

Supreme MK 811

Chapter 811: A Shocking Spear!_1

Some people lamented that such a genius would perish so young. However, in the end, their grief was meaningless, just like mourning for the dead rabbit when the fox died.

Everyone came here ultimately for the treasures on Yang Chen's body!

Now that Yang Chen was dead, they could discuss the ownership of the treasures. After all, with so many people, it wasn't easy to divide them fairly.

At this point, even the two Fire Essence Beasts believed that Yang Chen was undoubtedly dead.

However, as the wolf smoke dispersed, everyone stared at the figure standing tall in the high altitude – it was Yang Chen!

Yang Chen was not dead.

Nevertheless, it was indeed a miracle for Yang Chen to still be standing after so many powerful martial artists attacked him.

It could be clearly seen that the Stone General Array Disk was shattered, one of the three Stone Generals body was riddled with holes and difficult to repair. Yang Chen's shapeshifting liquid fire protection was also shattered, and various wounds appeared on his body, which were slowly healing with the help of the Indestructible Vajra Bead.

It hurt.

Yang Chen felt the burning pain from his body!

He, Yang Chen, always held himself to high standards, but today he was betrayed by the Fire Essence Beasts and plotted against by treacherous people!

“Puff!”

Yang Chen spat out a mouthful of blood.

“Hmm, this Yang guy is still not dead?” Han Zheng’s face darkened, and he shouted angrily, “Yang Chen, you really have a big life, you’re not dead yet! Everyone, don’t just stand there, since he’s not dead, let’s finish him off, don’t give this kid a chance to breathe!”

Yang Chen sneered, “Well, you’re giving me no chance to breathe!”

Yes, they were indeed not giving him a chance to breathe.

It seemed that these people truly wanted to push him onto the road of death.

Did he still have any cards to play?

Did he?

Yes!

At this point, since he had nowhere to go, he might as well go crazy. Thoroughly and completely crazy. Yang Chen no longer wanted to leave any room for retreat; he just wanted to go berserk today, right here and now!

Yang Chen’s eyes were cold as he swept across those in front of him, and he said coldly, “Gentlemen, since you really want to force me, Yang Chen, onto the path of death, then you better be prepared to pay the price today!”

Hearing Yang Chen’s words, everyone looked at each other, feeling as if they had heard the funniest joke in the world. They might sympathize with Yang Chen or want to kill him, but they all had one thing in common – they didn’t think Yang Chen could make any waves in such an environment!

Yang Chen's fate today was already set- death.

Genius curtains fall, it's tragic and sad, but that's just the way it is, that's Yang Chen's fate!

Now, Yang Chen still wants to turn the tables, but in everyone's eyes, it's nothing more than an outcry from a genius facing demise, meaningless!

"Yang Chen, we know you feel resentful, but it's best to accept your fate!"

"Enough nonsense, Yang Chen, prepare to die!" The Envoy of the Hidden Tiger had long hated Yang Chen to the bone. After finishing his vicious words, he was the first to take action, and his yellow True Qi headed toward Yang Chen.

Feeling that the Envoy of the Hidden Tiger was not enough, Han Zheng was the second, followed by third and fourth, who attacked Yang Chen one after another.

They didn't know how Yang Chen initially defended against their moves, but it didn't matter anymore, because this time Yang Chen would surely die!

Facing the joint attack of so many powerful martial artists, Yang Chen laughed aloud.

"Hahaha... to accept my fate, to accept death, it's ridiculous, a joke. To let me, Yang Chen, die, you guys are still not enough!"

As soon as his words fell, Yang Chen took out his secret weapon from the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, which he had held back at all costs.

The Slaughter God Spear!

“I’m back, exhilarating, truly exhilarating. Are our targets humans now? Yang Chen, you should have let me out earlier, it’s so satisfying. Just use me to kill everyone here, they’ve wronged you, you don’t have to be lenient with them, kill, kill all!” The Divine Spear laughed arrogantly.

Hearing a spear that could talk, everyone was shocked.

“What is this!”

“What kind of thing is this!”

Their eyes showed a deep desire. A talking spear was definitely a supreme treasure. They had never seen an object that could talk so fluently!

However, just as their desires escalated, they suddenly felt a chill!

Yang Chen held the Slaughter God Spear, standing high above, his eyes locking onto Han Zheng: “Han Zheng, you are destined to die!”

The next moment, Yang Chen aimed the Slaughter God Spear and fired!

“Hahahaha!”

Along with the eerie laughter of the Slaughter God Spear, swish...

The whole space seemed to fall silent.

A black parallel line flashed by, as if piercing through space, devouring everything in its path!

This black line, compared to the one Yang Chen used in the Origin Martial Realm, was much larger and stronger. Wherever it passed, there was chaos, and no living creature survived.

Even opponents who had been grazed didn't have time to scream.

It was as if Han Zheng had vanished into smoke and clouds in an instant, unable to believe that he would be killed by Yang Chen with a single spear under the protection of so many people.

In his last breath, he felt regret as he sensed the absolute pressure from the Slaughter God Spear. He knew that he couldn't resist the Slaughter God Spear.

Had he known this would happen, why would he have targeted Yang Chen in the first place? The tallest tree catches the most wind; Yang Chen would definitely not forget him. But even though he regretted it, it was too late.

As the parallel line disappeared, fully thirty percent of the neatly arranged team of several hundred people was wiped out. It was evident that they were killed by Yang Chen's Slaughter God Spear!

"How satisfying, how satisfying. Haha, it's exhilarating. Really amazing." The Slaughter God Spear shouted with great satisfaction. It had been a long time since it had felt so comfortable, killing hundreds of people in one breath, including some half-step Earth Martial martial artists.

An instant kill!

When the Slaughter God Spear made its move, it was overwhelmingly powerful!

At this moment, the entire scene was silent, and the sound of a pin dropping could be heard clearly. The remaining seventy percent of the martial artists swallowed nervously, closing their mouths obediently!

Fear filled their eyes as they all hadn't recovered from the might of the Slaughter God Spear's attack just now!

Yang Chen, holding the Slaughter God Spear, with blood-red eyes and a frenzied state, seemed to have also entered a state of frenzy following the killing spree of the Slaughter God Spear.

He said coldly, "I told you, if you want to kill me, you have to pay some price. Now, who else?"

At this moment, those who were shouting to kill Yang Chen just now obediently closed their mouths!

At this time, silence prevailed. There wasn't a second person shouting to claim Yang Chen's life!

Chapter 812: Disguise and Escape_1

However, no one knew that such performance was just a mere illusion. In reality, after using the Slaughter God Spear, Yang Chen was already at the end of his rope, with his True Qi completely exhausted. His face grew increasingly pale, only enduring and supporting himself with great difficulty.

Moreover, Yang Chen knew...

Once he used the Slaughter God Spear, he would undoubtedly fall into great trouble!

"Run!" Yang Chen didn't hesitate.

Although the Slaughter God Spear was powerful and extremely potent, by wielding it, he could instantly kill a powerful Half-Step Earth Martial Realm martial artist. However, he couldn't possibly kill everyone here.

