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Chapter 831: Returning to the Hometown_1

After reaching the peak of the sixth level of the True Martial Realm, Yang Chen felt much more confident and returned to the North Mountain County.

He had already guessed that there was nothing wrong with the Guardian Spirit Array. If there was any issue, the Sun Star Region near the North Mountain County wouldn't be safe without any problems.

However, he couldn't understand the reason.

He had to go back and take a look since he didn't think that the Fire Essence Beast would come to the vast North Mountain County and leave without doing anything.

He was 100% sure that the Purple Qi Secret Realm was related to the Fire Essence Beast, and it was created by the Fire Essence Beast on purpose. The root cause was the Guardian Spirit Array.

But what exactly was the sinister plot of the Fire Essence Beast? Yang Chen couldn't figure it out.

At this moment, Yang Chen was standing high in the sky looking down.

"Beishan Main City is safe."

"Huangshan Sect is also safe."

"Ming Emperor Sect is fine too, and so is Ziyang Sect."

With Yang Chen's divine soul power at the peak of the sixth level of the True Martial Realm, he was able to observe the situation of the various sects in North Mountain County, albeit not the entire county.

There were no issues with the various sects, and no signs of being controlled by Fire Essence Beasts. To verify this, he deliberately investigated a lot.

“Young Master, North Mountain County seems to be perfectly fine. How strange. Could it be that the Fire Essence Beast never came to North Mountain County?” Yun Lu couldn’t understand.

Yang Chen didn’t understand it at first, but he soon realized: “It’s precisely because the Fire Essence Beast had been here that North Mountain County has no trouble now. Everything is safe and sound.”

“Why?” Yun Lu asked.

“If they really made a mess of North Mountain County, would anyone step foot here? Wouldn’t they immediately detect something fishy? If I had really brought people here, it would have practically found evidence of the Fire Essence Beast’s deeds. But unfortunately, the Fire Essence Beast didn’t do anything.” Yang Chen gritted his teeth and whispered.

It was undeniable that the Fire Spirit Beast Group was extremely cunning, as if they had considered everything.

“Just like when the Fire Essence Beasts first occupied North Mountain County, they only controlled the people of the county and didn’t harm the various sects at all. Because they wouldn’t leave any evidence that would make people think that the Fire Essence Beasts had ever appeared here. So that even if someone pointed it out in the future, the Fire Essence Beasts could completely absolve themselves of responsibility!” Yang Chen took a deep breath.

The only difference from the first time was that Yang Chen could still guess the purpose of the Fire Essence Beasts the first time, but this time he couldn’t understand it at all.

“Young Master, could it be that our guess is wrong?” Yun Lu asked.

“No, I don’t think so.” Yang Chen still insisted on his initial thoughts, and he slowly said, “I will go back to Yuanshan Sect and take a look!”

When Yang Chen returned to Yuanshan Sect, everything was the same as when he left last time.

To be precise, there was no difference at all.

Mù Báishēng still held the position of Sect Leader, the elders remained the same, and the disciples were still as before. Everything in Yuanshan Sect was harmonious.

Yang Chen frowned, feeling as if the heavens were playing a joke on him.

When he thought the situation was extremely serious, and it had reached the point where it could no longer be tolerated, and he had already given everything he had. But when he came back, he found that there was no trouble at all.

“I have to ask the Sect Leader.” Yang Chen took a deep breath and instantly appeared in Mù Báishēng’s residence.

Mù Báishēng had been cultivating, but suddenly felt someone appear in his room.

He opened his eyes and exclaimed: “Yang Chen!”

Mù Báishēng’s face looked shocked, as he could feel that Yang Chen’s strength had grown even stronger. The release of his aura was already not inferior to his own.

This made Mù Báishēng extremely happy. Although he knew Yang Chen had talent, and his talent was so great that it could not be restrained by the Yuanshan Sect, Yang Chen was the one he had chosen. Seeing Yang Chen grow stronger, there was no reason for him not to be happy.

Mù Báishēng laughed and said: “Yang Chen, when did you come back? You’ve really caught me off guard.”

Although Yang Chen’s strength had grown stronger, his respect for Mù Báishēng had not changed. He said kindly: “Greetings, Sect Leader!”

“Haha, Yang Chen, it’s rare for you to come back to Yuanshan Sect. By the way, when are you planning to leave this time?” Mù Báishēng asked.

Yang Chen sighed: “I will leave in a few days. Speaking of which, Sect Leader, has anything happened in Yuanshan Sect recently?”

Mù Báishēng was surprised: “Everything is fine. The Fire Essence Beasts have already been wiped out by you. What other problems could there be?”

“What about North Mountain County? Has anything happened there?” Yang Chen asked again.

This made Mù Báishēng even more puzzled. He laughed: “Yang Chen, what’s the matter with you? The Fire Essence Beasts in North Mountain County have already been cleared out, and everything is going well there now. What other problems could there be?”

Yang Chen heard that there were no problems in the North Mountain County, but instead of feeling happy, he felt his heart beat faster.

Everything was too normal, so normal that it seemed abnormal.

Yang Chen said: “Sect Leader, I have some matters to attend to, I will return to the sect in a few days.”

“Alright... Yuanshan Sect will always be your home, so come back whenever you want.” Although Mù Báishēng found Yang Chen extremely strange, he didn’t ask much in the end.

With so many questions in his mind, Yang Chen bid farewell to Mù Báishēng and directly went to the Guardian Spirit Array.

He wanted to figure out what had happened with the Guardian Spirit Array. This would allow him to feel completely at ease. No doubt was more reassuring than personally checking it out.

Five days later, Yang Chen arrived in the sky above the Great Wilderness.

The Great Wilderness was as peaceful as before, with nothing wrong happening.

“What’s going on?” Yang Chen quickly headed to the location of the Guardian Spirit Array, proceeding smoothly without encountering any accidents.

In the blink of an eye, he arrived before the Guardian Spirit Array.

Yang Chen could see clearly and unmistakably that there was nothing wrong with the Guardian Spirit Array, not even a trace of damage. It was in perfect condition, so much so that it could be described as safe and sound.

“Young Master, there’s nothing wrong with the Guardian Spirit Array!” Yun Lu said.

“Yun Lu, do you think the Fire Essence Beasts would do nothing in the North Mountain County?” Yang Chen looked at the intact Guardian Spirit Array.

Yun Lu said, “Yun Lu doesn’t believe it, but everything in front of us...”

“Let’s put the matter of the Guardian Spirit Array aside for now. Regardless of whether there’s something wrong with the Guardian Spirit Array, it’s already in the past and won’t have any impact. What I’m thinking now is, if the Fire Essence Beasts knew I had the Slaughter God Spear, would they really... not do anything to try and get it?” Yang Chen was puzzled.

Various actions the Fire Essence Beasts might take began to appear in his mind.

After a short while, Yang Chen suddenly startled: “Not good, Older Sister!”

Chapter 832: Laying an Ambush Ahead of Time_1

Yang Chen’s heart tightened; he should have thought about this earlier.

In order to get his hands on the Slaughter God Spear, the Fire Essence Beast had even gone to the extent of helping him eliminate obstacles and getting rid of those who knew he possessed the spear. Now, only the Fire Essence Beast knew about Yang Chen having the God Slayer Spear.

He couldn't believe that the Fire Essence Beast would do nothing to obtain the spear in his possession.

The best way, naturally, was to threaten him by holding his family hostage and forcing him to give up the Slaughter God Spear.

Nothing had happened in the Great Wilderness, the Yuanshan Sect was unaffected, and likewise, not a single thing happened in North Mountain County either.

Then who else could it be?

It must be his sister, Yang Caichao!

Since his return to North Mountain County, he had seen Yang Caichao several times but had never revealed himself. He knew that she now had her own life, and there was no need for him to disturb her.

One day, Yang Caichao would become the leader of the Ziyang Sect and grow stronger. He was happy to see her enjoying her life, but that didn't mean he had to appear in front of her.

So Yang Chen chose to stay hidden.

However, now there was no reason for him not to reveal himself.

"Sister! Sister!" Yang Chen clenched his fists tightly, and in an instant, his figure disappeared, and he rushed out of the Great Wilderness.

With the speed of lightning, he arrived above the Ziyang Sect and then spread his soul.

