang Chen!"

"It's Yang Chen!"

"As expected, Yang Chen entered the third level! Yang Chen is indeed the biggest beneficiary of the whole Purple Qi Secret Realm! This kid has obtained all the treasures!"

No one knew who shouted, but in every pair of eyes looking at Yang Chen, greedy desires surfaced. Their eyes were bloodshot, seemingly ready to rush toward Yang Chen and snatch the unfounded treasures.

Similarly, when these people saw Yang Chen, Yang Chen saw all those gathered outside the third level.

“As I expected...” Yang Chen muttered.

He had already put the Golden Claw into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

Because he knew very well that stepping out of the third level would put him in a situation where he was out of control. He couldn't let the Golden Claw suffer the same fate as him.

“So many people, they must have been deceived by the cunning tricks of the Fire Essence Beasts. I'm afraid everyone thinks I have treasures on me, and they all think that I, who entered the third level, am the biggest benefactor of the entire Purple Qi Secret Realm...” Yang Chen sighed softly. Just by looking at the greedy gazes of so many people, Yang Chen nearly guessed everything.

He hated the Fire Essence Beasts, but he hated them for wanting to plot against the Guardian Spirit Array, not for framing him as having treasures.

If these humans were truly united, if they had a bit of discernment when faced with treasures, how could such a scene have occurred?

How could there be a scene where he, Yang Chen, was attacked by everyone?

In the end, Fire Essence Beasts perfectly exploited human greed!

He felt a chill in his heart and sadness. The magnificent human race actually let the Fire Essence Beasts lead them by the nose, to the point where so many people blocked their way and waited at the entrance of the third level for him to come out!

Just as he had guessed, the moment he stepped out of the third level, the interrogating voices started from the first person's question!

"Yang Chen, hand over the treasures quickly. You can see everything right in front of you. What did you get and what did you acquire when you were in the third level? Hand them all over. The treasures are valuable, but you need to be alive to enjoy them. Think about it!" The person speaking was one of the Feng Yang Er Guai.

Other forces also chimed in, "Yang Chen, stop wasting time, hand over the treasures."

"Hand over the treasures, and we'll spare your life!"

"Yang Chen, if you hand over the treasures, you'll still have a way to live. If you don't, you won't even have a chance to live!"

Yang Chen never thought he would be targeted like this, especially when he was wholeheartedly working for the humans.

He didn't bother to explain anything, as he knew it was pointless. He coldly said, "I've said it before, I don't have any treasures on me, and I didn't get any treasures on the third level either. I don't want to explain anything. Whether you believe it or not, it's up to you!"

Hearing Yang Chen's words, a person immediately stood up and scoffed, "Why are you all talking nonsense with this Yang kid? Just kill him, and then search his Storage Bag. All his treasures are in there. After killing him, everything will be settled!"

Yang Chen looked up, and the person speaking was none other than Han Zheng.

As Han Zheng and Yang Chen's eyes met, Yang Chen saw the murderous intent in his eyes. Those were eyes that could kill him at any moment!

This made Han Zheng fear him as if he were a tiger, but he quickly recovered. What was he afraid of? Why should he be afraid? So many people were surrounding them, and everyone's goal was Yang Chen. Even if Yang Chen had great abilities, he would never be able to do anything to him.

On the contrary, he had to kill Yang Chen, or else his embarrassment of losing to Yang Chen would be known by others, wouldn't it?

Thinking about this, Han Zheng viciously said, "Yang Chen, why are you looking at me? Do you think I've touched a nerve? Let me tell you, you have to die today. This is your fate. You don't deserve to have those treasures!"

Han Zheng's words resonated with many.

"Han Zheng is right. Why bother talking to this kid named Yang?"

"Right, just kill this kid, and the treasures will be ours."

"No need to waste words with this kid, let's kill him, take his Storage Bag, and all the treasures on his body will be ours."

The whole scene was filled with non-stop chatter; everyone's opinions were unanimous. When they looked at Yang Chen again, they were ready to kill him!

"Attack!"

Then, one person attacked first, followed by a dozen others, including Han Zheng. In an instant, a torrent of True Qi surged toward Yang Chen!

This overwhelming True Qi was like an ocean, roaring and rushing toward Yang Chen, mixed with various powerful techniques that could annihilate a strong Half-Step Earth Martial Realm!

Upon seeing this, Yang Chen used his Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to protect himself, along with the Stone General Array Disk and his newly acquired Indestructible Vajra Bead.

He used all the means at his disposal to resist this joint strike from dozens of people!

Boom!

At the sound of the explosion, everyone thought Yang Chen was dead. No one thought that Yang Chen could still be alive after so many people attacked him, let alone remain unscathed!

Perhaps, his body would be crushed!