Now that everyone had been intimidated by him, he must seize the opportunity to escape quickly. After all, these people were not idiots, and sooner or later they would realize that he was unable to fire a second shot. They would also become aware of the incredible treasure in his hand—the Slaughter God Spear.

"Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman..." Yang Chen clutched the talisman, his last and only lifeline for escape!

Without hesitation, he tore the Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman apart, and instantly!

Yang Chen's figure disappeared abruptly, vanishing on the spot!

"Huh, Yang Chen disappeared?"

"Yang Chen is gone!"

"He escaped, we were all scared. Although Yang Chen's shot just now was powerful, it was already his limit with his current strength. He definitely can't fire a second shot. The key point is the spear in his hand... could it really be the Slaughter God Spear!"

"Slaughter God Spear, Slaughter God Spear. Yang Chen really is the biggest beneficiary of this Secret Realm Trip; he got the Slaughter God Spear!"

These martial artists were all going crazy. Hearing the three words 'Slaughter God Spear' and combining that with Yang Chen's previous terrifying shot, it was impossible for them not to feel greedy.

If, just if, this spear fell into their hands, what would become of everything?

In an instant, these martial artists all disappeared, chasing after Yang Chen frantically. Even if they didn't know where Yang Chen was, they would search for him without any aim and find him no matter what it took!

When these martial artists had all left, Jin Ke and the two Fire Essence Beasts were in a state of turmoil.

They, like the other martial artists, were shocked the moment Yang Chen revealed the Slaughter God Spear.

"That spear, that spear..."

Jin Ke took a deep breath: "It must be the Slaughter God Spear, without a doubt, it is definitely the Slaughter God Spear."

“We used the Slaughter God Spear as a fake news to lure countless martial artists into our trap. Unexpectedly, we managed to draw out the real Slaughter God Spear wielder. If the Royal Fire Spirit Clan learns about this, they will definitely pardon our negligence in the Third Layer. With the Slaughter God Spear in the hands of our Royal Fire Spirit Clan, combined with the Demonic Beast Army, we can surely crush the human army!” Jin Ke was extremely excited.

“So, what do we do now? How can we proceed?” asked the Tall Fire Spirit Beast.

Jin Ke said in a low voice: “Now we have to act. We must find a way to keep the news of the Slaughter God Spear under control. We can’t let this news spread. We’ll just say that Yang Chen possesses a Supreme Treasure but it’s better not to let everyone think that Yang Chen has the Slaughter God Spear. Otherwise, it will eventually end up in the hands of humans and it will be difficult for our Fire Spirit Beast Tribe to obtain it!”

“You mean, kill all the people who know about the Slaughter God Spear?” The Tall Fire Spirit Beast asked doubtfully.

“Yes, kill those who know about Yang Chen!” Jin Ke licked his lips.

The Tall Fire Spirit Beast was equally excited: “In that case, let’s do it now. But we have to be careful not to let other people discover our existence; otherwise, things will get chaotic. By the way, what about Yang Chen? We have to hurry up and catch him!”

“There’s no need to rush, don’t you forget that we can monitor this surnamed Yang all the time... Huh?” Just as Jin Ke was about to search for Yang Chen, a wave of shock surged through his heart.

The two of them could track the movements of everyone in the Second Layer at any time as members of the Fire Essence Beast Clan. Therefore, they were not agitated. However, they did not expect that in the blink of an eye...

“What happened?” the Tall Fire Spirit Beast asked.

“Gone!” Jin Ke clenched his teeth: “I can’t find any trace of Yang Chen, it’s as if he’s disappeared into thin air!”

“How is that possible? He couldn’t have left the Second Layer that quickly. We have studied his talisman; at most, he could travel a thousand miles. The Second Layer Secret Realm is so vast, how could he escape?” The Tall Fire Spirit Beast was anxious.

“Face Changing Technique, or other methods, damn... damn it. We missed our chance to monitor him just now, and he escaped right under our noses using the Face Changing Technique—quick, find him!” Jin Ke couldn’t calm himself down.

If they had been monitoring Yang Chen all the time, they would know what he looked like after using the Face Changing Technique. However, with that brief slip, they lost track of Yang Chen!

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In the vast Second Layer, only a few people gathered at the entrance to the Third Layer, attempting to kill Yang Chen. The remaining people were involved in various friendly and hostile scenes, such as killing, looting, chatting, and so on.

Not long after Yang Chen escaped, a young woman hurriedly fled within a region in the Second Layer. Her face was covered with a veil, giving her an air of mystery, prompting others to desire unveiling her to see her true appearance.

This woman was none other than Qingyin, the Saintess of the Green Lotus Sect, whom Yang Chen was familiar with!

At this moment, she seemed to have encountered some minor troubles.

“Hahaha, Qingyin, where are you trying to escape? I can hardly believe that you actually managed to break through the Protector and enter the Second Layer. It’s fate, everything is exactly as planned by the Great Elder. It’s just a pity that when you enter the Second Layer, you are doomed to die.” Behind Qingyin, a middle-aged man gave a sneering laugh, holding a shining silver saber in his hand, with murderous intent constantly emanating from him.

“Wang Zhuihe, you’d better think carefully. It may be beneficial for you to foolishly agree to the Great Elder’s request to kill me, but if your deeds are exposed after killing me, what would be the outcome?” Qingyin said coldly, gritting her teeth.

The person chasing and attempting to kill her was a genius martial artist who was several generations above her and had a cultivation age of over a hundred years. With a strength that had reached the Fifth Level of the True Martial Realm, he was one of the second batch of martial artists who had entered the Purple Qi Secret Realm, deliberately planted by the Great Elder.

Qingyin didn’t think that much, because she had never imagined that the Great Elder would plant someone inside to kill her!

No, to be accurate, it couldn’t be Qingyin, but Li Ruoxiang.

Because Qingyin was actually Li Ruoxiang’s External Incarnation.

At this moment, Li Ruoxiang stopped, because Wang Zhuihe had already caught up with her and blocked her path.

Chapter 813: A Fortuitous Encounter_1

This made Li Ruoxiang frown as she looked at Wang Zhuihe, sighing in her heart. Wang Zhuihe’s strength was indeed much stronger than her avatar, making her escape futile, as she was ultimately unable to escape from his grasp.

It was clear that Wang Zhuihe did indeed want to kill her. Although this was not her true body, the death of her avatar would be equivalent to the destruction of her years of hard work in an instant.

If possible, Li Ruoxiang certainly did not want to suffer such a loss.

However, it was evident that Wang Zhuihe had no intention of reconciling. He sneered, “Humph, Qingyin, there’s no other way. The Great Elder has invited you many times, and you’ve seen his sincerity. But you? You refuse to comply and choose to follow Li Ruoxiang, becoming a nun and a Saintess. Well, there’s no other way then. When you rise in the future, it won’t be of any benefit to the Great Elder. You are a thorn in his side, so naturally, I will get rid of you!”

“Wang Zhuihe, have you thought it through? If you really kill me, do you think the Great Elder will let you go? Do you think he would tolerate others knowing this secret? You know very well how ruthless the Great Elder is!” Li Ruoxiang shouted.

The matter of her and Qingyin being her true body and avatar was unknown to anyone in the Green Lotus Sect except for her and Zhu Hailong.

And she never thought of leaking this matter to tell others.