Upon spreading his soul, Yang Chen felt his heart fiercely pound.

His sister, Yang Caichao, was not within the Ziyang Sect!

Yang Chen's fists tightened, his eyes turned icy cold, and he stepped down, directly arriving at the retreat of Ziyang Sect's Sect Master Yan Ziming.

For Yang Chen, entering an area where Ziyang Sect's Sect Master like Yan Ziming was cultivating was as easy as a walk in the park.

Yang Chen had already stood in front of Yan Ziming, the sect leader of the Ziyang Sect, but Yan Ziming still hadn't noticed him and was still cultivating with his eyes closed.

It wasn't until Yang Chen emitted a strand of energy that Yan Ziming finally woke up.

"Hmm?" Yan Ziming suddenly changed color, opened his eyes, and shouted, "Who is it?"

Not until then did Yan Ziming turn his attention to Yang Chen, "You... Yang Chen!"

Back when Yang Chen had returned to the Yuanshan Sect, he had already reverted to his original appearance.

"Sect Master Yan, long time no see. To cut a long story short, I want to know where my sister is?" Yang Chen said.

"So it's Young Friend Yang Chen who's looking for Caichao." Yan Ziming quickly said with a flattering smile, knowing full well the tales of Yang Chen that spread throughout the entire North Mountain County.

He was naturally well aware that to Yang Chen, he, the Sect Master of the Ziyang Sect, was nothing at all.

He had no reason to be disrespectful to Yang Chen, so he chuckled and said, "Caichao is currently in seclusion. If Young Friend Yang Chen wishes to see her, he can do so at any time. Please!"

With that said, Yan Ziming was ready to lead the way in front.

"Seclusion?" Yang Chen still decided to go and take a look.

As Yan Ziming led the way, he said, "Young Friend Yang Chen, as you know, Caichao possesses the innate Moon-gathering Divine Body; that's why she usually lives at the highest point of the Ziyang Sect's peaks. There, she can absorb the essence of the moon. I must say, this constitution is too heaven-defying. She's already reached the Yuanwu Realm Fourth Layer!"

Yang Chen nodded. He wasn't surprised by this, as he had seen his sister many times before. The Moon-gathering Divine Body had great talent.

It seemed that he was wrong.

He shouldn't have left his sister's life alone; it would have been better to keep her by his side.

"Now it's daytime, Caichao should not be in seclusion, I'll open the door for you, Young Friend Yang Chen."

In just a few dozen breaths, the two arrived at the top of the Ziyang Sect's peak, which was the place where Yang Caichao was in seclusion.

Upon arriving, Yan Ziming directly pushed open the door of Yang Caichao's seclusion room.

However, to his surprise, an astonishing scene unfolded.

The room was empty.

“What... what is going on!” Yan Ziming suddenly lost his composure.

According to reason, Yang Caichao should be in seclusion, but now...

“When was the last time you and my sister met?” With a grave voice, Yang Chen looked at the empty room and asked.

“Just half a year ago.” Yan Ziming replied nervously. He didn’t know how to explain Yang Caichao’s disappearance to Yang Chen now.

Yang Chen sighed, listening to Yan Ziming’s words.

Not seeing each other for half a year was quite normal for martial artists in cultivation.

However, this half-year coincided with the time he had left the Purple Qi Secret Realm.

He couldn’t blame Yan Ziming. He could only enter the room and carefully search it.

At this moment, suddenly, a surging True Qi descended from the sky, and the air seemed to be burning.

“Not good.” Yang Chen suddenly felt something was wrong. The surrounding air was scorching hot, and this was not a human’s doing.

At this moment, Yan Ziming’s screams suddenly rang out. The big fire instantly turned into a sea of flames, spreading in all directions.

Yang Chen knew that Yan Ziming was undoubtedly doomed, but there was nothing he could do anymore. He couldn’t save Yan Ziming any longer. Moreover, the power of the flames was extremely strong now. He had to figure out how to protect himself first.

Yang Chen immediately used the Shapeshifting Liquid Fire to protect his body, and then took out the Purple Cloud Ruler, dissolving most of the incoming flames.

“Such a powerful flame, it’s the same Shapeshifting Liquid Fire as mine, but the concentration and power are a level higher.” Yang Chen growled like a wild beast.

“Hahahaha!”

At this moment, a loud laughter suddenly resounded.

“Yang Chen, I knew you had the Face Changing Technique. It was quite difficult to find you in the entire thirty-six Eastern Counties. But I also knew that you would definitely worry about your family! It seems my plan was not bad: kidnap your sister Yang Caichao and wait for you here. It turned out to be a very good idea.”

As the rough voice fell, a huge figure appeared in front of Yang Chen.

Yang Chen could see clearly that it was a Fire Essence Beast, a gigantic one, at least twice the size of an ordinary Fire Essence Beast.

This Fire Essence Beast had the power of the Earth Martial Realm. Yang Chen couldn’t yet determine which layer it was in.

However, Yang Chen could surmise that the Fire Essence Beast shouldn’t be too powerful, otherwise, it wouldn’t have taken such a risk. After all, it had been six months since they left the Purple Qi Secret Realm, and it was hard to justify leaving a high-level Fire Essence Beast of the Heavenly Martial Realm or Earth Martial Realm here.

However, the Fire Essence Beast did take the risk and left an Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast behind in order to capture him.

Moreover, besides the Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast, there were several other beasts at the same level and dozens of True Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts.

“Yang Chen, our clan has gone through great lengths to capture you. We’ve even been given the order to commit suicide at any time if there’s a risk of exposure!” The Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast said viciously.

Chapter 833: Just With You Guys?_1

Yang Chen was slightly surprised, no wonder, no wonder that the Fire Spirit Beast Group would be so bold as to leave so many Fire Spirit Beasts within North Mountain County. It turns out they had already prepared for sacrifice, and if there was any possibility of exposure, these Fire Spirit Beasts would commit suicide at any moment.

If it were true, even if a powerful person stepped foot in their territory, they might not discover the existence of Fire Spirit Beasts. That’s because they would instantly commit suicide if there was even the slightest chance of being discovered.

“You guys are really decisive.” Yang Chen clenched his teeth, his tone cold.

“Hehe, but we won the bet, and no powerful ones stepped foot here. We’ve been waiting for you, Yang Chen!” The Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast yawned, flames pouring from its mouth: “After killing you, our task will be completed!”

“You want to kill me just for the Slaughter God Spear, right?” Yang Chen squinted his eyes and said.

The Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast named Nanqing twisted its neck: “That’s right, our goal is for the Slaughter God Spear! Once we kill you, the Slaughter God Spear will naturally belong to me.”

“Do you really think that killing me would get you the Slaughter God Spear?” Yang Chen said coldly. “You may not believe me, but you have to listen to me. Because I have at least ten ways to destroy the Slaughter God Spear or transfer it to another place before you make a move!”

He was bluffing the Fire Essence Beasts because he didn’t have such a method.

But now it depends on whether these Fire Essence Beasts believe him or not.

Fire Essence Beasts are cunning by nature, and cunning creatures tend to be suspicious. The Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beast Nanqing, who was leading, fell into an awkward dilemma after listening to Yang Chen's words. He looked at his tribesmen.

"Commander Nanqing, don't be too trusting. This Yang Chen is full of tricks!"

"Yeah, Commander, our main goal is the Slaughter God Spear, this kid..."

After a brief hesitation, Nanqing fixed his gaze on Yang Chen and eventually didn't dare to deny Yang Chen's words. Yang Chen was indeed full of tricks, and they had been tricked by him multiple times. They really couldn't underestimate this "little guy."

"Yang Chen, what do you want to say!" Nanqing shouted.

"I want to know where my sister is!" Yang Chen replied.

It was only then that Nanqing remembered Yang Caidie, who was still in their hands. Of course, for his sister's sake, he didn't believe Yang Chen would dare turn against them like this.

They still had such leverage!

"Yang Chen, your sister has already been transported to our Fire Spirit Beast base. Hehe, if you want to see your sister, your best bet is to hand over the Slaughter God Spear." Nanqing said.

"So you mean, if I hand over the Slaughter God Spear, you'll let my sister go?" Yang Chen asked.

Nanqing spoke slowly, "Of course, Yang Chen, it's an even exchange. As long as you hand over the Slaughter God Spear, we aren't particularly interested in your sister's life. Think about it, you can't make much use of the Slaughter God Spear."

Yang Chen sneered, "Fire Spirit Beasts, do you really think I'm an idiot? I would give you the Slaughter God Spear? So after I give you the Slaughter God Spear, I'll just wait for you Fire Spirit Beasts to kill me? Ridiculous. The Slaughter God Spear is useless in my hands? And it's useful in the hands of you Fire Spirit Beasts? You Fire Spirit Beasts are already so bold. Wouldn't you be even more outrageous after getting the Slaughter God Spear?"

"Yang Chen, what are you trying to say? You'd better think it through. As soon as we give the order, your sister could die at any moment!" Nanqing didn't hesitate to use Yang Caidie as a threat to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen laughed loudly, "I'll tell you, don't try to threaten me with my sister. Indeed, I want to save my sister, but not now. Just wait, one day, I will come back to exchange my sister from you Fire Spirit Beasts. Before that, you had better not harm a single hair on my sister's head, otherwise, I, Yang Chen swear, you won't even be able to touch the shadow of the Slaughter God Spear!"

"Yang Chen, this is not up to you!" Nanqing finally realized that Yang Chen had no intention of trading the Slaughter God Spear.

In an instant, he released his aura.

Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer!

Apart from him, there were quite a few Earth Martial Realm First Layer and Half-Step Earth Martial Realm Fire Spirit Beasts. In just a moment, they surrounded Yang Chen like a thunderbolt!

Yang Chen was slightly shocked, feeling the strength of this army, knowing that escaping today might not be easy.

If that's the case, might as well go insane once.

After all, the Slaughter God Spear is no longer a secret!

"Do you really think you can stop me, Yang Chen, with just your troops? Wishful thinking!" Yang Chen suddenly took out the Slaughter God Spear.

With the long spear in hand, his momentum was overwhelming.

“Hahahaha!” As the Slaughter God Spear appeared, it let out a strange laugh: “Master, I knew there would be a time when I would be useful. With such a number of Fire Essence Beasts, it looks like I can have a great kill today!”

“The Slaughter God Spear!”

“It’s the Slaughter God Spear!”

When these Fire Essence Beasts saw the Slaughter God Spear in Yang Chen’s hands, they all revealed expressions of surprise and joy.

However, right after the surprise, Yang Chen suddenly gripped the long spear and swung it vigorously downward, like usual. A black parallel line seemed to cut through the space, directly attacking the Fire Essence Beasts, targeting Nanqing who had reached the Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer!

The surrounding scene suddenly quieted down.

“Not good!” One of the Fire Essence Beasts said as the Earth Martial Realm First Layer Fire Essence Beasts were instantly destroyed by the Slaughter God Spear in Yang Chen’s hand.

The Earth Martial Realm Second Layer Fire Essence Beasts were severely injured and on the verge of death, and even the Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer Nanqing encountered some minor troubles.

The whole Fire Spirit Beast Team was in a mess.

“Yang Chen!” Nanqing burst out in anger, wishing to tear Yang Chen apart.

It had been informed that Yang Chen, along with the Slaughter God Spear, could only kill Martial Warriors at the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm at most, posing no threat to Earth Martial Realm Fire

Spirit Beasts. But what about now? Yang Chen worked with the Fire Spirit Beasts and nearly wiped out its team!

How could it know that Yang Chen's current cooperation with the Slaughter God Spear was far beyond what it used to be?

First, the God Piercing Nail was devoured by the Slaughter God Spear, and then Yang Chen's strength greatly increased. Each factor made the power of the Slaughter God Spear incomparable to before.

Yang Chen ignored Nanqing's anger and directly took out a spirit talisman. This talisman was the Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman he had newly created on his way back.

Since the materials were hard to find, Yang Chen spent a lot of effort and managed to make just one talisman.

This one talisman was his ticket to leave now.

"You think you can kill me with just this? You're still too early!" Yang Chen coldly uttered, directly tore the talisman, and disappeared in an instant. When he reappeared, he had already covered thousands of miles.

Chapter 834: Having a Talk with It_1

Seeing Yang Chen disappearing like that, Nan Qing roared in anger, the sound thunderous, echoing in all directions, leaving everyone from Ziyang Sect not knowing what had happened.

"Commander Nan Qing, what should we do next?" The remaining Fire Essence Beasts asked.

"What else can we do? Chase!" Nan Qing roared angrily: "Yang Chen's strength has greatly increased, and I didn't expect the power of the Slaughter God Spear to have also increased significantly. However, to escape from my grasp, he is still too inexperienced!"

Although Nan Qing was injured, his injuries were still within his acceptable range.

He gritted his teeth and said, "Those Fire Essence Beasts that were not affected by the Slaughter God Spear just now, follow me, let's go!"

He and the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm warriors were different. The Half-Step Earth Martial Realm warriors could be shaken off by Yang Chen using the Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman at any time. However, Nan Qing had reached the Earth Martial Realm Fourth Layer, with such strength, even if Yang Chen used the Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman, Nan Qing could still lock onto Yang Chen tightly.

In an instant, several Fire Essence Beasts that had not been affected by the Slaughter God Spear or were not seriously injured, soon followed Nan Qing to chase after Yang Chen.

After using the Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman, Yang Chen quickly summoned Mang Ge from his Storage Bag.

"Mang Ge, take me to Tiandu Divine Country!" Yang Chen ordered.

Mang Ge did not dare to hesitate and immediately carried Yang Chen on his back, then headed towards the Tiandu Divine Country at great speed.

Yang Chen took a deep breath. Even though he had used the Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman, he did not dare to be careless. Fire Essence Beasts in the Earth Martial Realm could not be shaken off by a single Thousand Miles Instant-Travel Talisman.

The key point was that he had used the Slaughter God Spear now, but still could not bear the consumption brought by the Slaughter God Spear!

"How is it, Yang Chen? Has my power increased greatly? Hahaha," the Slaughter God Spear laughed heartily, showing off its achievements to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen did not pay attention to the Slaughter God Spear, and put it into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

“No, no!” The Slaughter God Spear shouted.

Yang Chen took a deep breath. Although he had put the Slaughter God Spear into the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space, he could not deny that the power of the Slaughter God Spear had indeed increased greatly.

According to his estimation, if the power of the Slaughter God Spear had not increased, with his current True Martial Realm Sixth Stage, he would only be able to seriously injure a Fire Essence Beast at most at the First Level of Earth Martial Realm; it would be difficult to kill them in an instant.

Fire Essence Beasts had strong defense, and it was not easy to kill them!

However, the current situation greatly exceeded his expectations. It was not difficult to judge that the root of all this was actually because the Slaughter God Spear had devoured the God Piercing Nail, which greatly increased its power.

“Young Master, they’re about to catch up,” Yun Lu said anxiously. “At this rate, it will only take them a dozen breaths or so.”

Upon hearing this, Yang Chen was shocked and noticed that Nan Qing and several other Fire Essence Beasts seemed to catch up.

“So fast!” Yang Chen’s expression changed, thinking that these Earth Martial Realm Fire Essence Beasts were truly impressive. But soon, he calmed down and said, “It’s alright, we’re almost there!”

For him, as long as they arrived at the Tiandu Divine Country, everything would be safe.

The time was passing.

Three breaths.

Five breaths.

Ten breaths...

“Hmph, Yang Chen, let’s see where you can run to!” The Fire Essence Beast Commander, Nan Qing, who was chasing from behind, snorted coldly. He had already thought that once he caught Yang Chen, he would tear Yang Chen to pieces, and make Yang Chen know the consequences of angering him.

“Commander, this kid surnamed Yang is quite clever. I didn’t expect him to choose to escape on his demonic beast after using the Slaughter God Spear and depleting too much of his True Qi. It’s a pity that his demonic beast is still lacking!” Nan Qing gradually lifted the corners of his mouth, almost certain that Yang Chen had no chance to escape.

But at this moment, suddenly, Nan Qing paused abruptly.

“What’s going on?”

The other Fire Essence Beasts’ souls had also detected that Yang Chen had inexplicably vanished into thin air.

“Commander, Yang Chen has disappeared, evaporated from the world.”

“I know, I’m not blind!” Nan Qing said viciously. He had even seen Yang Chen’s figure with his own eyes just a moment ago. But in the blink of an eye, Yang Chen disappeared on the spot.