Hearing Li Ruoxiang’s words, Wang Zhuihe squinted, obviously a little shaken, but quickly twisted his neck and said, “Qingyin, don’t try to sow discord between me and the Great Elder. Since I have agreed to this matter, I am fully prepared. Forget it, I am too lazy to discuss this with you anymore...”

As he spoke, Wang Zhuihe rubbed his palms, his face showing a greedy desire.

“However, Qingyin, it’s such a waste to kill a beautiful woman like you. It’s not too late to let me do something before I kill you, hahaha.” Wang Zhuihe’s expression became increasingly sinister.

Li Ruoxiang’s expression suddenly changed, and she looked coldly at Wang Zhuihe, shouting, “What do you want to do?”

Even though this was her avatar and not her true body, she would rather let this avatar die than allow it to be defiled.

“Humph, what to do? Saintess Qingyin, what do you think can be done? What else can be done between a man and a woman?” Wang Zhuihe laughed loudly, “Saintess Qingyin, you are now at the end of your rope. Why not just submit to me?”

Li Ruoxiang’s expression changed drastically, just as Wang Zhuihe said, she had reached the end of her rope.

Watching Wang Zhuihe approach, she retreated step by step!

At this moment, suddenly a black line descended, accompanied by a terrifying oppressive force that spread out when the line appeared.

“What?!” Wang Zhuihe let out a surprised cry, and in the next moment, his body completely disintegrated when it touched the black line.

He disappeared like smoke, and from then on, the man named Wang Zhuihe no longer existed in this world!

Immediately after, a man holding a long spear fell from the sky. The man appeared to be in his middle years, looking quite ordinary, of the sort that would be easily forgotten after being glanced at.

“Hahaha, I told you that you would need me!” The long spear let out a sharp laugh.

“You... who are you?” Li Ruoxiang looked at the man in front of her, feeling extremely astonished.

At one glance, Li Ruoxiang could confirm that she had indeed never seen this man before. However, looking at his appearance holding the long spear, she suddenly felt that he was very familiar, like someone she knew.

It wasn't hard to tell that the middle-aged man was extremely weak, as if he could fall at any moment.

“Sect Leader Li, I am Yang Chen...” Yang Chen said in a low voice, his appearance now changed through disguise.

“What, you are Yang...” Li Ruoxiang's eyes widened in surprise.

Yang Chen took a deep breath, knowing that he could not explain everything to Li Ruoxiang in a few words. Just as he was about to explain something, he suddenly felt a shock in his heart.

“Can’t hold on any longer, it’s indeed too risky for me to use the Slaughter God Spear twice in a row.” Yang Chen didn’t hesitate and immediately put the Slaughter God Spear back into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

“Yang Chen, how can you act like this? I’ve helped you twice already, and you’re putting me back in there just after I caught my breath. I’m the Slaughter God Spear, and you’re being ungrateful!” The Slaughter God Spear yelled.

Upon hearing its yell, almost everything was heard by Li Ruoxiang.

“Slaughter God Spear?” Li Ruoxiang suddenly paused.

The object Yang Chen held in his hand was the very thing that the Supreme Elder of their Green Lotus Sect, as well as everyone in the outside world, wanted to find?

This made Li Ruoxiang recall the recent rumors that everyone said the treasures of the Second Floor had fallen into Yang Chen’s hands. Moreover, Yang Chen had also found the entrance to the Third Level and was the only one to enter and benefit from it.

As she considered this, Yang Chen, who was weak, opened his mouth and said, “Sect Leader Li, I...”

Before he could finish speaking, Yang Chen suddenly had his vision darken as if everything in his sight was disappearing.

He knew that he had reached his limit.

He didn’t know what Li Ruoxiang would do to him, whether she would be tempted by wealth and, like He Hua Wanru, kill him and seize everything he had, or what. He just didn’t know.

He had truly reached his limit.

At this moment, his body fell from the sky.

“Yang Chen?” Li Ruoxiang’s eyebrows furrowed as she quickly descended, catching Yang Chen in her arms.

She couldn’t figure out what had happened, but she knew that she had to keep everything she had seen a secret.

This matter could not be allowed to be known by a second person.

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Yang Chen felt as if he had had a long dream. In the dream, the Guardian Spirit Array was destroyed, the Fire Essence Beast and countless demonic beasts trampled upon the human territories from the Great Wilderness. The second great war between humans and demonic beasts broke out completely...

And humans became the weaker side!

In the end, the human martial artists could no longer hold on, and the territories were gradually shattered by the Fire Essence Beast and the demonic beasts!

At this moment, Yang Chen suddenly woke up.

He opened his eyes and looked around, wiping the sweat from his forehead with a sigh of relief, “Thankfully, it was just a dream. Where am I now?”

Yang Chen looked around, puzzled.

“You’re awake?” Suddenly, a gentle voice rang out softly. Yang Chen turned to look and saw that the woman was none other than Saintess Qingyin of the Green Lotus Sect.

Yang Chen was very familiar with her and cupped his hands, “Sect Leader Li!”

“Had a nightmare?” Li Ruoxiang asked.

“...” Yang Chen took a breath.

If it had been something ordinary, it would have been fine, but the matter of the Guardian Spirit Array was of great importance, and as the saying goes, one dreams of what one thinks during the day. He didn't expect to have a nightmare about it.

In the end, he didn't deny it and nodded his head in agreement.

Chapter 815: Changing Appearances_1

“Yang Chen, so you're saying that all the rumors were caused by the Fire Essence Beast, and their goal is the Guardian Spirit Array? This is a big deal, we must get the news out!” Li Ruoxiang's pretty face lost its color.

“I would like to, but the key issue now is, even if we tell everyone about this, who would believe it? If I were to speak, I'm afraid people would be more inclined to capture me for the treasures I possess. They would rather believe that I have treasures than that the Fire Essence Beast matter is true.” Yang Chen said sarcastically.

Li Ruoxiang frowned, “What if I go and tell them?”

“It might be possible, but I think it's already too late.” Yang Chen shook his head and sighed, “If we had announced this earlier, everyone would have gone to the Great Wilderness to investigate. If any traces were found, the Fire Essence Beast would not be able to escape suspicion and involvement. But now, I think they have already done everything they need to do. Even if the news is announced, it's too late. The Fire Essence Beast would not leave any evidence at the Guardian Spirit Array. Without evidence, everything is in vain.”

Time had been wasted for too long, leaving Yang Chen helpless.

“So what should we do?” Li Ruoxiang couldn't help but ask.

Yang Chen looked into Li Ruoxiang's clear and transparent eyes, taking a slight pause before saying, "Li Ruoxiang, you don't need to worry about this. You can stay out of it completely. If you insist on getting involved, there's no benefit for you."

"But I am also a member of the Human Race." Li Ruoxiang's tone was serious, and she looked very attractive.

"That's why I'm saying, even if the Fire Essence Beast has already tampered with the Guardian Spirit Array, your help now would be useless. Because it would be too late by then. But if the Fire Essence Beast hasn't done anything to the Guardian Spirit Array yet, or hasn't had time to do anything, your intervention would still be useless, as the matter is too significant. The entire Green Lotus Sect wouldn't be enough to handle it." Yang Chen said indifferently, "So, Sect Leader Li, I advise you to stay out of it. It's enough for me, Yang Chen, to be involved alone!"