He vanished without a trace or any warning.

“What’s going on? What’s going on?” Nan Qing shouted in a low voice, “Is it another spirit talisman? Has this kid been transferred somewhere else? Where did he get all these means?”

Obviously, Nan Qing couldn’t fathom that Yang Chen’s disappearance was related to an Emperor-level powerhouse!

The reason for Yang Chen's disappearance was naturally because of the Tiandu Divine Country. He had the Golden Barbaric Bull carry him to the entrance of the Thousand Year Treasure and then used his control over the Tiandu Divine Country to directly enter it.

Now that he had set foot in the Tiandu Divine Country, Yang Chen breathed a sigh of relief.

"That was close," Yang Chen muttered to himself.

"Young Master!" Upon Yang Chen's arrival, Yu Ban instantly appeared and respectfully said with surprise, "Young Master, your strength has improved, and you've even reached the Sixth Level of True Martial Realm. With this... Young Master, you can unlock more privileges and acquire more treasures left for you by the Great Emperor. But, Young Master, what happened?"

Yang Chen took a deep breath and explained everything to Yu Ban.

Yu Ban was suddenly alarmed, "It's the Fire Essence Beasts again! They just won't give up!"

Yang Chen sighed, knowing that he had no way of considering how the Fire Essence Beasts were guarding the Guardian Spirit Array, but he knew they must be up to something. Therefore, he had to spread this news and, in doing so, found his target.

The only regret was Yan Ziming's life, but there was no way around that. However, since the Fire Essence Beasts had killed Yan Ziming, they wouldn't dare do anything to Ziyang Sect. They couldn't destroy such a huge Sect without leaving a trace of evidence, so they wouldn't dare to do so.

With that thought, Yang Chen felt somewhat better.

As for his sister.

Yang Chen sighed, finding it difficult to choose. The Slaughter God Spear was crucial to the Human Race, and his sister was his only family!

“I won’t hand over the Slaughter God Spear, so the Fire Essence Beasts wouldn’t dare hurt my sister forever. Sister, I’m sorry, but you’ll have to endure it some more,” Yang Chen took a deep breath.

“Young Master, the Fire Essence Beasts have such sinister intentions, and they pursue you. Do you want to see the treasures left for you when you enter the True Martial Realm, which the Emperor left for you?” Yu Ban asked curiously.

Yang Chen shook his head: “Elder Yu Ban, let’s not talk about that for now. I need to find a demonic beast and have a talk with him!”

“Who?” Yu Ban wondered.

“The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey!” Yang Chen’s expression turned serious.

The No.1 demonic beast in the Beast Servant Palace, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey!

That extraordinary being sealed in the depths of the Beast Servant Palace once shared the same level with the Tiandu Emperor!

And now, Yang Chen wanted to talk to him!

Chapter 835: The Divine Beast, Purple-eyed Demon Monkey_1

“What?” Yu Ban opened his eyes wide, completely frightened by Yang Chen’s words. “Young Master, you’re not joking with me, are you? You want to meet the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey? No, do you know how terrifying this demon monkey is?”

Yang Chen took a deep breath: “Of course I know. The reason why I was able to pass the test of the Great Emperor back then is fundamentally because I defeated the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey!”

Initially, Tiandu Emperor had prepared ten levels of trials for the later generations.

Every level had a powerful demonic beast guarding it, and the last level was guarded by the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. Yang Chen still couldn't forget the scene where he barely defeated the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey with all his strength.

Too strong, the power of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was utterly despairing.

When mentioning the four words of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, Yu Ban seemed to be somewhat frightened. He said, "Young Master, you should know that when you defeated the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, it was only because its strength was suppressed by a seal. It used to be on par with the Great Emperor, and even the Great Emperor was only lucky enough to suppress this Demon Monkey by chance. Young Master, with your current strength, it is better not to come in contact with the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey."

"But, if I successfully persuade it, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey is the only demonic beast that can solve all my current problems." Yang Chen took a deep breath, "Senior, you can completely use the prohibition to suppress the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey!"

"That's true, but the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey is cruel by nature. I personally think it's better not to have too much contact with it." Yu Ban said with a bitter smile.

"Haha, Elder Yu Ban, I'm not a child, what are you so worried about?" Yang Chen grinned.

"I, the old man, am not worried about the Young Master, but the Young Master is the only heir to Tiandu Emperor and the sole inheritor of the Tiandu Divine Country. How can I rest easy without you? But if the Young Master is determined, I will help you. With multiple layers of restrictions, this evil beast will definitely not hurt the Young Master." Yu Ban confidently said.

"That's great!" Yang Chen exclaimed with emotion.

"Young Master, you are crazy. Among the three great demonic beasts of the Beast Servant Palace, you specifically pick the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. You could also choose the Seven-colored Peacock or the Ice and Fire Demon Lion. At least the personalities of these two demonic beasts are much more gentle compared to the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey." Yu Ban lamented.

There are a total of three great demonic beasts in the Beast Servant Palace.

These three great demonic beasts are the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, the Seven-colored Peacock, and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion, which are the representative of Tiandu Emperor's illustrious battle merits throughout his life.

These three demonic beasts are all emissaries of the demon beast clan and their existence can be considered near-divine.

In particular, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey ranks very high in the Demonic Power Ranking.

Hearing what Yu Ban said, Yang Chen couldn't help but say: "No, although the Seven-colored Peacock and the Ice and Fire Demon Lion are powerful, their strength has not yet entered the Emperor-level. Only the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey has the strength at the Emperor-level. It's the only one that can help me to change the situation and resist the Fire Spirit Beast Group!"

It will be a bit more difficult to help him resist the Fire Essence Beasts and reverse the situation with just having the strength of the Heaven Martial Realm.

If it's an Emperor-level demonic beast...

Although Yang Chen felt that it would be difficult, he still wanted to give it a try. If the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey helped him, he would have much more confidence to fight the Fire Essence Beasts.

"Alright, the Young Master's words also make sense, but this Purple-eyed Demon Monkey is grumpy and stubborn. Young Master, you must be well prepared!" Yu Ban advised.

Yang Chen nodded, took a deep breath, and had already mentally prepared himself.

It didn't take long before Yu Ban arranged for Yang Chen to meet the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

Yang Chen could tell that Yu Ban had put a lot of effort into this meeting with the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

Tied to Yu Ban's chair were an innumerable amount of shackles. These shackles were set on the body of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, and there were no less than several hundred.

As the representative of the Monkey Clan, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was quite intelligent. Its purple pupils looked at Yang Chen and said: "Yu Ban unlocked the seal on my speech this time, but all my other abilities have been sealed... Hehe, it's just to make me sit here and meet you. Oh? I just realized we are already familiar with each other. You defeated me, so I guess you already control the divine country of the old Tiandu guy."

The speech of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was relaxed, neither light nor heavy.

It supported its head with one hand and stared at Yang Chen with its purple eyes, giving off a slightly eerie feeling.

Yang Chen felt uncomfortable being stared at by the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey like this, but he soon got over it and said, "As Senior Zi Jing said, I was lucky enough to defeat you back then, and now I am in control of the Tiandu Divine Country."

"Wahaha!" The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey laughed heartily: "Defeated me? Hehe, I said you defeated me, and you followed suit without any shame. Even Tiandu Emperor didn't dare to say he defeated me, and you, a mere boy, dare to mention the word 'defeat'?"

"But I did defeat Senior Zi Jing, which is a fact. At least at that time, I defeated you with a lower level of martial arts strength than yours!" Yang Chen spoke slowly: "I don't think that's not considered defeating!"

The corner of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey's mouth curled into a smile: "Hehe, very good. I'm not surprised you're the one who managed to defeat me. You are indeed chosen by that old Tiandu guy. That old thief always had a unique vision, and this time is no different. But he made a particularly good choice for his successor. Boy, what's your name?"

“Junior Yang Chen.” Yang Chen didn’t see any unmanageable anger or temper in the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey.

He didn’t think that Yu Ban was talking nonsense. Most likely, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey’s temper was somewhat worn away over the years. Or perhaps, after a thousand years of solitude, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey felt lonely and wanted to hold more conversations with people.

All of this was quite normal, and either way, it was a good thing for him.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey looked at Yang Chen and said, “Kid surnamed Yang, you went through so much trouble to have Yu Ban arrange this meeting between the two of us. What do you want to say, just say it!”

Yang Chen calmly said, “Junior wishes to ask Senior Zi Jing to submit to the junior!”

First, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was rigid for a moment, and then it burst into sharp laughter.

“Wahaha! Hahaha!” The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey’s laughter was extremely unrestrained and strange, making people shiver.

After laughing for a long time, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey finally said, “Yang Chen, do you believe that if I didn’t have so many restrictions right now, I would have already clawed your head off?”

“Junior believes it.” Yang Chen didn’t deny it.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey narrowed its eyes and gave Yang Chen a cold, knife-like stare: “But now I am trapped by the seals and cannot do anything. I can give you a chance to change your words.”

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Yang Chen remained calm: “Senior Zi Jing, since you couldn’t do anything to me, why would I change my stance? Moreover, why wouldn’t you listen carefully to what I have to say before analyzing the situation? You’ve been locked in here for so long, do you want to be trapped even longer?”

“Hehe, Yang kid, you’ve got some scheming. You want this seat to submit to you? Hmph, what a big joke. It’s not like Tiandu hasn’t thought about taming this seat. Did he succeed? He didn’t even succeed, and you think you, a wild kid, can do it?” The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey sneered.

“It’s precisely because Senior Tiandu didn’t succeed that I want to continue trying. And what Senior Tiandu couldn’t do, I will do. I’m not saying I’ll surpass Senior Tiandu in the future, but I’m definitely heading in the direction he was going in his time.” Yang Chen spoke slowly.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey narrowed its eyes and fell silent.

With its enchanting eyes locked onto Yang Chen, it only spoke after a few breaths: “Alright, as you say, I can’t move now, so I don’t mind listening to your speech. Of course, I don’t think you can persuade me, so you better prepare yourself first.”

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey chuckled teasingly, having learned to entertain itself in the endless, fruitless years it had been trapped.

Yang Chen spoke: “If Senior were to submit to me, then I can guarantee your freedom in the future!”

“If you think that merely a thousand years of confinement would make me desperate enough to submit, then you underestimate this seat, Yang kid.” The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey scoffed, “You might want to try again after a few thousand more years. Although this seat doesn’t know where its limit of loneliness lies, merely one thousand years is still too short.”

Saying this, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey yawned, obviously unbothered by Yang Chen’s approach.

“Is that so? That’s disappointing for me as a junior. I have heard that the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey race was born for battle, natural fighters and exceptional demon monkeys who rank highly on the Demon Race’s combat power list. Can Senior Zi Jing bear to see their martial arts stagnate for thousands of years?” Yang Chen asked.

Upon hearing this, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey’s unusual eyes instantly lit up with a faint glow.

It licked its lips: "Kid, well done. You've piqued this seat's interest. Go on!"

"As your junior, I am confident that after you submit to me, I can help you surpass your current strength and advance even further." Yang Chen said slowly, "I have done this before, so I have confidence!"

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey scoffed: "Kid, are you serious?"

"Yes, I am." Yang Chen replied firmly.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey stared at Yang Chen.

For a long, long time.

One man and one monkey, neither of them blinked!

After a while, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey finally spoke: "Kid, you're too weak. Too weak for this seat to even be interested."

"So, how about Senior Zi Jing make a bet with me?" Yang Chen suggested.

"What bet?" The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey asked.

"If I, as a junior, can reach the Earth Martial Realm within three years, Senior agrees to help me once! If I can reach the Heaven Martial Realm within ten years, then Senior Zi Jing will submit to me. How does that sound?" Yang Chen proposed.

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey narrowed its eyes and suddenly grinned, finding the idea amusing.

“Hehe, that’s interesting. Wild kid, you’re currently only at the Sixth Stage of the True Martial Realm. And yet you dare to fantasize about reaching the Earth Martial Realm in three years and the Heaven Martial Realm in ten years, hahaha!”

The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey laughed heartily.

After a while, as if it has laughed enough, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey finally spoke: “Okay, Yang kid, I accept your challenge. If you can reach the Earth Martial Realm within three years, this seat will help you once. As for submitting to you, well, let’s wait until you’ve fulfilled the first condition.”

Yang Chen’s eyes instantly brightened. He didn’t expect that the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey would actually be successfully fooled by him.

“Junior believes that Senior Zi Jing will definitely keep his word!” Yang Chen said with surprise and delight.

Honestly, he didn’t think that much at the beginning, and he didn’t even think about persuading the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey. Although he came here, he was basically holding a one-in-ten-thousand chance of success.

As he thought, persuading the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey was a bit far-fetched, but if he could enter the Earth Martial Realm, the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey surprisingly agreed to help him once.

Don’t underestimate the assistance of the Purple-eyed Demon Monkey, its action can easily turn mountains and seas upside down.

“Hmph, let’s wait until you reach it first.” The Purple-eyed Demon Monkey coldly said, “Yu Ban, let this surnamed Yang kid get lost, don’t bother me unless he reaches the Earth Martial Realm!”

In an instant, Yang Chen’s figure flashed, and he returned to the hall of the Beast Servant Palace.

“Young Master, you really hit the jackpot this time. But entering the Earth Martial Realm in three years, that... that seems too difficult, isn’t it?” Yu Ban said without much confidence.

“Haha, Elder Yu Ban, I am not worried, why should you worry?” Yang Chen grinned.

Yu Ban recalled Yang Chen’s progress, and it was undeniable that Yang Chen was a talented genius. However, when it came to the True Martial Realm, advancing one’s cultivation would be far from as simple as it was in the Spirit Martial Realm or Origin Martial Realm.

How many geniuses with demon-like talents have been stuck at the level of the True Martial Realm, unable to enter the Earth Martial Realm for their entire lives?

But upon thinking about it, since the Tiandu Emperor chose Yang Chen as his disciple, there must be a reason. This young man, chosen by the Great Emperor, must have some extraordinary qualities.

“By the way, Young Master, now that you have entered the True Martial Realm, you have unlocked more privileges related to the Tiandu Divine Country, do you want to know more?” Yu Ban asked with a smile.

Yang Chen nodded: “Please tell me more, Elder Yu Ban.”

He was also curious about what privileges he had unlocked after entering the True Martial Realm.

“Well... Young Master, you can now choose three low-grade Mysterious Heavenly Spirit Treasures as your defensive treasures. In addition, you can now unlock more materials to refine pills in the Pill Hall. You can also cultivate in Wuji Mountain, and you can...” Yu Ban said a lot in one breath.

Yang Chen could generally understand the rest, such as the Pill Hall, which was a place for alchemy.

But this...

“Elder Yu Ban, what is this Wuji Mountain?” Yang Chen asked.

“Wuji Mountain was created by the Great Emperor using a heaven-defying method, which involved a spiritual vein stretching over a hundred kilometers and various other means. It is a cultivation holy land. The mountain is divided into three levels. You can only cultivate on the first level for now. It’s a good place for closed-door cultivation,” Yu Ban smiled.

A spiritual vein stretching over a hundred kilometers...

Yang Chen couldn’t help but gasp.

This is a bit scary!

You know, how big were those spiritual veins that Wood Dragon City and Green Lotus Sect fought over, breaking their heads and bleeding in the process?

“What about the second and third levels?” Soon, Yang Chen blinked.

Yu Ban said, “The second level requires the Earth Martial Realm to enter, and the third level can only be entered by those in the Heaven Martial Realm.”

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“There’s such a requirement?” Yang Chen couldn’t figure it out.

Yu Ban kindly said, “Young Master, please don’t take it personally. Wuji Mountain is not an ordinary place. The reason it is divided into three levels and the Great Emperor requires you to enter the corresponding level with equal cultivation is because of the abundant spiritual energy in the second and third levels of Wuji Mountain. If one’s cultivation is not sufficient to enter, it is easy to cause excessive absorption and disrupt their cultivation!”

Yang Chen suddenly realized, “So the second and third levels of Wuji Mountain have such miraculous effects?”

He understood that martial artist cultivation must be gradual and progressive. Each realm has its own limit, and it’s not just about quantity. If it exceeds that limit, the outcome may not necessarily be good.