Yang Chen said this for Li Ruoxiang's own good.

He was right. He had been in a slumber for so many days, and the situation had likely already become a foregone conclusion. He didn't believe that the Fire Essence Beast hadn't thought of perfect plans before doing this. It was too late to go out and announce the news now.

The Fire Essence Beast probably had completed all the preparations they needed to make.

So, two possible situations could arise now...

One, the Guardian Spirit Array is destroyed, and the Demon Race invades the Human Territory.

Two, the Fire Essence Beast is temporarily unable to breach the Guardian Spirit Array.

He couldn't say which of the two possibilities was more likely.

But in any case, there was no point in Li Ruoxiang getting involved in this matter. It was enough for him alone to bear the consequences. There was no need to drag anyone else into it.

Li Ruoxiang wanted to say something but couldn't deny Yang Chen's words. She knew that Yang Chen was thinking of her best interests. However, she couldn't bear to see a young man like Yang Chen bearing so much and so many responsibilities alone.

If Yang Chen were someone else of his age, he should be under the protection of his sect, while Yang Chen had to shoulder so much at such a young age!

"You're right. My involvement in this matter would be insignificant. But what about you, Yang Chen? What do you plan to do now?" Li Ruoxiang asked.

"I don't know about the Guardian Spirit Array at the moment, but I believe that it shouldn't be that easy to break. Otherwise, the Fire Essence Beast would have succeeded already. They must have done something else to the Guardian Spirit Array. If the Guardian Spirit Array hasn't been broken and the war between demonic beasts and humans hasn't started yet, then... I'm afraid I'll become a wanderer in the future." Yang Chen said with a bitter smile.

"You're not planning to go back?" Li Ruoxiang's eyes widened.

Yang Chen smiled helplessly, "Can I even go back? Sect Leader Li, I am currently known to possess treasures. Everyone wants to capture me and see what treasures I have obtained. The Fire Essence Beast is also looking to devastate me and snatch the Slaughter God Spear from my hands. Do you think I can go back now?"

"Yang Chen... you!" Li Ruoxiang suddenly felt a chill surround her.

Why did Yang Chen have to bear so much at such a young age?

Why did all these matters have to be imposed on a single person?

Yang Chen grinned, "Don't worry, I'll be fine. I just regret that my strength is not enough to expose the truth of the Fire Essence Beast. But rest assured, one day, when my strength becomes stronger, the moment of reveal for the truth will arrive!"

In the end, everything came down to a lack of strength. What was the use of knowing the truth if you were not strong enough? You wouldn't even have the chance to speak, let alone be believed.

It was all about strength!

At that, Yang Chen continued, "For now, we should leave the second floor first."

"True, but if people are still looking for you, they will definitely investigate thoroughly. They will check everyone who entered and exited and compare them. Your current appearance seems to be deceiving, but in reality, none of the various sects have anyone who looks like you. You could easily be found out." Li Ruoxiang said gravely.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen paused, admiring Li Ruoxiang's ability to consider greater implications than he did. He had almost forgotten about that matter. Could the various sects be fools or idiots?

With so many people looking for him, they must have considered he could be in disguise.

"Sect Leader Li, if you hadn't mentioned it, I would have really forgotten about it. However, I have a solution. I remember the appearance of the man who chased you!" Yang Chen took out the Silver Needle and began pricking his facial acupoints.

Doing this for a little while, his appearance had already gone through a complete transformation!

He had actually become identical to the man who chased Li Ruoxiang.

"You've become exactly like Wang Zhuihe. Are you a Dan Medical practitioner?" Li Ruoxiang was greatly surprised.

"That's right," Yang Chen replied with a smile.

Li Ruoxiang took a deep breath, wondering how many more secrets this young man was hiding. Not only did he possess great strength at such a young age, he was also a practitioner of Dan Medical.

Yang Chen grinned, "So that person is called Wang Zhuihe? Sect Leader Li, please tell me more about him, and I will take on his identity and travel with you."

"No problem. It's more reasonable this way..." Li Ruoxiang nodded lightly, and then proceeded to explain the matters regarding Wang Zhuihe to Yang Chen in detail.

Chapter 816: Leaving the Secret Realm!_1

Yang Chen gradually figured things out as he listened. He stored this information in his mind, not expecting Wang Zhuihe to have been sent by the Great Elder to kill Li Ruoxiang's Avatar.

It seemed that his return with Li Ruoxiang would definitely confuse the Great Elder, but he didn't mind – whether the Great Elder understood or not was none of his business.

According to Li Ruoxiang, not many martial artists from the Green Lotus Sect had entered the secret realm. Most of the senior members were intercepted by the Black Dragon Sect. As for the younger generation, only Li Ruoxiang had come in, resulting in her being chased by Wang Zhuihe.

Fortunately, she met him, and everything turned out well.

Yang Chen was slightly melancholic at the moment, as he was not in control of his own identity!

Yang Chen secretly made up his mind that when his strength was enough, he would make the Fire Essence Beast pay the price.

However, before that, he had to leave the Purple Qi Secret Realm with Li Ruoxiang.

At this point, most of the martial artists had returned the way they came, except for a few who were still unwilling to give up the search for 'Yang Chen'.

Yang Chen and Li Ruoxiang leisurely returned from the second level to the first level.

When they came back to the first level, the entrance was already crowded. Various sects and forces were gathered at the entrance, not knowing what they wanted to do.

“Two people from the Green Lotus Sect came out?”

“Where’s Yang Chen?”

“Saintess Qingyin, didn’t you see Yang Chen on the second level?” Someone asked.

Yang Chen was the one who entered the Purple Qi Secret Realm on behalf of Zhu Hailong from the Green Lotus Sect. Everyone wanted to know about Yang Chen’s fate when they saw Qingyin and ‘Wang Zhuihe’.

Qingyin said expressionlessly, “I didn’t see Junior Brother Yang Chen on the second level.”

Having said that, Qingyin and ‘Wang Zhuihe’ left together.

Little did these people know that the Yang Chen they were looking for had slipped right under their noses.

“Damn it, how has Yang Chen not come out of the second level yet? Does this kid plan to never leave the second level for the rest of his life?”

“That Yang kid, with so many treasures in his possession, if I find out, I will tear him to pieces.”

“Humph, I don’t believe that Yang kid won’t come out. I’ll stay here and wait, and won’t leave until he shows up.”

Yang Chen couldn’t help but secretly sneer when he heard these words. Well, let them wait.

He and Li Ruoxiang returned together and soon saw the people from the Green Lotus Sect.

“Your Highness, Saintess.”

“Senior Sister Saintess!”

These disciples of the Green Lotus Sect quickly called out. These elder disciples under Li Ruoxiang’s command were all surprised when they saw Qingyin and ‘Wang Zhuihe’ returning together.

After all, Qingyin and Wang Zhuihe weren’t particularly close to each other, nor did they have a great relationship. Wang Zhuihe was under the Great Elder’s command, so it was strange that Qingyin was so close to someone under the Great Elder.

Li Ruoxiang did not bother explaining. She said, “Elders, Senior and Junior Sisters, I’m sorry to have worried you.”