“Yes, each level of Wuji Mountain represents the limit of a realm’s cultivation. For example, the first level provides the best cultivation environment for the True Martial Realm, and it would be worse for Young Master to go to the second level,” Yu Ban explained.

“I see, I understand now.” Yang Chen nodded.

Yu Ban asked curiously, “What does Young Master plan to do now...?”

“I am not in a hurry to cultivate on Wuji Mountain. I want to see what treasures Elder Yu Ban left for me when I reach the True Martial Realm,” Yang Chen said.

Yu Ban was in charge of these matters. After hearing Yang Chen’s words, he waved his hand and took out all the treasures that Yang Chen could obtain at the True Martial Realm stage.

“Young Master, the treasures left by the Tiandu Emperor for your True Martial Realm stage are all here,” Yu Ban said.

Yang Chen took a careful look, and there were three storage bags on the ground.

When Yang Chen opened and carefully observed them, he couldn’t help but gasp.

“This...”

From his undisguised look of astonishment, it was not hard to tell that he was shocked by the treasures that could only be unlocked at the True Martial Realm stage.

“Young Master, how about it? Are you satisfied with the treasures of the True Martial Realm stage?” Yu Ban asked.

“Very satisfied,” Yang Chen replied honestly.

It was no joke, he had no reason to be dissatisfied.

The first storage bag contained 5,000 top-grade spirit stones! That's right, a total of 5,000 top-grade spirit stones made Yang Chen feel that his wealth could almost be compared to that of an average sect.

It is important to know that the Silver Dragon Scissors auctioned at the Yellow Sand Auction fetched only a mere 4,000+ spirit stones, which other sects fought bloodily over. In other words, he almost possessed a treasure equivalent to a high-grade Mysterious Heavenly Treasure.

Yang Chen was, of course, satisfied.

These were only treasures for the True Martial Realm stage; what about the Earth Martial Realm and Heaven Martial Realm stages?

Yang Chen grew more and more expectant.

The second storage bag contained a large amount of materials, including alchemy materials and materials for refining spirit runes and other items. Various kinds were available, making them very practical for the True Martial Realm stage.

The third storage bag contained miscellaneous items of various types, neither treasures nor trash, but they would be of some help in the True Martial Realm when worn.

Yang Chen could see that the stronger he became, the more generous the Tiandu Emperor would be. It is important to know that in the Origin Martial Realm, the Tiandu Emperor did not give him as much stuff or unlock as many permissions.

"I really have to thank the Emperor for his kindness," Yang Chen sighed emotionally, accepting the three storage bags.

Apart from that, he could also choose any three beginning-grade Mysterious Heavenly treasures.

This treatment was all thanks to the Tiandu Emperor.

“Elder Yu Ban, I want to go to the Talisman Hall now to refine spirit runes,” Yang Chen said slowly.

“Young Master, why do you want to refine spirit runes?” Yu Ban couldn’t figure it out.

Yang Chen sighed, “Elder Yu Ban, I’m afraid I won’t be staying in the Tiandu Divine Country for long; I will leave in a short while.”

“Young Master, it’s only been a short time, and those Fire Essence Beasts are probably still looking for you. Furthermore, your current strength is not enough. Wouldn’t going out like this be causing trouble for yourself?” Yu Ban quickly stepped forward to stop Yang Chen.

Yang Chen said earnestly, “Elder Yu Ban, as you said, if I stay in the Tiandu Divine Country, I may not be absolutely safe, but I will certainly be free from danger to some extent. However, what about my sister? I must find a way to save her.”

“This...” Yu Ban could tell that Yang Chen was a man of deep affection and loyalty.

Such a person would never turn a blind eye to his sister in trouble.

Yang Chen continued, “Moreover, I really don’t think the Fire Essence Beast did nothing to the Guardian Spirit Array. It’s just that with my current means and abilities, I can’t see it yet. I have to take a risk to do something. Whether it succeeds or not, I have to try to expose the Fire Essence Beast’s true face.”

“What does Young Master want to do?” Yu Ban grew curious.

“I want to go to the Central Region and report this news to the Royal Family. I don’t know if the Royal Family will believe me, but I have to try!” Yang Chen said resolutely.

Yu Ban took a deep breath and sighed softly, "Ah, I never thought that a young man like you would have to deal with the trouble caused by the Fire Essence Beast. It seems that the human race has returned to its greedy, desirous, and selfish state back then."

"Discussing these matters now is no longer of any significance. Before I go to the Central Region to meet the Royal Family, I need to strengthen myself first!" Yang Chen said with a faint smile.

"Okay!" Yu Ban nodded and said, "I will take Young Master to the Talisman Hall now."

"Thank you, Elder Yu Ban," Yang Chen casually said.

Next, when they reappeared, the two arrived at the Talisman Hall.

Like the Pill Hall, the Talisman Hall was also a palace established by the Tiandu Emperor, one for refining spirit runes and the other for alchemy; both had their own unique features. However, the former was not unlocked until Yang Chen reached the True Martial Realm.

"Young Master, this is the Talisman Hall," Yu Ban explained.

"Amazing..." Yang Chen took a look around and found that the walls of the entire hall were engraved with exquisite talismanic characters.

As the saying goes, outsiders watch the fun, while insiders watch the doorways.

If someone who didn't know the art of refining observed these talismanic characters, they would certainly be baffled, while Yang Chen, who could undoubtedly be called a master of talismans, immediately understood their profound meaning.

"Elder Yu Ban, the talismans on the walls of the Talisman Hall are all exquisite understandings of the Dao of Talismans. How did this come about?" Yang Chen asked in surprise.

Yu Ban replied, "So that's what Young Master is asking about. The Tiandu Emperor had countless subordinates back then, and like me, he specialized in prohibiting the Dao. Naturally, there were many masters proficient in the Dao of Talismans. The records on these walls were made by those masters before they died."

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"No wonder... no wonder!" Yang Chen laughed heartily: "I should have come here earlier, but I only arrived so late."

For someone who refines spirit talismans, this place is a treasure trove. So many senior experts who refined spirit talismans left their hard work and recorded experience behind, and Yang Chen did not have so much pride to feel that these seniors' experiences recorded were of no use to him.

Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts, although created by the demonic genius Huang Taiji, Huang Taiji's lived for such a short time, and his amazing ideas were indeed astonishing. But what he lacked was practical experience compared to those spirit talisman masters, and now, the experience of these spirit talisman masters was recorded here.

If it was just a little bit of experience, it would have no meaning or use for Yang Chen.

But what is carved on these walls is a massive amount of experience.

"People of later generations, since you can come to this Talisman Hall, it means that you have already inherited the Great Emperor's legacy. Although I don't expect you to have a deep understanding of the Dao of Talismans, you can observe more if you are interested..."

"I hope my understanding of talismans from my lifetime will not be lost," said Zhang Yunshan.

"I, Sea Green True Man, hope the same, and may it not be lost."

"Tsk tsk... I feel that the Great Emperor's heir may not care about our useless talisman experience. But let Old Man Han Zhong be extravagant for once. I hope it will not be lost."

These walls record the experiences of more than one talisman master.

It can be seen that these talisman masters are quite anxious.

It's not a strange thing, from the heart, a normal Tiandu Emperor's legacy should have been immersed in the emperor's legacy, so why put their minds on the Dao of Talismans?

After all, from the perspective of martial arts, the Dao of Talismans is a side branch.

However, what Yang Chen wants to say is that those predecessors who left records on these walls met him, which is destiny, and destiny brought him here.

"Haha, this is a great place for me. I will first comprehend the Dao of Talismans on this wall thoroughly. Maybe it can help me break through my understanding of the Three Major Forbidden Talismans," Yang Chen said, looking forward to the talisman experience recorded on the walls.

It must be said that once he delved into it, Yang Chen immediately felt the understanding of talismans from those talisman masters under Tiandu Emperor's guidance.

Never underestimate the ancients, because many things are left by the ancients, and they have devoted a lot of effort to this field!

"This is amazing... absolutely amazing." Yang Chen was full of emotions, and his excitement could not be hidden.

He immersed himself into it and couldn't extricate himself.

Time passed, flowed away.

Yang Chen didn't know how long it took, but he finally got a rough idea of the understanding of talismans recorded on these walls by many seniors. Of course, he only finished reading, and Yang Chen still felt that he was far from comprehending it. Many places required him to taste and chew carefully.

However, there is no doubt that this is a rich knowledge feast, and he has already eaten it, and the next step is to slowly digest it.

“Young Master, have you finished comprehending?” Yu Ban cautiously asked.

Yang Chen’s mood was relaxed: “Elder Yu Ban, the Talisman Hall is indeed a good place, haha. By the way, how many days did I spend on this comprehension?”

“This... Young Master has been comprehending for more than 20 days,” Yu Ban said without omission.

“So long?” Yang Chen was quite surprised: “I was so focused that I even forgot the passage of time. How strange!”

Yang Chen patted his head: “But this time of concentrated study, I have gained quite a bit, at first I was just being extravagant. I didn’t expect to actually break through some of my understanding of the Three Major Forbidden Talismans. And these Strange Door Scrolls’ Strange Door Spirit Talismans, I feel I can also control them.”

“Young Master, are you going to refine talismans next?” Yu Ban asked.

Yang Chen nodded: “Elder Yu Ban, I will refine talismans next, you go out first!”

“No problem.” Yu Ban stood up and left.

Yang Chen looked around the environment, and the surroundings were very conducive to refining talismans.

For him, who had the Spirit-Talisman Martial Arts, this was a good place, and Yang Chen didn’t hesitate. He immediately began preparing for the next talisman refining.

Having obtained so many materials, he naturally had no reason not to refine some talismans to enhance his own protection.

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When Yang Chen finished refining talismans and exited seclusion, it was already a month later. He refined all the talisman materials in the Talisman Hall in one breath.

With such a wonderful environment in the Talisman Hall, Yang Chen naturally would not miss out, and with the experiences he had gained from many predecessors, he had more inspiration. In just one month, he refined some other strange spirit talismans.

For example, the 'True Qi Spirit Talisman'.

The function of the True Qi Spirit Talisman is for True Qi storage. The user can infuse their own True Qi into the talisman, and then absorb it back into their body when needed. This is simply the perfect treasure for Yang Chen.

This talisman can instantly restore his True Qi without any side effects. Such a miraculous effect is hard to achieve even with elixirs, and if it can be achieved, the value of such elixirs is quite high.

Yang Chen refined quite a few talismans, and his wings were more or less full. After that, he naturally planned to leave the Tiandu Divine Country.

"Tiandu Senior, these are new Fishpeople, who have long admired you and want to learn the Way of Forbidden Methods from you," Yang Chen summoned a new batch of Fishpeople from the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space.

These Fishpeople all respectfully said: "Greetings to Elder Yu Ban!"

Yu Ban was delighted: "You kid, just leave if you want to leave, and make me another job. But it's fine, these Fishpeople are very likable, have no evil intentions, have a strong learning ability, and know how to please this old fellow. Hehe, just let them learn from me."

Yang Chen nodded: "You will follow Elder Yu Ban in the future!"

"Yes, Young Master!" These female Fishpeople looked at Yang Chen with glittering eyes, somewhat unwilling to part, but still went to Yu Ban's side.

Yu Ban sighed: "Young Master, are you leaving now?"

"Yes, I have done everything I need to do, it's time to leave," Yang Chen said.

In the past few days, the refining of talismans had come to an end, and the three initial Xuan Tian treasures had also been selected. Although these treasures were not very useful to him, they could provide some protection. Yang Chen took them with him.

Aside from that, there were no other matters. Yang Chen knew that the sooner he left, the better, and quickly headed to the Central Region!

The secret of the Fire Essence Beast was about to be announced to the world.

Chapter 839: Becoming a True Dragon after Five Awakenings_1

Although he knew that this would be very difficult, Yang Chen still wanted to try steadfastly.

"Sigh, Young Master, as you know, what you want to do is very risky. Furthermore, the journey is long, and there are so many people from the Fire Essence Beast and Human Race groups who want to kill you. Going out like this...isn't it..." Elder Yu Ban still worried.

"Elder Yu Ban, my mind is made up." Yang Chen said solemnly.

He was doing this not only for the Guardian Spirit Array but also for his older sister. In this regard, he had no choice.

Seeing that he could not be persuaded, Yu Ban finally did not say much more, just reluctantly said: "Young Master, this trip is full of dangers, you must be very careful. If you really encounter difficulties, come back to Tiandu Divine Nation, old man and the Divine Nation will always welcome you."

"Thank you, Elder Yu Ban." Yang Chen said.

"Haha, Young Master, why are you thanking me? Speaking of which, I haven't seen those two silly bears and Golden Claw for quite some time. This time I leave, let me see them again," said Yu Ban.

Yang Chen realized that he had overlooked something. It was true that the achievements of Black Mountain Black Bear and Golden Claw today were closely related to Yu Ban. How could Yu Ban not have any feelings for these three demonic beasts?

Yang Chen could not be careless, and immediately released the three demonic beasts.

Black Mountain Black Bear was confused, not knowing what to say while Golden Claw was very clear-headed, gratefully looking at Yu Ban, and said: "Old man!"

Yu Ban nodded in satisfaction and then said with a surprised tone: "Young Master, I didn't expect that after Golden Claw followed you for a while, it evolved into a Ran (a mythical beast). And looking at its fluctuating Qi, it seems that it has undergone the Royal Awakening. Was it successful?"

"Yes, it is exactly the case." Yang Chen grinned. "I went to the Purple Qi Secret Realm this time, the territory of the Fire Essence Beast. I also entered the third level and unexpectedly found the Royal Awakening Place of the Fire Essence Beast Clan. Haha, I let Golden Claw undergo the awakening process just now, and I didn't expect it to work!"

Yu Ban stroked his beard: "Good job. Golden Claw has indeed awakened, but these two bears are a little behind. When will they be able to reach the Yuanwu Realm Fifth Layer? I have long prepared the awakening environment for them, but these two bears lack comprehension and need faster cultivation progress."

While speaking, Yu Ban glared unhappily at the two Black Mountain Black Bears.

The two Black Mountain Black Bears were still confused about what was going on, scratching their heads and looking around.

Yang Chen was astonished by Yu Ban's words: "Elder Yu Ban said... awakening? Does Tiandu Divine Nation really have an environment for these two brothers to awaken?"

"Haha, Young Master, who was the Tiandu Emperor in his lifetime? At that time, one of the greatest war trophies from the battle between humans and the demon race was the capture of a Royal Awakening Place. However, the Royal Awakening Place is suitable for Earth Demon Beasts," Yu Ban said with a laugh.

"Earth Demon Beasts?" Yang Chen was puzzled.

Yu Ban slowly explained: "Young Master, this is what you don't know. Earth Demon Beasts are very dependent on the power of the earth. The power of the earth in their awakening places is very abundant. Coincidentally, Black Mountain Black Bears are also highly dependent on the power of the earth. One could say that if the True Dragon Heavenly Wind is the king of the sky, then the Black Mountain Black Bears are one of the kings of the earth!"

Yang Chen suddenly realized: "So, the Royal Awakening Place captured by the Tiandu Emperor... isn't it tailor-made for these two silly bears?"

"We are not stupid!"

"Exactly!" The two Black Mountain Black Bears refused to acknowledge the claim.

"..."

Yu Ban knocked on the heads of the two silly bears: "You two still dare to refuse my assertion? If you really aren't stupid, you would have already met my requirements, but have you?"

The spirits of the two Black Mountain Black Bears completely drooped.

Yu Ban sighed with emotion: "As you said, Young Master, this awakening place is custom-made for these two silly bears. If they reach the awakening requirement and awaken, they will truly transform into dragons, soaring into the sky."

"Why didn't you tell me about this earlier, Elder Yu Ban?" Yang Chen asked with a wry smile.

"Because you need to reach the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm to unlock the authority, Young Master. If you haven't reached the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm, you still cannot let Black Mountain Black Bears into this awakening place. Therefore, your old servant has temporarily withheld this information. However, in the eyes of Old Man, it should not be a difficult thing for Young Master to reach the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm. It is those two bears who make me uneasy," Yu Ban sighed.

Yang Chen said seriously: "Elder, you can rest assured. I will do my best to make both silly bears reach the strength required for awakening."