“Sigh, as long as the Saintess is fine. The second level is too chaotic now. We heard that Junior Brother Yang Chen... Junior Brother Yang Chen is being hunted down.”

“They say that Junior Brother Yang Chen has many treasures and has now become the target of everyone.”

“I don’t know how Junior Brother Yang Chen is now!”

“Yeah, I’m so worried about Junior Brother Yang Chen. Why does he have to suffer all this treatment? What good is it to have a few treasures? Those people are just greedy for money!”

“I hope there’s nothing wrong with Junior Brother Yang Chen.”

Yang Chen, disguised as Wang Zhuihe, was touched by the concern of his senior and junior sisters. He couldn’t help but sigh.

At least some people still cared about him.

These disciples of the Green Lotus Sect kept asking Qingyin and the other elders about him, but Li Ruoxiang did not say anything. The elders sighed heavily, obviously thinking that Yang Chen's fate was grim.

"Isn't this Junior Brother Yang Chen...?"

"Junior Brother Yang Chen has not come out!"

"Are you stupid? Can Junior Brother Yang Chen come out? So many people are waiting for Junior Brother Yang Chen!"

The number of forces waiting for Yang Chen had decreased. Li Ruoxiang knew that Yang Chen was nearby and suggested that everyone should leave. "Everyone, let's go, whether Yang Chen comes out or not, we, the Green Lotus Sect, can't do anything about it. Let's go back!"

"Senior Sister..."

"Enough, let's go." Another disciple said, "Senior Sister is right. Even if we know what happened to Junior Brother Yang Chen, how can we intervene and help him?"

In the end, these disciples could only choose to leave reluctantly. On the first level of the Purple Qi Secret Realm, only a small number of forces were still guarding the entrance to the second level with the intention of not leaving until Yang Chen showed up.

They didn't know that Yang Chen had left the Purple Qi Secret Realm, disguised as Wang Zhuihe, and returned with the Green Lotus Sect!

As they left the Purple Qi Secret Realm, the outside world was just as noisy and chaotic. Different forces had their expressions and attitudes, some happy, some disappointed.

Compared to others, most of the forces were not happy.

“Master, all the treasures have been obtained by Yang Chen. We haven’t seen any treasures inside the second level at all. They were completely taken away by that Yang kid. I also heard that Yang Chen entered the third level. Yang Chen must have obtained the treasures in the third level.”

“Master, it’s not our fault; we let that Yang kid take the lead!”

Walking by, Yang Chen heard such conversations everywhere. Various forces were mentioning his name, not for any other reason, they all felt that he, Yang Chen, was the biggest beneficiary of the secret realm.

“You’re finally out!” At this point, Zhu Hailong hurried over, looking anxious. Looking at the many disciples of the Green Lotus Sect, he asked, “Where is Yang Chen? Did any of you see him?”

“Well...” The disciples looked at each other.

Li Ruoxiang, controlling her own Avatar, replied, “Supreme Elder, we didn’t encounter Yang Chen in the second level, and we’ve lost contact with Junior Brother Yang Chen.”

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen sighed with relief. It seemed that Li Ruoxiang really wanted to help him wholeheartedly.

Hearing Li Ruoxiang’s words, Zhu Hailong almost believed her. He turned to the leaders of more than a dozen sects and waved his hand: “As you can see, I want to find Yang Chen too, but our people have lost contact with him. That little bastard, he took the treasures and ran away on his own.”

Zhu Hailong seemed to be still angry: “Humph, how ungrateful this kid is! I’ve always said that one should know one’s limits. Isn’t he afraid of choking himself to death if he takes on too much?”

Upon hearing Zhu Hailong’s words, Yang Chen raised his eyebrows.

Originally, he planned to find an opportunity for Li Ruoxiang to return the Purple Cloud Ruler to Zhu Hailong, but now, he didn't even feel like giving it back.

Chapter 817: Investigation by All Sects!_1

From the very beginning, he knew that Zhu Hailong was unreliable. Their relationship was just a mutual exploitation, but the solidity of such a relationship could be divided into two categories: strong and weak. Obviously, his relationship with Zhu Hailong was extremely shaky!

For example, right now, Zhu Hailong didn't even know what was going on, and yet he had berated Yang Chen. If his identity was exposed, Zhu Hailong wouldn't help him at all. It would be good enough if he didn't betray him.

Now it seemed that Li Ruoxiang from his friendly force, Green Lotus Sect, was the only one he could rely on.

"This kid has got the treasures now, does he think he can just swallow them all? Humph, if I catch him, I'll make him pay." Zhu Hailong gritted his teeth in anger.

"Brother Zhu, you say that, but Yang Chen is representing the Green Lotus Sect after all. Now that he's gone missing, you have to take responsibility." Noticing that many high-ranking members of the sect were questioning him, Zhu Hailong felt immense pressure.

"Everyone, even if you ask me now, I have no idea. Why don't we wait another ten days? When everyone comes out from the Purple Qi Secret Realm, we can ask again. Perhaps, when the time comes, Yang Chen will come out on his own accord?" Zhu Hailong suggested.

The high-level leaders of the various forces initially wanted to interrogate Zhu Hailong, but after hearing his words, they found them reasonable and didn't press further.

Zhu Hailong breathed a sigh of relief, waiting for the outcome in ten days' time.

Having cursed at Yang Chen, he wasn't particularly concerned about the trouble Yang Chen had caused him. Although the Green Lotus Sect wasn't a superpower, it was a time-honored ancient sect. Without any evidence, these people wouldn't dare to do anything to them.

What really bothered him was how he had gone to great lengths to bring Yang Chen here, only for Yang Chen to try to flee with the treasures.

As for the matter of fleeing, he had heard it from others. It was said that Yang Chen's whereabouts were now completely unknown. How could he be at ease with that?

Time passed slowly, with various forces stationed near the Green Lotus Sect, obviously fearing that Zhu Hailong might have some tricks up his sleeve.

As time went on, more and more forces emerged, but they all had no news of Yang Chen.

Little did they know that Yang Chen had disguised himself as Wang Zhuihe.

However, there were troubles with disguising as Wang Zhuihe as well. Now, Yang Chen encountered a problem, and the trouble came from none other than the Great Elder himself.

The Great Elder, Zhang Huai, noticed that Qingyin was alive and well. Seeing that Yang Chen was standing not far from Qingyin, he kept giving Yang Chen signals, apparently wanting to ask what had happened.

However, Yang Chen ignored Zhang Huai completely.

This was obviously the best course of action, as Yang Chen himself didn't know much about the situation, and neither did Li Ruoxiang. With Zhang Huai's intelligence, if Yang Chen didn't handle his words carefully, Zhang Huai might easily discover something.

Under the present circumstances, Yang Chen ignored Zhang Huai. Although Zhang Huai was furious, he dared not make a scene. His plot against Qingyin had to be kept hidden after all.

And so, ten days later...

The forces of various factions began to leave the Purple Qi Secret Realm one after another. However, they were still not giving up, as they left some people behind within the secret realm to guard against Yang Chen's possible reappearance.