Black Mountain Black Bear was also his brother. However, due to the many affairs along the way, he didn't have time to take care of these two brothers. Now that the matter of awakening was mentioned, Yang Chen naturally had an obligation to awaken the two silly bears.

"Well, since that's the case, I will have to trouble Young Master to make more effort. In addition, when the time comes for the awakening, Golden Claw can also participate. Golden Claw, you must work hard too," Yu Ban said.

"It can participate as well? But hasn't Golden Claw already undergone awakening once?" The two Black Mountain Black Bears were puzzled.

Yu Ban rolled his eyes: "How can you two stupid bears compare to Golden Claw? Golden Claw encompasses all Five Elements, and when it becomes a True Dragon, it doesn't need to be part of the Five Elements. Wind and thunder, calling the rain and summoning the wind, all of this is easy for it."

"We won't be worse than it after we awaken," the two Black Mountain Black Bear brothers insisted.

Golden Claw laughed: "You two fools shouldn't naively compare yourselves to me. Didn't you hear what the old man said? I possess all Five Elements. How can you compare to me?"

Yang Chen watched the two sides arguing and couldn't help but laugh. He asked curiously: "Elder Yu Ban, I know that Golden Claw has all Five Elements, but if it really has all Five Elements, does it have to undergo awakening five times?"

"Young Master, although for ordinary demonic beasts, waking up once is quite rare. For Golden Claw, awakening is more like its burden. As you said, it is different from other demonic beasts. It needs to undergo five kinds of awakening: Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth. And it must be done in a Royal Awakening Place," Yu Ban explained.

Yang Chen took a deep breath.

If what Yu Ban said was true, the good news for Golden Claw would directly turn into bad news. Undergoing awakening five times in a row and each time being in a Royal Awakening Place – who could bear this?

Even Yang Chen felt a headache thinking about it.

"What if it doesn't undergo the five kinds of awakening?" Yang Chen asked with a frown.

It wasn't that he lacked confidence, but he really didn't believe that there would be five such places in the human domain!

"If it doesn't undergo the five kinds of awakening, it will never become a True Dragon!" Yu Ban shook his head gently.

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Yang Chen and Golden Claw were both slightly taken aback upon hearing that they wouldn't be able to advance to become a True Dragon unless they went through the awakening of all five elements. Golden Claw seemed troubled by this news.

The two Black Mountain Black Bear brothers stopped talking as well. They shared a bond with Golden Claw and didn't want to add insult to injury.

Although they weren't very smart, they knew better than to hurt someone's feelings on purpose.

Seeing the change in Golden Claw's expression, Yang Chen reassured him, "Golden Claw, don't worry. We've already resolved the Fire element, and the Earth element will be sorted out soon as well. With two elements down, we only have three left. Trust me. I promised you I would do everything in my power to help you become a True Dragon."

Golden Claw gratefully said, "Thank you, Young Master."

"Haha, what are you thanking me for?" Yang Chen laughed heartily. "By the way, Elder Yu Ban, is there any limit to Golden Claw's strength when he undergoes his second Awakening?"

"He can only undergo his second awakening when he reaches the Half-Step Earth Martial Realm," Yu Ban said gently.

"I see. Golden Claw, Elder Bear One, and Elder Bear Two, say goodbye to Elder Yu Ban. Remember to practice diligently in the Eight Extremities Flowing River Space!" said Yang Chen.

"Goodbye, old man."

"Elder, we're off!"

Golden Claw and the Black Mountain Black Bear brothers bid farewell to Yu Ban and entered the Eight Extremes River Space.

Yang Chen then changed his appearance once again and left Tiandu Divine Country.

He didn't return to the Ziyang Sect as he was confident that the Fire Essence Beast wouldn't dare to harm them. He believed that as more time passed without finding him, the Fire Essence Beast would eventually leave.

Now, Yang Chen's plan was to head to the Central Region!

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Time passes, and two months later,

Yang Chen stopped in Huangsha County. Initially, he didn't intend to stay here, but considering that Huangsha County was the most commercially valuable place among the thirty-six Eastern Counties, Yang Chen decided to try his luck here.

With plenty of spirit stones on hand, he could now afford to splurge on various items.

"Shopkeeper, take this list and find everything on it. I'll be staying at your inn for a month. During this time, make sure you gather all the information you can about the items on this list. Report to me immediately if you find any leads!" Yang Chen said, handing a list of materials to the inn's keeper.

Upon arriving in Huangsha County, he chose to stay at an inn where the keepers usually keep updated on the latest news. Yang Chen saw an opportunity and approached the shopkeeper with his request.

The shopkeeper, an old man in his fifties, stroked his beard as he examined the list Yang Chen had provided. Then, he hesitated, "Young man, it's not that I don't want to help you. The items on your list are quite rare and difficult to find."

Without a thought, Yang Chen took out the spirit stones from his Storage Bag.

"Three million ordinary spirit stones, no haggling. Shopkeeper, I'm not stingy. Indeed, the materials on the list are abundant, but for each one you manage to find, or even just a tiny piece of information, I'll add another three million. Consider this carefully. If you're not interested, I can find someone else. There are plenty of people who would jump at the opportunity to make a fortune like this," said Yang Chen with a yawn, looking laid-back.

The shopkeeper weighed the Storage Bag and inhaled sharply; the three million spirit stones were indeed a considerable amount.

Instantly, a greedy thought crossed his mind, only to subside quickly as he noticed Yang Chen's faint aura, filling him with a chill.

"True Martial Realm!" whispered the shopkeeper to himself.

He realized that having malicious thoughts in front of a martial artist at the True Martial Realm was akin to seeking death. How could someone capable of producing such a vast amount of spirit stones be ordinary?

Once he put his greed aside, he pondered Yang Chen's words more carefully.

Three million spirit stones for a single piece of information led the shopkeeper to grin from ear to ear. Without a moment's hesitation, he said, "Young man, rest assured, I'll spare no effort. Should I search the entire city for you?"

Yang Chen nodded in agreement.

After giving his instructions, Yang Chen was about to return to his room to cultivate further when a group of martial artists dressed in Black Dragon Sect attire rushed out of the inn.

"We've got news, let's go find them!"

"Don't let them escape!"

The Black Dragon Sect martial artists, both young and old, left the inn together with great urgency. They seemed to be dealing with a very important matter, but it was unclear what exactly they were up to.

Yang Chen might have disregarded any other type of news, but when it involved the Black Dragon Sect...

Ever since he arrived at Huangsha County, these Black Dragon Sect martial artists had made numerous appearances. At first, Yang Chen didn't pay much attention to them—the Black Dragon Sect was a Super

Power, after all, and it was normal for their martial artists to be spread throughout the thirty-six Eastern Counties.

Places without Black Dragon Sect martial artists were simply places they deemed unworthy of their attention.

However, the frequency of their appearances had become too frequent, and it seemed as if they were searching for something.

Curious, Yang Chen asked the innkeeper about it.

Upon hearing Yang Chen's question, the innkeeper couldn't help but chuckle, albeit somewhat nervously, "Young man, it's not that I don't want to tell you, but we're talking about the Black Dragon Sect here. Who would dare to get involved? If they found out, our lives would be in danger!"

Yang Chen, a martial artist at the True Martial Realm, was formidable, but against the Black Dragon Sect, the innkeeper knew better than to take any chances.

Seeing the innkeeper's caution, Yang Chen wasn't surprised. After a brief smirk, he said nonchalantly, "Take a look at these."

As he spoke, he presented another Storage Bag.

"This...young man, this isn't just about spirit stones, you...huh?" The innkeeper examined the contents of the Storage Bag, and his eyes widened in shock at the five whole Supreme Grade spirit stones inside!

Though they weren't as valuable as Heavenly treasures, they still amounted to a significant sum.

After glancing around surreptitiously, the innkeeper pocketed the Storage Bag with a sly grin, "Young man, I'll tell you, but you have to promise not to mention that you heard it from me. If this matter gets traced back to the Black Dragon Sect, I, a mere innkeeper, would not be able to handle the consequences!"

“I understand, you can go ahead and tell me,” Yang Chen assured him.

The innkeeper took a deep breath, “To be honest, at first, I thought this may have had something to do with Yang Chen. He’s been issued a wanted order across all thirty-six Eastern Counties, with the Black Dragon Sect specifically hunting him down.”