"Everyone, as you can see, none of the various factions have spotted Yang Chen. Even if he had wings, he couldn't have flown out. It's quite clear that Yang Chen is still on the second floor. We just haven't found him yet," Zhu Hailong hastily tried to clear himself of any responsibility.

"If that kid is really on the second floor, we've nearly turned the place upside down, so how come we haven't found him?"

"Indeed, Zhu Hailong, how do you explain this?"

"Everyone, Yang Chen is very cunning, finding him won't be easy. Moreover, did you see him in our Green Lotus Sect? You've searched the entire sect, have you found any trace of him?" Zhu Hailong said.

The various forces fell silent. Although they wanted to put the blame on Zhu Hailong, they couldn't find any fault with the current situation. Yang Chen hadn't come out of the Purple Qi Secret Realm, nor was he with Zhu Hailong, so they couldn't really accuse the Green Lotus Sect.

Seeing that the various forces seemed to be giving up, Zhu Hailong breathed a sigh of relief. Yang Chen, who was in the crowd, also relaxed at the same time.

However, just as Yang Chen had just started to relax, something unexpected happened.

"Hold on, Zhu Hailong. Although what you said is not false, we of the Hua Long Sect still need to investigate Yang Chen thoroughly." A Heaven Martial Realm elder from the Hua Long Sect stepped forward and spoke loudly.

"Master Yunyang, what do you mean? I've made my position clear, what else do you want to investigate?" Zhu Hailong gritted his teeth angrily.

Everyone's eyes were on Master Yunyang, wondering what he could unearth.

Master Yunyang stroked his beard: "Everyone, my investigation is not unfounded. Think about it, if Yang Chen had the ability to change his appearance, wouldn't it be easy for him to slip away unnoticed? We cannot rely solely on appearances to investigate. We have to consider several aspects, such as his Martial Arts Cultivation being at the True Martial Realm Third Level. Furthermore, Yang Chen is adept at using the Thunder Five Elements Technique, and he also possesses the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire divine power!"

"Master Yunyang, what are you getting at?" Zhu Hailong frowned.

"It's simple. We can use these criteria to filter through the people in the Green Lotus Sect and all the other factions present. Although it will be a bit troublesome, it is undoubtedly a good method, isn't it?" Master Yunyang said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen felt a sinking feeling in his heart.

"Damn it!" Yang Chen's expression changed dramatically.

He initially thought that these people wouldn't come up with any methods, but he didn't expect the sudden appearance of Master Yunyang to have a way! If they really used this method to filter, it would be easy for them to find him.

With that in mind, Yang Chen's face became even gloomier.

"Calm down, calm down. Just watch and see." Yang Chen stared intently at the sky, his expression unchanged.

He felt that all this must have something to do with the Fire Essence Beast meddling in the dark, as these screening methods all struck at his weaknesses directly!

Chapter 818: Exposed?_1

Since it involved every sect present, various forces raised their doubts.

“Master Yunyang, we from the Huangdao Sect have no objection to your selection. However, you should explain the specifics. How exactly are you going to screen Yang Chen, who may have used the Face Changing Technique?” an elder from the Huangdao Sect asked.

“Master Yunyang, please tell us the specifics.”

Having spoken, Master Yunyang already had a plan for this daunting task, he said with a smile, “It’s quite simple. The first step is for each sect to select all True Martial Realm Third Level warriors within their sect. Remember, it’s best to let each warrior release their qi, as Yang Chen may be disguising himself as one of your sect warriors using the Face Changing Technique!”

Hearing Master Yunyang’s precise remarks, Yang Chen felt that the Fire Essence Beast must have done something behind the scenes, as each of his moves seemed so deadly. How else could Master Yunyang be so devastatingly accurate?

Only the Fire Essence Beast knew everything, as it was aware of everything that happened on the second floor, including Yang Chen!

“What’s next? How can we determine the presence of Thunder Five Elements Technique and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire? Even if we find the disguised Yang Chen, if he doesn’t use these techniques, we will be helpless!” someone asked.

Master Yunyang, kindly explained: “Good question. Our Hua Long Sect has a solution. We have two special instruments. The first one, as long as a warrior stands within it, will extract the thunder power within their body! In other words, if the warrior has no thunder power, the instrument will not detect anything. However, if the warrior has... the instrument can detect it perfectly! ”

“Similarly, we have an instrument for Shapeshifting Liquid Fire. If anyone has any doubts, feel free to ask.”

As Master Yunyang finished speaking, the various sects and forces present exchanged glances, seemingly having no other doubts.

Only then did Master Yunyang smile and say, "If everyone has no objection, shall we follow my suggestion? Keep in mind, it's everyone's responsibility to expose Yang Chen. This kid has obtained so many treasures, and no one knows where he is. We must be thorough. Once we expose Yang Chen, the profits will be distributed amongst everyone."

Hearing the word 'profits' stirred the various forces' greed.

No one knew what Yang Chen had obtained from the inside, but what if it was a massive treasure? How could one not be tempted? Everyone instinctively felt that there must be hidden treasures in such an enormous commotion caused by the Purple Qi Secret Realm.

And so, according to Master Yunyang's instructions, the various forces started screening their disciples and had them release their qi.

Undoubtedly, the Green Lotus Sect received the most attention, with Master Yunyang overseeing it personally.

"Brother Zhu, let your disciples release their qi," Master Yunyang said.

Zhu Hailong sighed and said, "You, you, you, and you... step forward, release your qi and let Master Yunyang take a look."

These were all True Martial Realm Third Level warriors from the Green Lotus Sect. As they released their qi, it revealed their True Martial Realm Third Level status.

"Well, they're all True Martial Realm Third Level. Brother Zhu, your sincerity is enough. You can stand aside and wait for the second test," Master Yunyang said.

If all three tests are consistent, it would likely be Yang Chen, as the probability of a perfect match in all three methods is too low.

"Did you hear Master Yunyang?" Zhu Hailong asked.

“Yes!” The juniors replied obediently.

Master Yunyang slowly said, “Brother Zhu, that’s not enough. What about the others?”

Zhu Hailong widened his eyes: “Master Yunyang, I am very clear about the strength of the others. Those who are at the True Martial Realm Third Level are already arranged. As for the others, there is no need to test them all.”

“Brother Zhu, don’t you understand? Yang Chen has the Face Changing Technique. He could have changed into an Earth Martial Realm Warrior in your sect and concealed his qi. Would you be able to tell then? We are worried that Yang Chen is in your Green Lotus Sect, but you don’t even know it,” Master Yunyang explained patiently.

“This too?” Zhu Hailong suddenly understood and didn’t hold back.

He also wanted to expose Yang Chen and get the benefits.

Beyond that, his Purple Cloud Ruler is still in Yang Chen’s possession.

“All of you, release your qi!” Zhu Hailong ordered sternly.

Yang Chen’s expression changed.

Could it be that he really couldn’t escape this time?

Li Ruoxiang was also nervously watching from the side. Although others didn’t know, she was very clear about Yang Chen’s whereabouts. Wang Zhuihe’s real strength was the True Martial Realm Fifth Level, while Yang Chen was only at the True Martial Realm Third Level. If Yang Chen revealed his qi, everything would be exposed.

She stared intently at Yang Chen. Although he still seemed calm, she didn’t know what to do.

Was Yang Chen really going to face this calamity today?

She took a deep breath and secretly made up her mind that if Yang Chen's true identity were to be exposed, she would come clean, regardless of whether others believed it or not.

By then, it wouldn't matter if she were implicated in the Fire Essence Beast incident.

"It's your turn, Wang Zhuihe!" Zhu Hailong said.

"Yes, Supreme Elder." Yang Chen heard Zhu Hailong call his name and hurriedly bowed.

Suddenly, his qi burst forth.

True Martial Realm Fifth Level!

"This one is fine, next!" Zhu Hailong said.

Master Yunyang looked deeply at Yang Chen and found it strange. Just a moment ago, when Yang Chen released his qi, he felt that something was off, but he couldn't put his finger on it. In the end, he did not say anything. Perhaps it was just that the warrior's qi was a bit unstable.

"Alright, next!" Master Yunyang said.

Seeing that Master Yunyang did not notice anything, Yang Chen finally breathed a sigh of relief.

It was too dangerous!

Unexpectedly, he had managed to muddle through.

Yang Chen's real strength was indeed only at the True Martial Realm Third Level. Yang Chen himself had already despaired, and if he had really shown his True Martial Realm Third Level strength, there would be no need to continue with the next two tests, and he would have been identified as Yang Chen right away.

After all, Wang Zhuihe's real strength was the True Martial Realm Fifth Level!

Unfortunately, the qi from someone's strength couldn't be faked. One's martial arts strength determined the qi they emitted.

Fortunately for Yang Chen, the Golden Claw had reached the True Martial Realm Fifth Level!

Yang Chen had not shown his own qi earlier but that from the Golden Claw inside the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

Chapter 819: Another Investigation_1

From the beginning, Yang Chen was quite nervous. Golden Claw was a demonic beast, not a human. There were differences between the Qi of demonic beasts and humans. If one observed carefully, it could definitely be noticed.

Fortunately, Master Yunyang and Zhu Hailong did not suspect him at all. After sensing his True Martial Realm Fifth Layer martial arts Qi, they basically did not pay much attention to him.

In this way, he could be considered to have passed the test by bluffing.

"That was really not easy," Yang Chen sighed quietly.

Zhu Hailong and Master Yunyang no longer focused on Yang Chen, but began to inspect the other martial artists one by one. Finally, they took all the martial artists at the True Martial Realm Third Layer with them for a second round of inspection.

Those who were not at the True Martial Realm Third Layer were naturally spared from the difficulty.

“Fortunately, Master Yunyang didn’t let the martial artists perform the Thunder Five Elements Technique check and the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire check at the same time after checking their strength. If I were to undergo all three checks at the same time, there’s no way I could have escaped even with the greatest abilities,” Yang Chen shook his head.

Li Ruoxiang was also sweating in shock. She was puzzled. How on earth did Yang Chen manage to bluff his way through? Others might not know, but she was very sure of Yang Chen’s martial arts strength, which was actually just at the True Martial Realm Third Layer.

How did he manage to achieve the True Martial Realm Fifth Layer just now?

Time passed, and the martial artists from various sects were filtered for inspection. Local forces like the Green Lotus Sect sent their martial artists back first.

Yang Chen followed the Green Lotus Sect’s team without a word, and naturally returned with the team.

Along the way, the Great Elder repeatedly gave Yang Chen threatening and suggestive looks, but Yang Chen remained indifferent and instead stood beside Li Ruoxiang. Though this worried the Great Elder, he dared not say anything with Li Ruoxiang covering for Yang Chen!

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Yang Chen returned to the Green Lotus Sect. As time passed by, the three inspections eventually came to an end.

All the martial artists at the Third Layer of the True Martial Realm were checked one by one.

“Master Yunyang, your method doesn’t work!”

“Master Yunyang, you see the results!”

At first, everyone thought Master Yunyang's method was reliable, but that was only at the beginning. When this method failed to find anything, everyone turned their anger towards Master Yunyang.

After all, someone needed to take responsibility for this matter, and as the initiator of the method, Master Yunyang had to bear it!

Master Yunyang felt embarrassed as so many people questioned him. He scanned the martial artists at the True Martial Realm Third Layer below, gritting his teeth and feeling puzzled.

"How is this possible!" Master Yunyang was full of unwillingness.

He had clearly received accurate information, almost 100% certain that Yang Chen was among these people, so it didn't make sense that he couldn't be detected. However, the fact was that none of these True Martial Realm Third Layer martial artists were Yang Chen!

Some martial artists with Thunder Five Elements Technique were indeed checked out, but they all had very reasonable explanations, and they did not have Shapeshifting Liquid Fire!

Despite his unwillingness, Master Yunyang had no other options. He said, "Everyone, when this method was proposed, you all agreed. It's not right to blame only me now. Moreover, my intention was to find Yang Chen!"

"That's true, but Master Yunyang, you let us and so many other sects follow your lead for so long in this pointless activity. Don't you have to take responsibility in this matter?"

"That's right, Master Yunyang, we've wasted a lot of time with you."

Since they couldn't get anything from Yang Chen, everyone naturally turned their eyes to Master Yunyang.

Master Yunyang was furious for a moment, but soon, a voice echoed in his mind.

“Now that the second layer of the Purple Qi Secret Land is deserted, Yang Chen is definitely not in the second layer, nor in the first layer. He must be within the scope of Haohai County. Find a way to seal off Haohai County, and then issue a wanted order to every location. No one can leave Haohai County without absolute status checks. In other words, those three rounds of checks, but this time the intensity needs to be stricter, it must be tightened to the True Martial Realm Third Layer to the Fifth Layer!”

“In short, all martial artists from the True Martial Realm Third Layer to the Fifth Layer must undergo the Thunder Five Elements Technique and Shapeshifting Liquid Fire checks. Whoever has these two items must be Yang Chen!”

As the voice lingered in Master Yunyang’s mind, his body trembled slightly.

“Master Yunyang, what are you doing?”

“That’s right, we’re still waiting for you to give us an explanation.”

Master Yunyang came back to his senses, with those words still echoing in his mind. He took a deep breath and said, “Everyone, I can be 100% sure that Yang Chen is definitely still in Haohai County and has not left. However, due to some reasons, Yang Chen’s strength may have increased greatly, and he may have entered the True Martial Realm Fourth Stage or Fifth Layer, so he is not within our scope of screening.”

“Master Yunyang, what do you want to do then?”

“That’s right, we’ve already gone through such a big screening process, do you think we’ll still play these boring games with you?”

Master Yunyang saw the anger of the various sects and said solemnly, “Everyone, I want to blockade Haohai County. Anyone who wants to leave Haohai County must undergo a full investigation! Only after passing the inspection can they leave!”

“Ridiculous, Master Yunyang, by doing so, aren’t we unable to leave?”

“Yes, Master Yunyang, who is responsible for the losses caused by your actions?”

Master Yunyang was now going all out and trusted the owner of the voice that had just echoed in his mind 100%. He shouted, “If that surnamed Yang is not caught, I, Master Yunyang, will take full responsibility for this matter. I will take out the Subduing Dragon Saber, the Sect Ancestral Treasure of my Hua Long sect. Does anyone have any objections?”

Everyone had originally intended to condemn Master Yunyang, but now that they heard the words ‘Subduing Dragon Saber,’ their expressions changed immediately.

“Master Yunyang, are you serious?”

Master Yunyang gritted his teeth and said, “I will not rest until I find Yang Chen. He killed my Hua Long sect’s disciples and even killed an elder of my Hua Long sect. How can my Hua Long sect bear such humiliation!”

“No wonder, no wonder Master Yunyang is so furious...”

“It turns out, he has done such an outrageous thing. Well, if he hadn’t done anything wrong, how could he provoke everyone to target and be angry with him?” At first, everyone was curious, but now they felt relieved.

This also made their excuse for pursuing and killing Yang Chen seem righteous.

Chapter 820: Parting Ways_1

People are like this. When they do something against their conscience, they like to assign a perfect excuse to it. If they are given a ladder, they can wrap the excuse in a way that makes it indisputable.

Now everyone has a reason to wrap up their excuses.

“This Yang Chen scoundrel has committed numerous atrocities in the first and second floors, and everyone wants to punish him!”

“Indeed, Master Yunyang, since you said so, considering the fact that you are wholeheartedly seeking vengeance for your disciples, we will reluctantly agree with you.”

“We, various sects and factions, will all agree with you this time!”

Obviously, all of them agreed with Yunyang Zhenren just because of the Subduing Dragon Saber, but no one said so.

Yunyang Zhenren sneered in his heart. What was the revenge for the disciples? The reason he wanted to find Yang Chen was ultimately just for the treasures on him.

However, Yunyang Zhenren’s performance was perfect, wiping away his tears with a moved expression: “Thank you all for your help, if we can find that person surnamed Yang, I will be extremely grateful!”

“Definitely, definitely!”

“Just kidding, Master Yunyang, what kind of relationship do we have!”

Various forces obviously harbored ulterior motives, but their words were impeccable.

Seeing that everyone had no objections, Yunyang Zhenren immediately said: “In that case, let the Haohai Main City’s local forces handle this matter. We will supervise from the rear and be ready to take action in case of any accidents. This is fair and just. What do you think?”

“No problem!”

“No problem!”

Various forces had no objections.

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Soon, the news spread. The Green Lotus Sect, as a local force in Haohai County, was the first to receive the news.

“Sect Leader...”

A female disciple rushed into Li Ruoxiang’s room, then froze in place.

Because she saw another person in Li Ruoxiang’s room, a man.

When she saw the man’s face clearly, the female disciple was even more baffled: “Wang Zhuihe...?”

Wasn’t Wang Zhuihe an elder’s subordinate? Although it was not likely that they had a grudge with their sect leader, it was a bit too much to be so intimate in a room.

But despite her confusion, there was no room for her inquiries. She anxiously said, “Sect Leader, something’s wrong.”

“What’s wrong?” Li Ruoxiang asked.

Wang Zhuihe was naturally disguised as Yang Chen at the moment. Now, he stood with his hands behind his back, watching the female disciple in front of him, waiting for her to explain the reason.

“The situation is like this. Master Yunyang suspects that Yang Chen is in Haohai County, so he issued an order to collaborate with various sects and factions. Any martial artist from the True Martial Realm Third Level to the True Martial Realm Fifth Level who leaves Haohai County will be subjected to an extremely strict investigation. This investigation will include checking for the Thunder Five Elements Technique and the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire, specifically to capture Yang Chen!” The female disciple hurriedly said, “I don’t know what Junior Brother Yang Chen... what he should do.”

“All right, these are not matters we can consider. Yang Chen is not in our Green Lotus Sect now, so what’s the point of thinking so much?” Li Ruoxiang waved her hand, “You can leave first.”

When the female disciple heard her sect leader say this, she got up and left, mumbling to herself, “Wasn’t it you who ordered me to inform you immediately if there was any news about Yang Chen?”

Watching the female disciple leave, Li Ruoxiang’s gaze fell on Yang Chen and said, “You’ve seen the situation. You said you were about to leave, but you can’t leave immediately under these circumstances.”

“Starting a full-scale search and not allowing people to leave Haohai County, right? The more they do this, the sooner I have to leave,” Yang Chen said.

“Why? Didn’t you hear? This time the search covers martial artists from the Third Level to the Fifth Level of the True Martial Realm. In other words, you can’t avoid the search this time. If you can’t avoid it, how can you leave Haohai County?” Li Ruoxiang said worriedly.

Yang Chen grinned, “Are you worried about me, Sect Leader Li?”

“Humph, Yang Chen, if you really want to die, I won’t stop you!” Li Ruoxiang frowned, not taking Yang Chen’s words lightly.

“...”

Yang Chen said with his hands behind his back, “Actually, it’s very simple. If I don’t leave now, I’m afraid I’ll never have a chance to leave Haohai County in the future. Yunyang Zhenren’s blockade of Haohai County is definitely premeditated and not that simple!”

“What do you mean?” Li Ruoxiang asked.

Yang Chen said, “A normal person’s first choice after learning about the blockade of Haohai County would be to engage in a protracted battle with Yunyang Zhenren. When the blockade ends, leave Haohai County. In fact, when they really think so, they have almost entered Yunyang Zhenren’s trap. Because

after three or five years, most of the martial artists will have left, leaving a smaller range for Yunyang Zhenren to filter. He then selects within Haohai County. Do you think it's hard to find me?"

"This..." Li Ruoxiang paused slightly.

"Moreover, since he has done this, he must be prepared to fight a protracted battle with me. The more I don't leave, the more likely it is that Yunyang Zhenren and various sects and factions will blockade the whole Haohai County. Instead of this, I might as well take the chance to leave now when Haohai County hasn't been completely sealed off!" Yang Chen said earnestly.

Li Ruoxiang listened to the words, biting her shell teeth: "This is too dangerous for you, have you made up your mind?"

"Yes, I've made up my mind!" Yang Chen replied.

"It's just that everything is too sudden. How can Yunyang Zhenren be so sure you're in Haohai County?" Li Ruoxiang couldn't understand, "I always feel that Yunyang Zhenren seems to have several eyes and brains. He knows many things very well!"

"I have a feeling that the Fire Essence Beast's shadow is behind him. The Fire Essence Beast understands the environment within the Purple Qi Secret Realm. They can confirm with 100% certainty that I am not in the Secret Realm. With such collusion, Yunyang Zhenren naturally knows that I am still in Haohai County," Yang Chen said.

"In that case, the Fire Essence Beast is behind it all, and it colludes with Yunyang Zhenren and Hua Long Sect?" Li Ruoxiang widened her beautiful eyes.

"These things don't matter now. All I know is that the Fire Essence Beast is my enemy, and so is the Hua Long Sect." Yang Chen said with a calm expression. "Alright, it's about time. I have to go, Sect Leader Li!"

Li Ruoxiang said slowly, "Let me see you off, then!"

"Okay!" Yang Chen didn't refuse, letting Li Ruoxiang accompany him along the way.

The two left together, neither of them speaking on the way. The atmosphere was tense and somewhat awkward.

It wasn't until they reached the mountain road leading away from the Green Lotus Sect that they gradually slowed down.